### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### EREV SHABBAT - FRIDAY, MAY 10
- Shacharit: 6:00/7:00/8:00 AM
- Candles between Shacharit and Mincha: 6:17 - 7:26 PM
- Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:10 & 7:35 PM
- Shkiah: 7:44 PM
- Count Sefirah after Shkiah: 8:02 PM

#### SHABBAT MORNING - MAY 11
- Hashkama Minyan (Mintz BM): 7:15 AM
- Main Minyan (Schlesinger Sanctuary): 9:00 AM
- YCM Minyan (Mintz BM): 9:15 AM
- Teen Minyan (Nagel Library): 9:30 AM

#### SHABBAT AFTERNOON
- “The Book of the Year” with Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom: 5:30 PM
- “Mourning During the Omer”
- Issues & Answers with Professor Avi Helfand: “Legal Responses to Campus Antisemitism: Where Are We Headed?” 6:10 PM
- Mincha: 7:10 PM
- Seudah Shlishit sponsored by: Dr. Mark & Deborah Goldenberg in memory of Irwin Kallman, Yitzchak ben Tzvi Z"L, father of Deborah and in memory of Mark Kain, Mordechai Yechiel ben Yitzchak Z"L, uncle of Mark.
- The Bennie Gershov Z"L Seudah Shlishit Shiur with Rabbi Jonah Steinmetz, Silver Family Rosh Kollel: 7:45 PM
- Maariv: 8:17 PM
- Shabbat ends & Havdalah: 8:27 PM

#### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**
- Shacharit: 6:45/8:00/9:00 AM
- Mincha: 7:35 PM
- Shkiah: 7:45 PM
- Count Sefira after Shkiah: 8:03 PM

**MONDAY - THURSDAY, MAY 13 - 16**
- Shacharit: 6:00/7:00/8:00 AM
- Mincha: 7:35 PM
- Shkiah: 7:45 PM
- Count Sefirah after Shkiah: 8:04 - 8:06 PM

*Yom Ha’atzmaut – Tuesday 5/14*

#### EREV SHABBAT - FRIDAY, MAY 17
- Shacharit: 6:00/7:00/8:00 AM
- Candles between Shacharit and Mincha: 6:22 – 7:31 PM
- Mincha: 6:10 & 7:40 PM
- Shkiah: 7:49 PM
- Count Sefirah after Shkiah: 8:07 PM

#### IMPORTANT HALAKHIC TIMES

**MAY 10 - 17**
- ALOT HaShachar: 4:30 - 4:23 AM
- Earliest Tallit & Tefillin: 5:05 - 4:59 AM
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:22 - 9:19 AM
- Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:31 - 10:29 AM
- Earliest time for Mincha: 1:25 PM
- Shkiah: 7:44 -7:49 PM

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**This Week @ YICC**

*Make yourself at home and enjoy!*

**Shabbat Candles:** 6:17 - 7:26 PM  
**Havdalah:** 8:27 PM
KIDDUSH CORNER
We thank the following sponsors:

Sal Lowi Z"L Hashkama Minyan Kiddush:
- Rita Lowi, Phyllis Miller, Jeanne Kuntz and Irwin Lowi in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Sal Lowi, Avraham Shlomo ben Yosef HaLevi Z"L.

Main Minyan Kiddush:
- Ariella & Avi Gabay in honor of Ro’e’s Bar Mitzvah.
- Gilda & Michel Hazan in memory of Michel's mother, Esther bat Nissim Z"L.
- David Rubin & family in memory of his father, Chaim Zusman ben Nachum HaLevi Z"L, for his lifelong dedication to the Jewish people. (This Kiddush is a “Taste of Israel”)

YCM “Taste of Israel” Kiddush:
- David Rubin & family in memory of his father, Chaim Zusman ben Nachum HaLevi Z"L, for his lifelong dedication to the Jewish people.

MAZAL TOV

- Ariella & Avi Gabay on the bar mitzvah of their son, Ro’e. Mazal Tov also to siblings Yosef and Ezra, and grandparents Marc & Beth Firestone, Behnaz Gabay and to the entire extended Firestone and Gabay families!
- Sheri & Arnold Schlesinger on the engagement of their son Joseph (Joey), to Shoshana Ehrenkranz, daughter of Ilyse and Rabbi David Ehrenkranz of Sharon, MA. Mazal Tov to all the siblings and extended family as well!

THANK YOU

- Professor Avi Helfand for delivering our annual “Issues & Answers” lecture this Shabbat.

SOL TEICHMAN Z”L DAF YOMI SHIUR
This week is sponsored by:

- Hannah Edelman for her husband's Yahrzeit on 3 Iyar, David Edelman, Dov Ber ben HaRav Avraham Yitzchak Z"L and for her mother’s Yahrzeit on 6 Iyar, Ita Raitza bat Shlomo Z"L.
- Joey & Tracey Goldstein for the Shloshim of Joey’s sister, Gitel Rubin, Gita Rivka bat Avraham Ahron Leib Z"L.
- Lynda & Arie Buchman in memory of Lynda's uncle, Mordechai Yechiel ben Yitzchak Z"L, who fell in battle in Ramla during the 1948 War of Independence.

WELCOME NEW MEMEBRS
We welcome the following to our membership and hope they enjoy a long-lasting relationship with our Shul:

Rachel Brunelle & Austin Feit and Kira

GRADUATION SHABBAT & KIDDUSH
JUNE 8, 2024

Please send in the names, schools, and degrees of any graduates in your family to the office. We will be celebrating and honoring all graduates of all levels. If you would like to be a co-sponsor of our festive Graduation Kiddush ($100/family) in honor of your graduate(s), Please email Melissa@yicc.org.
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PESACH YIZKOR APPEAL
In support of American friends of Jordan River Village

As announced on Pesach, this year’s Yizkor appeal is in support of American friends of Jordan River Village, run by Shalom Ashkenazi, our past Shaliach Bnei Akiva. Jordan River Village is a year-round camp in Israel’s lower Galilee for children living with chronic illnesses and disabilities which allows them and their families to engage in therapeutic healing and forget about the pains of being chronically sick while having the time of their lives. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Contributions for this appeal can be made via the following pay methods:
- **Credit card online:** Please click [this link](#) to pay online. (Please note that a convenience fee will be applied so that all of your gift goes to Tzedakah and the Shul does not absorb any fees).
- **Check:** Please make your check out to YICC and earmarked ‘Pesach Yizkor Appeal’ in the memo.
- **Venmo @YICC-613** with a note “Pesach Yizkor Appeal”

MEMORIAL PLAQUES FOR LOVED ONES

If you would like to purchase a Memorial Plaque for a loved one in time for Shavuot Yizkor, please contact the Shul office by 5/10 so that the order can be processed with enough time to receive and install it in Shul before Shavuot. Otherwise you can still submit your orders and we will process them to be installed after Shavuot, well in advance of the High Holidays.

SEFARIM MISSING

A number of books have gone missing from the Shul. If you have borrowed any books from the Beit Midrash or our Shul library, please return them to the Shul at your earliest convenience.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday, May 15th @ 12:00 – 1:00 PM:** Rabbi Levi Meier Memorial Lecture at Cedars-Sinai Harvey Morse Auditorium. (Sponsored by Mrs. Marcie Meier in memory of her husband), Featuring Dr. Ben Corn, a leading Oncologist and lecturer in Israel on the role and importance of hope in medicine. Free Kosher lunch will be served. To join online, click [HERE](#) (Meeting ID: 214 649 672 906, Passcode: 87s8hn).
- **Sunday, May 19th, from 11 AM - 2 PM @Circle Park: Beverlywood HOA Spring Safety Festival** of community fun and education. For more info: [beverlywoodhoa.com/events](#)
- **Sunday, May 19 @ 8 - 9:15 PM @ Adas Torah:** Nosei LA, Mental Health Initiative of Los Angeles, “Embracing Balance: Managing Stress and Wellbeing in Religious Jewish Families”. For more info, email: MHILA@touchofkindness.org.
- **Monday, May 20th @ 7pm:** Antisemitism on Campus: Time to Take Action - UCLA Panel Moderated by Peter Savodnik of The Free Press. RSVP [HERE](#) (West LA address to be sent to those who RSVP).
- **Wednesday, May 29th @ 6:30 PM at The Rooftop, 1027 Wilshire Blvd:** The Friendship Circle LA Annual Garden Party: YICC members are invited for an unforgettable night of inclusivity, inspiration and dinner as we support our very own member Shlomo Meyers as the keynote speaker. RSVP here: [gp.fcla.org](#)
- **May 27-June 2 Comedy For Koby Tour in Israel,** featuring our member, Avi Liberman. Tickets for lone soldiers and those in need for the Tel Aviv show can be purchased here: [www.comedyforkoby.com](#)
**HALAKHIC CORNER**

**Question:** What is the source for the custom to refrain from doing work during evenings when the Omer is counted?

A: There is a fascinating, albeit relatively unknown Halacha of Sefirah codified in Shulchan Aruch (O"C 493/4). Rav Yosef Karo cites the custom of women to refrain from doing Melacha, work, during the evening hours from Pesach to Shavuoth; the time-period when the Omer is counted. Interestingly, Rav Yisrael Meir Kagan, in the Mishnah Berurah, adds that this custom is incumbent upon men as well. There are numerous reasons offered why this custom developed. The Mishnah Berurah suggests that since Rabbi Akiva's students died during this time-period and people were busy in the evening hours burying the dead, they were not able to do their normal work, so we too refrain from work. The Mishnah Berurah also suggests that the custom is based on the language the Torah uses when referring to the commandment to count the Omer. The Torah requires that we count, “Sheva Shabatot” meaning seven weeks. However, the word “Shabatot” also means to rest and therefore the custom developed to rest from work at night when we count the Omer. The Mishnah Berurah points out that according to this understanding, it follows that once the Omer is counted, work should be permitted. Finally, the 18th century Rabbi Yonatan Eybeschutz suggests that the custom is based on the understanding of the Ramban who believes that the days between Pesach and Shavuoth are a quasi “Chol HaMoed”. Just as on Chol HaMoed we refrain from some work, so too during this time-period we refrain from some work as well. Nowadays though, many Halakhic authorities point out that this custom is not observed by either men or women.

**FROM OUR SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM**

**Question For the Week by Adam Lewis**

Q: Do we recite tachanun in the home of an avel during shiva?

A: The *Shulchan Aruch* explains that we do not say tachanun in the house of an avel. On the surface, this seems strange: We usually omit tachanun on days that have some sort of simcha associated with them (chagim, Rosh Chodesh, etc.). But a closer look at the text of tachanun reveals that the prayer adds an extra layer of din (judgment) to the tefillah. Given that an avel is already at an elevated level of din, we omit tachanun in order to not further increase the din of the avel. (Note: If an avel is davening in shul during shiva, the congregation should say tachanun as usual, but the avel should omit it.)

In other words, the sages were telling us, "It's enough that an avel is being judged by the Almighty. We don't need to add more judgment to his scales." Hashem understands that there's a limit to how much one person can handle. Our sages knew this and made sure that we didn't create an unnecessary burden on the avel. And this lesson extends outside the shiva home. Since October 7, each of us has a heavier heart and feels weighed down. Just as we remove tachanun from a shiva home, so too, we should look for ways to actively lighten the loads of others.

We're about to celebrate Yom Hazikaron when we remember the lives of those who were taken from us simply because they were Jews. And then immediately afterward, we celebrate Yom Ha'atzma'ut - the celebration of the existence of the modern state of Israel. I'll admit, I've always found the quick transition between the two days to be somewhat abrupt. But when I think about removing tachanun from the shiva home of an avel, the juxtaposition of these two days makes more sense. It's as if we're saying, "We remember the lives of our loved ones who enabled us to have the State of Israel. And in the merit of those precious souls who are no longer with us, let us celebrate together, lift each other up, and bring about a time when no Jew will ever again be killed because they're Jewish."

As we unite together on Yom Ha'atzma'ut, may Hashem see our love and support of each other and lighten all of our hearts with a positive end to this war.
YAHARZEITS
May 11 - 17 • 3 - 9 Iyar

Sun, May 12
• Emanuel Taitz’s grandmother, Leeba Henya bat Yisrael Z”L.

Mon, May 13
• Frieda Newman’s husband, Akiva ben Zalman Zelig Z”L.

Tues, May 14
• Hana Goor’s mother, Tziporah Faiga bat Pesach Eliyahu Z”L.

Thurs, May 16
• David Young’s father, Ben Zion ben Shmuel Z”L.
• David Rubin’s father, Chaim Zusman ben Nachum HaLevi Z”L

Fri, May 17
• Rita Lowi’s husband and Phyllis Miller’s father, Avraham Shlomo ben Yosef HaLevi Z”L.
• Eileen Wohlgerlenter’s mother, Golda bat Yisroel Dovid Z”L.
• Dan Adler’s mother, Shoshana bat Eugene Z”L.
• Esther Levine’s mother, Golda Leah bat Chaim Z”L.
• Lynda Buchman and Dr. Mark Goldenberg’s uncle, Mordechai Yechiel ben Yitzchak Z”L.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH:
Please include the following names in your prayers, and may each be granted a Refuah Shleima.

• Ahava bat Kochava
• Akiva Eliyahu ben Naomi
• Avraham Gavriel bat Elana Tziporah
• Baruch Yisrael ben Tziporah
• Bayla Bracha bat Malka Hinda
• Binyamin Yitzchak ben Riva Leah
• Bracha Ita bat Leah Golda
• Chaim Azaria ben Menucha
• Chaim Benzion Yitzhak ben Fayga
• Chaim Menachem ben Hena Raizl
• Chaim Ozer ben Leah
• Chaya bat Rivka
• Chaya Esther bat Nechama
• Devorah Sarah bat Chana
• Dov Yosef Ben Rivka Tova
• Emanuel ben Gita
• Esther bat Sarah Miriam
• Frayda bat Blima
• Gershon ben Shoshana
• Gershon Menachem ben Dina Karen
• Golda bat Chava
• Golda Bat Mindel
• Hanoch ben Sara Shprintzeh
• Kayla Shoshana bat Ella Bracha
• Leah bat Batya
• Leah bat Haddasah
• Leeba bat Brinya
• Liat Bat Esther
• Liora Rachel bat Chaya
• Mateel Rivka bat Esther Malka
• Matte Leba bat Basha Raizl
• Michal bat Gita Mina
• Miriam bat Feige
• Moshe ben Bruria
• Moshe Meir ben Devorah
• Pessa bat Sara
• Rachel Yaffa bat Sarah
• Rafeel David ben Ella
• Rifka bat Lottie
• Rivka Yosefa bat Sara Feiga
• Rivka Rut bat Chaya
• Ronie Moshe be Irit
• Sheindel Meril bat Sheva
• Shoshana bat Lola
• Shlomo ben Ruth
• Shlomo Michael ben Hinda
• Sora Golda bat Fradel
• Sorah Gitel bat Chava Raitzl
• Yehudit bat Feiga Perel
• Yissachar Dov ben Frumet Gittel
• Yitzak ben Channa
• Yosef Dovid ben Haddassah
• Zalman Chai ben Tamarah

THE ALTHEA GOLDSTEIN Z”L YICC WOMEN’S TEHILIM GROUP
This group meets via Zoom every Monday, at 7:30 pm, to recite the entire Tehilim, praying for all those in need of a Refuah, for those wanting a child, for singles to find their soulmates, for the memory of a loved one, as well as for peace in Israel and the world. Anyone interested in joining our Tehilim group, by saying a few chapters of Tehilim, should please contact the Shul office.
WHAT WE CAN DO FOR ISRAEL

DAVEN FOR THE SAFEGUARDING AND IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF OUR HOSTAGES

THE WAR CONTINUES

List of the Remaining Hostages

- Edan ben Yael (Alexander) 19
- Matan ben Anat (Angrest) 21
- Noa bat Liora (Argamani) 26
- Karina bat Eerena (Ariev) 19
- Uriel ben Naomi (Baruch) 35
- Ohad ben Esther (Ben-Ami) 55
- Ron ben Chana (Benjamin) 53
- Agam bat Meirav (Berger) 19
- Gali ben Talia (Berman) 26
- Ziv ben Talia (Berman) 26
- Kfir ben Shiri (Bibas) 1
- Yarden ben Penina (Bibas) 34
- Shiri bat Margit (Bibas) 32
- Ariel ben Shiri (Bibas) 4
- Elkana ben Ruchama (Bohbot) 34
- Rom bn Tamar Noa (Bralaslavski) 19
- Yagev ben Esther (Buchshin) 34
- Amit Esther Chaya bt Ilana (Buskila) 28
- Eliya ben Sigalit (Cohen) 26
- Nimrod ben Vicky (Cohen) 19
- Amiram ben Sarah (Cooper) 84
- Emily bat Amanda (Dancay) 27
- Alexander ben Nina (Dancay) 27
- Ori ben Einav Efrat (Danino) 24
- Evyatar ben Galia (David) 26
- Sagui ben Naamit (Dekel-Chen) 35
- Liri bat Shira (Elbag) 18
- Itzhak ben Chana (Elgarat) 68
- Carmel bat Kineret (Gat) 39
- Yitzchak ben Gila (Gelerenter) 56
- Daniella bat Orly (Gilboa) 19
- Guy ben Meirav (Gilboa-Dalal) 22
- Hersh bn Perel Chana (Goldberg-Polin) 23
- Romi bat Meirav (Gonen) 23
- Maxim ben Tella (Herkin) 35
- Eitan ben Rut Eedit (Horn) 37
- Yair ben Rut Eedit (Horn) 45
- Tsachi ben Davorah (Idan) 51
- Ofer ben Kochava (Kalderon) 53
- Segev ben Galit (Kalfon) 25
- David ben Sylvia (Konio) 33
- Ariel ben Sylvia (Konio) 26
- Andrey ben Yavgena (Kozlov) 27
- Bar Avraham bn Julia (Kuperstein) 21
- Or ben Geulah (Levy) 33
- Naama bat Ayelet (Levy) 19
- Oded ben Bilha (Lifshitz) 83
- Alexander bn Oksana (Lobanov) 32
- Shlomo ben Marcel (Mansour) 85
- Almog ben Orit (Meir-Jan) 21
- Yoram ben Miriam (Metzger) 80
- Omri bn Veronica Esther (Mirgan) 46
- Eitan Avraham ben Efrat (Mor) 24
- Gadi Moshe ben Sarah (Mosez) 79
- Abraham Gilad bn Eunmuk (Munder) 78
- Omer Maksim ben Orna Esther (Neutra) 22
- Tamir ben Cherut (Nimrod) 19
- Michel ben Solomira (Nisenbaum) 59
- Yosef Chaim bn Miriam (Ohana) 23
- Alon ben Idit (Ohel) 22
- Avinathan ben Ditzia Tirtza (Or) 30
- Chaim ben Nechama (Peri) 79
- Nadav ben Chana (Popplewell) 51
- Lior ben Michal (Rudaeff) 61
- Almog ben Nira (Sarusi) 26
- Eliyahu ben Chana (Sharabi) 55
- Omer ben Sheli (Shem Tov) 21
- Tal ben Nitza (Shoham) 38
- Idan ben Dalit (Shtivi) 28
- Shmuel ben Chava (Siegel) 63
- Doron bat Sarah (Steinbrecher) 30
- Alexander (Sasha) ben Ilana (Trupanob) 24
- Omer ben Niva (Wenkert) 22
- Chen Chanan ben Vered (Yablonka) 42
- Ohad ben Esther (Yahalom) 49
- Dolev ben Yaal (Yahud) 35
- Arbel bat Yaal (Yahud) 28
- Eden bat Shirit (Yerushalmi) 24
- Matan ben Yardena (Zangauker) 24
- Shlomi ben Rozeeta Eera (Ziv) 40

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WHAT WE CAN DO FOR ISRAEL

TARGETED GIFT CAMPAIGN
For the IDF & Israel Communities

A few weeks ago, Jack Fenigstein spoke in our Shul describing the fund that he has created to help purchase needed equipment requested by the IDF. Jack already has distributed $850,000. Every penny raised is distributed without any administrative fees. We encourage everyone to participate in this wonderful Tzedakah that is helping Israel during this difficult time. Please send your gifts directly to the Shul with a note that it is for the “Israel Campaign”, and we will transfer the money to Jack.

- **Volunteer:** Email Eva Tashman Kaplan at ISRAELVOLUNTEER@gmail.com to find a volunteer opportunity that is right for you (see LA Voices From Israel page).
- **Contribute** to “Operation Unity”- A Young Israel Shuls fund to help support the needs of our Lone Soldiers and their families. To contribute: Online Donations: Click [HERE](#), and select “Gmach” from the dropdown menu and put a note for “Operation Unity”. Checks should be made out to YICC Gmach, earmarked “Operation Unity” and dropped through our mail slot.
- **Text** “Israel” to 24722 to support AIPAC’s bipartisan, ongoing efforts to provide Israel with the security, diplomatic and materiel support that only our government can provide. For more on how you can support congressional action, visit [www.aipac.org/act](http://www.aipac.org/act).
- **Sign up** for the 2-A-DAY email campaign using [this link](#), and take FIVE MINUTES OR LESS A DAY to complete the 2 daily action items for Israel.
- **Daven & learn:** Most importantly, come to the daily Minyanim to Daven, attend Shiurim and give Tzedakah.
- **AIPAC Action Item:** Call our representatives and senators and urge them to stand with Israel! Please reserve 15 minutes every day for the next several weeks to make calls to offices through AIPAC’s new call center, [www.aipac.org/call](http://www.aipac.org/call), urging America’s leaders to support Israel. Right now, this is the single most important thing we in America can do to keep Israel and her residents safe:
  - Senator Alex Padilla: DC - (202) 224-3553; LA - (310) 231-4494
  - Senator Laphonzia Butler: (202) 224-3841
    - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/laphonzia](https://www.facebook.com/laphonzia)
    - Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/laphonzabutler/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/laphonzabutler/?hl=en)
  - Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove: (202) 225-7084
  - Congressman Ted Lieu: (202) 225-3976
  - For a complete list of US representatives and their phone numbers: [https://www.house.gov/representatives](https://www.house.gov/representatives)

DAVEN FOR OUR YICC LONE SOLDIERS

Anat bat Akiva V’Aliza
Naftali Zamir ben Gila
Yisroel Menachem ben Shoshana
Yosef Meir ben Chava
Yosef Tzvi ben Shulamit

We also have in mind our former YICC community members with family and friends serving in the IDF.
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Minhagim and Halakhot
Shabbat Parashat Kedoshim and Yom Ha’atzmaut
May 10 - 17, 2024
By Rabbi Elazar Muskin

Friday May 10th
• Recite a regular Shacharit.
• After Kaddish Shalem at Shacharit recite Chapter 121 of Tehilim, followed by the Mi Sheberach for the IDF and the Mi Sheberach for the hostages.
• At Mincha omit Tachanun.
• Shabbat candles should be lit from 6:17- 7:26 PM.
• Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat is at 6:10 and 7:35 PM.
• Shkiah is at 7:44 PM.
• Recite a regular Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv.
• All attending the first Minyan should remember to repeat Shema and count Sefirat Ha’Omer after 8:02 PM.

Shabbat May 11th – Parashat Kedoshim
• Davening begins with Anim Zemirot followed by the Mourner’s Kaddish.
• Shacharit is a regular Shabbat Shacharit.
• The Torah reading is Kedoshim. Seven Aliyot are distributed plus Maftir.
• Recite the Mi Sheberach for the sick, followed by the Tefilah for the American Government, the Mi Sheberach for the IDF, the hostages and the Tefilah for Medinat Yisrael.
• The Haftorah is from Amos 9: 7-15. This is one of the very rare cases where we repeat the same Haftorot that we read last week as well.
• Say the two chapters of Y’kum Purkan and the Mi Sheberach.
• Recite Av HaRachamim.
• Musaf is the regular Shabbat Musaf Amida.
• Mincha is at 7:10 PM at Shul.
• Mincha is a regular Shabbat afternoon Mincha.
• Three Aliyot are distributed.
• Recite Kel Male prayers.
• Recite Tzidkatcha Tzedek.
• After Kaddish Shalem recite Chapter 121 of Tehilim, followed by the Mi Sheberach for the IDF and the Mi Sheberach for the hostages.
• Maariv is the regular weekday Maariv. Maariv begins at 8:17 PM.
• Right after the Amida the Chazan recites Chatzi Kaddish followed by V’he Noam.
• After V’he Noam the Chazan recites Kaddish Shalem and Sefirat Ha’Omer is counted.
• V’yeeten Lecha is said, followed by a complete Havdalah, Aleinu and the Mourner’s Kaddish.
• Shabbat ends 8:27 PM.
• Kiddush Levana is recited. Look up at the moon and then turn east to say Kiddush Levana. Aleinu is said at the conclusion of Kiddush Levana followed by the Mourner’s Kaddish.

Sunday May 12th – Monday May 13th
• Recite regular Shacharit and Mincha with Tachanun.
• After Kaddish Shalem at Shacharit and Mincha recite Chapter 121 of Tehilim, followed by the Mi Sheberach for the IDF and the Mi Sheberach for the hostages.
• Recite regular Maariv.
• On Monday at Mincha omit Tachanun in honor of Yom Ha’atzmaut.
• Count Sefirat Ha’Omer followed by Aleinu and the Mourner’s Kaddish. Only count the Omer 18 minutes after Shkiah.
Minhagim and Halakhot
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Tuesday May 14th – Yom Ha’Atzmaut
- Regular weekday Davening for Shacharit is recited.
- Omit Tachanun and LaMenatz’ach between Ashrei and U’va L’Tziyon.
- After the Chazan says Kaddish Titkabel before Aleinu we recite a complete Hallel without Brakhot.
- Upon completing Hallel the Chazan recites Chapter 121 of Tehilim, the Tefilot for the IDF, the hostages and the State of Israel.
- Omit Tachanun at Mincha.
- After Kaddish Shalem at Mincha recite Chapter 121 of Tehilim, followed by the Mi Sheberach for the IDF and the Mi Sheberach for the hostages.
- A regular Maariv is recited.
- Count Sefirat Ha’Omer followed by Aleinu and the Mourner’s Kaddish. Only count the Omer 18 minutes after Shkiah.

Wednesday May 15th – Thursday May 16th
- Recite regular Shacharit and Mincha with Tachanun.
- After Kaddish Shalem at Shacharit and Mincha recite Chapter 121 of Tehilim, followed by the Mi Sheberach for the IDF and the Mi Sheberach for the hostages.
- Recite regular Maariv.
- Count Sefirat Ha’Omer followed by Aleinu and the Mourner’s Kaddish. Only count the Omer 18 minutes after Shkiah.

Friday May 17th
- Recite a regular Shacharit.
- After Kaddish Shalem at Shacharit recite Chapter 121 of Tehilim, followed by the Mi Sheberach for the IDF and the Mi Sheberach for the hostages.
- At Mincha omit Tachanun.
- Shabbat candles should be lit from 6:22 - 7:31 PM.
- Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat is at 6:10 and 7:40 PM.
- Shkiah is at 7:49 PM.
- Recite a regular Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv.
- All attending the first Minyan should remember to repeat Shema and count Sefirat Ha’Omer after 8:07 PM.
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A Mommy and Me program that meets every Shabbat in the northwest corner of the Youth Wing.

All mommies with children under 18 months old are invited!

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**THE PARSHA PROJECT**

This year, we've been enhancing the Shul experience of every child at YICC with Parsha-related activities, challenges, themes, prizes and more! Reminders and instructions will continue to be posted here, prior to each Parsha project.

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**CHESED AWARDS**

We'd love to continue giving out Chesed awards each month! Please contact Jesse Orenshein to recommend a child who deserves this honor, jorenshein@gmail.com and a child will be chosen to receive a personalized plaque and a gift presented by Rabbi Muskin in front of the entire Shul, in recognition of his or her outstanding acts of Chesed.
SHABBAT, MAY 11, 2024
Lecture: 6:10 p.m. | Mincha 7:10 p.m.

Professor Avi Helfand

ISSUES & ANSWERS

“Legal Responses to Campus Antisemitism: Where Are We Headed?”

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