

From Rabbi Chaitovsky

Tonight marks the holiday of Shavuot celebrating the giving and receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mt Sinai almost 3500 years ago. I hope we are doing our best to prepare to receive Torah, again.

We refer to Torah as “min hashamayim - from Heaven.” However we understand that phrase, we also believe that Torah is “Lo bashmayim hi - that Torah is not IN heaven.” The Torah is no longer IN heaven, but is here on earth, given and entrusted to all of us.

Yes, Torah brings with it responsibility and obligation and we will at times bristle at that and resist it. But, Torah also presents a lifetime’s worth of opportunity for emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth. Torah enables us to deepen our relationship with God and also with the people around us. Let’s make the most of Shavuot. Accept the beautiful gift of Torah. It is a gift that truly never stops giving!

Rabbi Chaitovsky

Please watch for a very important letter from the shul and its leadership about plans for “next steps” towards our eventual re-opening. We appreciate your continued patience and support.

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Community Shavuot Program

The Rocky Mountain Rabbinical Council and Jewish Colorado invite you to a Community Wide Shavuot Tikkun. It's a virtual smorgasbord of topics and wonderful teachers from across the denominational spectrum. It starts well before Yom Tov so that everyone can join for at least some Torah Study in preparation for receiving Torah again. I am proud to be teaching "What Really Happened at Sinai" at 6 PM and Ellyn Hutt will teach at 7. Yom Tov starts after 8.

You MUST register on the Jewish Colorado page in order to participate. There is no charge of course. Click [here](#) to register or email shavuot@JewishColorado.org

Shavuot (Home) Learning Project

For those interested in the Shavuot (Home) Learning Program on the Book of Judges that I mentioned last week, here is a link to the [Judges Study Guide](#) for you to download. Judges is a fascinating historical book of Tanach. It is in the period of the Judges that story of Ruth is set. There is something in it for everyone!



Special Event - Monday June 1 @ 7 PM

Pop Up Concert with Cantor Marty and some very special guests!

[Click here to join!](#)

Inspiration and Information

Here is a video by my colleague, teacher and friend, Rabbi Benjamin Blech about the transformative effects of Torah.

Click [How The Torah Changed The World](#) to view it.

Virtual BMH BJ

▶ This Week's Minyan and Davening Schedule

Special [YIZKOR service](#) on Sunday 10AM

[Shacharit Service](#) Tues and Thurs 8:30 AM

[Mincha-Maariv-Pirkei Avot](#) 6:30 PM

▶ **Learning Opportunities and Classes** - stay tuned for information!

Chag Sameach!

To enter a Zoom class, click on any link above and then use ID 285-350-9174 and enter password: BMHBJ

You can also call by phone: 720-707-2699 or 312-626-6799

Use call-in password: 498778

