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SHABBAT/EREV SHAVUOT

- **Shabbat morning Sermon**—“Why is Parashat Bamidbar Always Read before Shavuot?” with Rabbi Jeremy Wieder
- **Shabbat afternoon at 7:00pm**—“Teens Opting Out: A modern phenomenon?” with Dr. Chaviva Levin
- **Between Mincha & Ma’ariv at 8:30pm** “Was the Torah Given on Shavuot?: The Origin of the Connection between Shavuot and Matan Torah,” with Rabbi Jeremy Wieder

SHAVUOT SHIURIM

- Rabbi Wieder—“The Giving of the Torah: The First Revolution in Human Rights” **Saturday Night at 11:45pm Tikkun Leil Kick Off**
- Dr. Levin—“Why Read Rut on Shavuot? Poetic Perspectives of a Pentecost Piyyut” **Sunday Morning following services**
- Dr. Levin—“Va-Ahavtem et HaGer (Loving the Convert)—How Are We Doing?: Results of a Study on the Experiences of Converts,” **Monday at 6:30pm followed by a facilitated discussion with Rabbi Starr**

R. Jeremy Wieder is a rosh yeshiva at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. He also holds the Gwendolyn and Joseph Straus Chair in Talmud. Rabbi Wieder is a prolific scholar, with over 500 lectures on Judaism captured on media and available online.

Dr. Chaviva Levin received her doctorate in Jewish studies and history from NYU and holds bachelors and masters degrees from YU. She is an alumna of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship program. Her research interests center on the experiences of Medieval Ashkenazic (Northern European) Jewry and on Medieval Jewish-Christian relations.