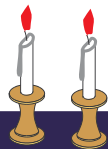




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פרשת שופטים



Shabbos Times

Mincha	5:28pm
Candle Lighting	5:28pm
Shkiah	5:45pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:43am
Halocha Shiur	4:55pm
Shabbos Mincha (followed by Seudah Shlishis)	3:45pm / 5:15pm
Shabbos ends	6:29pm
Avos Ubonim	7:30pm

Shaarei Youth

Shaarei Boys Kiddush - N/A

Shabbos Afternoon Groups
Shabbos Groups this week will
take place at
4:45-5:15pm

Seudah Shlishis - after Mincha

Avos Ubonim This Week
7:30 - 8:15pm
Special Treat this week
Hot Dogs!

Wednesday Night learning
7:30pm

Mazal Tov

Shaarei Tefillah would like to wish
Mazal Tov to
Anthony and Candi Ossip
on the occasion of
Aharon's Bar Mitzvah
Mazal Tov to all the Grandparents
The Bar Mitzvah will take place
at Werdiger Hall - Shacharis 9am
followed by Kiddush

Please Note
There will still be minyan at Shaarei

Seudah Shlishis

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

Avos Ubonim

This weeks Avos Ubonim has been sponsored by
Yaakov and Adina Leigh
on the occasion of Rafi's Birthday

Yom Tov Seats

Remember to confirm your Yom Seats
Book in by 23rd August
to receive early bird price

ELUL BOOST OF INSPIRATION
Sunday between Mincha & Maariv
Speaker this week
Rabbi Yonason Johnson

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Menachos 9a on Sunday



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Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Sunday Morning - After Shacharis	Meseches Kehillah
Monday Night - After Maariv	N.A
Sun, Tues & Wed - 8:30pm	NIGHT CHABURA - Sukka
Wednesday Night - 8:45pm	N/A
Thursday Night - After Maariv	N/A
Thursday Night - Late	Topical Shiur - TBC
Sunday - Thursday before Maariv	Kitzur Shulchan Aruch
Monday - Friday 5:45am	
Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am	Daf Hayomi Shiur

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Mincha	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	5:30pm	5:50/9:45pm
Monday	6:30am	5:30pm	8:15/9:45pm
Tuesday	6:45am	5:30pm	8:15/9:45pm
Wednesday	6:45am	5:30pm	8:15/9:45pm
Thursday	6:30am	5:30pm	8:15/9:45pm
Friday	6:45am	5:34pm	---

Something for the Shabbos table

In this week's parsha the Torah instructs us, "You shall be tamim with Hashem your G-d" (Devarim 18:13). Rashi explains that the temimus mentioned in the pasuk refers to following the Creator with perfect faith. One should not inquire into what the future will bring; rather, he should blindly trust in Hashem.

In a letter written for the sefer "Tamim Tehiyeh," Rav Wolbe (Igros V'Kesavim vol. II p. 93) comments that there is unfortunately another type of temimus to which numerous people fall prey. Their innocence and perfect faith can more accurately be described as naivety. These are people who are looking for salvation in any given area, and they wind up at the door of mock Kabbalists and end up paying great sums of money to charlatans. This "temimus" often stands in direct contradiction to the commandment of being tamim with Hashem. If someone needs a favour from their father, would they ask a magician to use his powers to extract the desired item? Certainly not. They would approach their father and solicit his help. Likewise, we have a Father in Heaven who hears our prayers: Moshe Rabbeinu declared, "Which is a great nation that has a G-d Who is close to it, as Hashem our G-d, whenever we call out to Him" (ibid. 4:7). Additionally, the Ramban writes (Shemos 3:13) that Hashem told Moshe that the greatest proof of His existence as G-d of Bnei Yisroel is the fact that He answers Bnei Yisroel whenever they call out to Him.

With this in mind, why would one try to achieve salvation by entering through a back door, where the results are uncertain when the gates of wholehearted prayer and tears are wide open?

Elul is an opportune time to strengthen the recognition that Hashem is the address to which to turn for resolving any issues. This applies not only in the physical and material arenas but also with regard to the spiritual. Elul is the month of spiritual reckoning and teshuva. A heartfelt tefillah for assistance in rectifying one's shortcomings is not only a manifestation of one's remorse; it is also arguably the best means of achieving his desire!

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

N/A

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

Yossi Frenkel
Bradley Urban

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