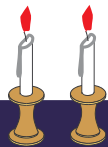




Shaarei Tefillah | שערי תפילה

פרשת ויקרא - ראש חודש

פרשת החודש



Shabbos Times

Mincha	6:05pm
Plag Mincha	6:21pm
Candle Lighting (Latest)	7:20pm
Shkiah	7:38pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:24am
Shiur	6:45pm
Shabbos Mincha	5:00pm /
(followed by Seudah Shlishis)	7:05pm
Shabbos ends	8:18pm

Kiddush

This weeks Kiddush has been kindly sponsored by
Brocha Hurwitz
on the occasion of Dovy and Shloimy's birthdays

Halachic insight

Eating Matza before Pesach

The halacha is that one mustn't eat matza on erev Pesach (Rambam, Chametz Umatza 6:12; Rema OC 471:2), the Mishna Berura (471:12) writes that some have the minhag not to eat matza from Rosh Chodesh Nissan.

R' Moshe Feinstein (Igros Moshe OC 1:155) notes that some abstain from eating matza for 30 days before Pesach as according to one view in the Gemara (Pesachim 6a) that this is when our Pesach preparations begin.

The Baer Heitev writes that one may eat crackers providing that there is no possibility that they could be fit for matza. Likewise, the Shulchan Aruch (OC 471:2) writes that one can eat egg matza on erev Pesach before 'the end of the fourth hour' (when one has to stop eating chametz). Rav Shmuel Wosner (Shevet HaLevi 8:117) writes that this prohibition includes cakes baked from matza meal (See Piskei Teshuvos 471:3). Many sefardim follow R' Ovadia Yosef (Yabia Omer OC 6:39) who writes that only matza itself must be avoided.

Once food is boiled, it takes on a different form. Thus, the Mishna Berura (444:8; Shaar Hatziyun 444:1) writes that one may eat matza balls on erev Pesach.

Shaarei Youth

Shaarei Boys Kiddush

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Prep - 2 @5:25 - 6:20pm

Grades 3 & 4 @5:25 - 6:20pm

Grades 5 & 6 @5:25 - 6:20pm

Seudah Shlishis After Mincha

Summer Avos Ubonim
45 Minutes before Mincha
This Week 6:20-7:05pm

Wednesday Night Learning
7:30-8:15pm

Mechiras Chometz

Rabbi Berlin will be available to sell the Chometz
at the following times:

After Maariv next week:

Tuesday - Thursday

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Avodah Zarah 62a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis	Meseches Kehillah
Monday Night - After Maariv	Hashkofa (AleI Shur)
Sun, Tues & Wed - 8:30pm	NIGHT CHABURA - Gittin
Wednesday Night - 8:45pm	N/A
Thursday Night - After Maariv	The Kosher Shmooze
Thursday Night - Late	Topical Shiur
Sunday - Thursday before Maariv	Mishne Brurah Shiur
Monday - Friday 5:45am	
Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am	Daf Hayomi Shiur

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	7:20pm	7:40/9:45pm
Monday	6:30am	5:45pm	8:15/9:45pm
Tuesday	6:45am	5:45pm	8:15/9:45pm
Wednesday	6:45am	5:45pm	8:15/9:45pm
Thursday	6:30am	5:45pm	8:15/9:45pm
Friday	6:45am	6:55pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

The Ramban (Vayikra 1:9) explains the concept of offering an animal as a sacrifice to Hashem. A korban takes an animal - the object which epitomizes the physical - and turns it into a spiritual entity. Thus, korbanos were the greatest form of connecting with Hashem, since they were the bridge from our physical world to the spiritual heavens.

Rav Wolbe writes that although we lack the Bais Hamikdosh and consequently the ability to bring korbanos, the concept of a korban is still very relevant in the twenty-first century. We are meant to take the physical and turn it into an expression of spirituality. Bilam declared, "Who can count the [many mitzvos] that Yaakov [performs] with dirt" (the dirt used in the ceremony of the Sotah, and the ashes of the parah adumah etc.). Bnei Yisroel's uniqueness is their ability to take plain dirt and connect it to the heavens.

This is an idea we should bear in mind as we prepare for the Yom Tov of Pesach. Much time is spent on cleaning the house and other seemingly menial tasks. Yet, truthfully this is yet another mitzvah that Bnei Yisroel perform with dirt (and crumbs).

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

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Ladies Shiur

This Shabbos morning there will be a
ladies Shiur given by
Rabbi Berlin

All ladies and girls welcome