



Green Road Synagogue

"Where we enrich our lives and our community through
TAM: Torah, Ahavat Yisroel & Medinat Yisrael."

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SHAVUOT

The festival of Shavuot is one of the three pilgrim festivals of the calendar in which Jews in Temple times would come up to Jerusalem in thanksgiving to God. Shavuot is Zman Matan Torateinu – the festival that commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. It is significant that the Torah does not designate a date for Shavuot. We know its occurrence purely in terms of the counting of the Omer which begins on the eve of the second night of Pesach and concludes after forty-nine days of counting. The next day, the fiftieth, is Shavuot. Incidentally, since we must count and observe forty-nine complete days of the Omer, we cannot begin Shavuot evening services on the first night until after dark.

Even the connection of Shavuot with the giving of the Torah is something we can learn only by inference from the Torah; indeed, the Talmudic rabbis are divided in terms of which day in Sivan was the actual date of the giving of the Torah. Even the exact geographical location of Mt. Sinai is not known to us in spite of certain Arab and Christian traditions locating it. There can be no question that the Torah intends on being purposefully vague about this. This is because the Torah is bound to neither time nor space – it is binding on all Jews at all times and under all conditions.

This is the majestic message of Shavuot: that God has entered into human events by revealing His Torah to Israel, thus making them an eternal people with an eternal Torah beyond spatial/temporal limitations.

May God purify our hearts to serve Him with love and grant our portion in His Torah.

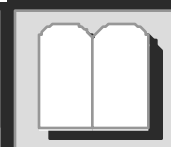
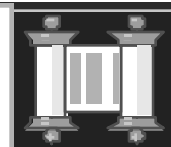
Schedule of Weekly Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening before services.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services 6:40 a.m.

Sunday Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

***Please Note: When davening Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m., light candles at that time.**

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29

Shacharit 8:00 a.m.

Erev Shavuot

Candle Lighting 8:36

Thursday, June 1

Mincha 8:45 p.m.

Ma'ariv 9:30 p.m.

Tikun Leyl Shavuot 12:15 a.m.

First Day

Friday, June 2

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting: 8:36 p.m.

*** If you daven at the 7:30 Minyan, light candles at that time**

Second Day — Shabbat — Yizkor

Saturday, June 3

Morning 9:00 a.m.

Yizkor 11:00 a.m.

Evening Services 8:35 p.m.

Motsaei Yom Tov 9:36 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:45 p.m.

Parshat Naso

Candle Lighting 8:41

Friday, June 9

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 8:30 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 9:40 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:50 p.m.

Parshat Beha'alotcha

Candle Lighting 8:44

Friday, June 16

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 8:30 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 9:43 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:50 p.m.

Parshat Shelach-Lecha - Mevarchim

Friday, June 24 Candle Lighting 8:46

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha 8:30 p.m.

Motsaei Shabbat 9:45 p.m.

Weekday Services 8:50 p.m.

Joe & Nan Hecht would like to thank the Shul community for its support following the passing of Joe's father, Jaime S. Hecht ז"ל

Mazel Tov

♦ **To Isaac Lifshutz & Tikvah Schachter on the birth of a Baby Boy, Shimshon, on April 19th, and to Great Grandparents Shlomo & Erna Laufer.**

♦ **To Yossi & Miriam Sausen on the birth of a Baby Girl, Avital, on April 19th.**

♦ **To Stanley & Doreen Warn on the birth of a grandson, Yisroel Eitan, to Yossi & Dina Hochheiser, and to Great-grandparents, Larry & Sarah Warn.**

♦ **To Philip and Rose Epstein on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.**

♦ **To Tom & Julie Feuerman on the marriage of their son, Alan, to Jamie Shafran, daughter of Norman & Donna Shafran.**

A special Mazel Tov To all of our Graduates

Green Road Synagogue's

Annual Banquet

honoring

Rubin & Eileen Guttman

Monday June 19th, 2006

Call the Office for Reservations.

TIKUN LEYL SHAVUOT

Midnight to Dawn

Once again we will conduct our Tikun Leyl Shavuot in conjunction with Fuchs Mizrahi, Young Israel, Kollel Torat Tzion and N.C.S.Y. We will be using the facilities at both synagogues at 12:15 a.m. At dawn the Hashkama Minyan will follow the night of learning.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF MEYER FERBER WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 25TH.

THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF HENRY MILLER WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 27TH.

THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO STAN STEIN & FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF HIS FATHER, SIDNEY STEIN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 14TH.

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with us!

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In Honor of:

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Alec Borwn's Bar Mitzvah DAVID CUNIX

The birth of a daughter to Yossi & Miriam Sausen BEN & MICHELE KATZ

Cal Kirchick's Milestone Birthday BARRY & SUSAN REIS

Best Wishes to:

Paul Nathan & Family LIZ TULY

Kiddush:

April 29 BY SHIMON FUCHS IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE, SHURA FUCHS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE YAHZET.

May 13 BY IGOR & TATYANA SPIRA ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST YAHZET OF MAYER SPIRA, IGOR'S FATHER.

May 20 BY THOMAS & JULIE FEUERMAN ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SON ALAN'S AUF RUF.

Seudah Shlishit:

April 22 BY CAL & JUDY KIRCHICK ON THE OCCASION OF THE YAHZET FOR CAL'S FATHER, JULIAN G. KIRCHICK.

May 20 BY THE SHAFRAN & BASKIN FAMILIES IN MEMORY OF ROSE STRICK MINTZ, MOTHER OF BARBARA BASKIN AND MARLA SHAFRAN.



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