

**Parshat Bamidbar  
Chag Shavuot  
Sivan 4, 5778 | May 18, 2018  
Fun, Frum & Friendly**



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**Shabbas**

Pre-Game Farbrengen:	7:30pm
Candle Lighting:	7:53pm
Mincha:	7:40pm
Sunset:	8:11pm
Shacharis:	8:30am
Jr Minyan - R' Binyomin Stone	9:45am
Shabbos Groups:	9:45am
Mincha:	7:40pm
Maariv:	9:03pm
Tikkun Layl Shavuos:	12:00am

**Next Week/Chag**

Shacharis (1st Day):	4:55am
Shacharis (1st and 2nd Days):	9:00am
Mincha (1st and 2nd Days):	7:50pm
Candle Lighting (1st Day):	9:03pm
Maariv (1st Day):	9:00pm
Maariv (2nd Day):	8:55pm
Yom Tov Ends:	9:04pm
Shacharis (Tuesday – Friday):	6:45am
Mincha at Kollel (Tuesday – Friday):	1:45pm
Mincha & Maariv (Tuesday – Friday):	7:55pm
Nightfall/Shema after:	9:02-9:05pm
Maariv at Kollel (Tuesday – Friday):	9:15pm

**Coming Up...**

Pre-Shavuos Women's Shiur on Shabbos at 4:30pm @ 401 Belmont Drive  
At the home of Yael Davidowitz  
Tikkun Layl Shavuos Beginning Motzei Shabbos  
Women's Shiur on Sunday at 4:45pm at YI  
Wine and Cheese Tasting on Sunday at 5:45pm @ Blossom Towers, B Building  
At the home of Daniel & Devorah Peretz  
Malcolm Hoenlein Lecture - 6/13

Kiddush is sponsored by Duke McCarthy. All Praise, Glory, Honor, and blessings to Hashem, God of Israel and all the world for showing his power and glory to Israel. And causing and strengthening President Trump to fulfill his promise and move the embassy to Jerusalem. And that Hashem runs this world and not man. Amen.

Wine and Cheese Tasting is sponsored by the Peretz family in honor of the yahrtzeit of Daniel's grandfather Chanoch ben Matitياهو.

In honor of Armed Forces Day on May 19th, Jewish War Veterans Post 126, Cherry Hill would like to say "THANK YOU" to those who are currently serving, have served or those who gave their lives in service to our country. Come be a member of Post 126 - help our military members and veterans receive the recognition and benefits they truly deserve.

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There is a beautiful Midrash in this week's parsha (Bamidbar Rabbah 1:2) that relates the following: In the time of Yirmiyahu, the Jews had sinned so greatly that they believed that it was impossible to do teshuvah. Hashem responded (through Yirmiyahu) with the comforting words, "Have I been a desert to Bnei Yisroel? A land of darkness? Why do my people say, 'We have been separated from You, we will come no more to You?'" (Yirmiyahu 2:31). The Midrash explains that 'desert' was referring to the amazing miracles Hashem performed for the Jews in the desert way back when. Hashem was saying, "Hey, look how much I love you- I did all these miracles for you! Of course I would accept your teshuvah."

Rav Henoch Leibowitz zt"l asks a penetrating question here. How can the miracles performed for the Jews that went out of Egypt be any solace to the Jews of Yirmiyahu's generation? Clearly they felt that they were much less worthy than their holy forefathers, due to many sins!

We are forced to say a wonderful new meaning of the Midrash. What Hashem was really saying was, "The love I showed your forefathers in the desert surpassed even that which those great people deserved! And so, I have demonstrated that my love for you, Klal Yisroel, is not about 'deserving'; it's unconditional. So what have you to fear?"

This applies not only on a national level, but on an individual level as well (see Chovos Halevavos, shaar bitachon). Hashem has loved and cared for us starting from the cradle, and He will never stop showering us with blessing after blessing. It's just how Hashem operates.

Good Shabbos and Good Yom Tov

This week's Dvar Torah was written by Yehoshua Dov Glatt. Participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project contacting [isaacbenmass@gmail.com](mailto:isaacbenmass@gmail.com) to sign up.