

SCHEDULE

ליל שבת קדש

Mincha & Kabalas Shabbos 7:00 PM

Mincha & Shabbos Candles 7:58 PM

יום שבת קדש

Daf Yomi - 7:30 PM

Shacharis - Sof Zman K'S - 8:38 א"ת , 9:26 א"ת 8:30 AM

Kids Shabbos Groups This Week for kids age 3-5

From 9:30 AM until after Kedusha in the Social Hall!

Ages 3-5 ONLY, please pickup children immediately after Kedusha!

Followed by Kiddush

Mincha - 2:15 PM

~NO B'NOS GROUPS OR KOL HANEARIM THIS WEEK~

No Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week

Mincha ~Followed by Pirkei Avos תורה קנין Shiur - 8:00 PM

שבועות - א

Motzie Shabbos & Sunday

Maariv Candles -(50min) 9:08 PM 9:00 PM

All Night Learning Seder:

Learn on your own, Bechavrusa, or join one of the Shiurim below!

11:15PM- Shiur for Women- What we Gained from the Matan

Torah Experience- אילן קירבנו לפני הר סיני By Yael Friedman
Teacher, Social Worker, and Lecturer (SHIUR ROOM)

12:00 Midnight- Daf Yomi (Zevachim37)

By Rabbi Teichman

12:00-1:00 - Join the Team! Geirus: Learn about the process, complexities, & real cases! By HaRav Mordechai Gholian
Shlit"a - Recognized Talmid Chochom, Halacha Teacher, & Posek

1:00-1:30 - FOR KIDS ONLY! Old McDavid had a Farm: Torah & Animals By Rabbi Teichman (In the Rabbi's Office)

1:15-2:15 - Hearing the Voice of Hashem Discover the inner workings of Torah She'beal Peh and its resonant message!
By Rabbi Moshe Grosberg Veteran Mechanech & beloved senior Rebbe at Berman Hebrew Academy

2:30-3:30 - Nature VS Nurture Why it Matters: From a Torah, educational, and psychiatric perspective - By Rabbi Yudi Engdler
Mechanech, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, and illustrious long standing member of Ohel Moshe

3:45-4:45 - Torah- Music of the Universe The power and significance of music By Rabbi Teichman

Shacharis I - Followed by Kiddush (Netz:5:48am) 5:10 AM

Shacharis II - 8:30 AM

Mincha - 8:05 PM

SPONSORSHIPS

Shabbos Kiddush

Sponsored by: **Avi & Meira Mandel**

In honor Yechezkel (Jorj) & Miriam Felder and the positive impact they have made on Indian Village since moving in.

Shavuos Flowers

Sponsored by: **Addison & Stephanie Schonland**

In honor of Rabbi Teichman & the Ohel Moshe Kehilla

Shavuos Night Shema Limud

Sponsored by: ?
\$613

Shavuos Night Refreshments

Sponsored by: Jorj & Miriam Felder & Yitzzy & Shira Friedman
L'zecher Nishmas Harav Ahron Ben Harav Gedalyahu, in appreciation of Rabbi Teichman, and Lezecher Nishmas בת יעקב

~Shavuos Night Shiurim~

Torah- Music of the Universe Sponsored by: Ben Kristall-Weiss
In honor the birth of Yael Yehudis to Tami & Zack Teichman

Hearing the Voice of HaShem Sponsored by: Yaakov & Essi Berkowitz
לקיים מה שנאמר "קנה לך רב"

Netz'fast Kiddush

Sponsored by: **Shalom & Pessy Michael**

Wishing everyone a wonderful Shavuos and in celebration of their 16th Wedding Anniversary!

Neilas HaChag

Sponsored by: **Avi & Eli Goldsmith**

L'Zecher Nishmas Yechezkel Ben Yaakov Halevi & Miriam Rachel Bas Yaakov & Nossan Pinchas Ben Peretz HaKohen

Thank you for your general Yuntif donation:
Ben Kristall Weiss, Moshe & Aviva Heinemann, Pinchas & Yael Friedman

Thank you for your donation toward the Ice Cream Social:

Scoop Sponsors - \$36

David & Atara Kastner - In honor of Ezra's Upsherin!
Avi & Brocha Schoenfeld

Sorry in advance if we left you out, we try REALLY hard not to do that!

שבועות - ב

Sunday Evening & Monday

Maariv Candles -(50min) 9:09 PM 9:00 PM

Daf Yomi - By Rabbi Teichman 7:30 AM

Shacharis- Yizkor @ approximately 10:30 8:30 AM

Mincha - Followed by Neilas HaChag 8:05 PM

Maariv - 9:10 PM

Deena & Chaim Mordechi Meister
On the Birth of Tehilla!

Avromi & Mindy Wiener
On the Birth of a BABY BOY
Shalom Zachar after 9:15 at 6803 Wellwood Ct.

מוז האוויר בשבת* 68/55
75/69 Ohel Moshe Weather
*Only Hashem can guarantee
86/67 History of קולות וברקים וענן בדב
80/65 overnight!

CANDLES NEXT SHABBOS - 8:03 PM

CONGREGATION OHEL MOSHE

שבת קודש

פרשת במדבר

חג השבועות - זמן מתן תורתנו

ד'ז' סיון תשע"ח

אהל משה



1 וספרתם לכם ממחרת השבת... שבע שבתות תמימות 49

Rabbi Zvi Teichman

CONGREGATION OHEL MOSHE

2808 SMITH AVE

BALTIMORE, MD 21209

WWW.OHELMOSHEBALTIMORE.COM

DAVEN@OHELMOSHEBALTIMORE.COM

(410) 878-7521

Issue #531 (5+1 is 6, 1 and 3 is 13, OMG! 613!)

RABBI'S MESSAGE:

The angels sought to prevent the giving of the Torah to Moshe by exclaiming to Hashem, *מה לילד אשה בינינו*, "what is one born from a woman amongst us?" Clearly they were casting doubt on mortal man's worthiness in accepting this most supernal of gifts.

But why did they specifically emphasize Moshe's being 'born from a woman' as an indicator of his flaw?

In our portion there are two references to this 'weakness', yet are portrayed in a positive light as the very evidence of our greatness.

In determining who shall be counted among the census, the Torah describes how each person presented themselves and *ויתילו*, literally meaning to 'give birth to themselves' but more directly referring to their verifying their ancestry, according to some opinions, by actually bringing documentation.

The Midrash adds that it was this ability to establish their lineage that warded off the attempts of the other nations who jealously desired to receive the Torah as well. Hashem silenced them by challenging them to provide their 'books of ancestry' as the Jews had done. Unable to, they quickly retreated.

What is this vital trait to 'birth oneself' - 'define one's lineage', that is the key to being worthy of receiving the Torah?

The Torah states "these are the offspring of Moshe and Aharon", yet goes on to enumerate only the children of Aharon. We derive from this that the children one teaches, as Moshe had taught his nephews, even if they aren't one's biological progeny, are considered, *כאילו ילדו*, as if one 'gave birth to them'. (רש"י)

Why do we attribute this 'motherly' quality to Moshe their Rebbe?

Dovid HaMelech asserts, Behold in iniquity was I fashioned, *ובחטא יחמתי אמי*, and in sin was I conceived by my mother. (תהלים טז)

This sentiment echoes this fragility of man, born of a woman, who from man's inception is the product of impulses that stem from man's imperfection, who although man strives to act purely is inevitably a victim of selfish drives and fallible ambitions that are the fate of material man.

But within that reality lays the awareness that although we are vulnerable to these implanted influences nevertheless we all descend, through the combined wombs of all our historical mothers, from a collective of souls that are fused as one that stood together at Har Sinai.

It is the power within that body called 'Klal Yisroel', the Congregation of Israel, that infuses us with hope and confidence that we can overcome those deficiencies that infiltrate the pristine qualities of that united and impregnable soul.

The key lays within acknowledging that reality, virtually being 'reborn' - by remaining acutely aware of where we hail from. It is in that consciousness that provides us the thrilling encouragement that we can succeed in our missions despite our blemishes.

When we know our source, our *מקור*, we can fuel our true inner will, our *רצון*. These two, *מקור ורצון*, are numerically equal, 346, as they are two sides of the same coin. Fascinatingly the word *מקור* is often used to refer to the רחם, the womb.

When Moshe is tasked by Hashem with responding to these prosecuting angels, he expresses fear that he will be consumed by their fiery breath.

Back to the Womb

Hashem instructs Moshe to grasp on protectively to His, *נסא הכבוד*, Throne of Honor.

Perhaps it is in this imagery of holding on to His throne, the source from where all of our souls were hewn, that our strength is sourced. It is this reality that indeed makes us greater than the angels and well deserving of the gift of Torah.

The Midrash quoting Mishlei describes the Torah as our mother, within whose womb we developed at Har Sinai. The verse states, *בדרך חכמה הרתית* In the way of wisdom I instructed you, with the root of this word to instruct *הרה*, also meaning pregnant, as in the word *הריון*, intimating our being carried at Sinai within our pregnant mother, the Torah/Hashem. (שמי' ל ה)

The Gemara relates that the giving of Torah to Moshe on Shavuot and the period of forty days that he remained on high preparing to bring down the Luchos, correspond to the forty days of gestation when a child is formed.

At Sinai the mountain was suspended above us. The Gemara describes it as an inverted, hollow basin. Might this visual of all 600,000 core souls situated within the *הר(יון)*, the mountain, be reminiscent of a developing embryo in its mother's womb?

Might our reliving this experience each Shavuot night, remaining ensconced in our study halls, ignoring the pull of the night, be likened to the fetus who knows only of the constant warmth and comfort of its mother's womb and is oblivious to time?

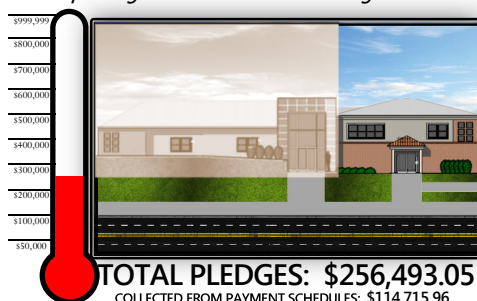
As we prepare to be reborn once again, returning to the womb of Torah, may we realize - from whence we come; the greatness that is part of our DNA; the connection of our mothers' wombs to the ultimate womb, Hashem and His Torah.

If we focus on this we will be empowered to slough off the weaknesses of humankind, rising to the challenge of greatness, and be deserving of the greatest appellation, *בנים של מקום*, the Children of the Omnipresent, Hakodosh Boruch Hu.

באהבה, חג שמח,
צבי יהודה טייכמן

Building Project - Phase III

Expanding Our Boundaries & Increasing Our Possibilities!



Figures reflect new pledges, lump sum gifts and payment plan installments toward the Phase III Fundraising Goal of \$999,999

To learn more or get involved in this exciting project contact The Building Committee at building@ohelmoshebaltimore.com or talk to Rocky Caine, Noki Ganz, Joel Gedalius, Yoni Herman, Chaim Meister, Azi Rosenblum or Moshe Meir Rubin!



ENJOY DELICIOUS PIZZA, PASTA, SALADS AND MORE!
@The Park Heights JCC ~ 5700 Park Heights Ave ~ 410-542-5185



Mouth Watering Extra Large Pizza Only \$14.49

Our Menu Now Features...

Gluten Free Pizzas, Mac N' Cheese, Baked Ziti, Tostitos and more!

Soft Serv Ice Creams and Frozen Yogurt

Coffees, Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte and Hot Chocolate

Falafel, Homemade Pita, Fresh Soups and more

View our Bris and Bat Mitzvah Package at
www.edencafekosher.com

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm, Friday: 9am-2pm, Sunday: 9am-6pm

!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Sebi Tron, Gavriel Ankri, Naama Malin,
Yaakov Dov Dejman, Miriam Waxman

!!!HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Moshe Grosberg & Ilana Grosberg
Sholom Michael & Pessy Michael

This information is provided by YOU through the member database
Please keep your profile updated in ShulCloud!

WOMENS Shiur & Ice Cream Social Event

for EVERYONE! 2nd Day YT - Monday - @ 4:00pm

Join us for a fun and refreshing afternoon snack, while the women have an opportunity to attend an inspiring Shiur.

The Ice Cream Social is for everyone who loves Ice Cream!

Womens Shiur By Dr. Leslie Klein

Dean of General Studies at Maalot Baltimore

~Standing Up With Strength~

Learning Courage and Integrity From the Leaders of Tanach

Ice Cream for The Rest of the Family!

Featuring many delicious flavors in Dairy & Parve, Toppings & Cones!



TEHILLIM SEFER

Thank you to all who participated!

Especially: Zack Teichman-Project Manager, Elisheva Rabinowitz - Chief Editor And the Editorial Team: Elaine Bodenheimer, Bracah Caine, Avital Friedman, Shoshana Goldberg, Eli Goldsmith, Lisa Isenberg, Adam Langer, Shalom Michael, & Moshe Wealcatch.

Weekday Minyanim & Shiurim

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharis - Thursday	6:35 & 7:50 AM
Shacharis (Tu, We, Fr)	6:45 & 7:50 AM
Mincha (Su - Fr) Now Sunday - Friday!	1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv (M-Th)	8:05 PM
Maariv (Su - Th)	9:45 PM

Shiurim & Learning Opportunities

Daf Yomi	7:30AM(Su), 5:45AM(M-F) & 8:00PM(M-Th)
Daf Hayomi Behalacha-	7:25 AM
Seder Limud (Sun-Th)	9:00 PM
Women's Tehillim Learning Thursdays	9:15 AM