

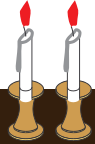
Shaarei Tefillah Weekly Newsletter

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Shaarei Tefillah

בס"ד



Shabbos Times

Plag HaMincha	6:31pm
Mincha	7:00pm
Candle Lighting (latest)	7:32pm
Shkiah	7:50pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:21am
Shiur	6:45pm
Shabbos Mincha	7:15pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	8:30pm

פרשת ויקהל / פקודי - פרשת החודש

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Avi & Rina Jacobs on the birth of a baby boy
Mazal Tov to grandparents
Merv and Leah Adler & Benny and Miram Jacobs
The Sholom Zochor will take place at 158 Orrong Rd

Siyum on Meseches Shabbos

At the Kiddush this week there will be Siyum to celebrate the completion of Meseches Shabbos.
The Kiddush has been sponsored by the members of the Daf Hayomi Shiur

Shaarei Youth

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @5:00 - 6:15pm

At the home of Family E Franck

Boys Grade 4 Up @5:00-6:15pm

At the home of Family C Goldberg

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Learning with Madrichim - 6:45pm

Boys Seudah shlishis - After mincha

Wednesday night learning

This week @7:30 - 8:15pm

join us in order to secure your place for the special Pesach adventure!!

**More 'My Shul' cards
coming out soon!!**

Pesach Shiurim

Wednesday 13th March

'Wine, Golus and Geula'

Rabbi Becher

8:30pm - Men & Women (at the Shul)

Sunday 17th March

Ladies Pre-Pesach Shiur

Rabbi Berlin

8:15pm - at the home of Family Ossip

Thursday 21st March

Hagadah insights - Rabbi Berlin

8:30pm - Men only (at the shul)

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Eiruv 4a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Hilchos Bosor V'Cholov	TBC
Gemorah Baba Metziya	Monday Night 8:30pm
Arvei Pesochim	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Parsha Shiur	Thursday Night 8:35pm
Mussar	Friday 6:45pm
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 6:45pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Mincha

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	7:30pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:20am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	7:00pm

*Mincha & Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

One of the main goals of the mishkan / Mikdosh is making Hashem's Shechinah rest there - and this is exactly what happens at the end of Peudei.

What exactly does this mean? We know that Hashem created everything, and 'He is everywhere;' in order for anything to survive it must be connected to Him. If so, what does it mean that Hashem rests 'more' in the mishkan / mikdosh; He is everywhere and everything, how can we say that He rests 'more' in one place than another?

In asking these questions, we are essentially touching on the goal/aim of the mikdosh itself. The Sefer Hachinuch (mitzvah 95) deals with this issue at the 'pshat' level. He begins by pointing out that the Beis Hamikdosh is not for Hashem; He does not need a nice house with gold, silver, and wooden 'furniture;' He owns the world and all the riches in it. Rather, the mikdosh must be for us. How so? The Sefer Hachinuch goes on to explain that Hashem wants to give good to us, which comes as a result of the mitzvos we do; as the possuk says 'and now Yisrael, what does Hashem your G-D ask from you...to observe the mitzvos of Hashem and His statutes which I command you today, in order to provide you with good'. To the extent that we perform mitzvos and have managed to purify ourselves, is the extent that we get this 'good'. The more mitzvos we do, both in terms of quality and quantity, the more we purify ourselves. Now, the mikdosh was chosen as the place where there could be the purification of one's personality. In the words of the Sefer Hachinuch, it is the place in which 'our personalities reach up in connection with Hashem's Personality.' And this is 'the resting of Hashem's Shechinah.'

In other words, the mikdosh is a place where we can feel most exposed to spirituality and feel like one is in Hashem's Presence. This is predominantly as a result of the many mitzvos performed there, but also because of the innate holiness of the place.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

Belinda Begleiter
& Chumi Franck

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

Zalmy Kass
& Damian Urban

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Rosh Chodesh Nissan
This Tuesday