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SHAVUOT LATE NIGHT STUDY

Thursday, May 25 10:30 pm



SHAVUOT
KIDDUSH DINNER
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, May 26 5:30 pm



NEW TORAH
CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 11 5:00 pm



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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Jack walks into his psychiatrist and complains, "Doctor, I've developed this condition where I can see into the future; it's driving me crazy!"

"Oh no, when did this start?" asked the doctor. "Next Tuesday!"

Can we see the future?

I would venture to say that we most definitely can!

Last week was graduation week for our Sunday School.

Watching the students perform all the beautiful things they learned about our Jewish tradition – I was seeing the future!

Seeing the proud faces of the parents and grandparents as they watched their children sing their songs – I was seeing a strong future!

Watching my own children excitedly share about the Mitzvot they've done – I can feel an amazing future!

Without our children on board, we have no future.

But with our children on board, our future knows no bounds - and it is a beautiful one.

For this reason, one of the most important times for children to come to Shul is on Shavuot, as we read the Ten Commandments.

G-d only agreed to gift us the present of the Torah when he was guaranteed that the children would be its torchbearers.

So, I invite each one of you to join us with your entire family next Friday (May 26, 5 pm) as we celebrate the 3,335th anniversary of the day we received the Torah, the holiday of Shavuot!

We will read the Ten Commandments, followed by a delicious dairy Kiddush dinner.

This year we will be joined by a guest speaker, Shloime Zionce.

Shloime is a Hasidic journalist, influencer, & YouTuber. Having traveled to over 40 countries, he shares his personal journey and challenges through fascinating stories and a powerful message of Jewish pride.

And most importantly, there'll be ice cream!

Looking forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP at akronshul.com/shavuot

Mussie & I wish you a Happy Shavuot!

Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin





SHACHARIS

Sunday	8:00 am
Monday & Thursday	7:30 am
Shabbat	10:00 am

DAILY MINCHA & MAARIV

Sunday - Friday.....7:30 pm



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SHAVUOT

THE GIVING OF THE TORAH



SHAVUOT SERVICES 3

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Mincha & Maariv7:30 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Shacharis	10:00	am
10 Commandments	.11:00	am
Dairy Dinner & Ice Cream Social	5:30	pm

SHABBAT, MAY 27

Shacharis	10:00	am
Yizkor	11:30	am
Mincha & Maariv	7:30	pm
Havdalah	9:38	om

SHAVUOT CANDLE LIGHTING



Thursday, May 25 - 8:29 pm Friday, May 26 - 8:30 pm

(Friday candles should be lit from a pre-existing flame)

Blessings for Shavuot Candle Lighting

(There are 2 blessings recited)

1. Ba-ruch a-tah Ado-nai Elo-haynu melech ha-olam. Asher ki-de-shanu bi-mitz-vo-tav vetzee-va-nu le-had-leek ner shel yom tov.

2. Ba-ruch a-tah Ado-nai Elo-haynu melech ha-olam. She-he-che-yanu vi-kee-ye-manu vehee-gee-yanu lazman Ha-zeh.

HISTORY

What is Shavuot?

Shavuot is one of the three festivals of the Jewish calendar – the other two are Passover and Sukkot. Like the other festivals, Shavuot has two faces: It is a celebration of the wheat harvest and the ripening of the first fruits. It is also the birthday of the Jewish nation. Closwe to 3,400 years ago, G-d gave us the Torah at Mount Sinai. Before that, we were a family and a community. The experience of Sinai bonded us into a new entity: The Jewish people. That is why Shavuot is a day to reconnect – to our people and to the wisdom of our Torah

The Written and Oral Law

The Torah is composed of two parts: the written law and the oral law. The written Torah contains the Five Books of Moses, the Prophets and the Writings. Together with the written Torah, Moses was also given the oral law which explains and clarifies the written law. It was transmitted orally from generation to generation and eventually transcribed in the Talmud and Midrash. Throughout the generations, our people have studied these works, commenting upon them, clarifying their meaning, deriving practical applications of these principles, and codifying the laws derived from them. Thus, a continuous chain of tradition extended throughout the generations, connecting us to the revelation at Mt.

SHAVUOT & CHILDREN

Our Sages explained that before G-d gave the Torah to the Jewish people He requested guarantors. The Jews made a number of suggestions, all rejected by G-d until they declared "Our children will be our guarantors." G-d immediately accepted them and agreed to give the Torah. Thus, the receiving of the Torah by the entire Jewish people depended upon the Jewish children.

This is not just a story of the past but has relevance to us today. In every age our people's connection to Torah is dependent upon the Jewish children.

Indeed, the enemies of our people have understood this concept, and have sought to prevent Jewish children from receiving a Torah education whenever they have tried to destroy our faith and our people.

CUSTOMS

Bring Out the Greenery

Fill your home and your synagogue with fruits, flowers and greenery, in keeping with the celebration of the season. There's another reason, too: According to tradition, Mount Sinai bloomed with flowers after the Torah was given upon it.

Eat a Dairy Meal

Torah is mother's milk to the Jewish soul. That's one reason we feast on milk and soft cheese the first day of Shavuot. Some follow this with a full meat meal later on in the day.

The All-Night Learn-a-thon

Sit up with friends sifting through the diamonds and pearls of this treasure you have inherited. Once the dawn breaks, the world will never look the same again.

Tikun Leil Shavuot

Torah was given at daybreak. Our tradition relates that the Jewish people did not rise early to be prepared for that revelation, and that it was necessary for G-d Himself to awaken them. So we compensate for their behavior. Tikun Leil Shavuot means "the correction of the night of Shavuot."





HEAR THE 10
COMMANDMENTS



INTERACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM & ENTERTAINER



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FROM JERUSALEM TO JEDDAH

SHLOIME ZIONCE GUEST SPEAKER

A Hasidic journey through the Arab world

Shloime Zionce is a **Hasidic journalist, influencer, & YouTuber.** Having traveled to over 40 countries, he shares his **personal journey and challenges** through fascinating stories and a powerful message of **Jewish pride.**

\$20 Adults | \$10 Kids (5-13)

This event is generously sponsored by: Mr. Jeffrey Miller



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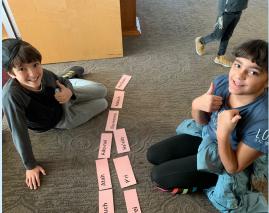






















LAG BA'OMER

A celebration of Jewish pride! The weather couldn't have been better! Special thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers!

























WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

MITZVAH MEAL CHESED FRIENDS

As a community we help each other in need through Chesed (random acts of kindness).

Women's Chavurah Sisterhood of Anshe Sfard has been running the Mitzvah Meal Chesed Friends for the past 25 years. Be it a hot meal, a warm friendly call, a visit to the hospital, to a nursing home, housebound or a Shiva home. Our volunteers have also been Shomrim and assisted Chevra Kadisha for the deceased. Please consider joining us in these acts of Chesed.

To let us know someone who can benefit, please contact

Shlomit Antopolski: 330-606-4737 Robyn Tobias: 330-752-3030 or email: office@akronshul.com







Thank you so much for the delicious dinner, prayer and checking in with us. We are so fortunate to be part of your wonderful community and so grateful for you. You are much appreciated.

Jessica & Greg Olenick

Thank you for the wonderful Shabbat dinner you sent during myrecovery. Some of the food reminded me of mymother's cooking! Dinner was so delicious and actually lasted for 3 days.

Tzvia Dank

Thank you or the delicious meal prepared for our family. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us and we were able to have some yummy leftovers. We so appreciate all the kindness given to our family during this difficult time.

The Spector & Moses Families

Our gratitude is overflowing. Steve and I are so very thankful and grateful for your gift of caring. Our Shabbat meals and more has helped us so very much. To see your smiling face come into our building in the rain schlepping a huge food gift was unbelievable. Many thanks to your and the food prep team who makes me proud to be Jewish because bikkur cholim is the highest honor we can perform. With more thanks than you know your gift of love from us to you.

Steve & Eileen Schonfeld

Thank you, all, for your kindness on the passing of Andrew's mom. We really appreciate the lovely meal you provided, and your thoughtfulness. It is a warm note in an otherwise very difficult time. Thank you again.

Sharon Shapiro & Andrew Kurman

Thank you for making some of the Jewish holidays a special time for our mom. She enjoys connecting.

The Minsters



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LED BY RABBI MOSHE SASONKIN

Tuesdays - 8:00 pm









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