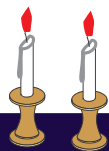




# Shaarei Tefillah | שערי תפילה

## פרשת שופטים



### Shabbos Times

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Mincha                        | 5:31pm |
| Candle Lighting               | 5:31pm |
| Shkiah                        | 5:49pm |
| Shacharis                     | 9:00am |
| Latest time for Shema         | 9:40am |
| Halocha Shiur                 | 4:50pm |
| Shabbos Mincha                | 5:20pm |
| (followed by Seudah Shlishis) |        |
| Shabbos ends                  | 6:32pm |
| Avos Ubonim                   | 8:00pm |

### Shaarei Youth

#### Boys Youth Kiddush

#### Shaarei Girls Kiddush

#### Winter Shabbos Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @4:50 - 5:20pm

Boys Grade 4 Up @4:50 - 5:20pm

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

#### Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

**Wednesday Night Learning**  
7:30-8:15pm



Shaarei Tefillah presents an inspiring and uplifting  
**Learning Program**  
Thursday **27th August** - Tuesday **1st September**

### Kiddush

The Kiddush this week has been Sponsored by  
**Daniel Zeman & Family**

### Seudah Shlishis

The Seudah Shlishis this week has been  
sponsored by  
**Yossi Franck and Judy Lebovitz**  
in honor of their fathers Yahrzeit

### Yom Tov Seats

**HAVE YOU BOOKED IN YOUR YOM SEATS YET?**  
**BOOK IN BY 25TH AUGUST**  
**TO RECEIVE 10% DISCOUNT**

**COMMUNAL AVOS UBONIM**  
**THIS WEEK @WERDIGER HALL**  
**8PM**

*Bring your own Seforim*

**Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Nedarim 91a on Sunday**



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## *Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week*

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tefillah Shiur        | Monday Night 8:45pm            |
| Gemora Megillah       | Tuesday Night 7:30pm           |
| Gemora Kiddushin      | Tuesday & Thursday 8:45pm      |
| Daily Mishne Brurah   | Sunday - Thursday after Maariv |
| Daf HaYomi            | Mon - Fri 5:45am               |
|                       | Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am   |
| Hilchos Shabbos Shiur | Shabbos afternoon 4:50pm       |
| Halocha Yomi          | Daily after Shacharis & Maariv |

## *Davening Times this Week*

|           | Shacharis | Maariv  |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Sunday    | 8:00am    | 5:35pm* |
| Monday    | 6:30am    | 8:15pm  |
| Tuesday   | 6:45am    | 8:15pm  |
| Wednesday | 6:45am    | 8:15pm  |
| Thursday  | 6:30am    | 8:15pm  |
| Friday    | 6:45am    | 5:37pm  |

\*Mincha / Maariv

## *Something for the Shabbos table*

The Torah instructs us, "You should be wholehearted with Hashem your G-d" (Devarim 18, 13). Rashi explains that one should go with Him unquestioningly and not investigate what the future will bring. Whatever Hashem brings upon a person should be accepted wholeheartedly, and then "he will be with Hashem and be His portion." Rav Wolbe Z'l elaborates on this idea. By nature, a person thinks much more about the future than he does about the present. His imagination runs wild with the unlimited possibilities and opportunities that the future might bring. The Torah instructs us not to spend our time contemplating or worrying about the future; rather, we should let life run the course set by Hashem and accept everything that happens wholeheartedly.

Additionally, Shlomo Hamelech stated, "Do not say, 'How was it that former times were better than these?' since that is not a question prompted by wisdom" (Koheles 7, 10). Chazal tell us that Yiftach in his generation paralleled Shmuel in his generation and one must follow the judge of his generation. One shouldn't spend his time reminiscing about former glorious times. Preferring to focus on the past rather than on the present is not something which is borne out of wisdom. Rather, one should focus all his efforts toward investing into the present.

Chazal tell us that Hashem judges a person according to his present state since the present both encapsulates the past and is the seed for the future. Every day and every tefillah during Elul is an opportunity to connect to Hashem in a way that is not possible during the rest of the year.

Don't worry about the future and don't live in the past - make the best out of every day as it presents itself!

### *This weeks Kiddush Roster:*

Chaya Sara Lang  
Hindi Lang  
& Leah Lawrence

### *This weeks Clean Up Roster:*

Avi Jacobs  
& Saul Rothman

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## *Ladies Shiur*

This Shabbos morning there will be  
a ladies shiur given by  
Mrs Michal Kaufman  
All ladies and girls welcome