

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Behar-Behukosai

May 15-22, 2015 / 26 Iyar-4 Sivan 5775

Parshat Chazak - Yom Yerushalayim – Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Schedule of Services:

Friday, May 15, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:48 PM

Shabbat, May 16, 2015

Parshat Chazak

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:14 AM
Rabbi's Class	6:45 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:35 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:50 PM

Sun-Thur, May 17-21, 2015

	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Yom Yerushalayim			
Sun	8:30 AM	7:45 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:45 PM	K
Rosh Chodesh Sivan			
Tue	6:30 AM	7:45 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:45 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:45 PM	A

Mincha at Kollel at 3:30 PM

A - Ahavath Achim

B - Bikur Cholim on

Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt

K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt

Friday, May 22, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:55 PM

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Torah Reading

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Hard to Remember? Are you finding it hard to remember what time minyan is on Friday? Do you want to start Shabbat off with a minyan, but find it difficult to schedule the time? Ahavath Achim has heard your concerns and made it simple. Just remember one time, 7:00pm. That's the time we are starting Mincha on Friday's for the remainder of the summer. Set every alarm you own so you can arrive at 7:00pm and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre-Mincha Shabbat Shiur: Please join us at 6:45pm for Rabbi Meth's shiur. Come for the shiur and stay for Mincha, or come early for Mincha and join the shiur. Either way, everyone is welcome.

Shavuot Celebration Begins with Dinner: Vegetarian or Omnivore, your palate will be experiencing delicious tastes as we begin our Shavuot celebration at 9:15 pm on Saturday night with a meal especially prepared for you by Dr. David Jutkowitz and Debra Lozanov. You will need to make your reservation - \$12.50 per person - no later than Monday, May 18th. Pre-paid reservations are required, so get your reservation and check in to Arnell right away. New topics and formats are being planned for this year's Tikkun Leil Shavuot. Male and Female presenters. Interactive lectures, panels & discussions with light refreshments available between sessions, from 10:30 pm to 12:30 am. Topics will include "Honoring Parents in Old Age and Death" and "Rabbi Lichtenstein's Legacy for Modern Orthodox." You don't want to miss this exciting Shavuot as we inaugurate our celebration of Matan Torah.

Memorial Day-Shavuot Yizkor Resolution: The following resolution was received from the Orthodox Union. The Gabbaim in consultation with Rabbi Meth wish to honor this request and, therefore, a special Yizkor will be said for American servicemen who lost their lives while serving in the Armed Forces. Please give any names you wish included to Arnell in the shul office as soon as possible, so that a proper list can be prepared in time. Also, please let us know the names of any families you would like to be invited to our Yizkor-Memorial Day service.

Resolution Concerning Memorial Day Occurring this year on the Traditional Shavuot Yizkor Day:

Whereas, from the death in combat of Frances Salvador, on July 31, 1776, in South Carolina until the death in combat of Joshua B. Silverman, on December 17, 2013, in Afghanistan, many thousands of Jews have sacrificed their lives in defense of the United States and

Whereas, the U.S. Memorial Day this year falls on the traditional Shavuot Yizkor day--May 25, 2015,

The JWB Jewish Chaplains Council—representing the CCAR, the RA and the RCA—by unanimous consent,

Hereby resolves that Shavuot-Yizkor observances include the memorialization of those who fell in our defense and the defense of our freedoms And

hereby requests that all US rabbis and congregations invite Jewish veterans of America's Wars to participate in Shavuot-Yizkor services that will memorialize those who have made the supreme sacrifice while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Introducing Rabbi Yair and Rina Silverstein: Our Congregation will be hosting Rabbi Yair Silverstein from Chicago, a candidate for the position of part-time rabbi on June 5-6, Shabbat Parsha Beha'alotheika. Rabbi Silverstein will be accompanied by his wife and infant daughter. Everyone is invited to join with us for all the weekend activities, beginning with Friday night Kabbalah Shabbos. Rabbi Silverstein will lein, present a Drasha at Shabbat morning davening and a D'var Torah at seudah shelisht. There will be a welcome kiddush and afternoon tea during which time you will have the opportunity to mix and chat. We look forward to a warm and large welcome for Rabbi and Mrs. Silverstein. Please let the Gabbaim know if you would like to have an aliyah on that Shabbat.

Congregation Annual Meeting - Sunday, June 7th: The annual congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, June 7th at 9:45 AM in

Zimmer Hall. The agenda includes annual reports by the co-presidents, various synagogue committee reports, and nominations. Members in good standing are invited to participate in the business before the Congregation.

2015 Journal Planning Committee: This year's Journal and Luncheon Planning Committee is now in formation.. This event is our major fund raising event of the year and everyone's participation will be needed to not only succeed but to surpass last year's goal of \$25,000. This year we hope to raise the goal to \$35,000. Please contact the office to volunteer today.

Tag Sale: Don't forget the Tag Sale is this coming Sunday. Call Renee to volunteer your help. We can raise funds that are very helpful in keeping our budget in the black.

Refuah Shelema to: *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Herman Kraut, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week: Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish. **Be there for others, and they'll be there for you.**

Saturday, May 16 – **Mark Breiner** (Mother)
Monday, May 18 – **Larry Gelb** (Gelb Kedoshim)
Monday, May 18 – **Arnell Wilson** (Mother)
Tuesday, May 19 – **Ernest Breiner** (Father)

Wednesday, May 20 – **Jay Diamand** (Uncle)
Wednesday, May 20 – **Jay Dimand** (Aunt)
Wednesday, May 20 – **Bill Wolper** (Uncle)
Thursday, May 21 – **Marshall Simon** (Father)

Shabbat & Shavuot Schedule

<p>Friday, May 22 Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00 pm</p> <p>Shabbat, May 23 Shacharit 9:00 am Rabbi Meth Pre-Mincha Shiur 7:00 pm <u>Topic: "Dilemmas in Charity & Philanthropy"</u> Mincha 7:45 pm Discussion Group 8:00 pm <i>(Please have Seudah Shelisht before Mincha)</i> Candle Light Not Before 8:56 pm Ma'ariv 9:00 pm</p> <p>Shavuot Night, May 23 Shavuot Dinner in Zimmer Hall 9:15 pm <i>(by pre-paid reservation only)</i> Shiur 10:30 pm <u>Topic: "Honoring Parents in Old Age and in Death"</u> Refreshments Break 11:15 pm Shiur 11:30 pm <u>Topic - TBA</u> Refreshments Break 12:15 pm Independent Study 12:30 am</p>	<p>Sunday, May 24 – Shavuot I Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 7:45 pm Shiur – Rabbi Ephraim Meth 8:00 pm <u>Topic: "Rabbi Lichtenstein's Legacy for Modern Orthodoxy"</u> Candle Lighting Not Before 8:57 pm Ma'ariv 9:00 pm</p> <p>Monday, May 25 – Shavuot II - Yizkor Shacharit 9:00 am Yizkor after 10:20 am <i>With Memorial Day Resolution Names</i> Mincha 7:45 pm Shiur 8:00 pm <u>Topic - TBA</u> Ma'ariv 8:55 pm Havdalah 8:58 pm</p>
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Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.