

Shaarei Tefillah

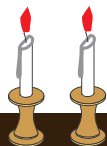
Weekly Newsletter

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בס"ד



Shabbos Times

Mincha	4:59pm
Candle Lighting	4:59pm
Shkiah	5:16pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:00am
Halocha Shiur	4:15pm
Shabbos Mincha	4:45pm
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	
Shabbos ends	6:02pm
Avos Ubonim	7:10pm

פרשת פינחס

Guest Speaker

Rabbi Shimon Kurland
Director of Darchei Binah Seminary
Will be Speaking in Shaarei this Shabbos morning

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week has been sponsored by
Family Berlin
on the occasion of Debbie's 5th Birthday
There will also be a siyum on Meseches Taanis

Seudah Shlishis / Sheva Brochos

The Kehillah are invited to a Sheva Brochos for
Boruch and Michal Chalk

Fast of 17th Tamuz

Tuesday 15th July

Fast starts	6:21am
Shacharis	6:20am
Mincha	4:35pm
Fast ends / Maariv	5:56pm

Extra Tehillim and Learning

Due to the current situation in Eretz Yisroel,
Shaarei will be saying extra Tehillim over
Shabbos. There will also be a 20 Minute Seder of
learning on Friday Night (Before Maariv). Please
make a special effort to come to shul on time.

Shaarei Youth

Boys Kiddush after davening

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Boys Grade 1-3 4:00-4:45pm
taking place at the Shul

Pre Mincha Learning

All boys grade 4-7 4:15-4:45pm

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Wednesday Night Learning

7:30pm

Avos Ubonim
This Motzei Shabbos
7:10-7:55pm

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Megillah 2a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Halachic topics	Monday 8:30pm
Gemorah Megillah	Tuesday 7:30pm
Gemorah Kiddushin	Tuesday & Thursday 8:30pm
Mussar	Friday - 10 Mins before Mincha
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 4:15pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Maariv

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	*5:00pm
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:20am	Taanis
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	5:03pm

*Mincha & Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

Every Jewish leader has their characteristic which defined them e.g. Avraham = chesed, Moshe = anava (humility). What was Yehoshua's? The Gemorah says that Moshe is compared to the Sun, and Yehoshua to the moon. The job of a moon is to reflect the light of the Sun at a time when the sun is not able to shine. So too, Yehoshua's definition is that he continued what Moshe did. Therefore, Yehoshua is described in the Torah as 'the helper/server of Moshe' (Shemos 24:13, Bamidbar 11:28) and echoes Moshe's humility in wanting to punish those who were prophesising that he would take over from Moshe (see Rashi there).

In fact, if we look at Yehoshua's life, there are many similarities between what he did and his teacher Moshe did. Some examples are - splitting of a river, pesach, bris milah, Hashem promises to Yehoshua that He will be with Yehoshua like Hashem was with Moshe, both married converts (Tzipporah and Rachav), both are called 'Eved Hashem,' etc. Even the presents that they gave us show this point; Moshe gave us the Torah, and Yehoshua gave Eretz Yisroel; the job of the Land of Israel is simply to reflect the light of Torah. Therefore, the Gemorah says (Yevamos 96b) that Yehoshua did not need to prefix the divrei torah he said by saying 'this is what Moshe told me,' since everyone knew that it came from Moshe.

With this in mind, we can see a new way to understand a great midrash. The midrash says that the reason why Yehoshua was chosen to lead the Jews after Moshe, was because he used to set up the chairs in the study hall / beis hamedrash in the desert for Moshe to come in and teach Torah. Why should this mean he becomes the next leader; many people did beautiful mitzvos during the desert period? But now we can suggest that Yehoshua setting up the chairs showed that he was the one to facilitate Moshe's actions - to continue doing things when Moshe was not there (after the Torah study had ended), and therefore he merited to continue as leader as the Jewish people after Moshe. He was the moon and Moshe the sun.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

**Shoshie Berkovitz
& Amanda Teller**

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

**Damien Urban
& Dov Bartak**

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Ladies Shiur

The Shabbos morning Ladies Shiur
will be given this week by
Rebbitzin Kurland