

Shabbos Times:	Friday, May 7: Mincha: 7:00 PM; Candle lighting: Btwn 7:20 & 8:25 PM	שבת מברכים סיון
	Shabbos, May 8: Shacharis: 9:15 AM; Mincha: 8:20 PM; Shabbos Ends: After 9:46 PM	

Deluxe Kiddush Luncheon!

Cosponsored by:

- Mr. & Mrs. Benton Marks, in honor of the 50th Yahrzeit of his father, Robert H. Marks, which is on Thursday, May 6 (24 Iyar).
- Mrs. Anna Ruth Hasten, in loving memory of her parents, Ed Robinson & Minnie Robinson.

We still have some precautions in place, such as servers, individually prepared portions & social distancing. As of now, Kiddushes are booked through the middle of June, thank G-d. If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush for the second half of June & beyond, please contact the office.

"Early" Shabbos

Please be advised that "Early" Shabbos begins this Friday. This will allow a more convenient time for sitting down to the Shabbos meal. This week, Mincha on Erev Shabbos will be at 7:00 pm and Candle lighting between 7:20 & 8:25 pm. Please consult the service schedules for times for every Shabbos.

Mazel Tov!

To Meir Heigh on the birth of a niece to his brother Avraham & Esti Heigh in Ramat Beit Shemesh.

Welcome Back

To Mrs. Devera Gurvitz, who returned this week from her winter stay in Florida.

Sender's Bakery in Centerville, IN

Sender's Bakery delivers fresh baked goods & side dishes to the Shul every Friday. The bakery has a small but growing customer base in our community & the Shul orders food from it for Kiddushes. We encourage you to patronize Sender's. Orders are due Thursday mornings by 10 am, and can be placed by calling:

718-930-6312. The Baker has indicated that email is not a good way to contact him. You can view the menu on page 3.

Revised COVID-19 Guidelines

See page 3 for the revised B'nai Torah COVID-19 guidelines, developed by the Shul safety committee.

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We received the following message from the Chicago Rabbinical Council (CRC) that we thought would be of interest to our readers:

April 30, 2021

In recent weeks we have seen a significant increase in insect infestation of **blueberries**. Accordingly, we recommend that the following procedure be done to all fresh blueberries until October 31, 2021:

- Prepare a quart-sized bowl of soapy water per pint of blueberries.
- Soak and agitate the blueberries in the soapy water for 20-30 seconds.
- Rinse blueberries in running water.

An exception to this is organic blueberries which should be washed and checked using the thrip-cloth method. Additionally, U-pick blueberries should be avoided as they are often infested with scale insects and other bugs. One should only use them if they were first checked for scales and other insects using a thrip cloth.

Instructions for the thrip-cloth method can be found [here](#).

Weekly Classes

- **Pirkei Avos Class:** Rabbi Gettinger will teach a class on the fifth Perek of Pirkei Avos (Ethics of the Fathers) after Mincha on Shabbos.
- **Halacha Class:** Between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday, Rabbi Gettinger is teaching Jewish business law.
- **(Lunch &) Learn—Via Zoom:** Monday, 12:30 p.m. This class is studying the Book of Nechemyah (Nehemiah). Please contact the office if you would like to participate via Zoom.

Donations in Memory of Mrs. Sharon Miller (a"h), who passed away last week

- Maryo & Nancy Pasarel
- Martin & DeAnn Silverman
- Dr. Jack & Sally Cotlar
- Harry & Sharon Merin
- The St. Louis Kollel
- Dr. Larry Greenbaum & Family

Yahrzeit Donations

- Stephen Lipken, in memory of his uncle, Max Adelman
- Steven Yovits, in memory of his father, Marshall Yovits

Kiddush Support Donation

Michael & Gena Zelikovich

Donation Cards

- To Rabbi & Rebetzin Gettinger, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Tziporah Breindel—*Dr. Bob & Fiana Stoner*
- To Helen Shere, in memory of her mother, Pnina Unger—*Martin & DeAnn Silverman*

Aliyah Donations

- Bob & Barbara Green
- Azik & Rita Zelikovich
- Drs. Rick Bentley & Caryn Vogel
- Dr. Jack & Sally Cotlar
- Ivan & Marcy Ekhaus
- Dr. Allon & Judith Friedman
- Tibor & Dora Weiss
- Dr. Gad & Fran Flaumenhaft
- Israel & Parisa Keisari
- Rabbi Mendel & Mrs. Fraidel Schusterman
- Michael & Gena Zelikovich
- Mark & Colleen Shere



B'nai Torah COVID Safety Guidelines – Update May 2021

As more individuals have been vaccinated and/or have natural immunity after infection and the Indiana State recommendations have become less restrictive as case numbers have fallen, B'nai Torah's COVID Guidelines are being updated. The updated recommendations are:

1. Any adult or child with any symptoms suggestive of COVID or any infectious illness should not attend synagogue.
2. Individuals at higher risk due to age and/or medical conditions should consult with their physician to determine if it is safe for them to attend synagogue under the current guidelines.
3. Children may attend synagogue.
4. The number of occupants in synagogue may now be at 100%
5. Wearing face masks may be electively done. In making this decision, we should be sensitive to those congregants who attend but are fearful of contracting COVID. When sitting at tables it is prudent to wear a mask unless eating.
6. Social distancing (6 feet) should be continued.
7. Attendees are expected to wash hands prior to shul and maintain hand cleanliness while at shul.
8. Kiddushes can resume. Tables should be placed with 6-8 feet between them. Each table should have no more than 6 chairs placed at the table to accommodate the maximum numbers of non-related people sitting at the table; however, we recommend less than five at a table to better adhere to social distancing.
9. Given the fluid nature of the pandemic, general guidelines provided by the Marion County Health Department and the Orthodox Union may change; the synagogue's guidelines may change in response to these modifications.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the ad hoc safety committee

We encourage you to patronize Sender's Kosher Bakery in Centerville

Bakery

Medium challah	\$6
challah bilkele	\$2
whole wheat bread 1Lb	\$3.75
white wheat bread 1Lb	\$3.00
cinnamon/chocolate rugalech 1Lb	\$8
cinnamon/chocolate babka	\$12
French coffee cake 2 Lb	\$15
Chocolate cake 1.5 lb	\$12
hamentashen 1 lb	\$13

Appetizing

8 oz containers

tomato dip	\$5
Jalapeno dip	\$5
chrayonaise	\$5
babaganush	\$5
Kishka	\$5
Salmon herring	\$15lb.

Senders
bakery and appetizing

Please email your order to: crjacoby11205@gmail.com

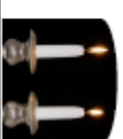
Call or text to **718-930-6312** By Thursday morning 10am.

Pick up will be at congregation Bnai Torah every Friday.

Payment can be made by cc.

CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

May 2021 19 Iyar - 20 Sivan 5781



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
Remember to count the Omer! ספירת העומר					Please note that beginning May 7th we initiate the Early Shabbos Acceptance	1 19 Iyar Erev Omer 35 at night Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:15 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:39 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 4
2 20 Iyar Omer 36 at night Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	3 21 Iyar Omer 37 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	4 22 Iyar Omer 38 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	5 23 Iyar Omer 39 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	6 24 Iyar Omer 40 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	7 25 Iyar Omer 41 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:20 pm & 8:25 pm	8 26 Iyar Behar-Bechukosai Shabbos Mevorchim Omer 42 at night Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:20 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:46 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 5
9 27 Iyar Omer 43 at night Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	10 28 Iyar Omer 44 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	11 29 Iyar Omer 45 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	12 1 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Omer 46 at night Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	13 2 Sivan Omer 47 at night Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:35 pm	14 3 Sivan Omer 48 at night Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:05 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:26 pm & 8:31 pm	15 4 Sivan Bamidbar Omer 49 at night Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:25 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:53 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 6
16 5 Sivan Erev Shavuos Shacharis: 8:30 am Candle Lighting: 8:33 pm Mincha: 8:35 pm	17 6 Sivan First Day of Shavuos 1st Shacharis: 5:35 am 2nd Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:45 pm Candle Lighting*: after 9:55 pm *Light from a pre-existing flame	18 7 Sivan Second Day of Shavuos Yizkor Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:45 pm Followed by the Neilas HaChag Yom Tov Ends: after 9:56	19 8 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:45 pm	20 9 Sivan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:45 pm	21 10 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:10 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:31 pm & 8:38 pm	22 11 Sivan Naso Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:35 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:59 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 1
23 12 Sivan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	24 13 Sivan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	25 14 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	26 15 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	27 16 Sivan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:50 pm	28 17 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:15 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:35 & 8:44 pm	29 18 Sivan B'Haaloscha Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:40 pm Shabbos Ends: after 10:05 pm Pitkei Avos Ch. 2
30 19 Sivan Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:55 pm	31 20 Sivan Legal Holiday Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:55 pm		ולילה	יום	בהגה	וברם

CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 2021 21 Sivan - 20 Tammuz 5781



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
		1 21 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:55 pm	2 22 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:55 pm	3 23 Sivan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:55 pm	4 24 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:20 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:40 pm and 8:49 pm	5 25 Sivan Shelach Shabbos Mevorchim Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:45 pm Shabbos Ends: after 10:10 pm Pirkei Avos Ch. 3
6 26 Sivan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	7 27 Sivan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	8 28 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	9 29 Sivan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	10 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	11 1 Tammuz Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:43 pm and 8:52 pm	12 2 Tammuz Korach Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:45 pm Shabbos Ends: after 10:13 pm Pirkei Avos Ch. 4
13 3 Tammuz Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	14 4 Tammuz Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	15 5 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	16 6 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	17 7 Tammuz Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	18 8 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:45 pm and 8:55 pm	19 9 Tammuz Chukas Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:50 pm Shabbos Ends: after 10:16 pm Pirkei Avos Ch. 5
20 10 Tammuz Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	21 11 Tammuz Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	22 12 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	23 13 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	24 14 Tammuz Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	25 15 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Candle Lighting: Between 7:47 pm and 8:56 pm	26 16 Tammuz Balak Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:50 pm Shabbos Ends: after 10:17 pm Pirkei Avos Ch. 6
27 17 Tammuz Fast Day of 17th of Tammuz Fast Begins: 5:06 am Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:50 pm Fast Ends: after 10:07 pm	28 18 Tammuz Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	29 19 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	30 20 Tammuz Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 9:00 pm	כשבועה עשר בתמוז הבקעה העיר	