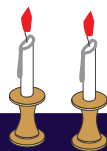




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פרשת במדבר - שבועות



Shabbos Times

Mincha	4:49pm
Candle Lighting	4:49pm
Shkiah	5:07pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:56am
Halocha Shiur	4:20pm
Shabbos Mincha	4:40pm
Avos Ubonim	5:05pm

Yom Tov Times

Maariv	5:45pm
Candle Lighting (N.B)	5:52pm

1st Day Yom Tov

Shacharis	6:55am & 9:00am
Mincha	4:50pm
Maariv	5:45pm
Candle Lighting (N.B)	5:52pm

2nd Day Yom Tov

Shacharis	9:00am
Mincha	4:50pm
Yom Tov Ends	5:52pm

Ladies Shiurim

There will be a ladies shiur on Shabbos Parshas Bamidbar given by Rabbi Berlin & on Second day Yom Tov given by Mrs Michal Kaufman All ladies and girls welcome

Seudah Shlishis

Please Note - This Shabbos there will be no Seudah Shlishis (see halacha below)

Kiddush

The Kiddush on 2nd Day Yom Tov has been kindly sponsored by Families Goldberg and Goldberger

Halocha Corner

Eating Seudah Shlishis this Shabbos

The Shulchan Aruch rules that on Erev Shabbos or Yom Tov it is preferable to refrain from eating a regular meal from 9 hours (halachic hours) onwards (249:2 & 529:1). This is so that one has the correct appetite for Shabbos and Yom Tov.

What happens when Erev Yom Tov falls on Shabbos? When should one eat Seudah Shlishis?

It is still preferable to eat Seudah Shlishis before the beginning of the 10th hour (2:43pm). If one is not able to fit in two meals before this time (See MB 291:17 who prefers having two separate meals rather than splitting one meal in two), one could Bentch before desert, taking a 10-15 minute break (one should leave the house) and then washing again before desert. If one did not have Seudah Shlishis before Mincha Ketana the Mishne Brurah (529:8) rules that one may eat after this time. However one should only have a small amount of food, so that it does not take away from his appetite for the Yom Tov Seudah.



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis	Not this week
Monday Night - After Maariv	Not this week
Tuesday Night - After Maariv	Hashkofa (AleI Shur)
Tuesday & Thursday - After Maariv	Gemora Beitza
Thursday Night - After Maariv	The Kosher Shmooze
Sunday - Thursday before Maariv	Mishne Brurah Shiur
Monday - Friday 9:40-10:10am	Daily Halocha Shiur
Monday - Friday 5:45am	Daf Hayomi Shiur
Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am	

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
Sunday	YT	YT	YT
Monday	YT	YT	YT
Tuesday	6:45am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	3:00pm	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	4:49pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

Rav Yisroel Salanter points out that there is no specific date in the Torah for Shavous. The Torah just says it falls out on the 50th day of the Omer. There is a Machlokes in the Gemora as to when it can fall out, it could fall out on the 6th or 7th of Sivan, depending on how many days Nissan and Iyar are that year.

Rav Salanter points out that this hazy timing of the Yom Tov is to teach us that Torah is not dependant on time. We should not focus on one day, one time when we received the Torah. Matan Torah is every day.

Rav Hirsch says the same idea. He points out that there is no Mitzvah D'Oraiso specific to Shavous. We say kiddush and other things like we do on other Yomim Tovim, however we don't have a specific mitzvah like to eat matzah or to eat in a sukkah, etc.

Rav Hirsch explains that this is because we don't want to link anything specific to Matan Torah.

Other Yomim Tovim have this link, Pesach and Matzah, Sukkos and Lulav, Rosh Hashanah and shofar etc. When there is a mitzvah associated with the day we naturally focus our thoughts on performing that mitzvah.

Shavous is supposed to be a regular day when we are mekabel the Torah and just like a regular day doesn't have specific mitzvos so too Shavous doesn't. Our focus on Matan Torah should be for all our lives, not just on Shavous itself!!

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