



Welcome to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Steinig and to all of our guests!

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Schedule for the week

<p><u>Friday, August 11th (19th Av)</u> Shabbos Candle Lighting 7:00 P* Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv 7:00 P</p> <p><u>Shabbos, August 12th (20th Av)</u> Shachris 9:00 A PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL SHABBOS CLASSES Women' Shabbos Class with Rebbitzen Steinig 5:00 P Daf Yomi 6:25 P Pirkei Avos Class with Rabbi Steinig 6:45 P Mincha 7:30 P Maariv / Havdala 8:41 P</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 13th (21st Av)</u> Daf Yomi 7:00 A Shachris 8:00 A Mincha / Maariv 7:40 P</p> <p><u>Monday, August 14th (22nd Av)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 6:45 A Mincha / Maariv 7:40 P</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, August 15th (23rd Av)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Mincha / Maariv 7:40 P</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 16th (24th Av)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Minchah / Maariv 7:40 P Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Maariv Daf Yomi - after Maariv</p> <p><u>Thursday, August 17th (25th Av)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 6:45 A Minchah / Maariv 7:40 P Daf Yomi - after Maariv</p> <p><u>Friday, August 18th (26th Av)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Shabbos Candle Lighting 7:00 P* Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv 7:00 P</p>
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**Until September 15th we will be making an early Shabbos with Mincha at 7:00 PM.
 Candle Lighting will be at 7:00 PM, but no later than 7:20 PM.*

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

DAF YOMI

Morning Class: Sundays at 7:00 AM, weekdays at 6:00 AM
with Rabbi Loiterman

Evening Class: Sunday through Thursday after Ma'ariv

Shabbos & Yom Tov: both classes meet together one hour before
Mincha with Rabbi Loiterman

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class with Rabbi Haber at his home at 3:00
PM

Grades 1st - 4th with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before
Mincha

Grades 5th - 9th Mishnayos Shiur with Ben Berman at shul 30
minutes before Mincha.

PIRKEI AVOS WITH RABBI HABER

Shabbos afternoons, 50 minutes before Mincha

How Pirkei Avos influenced the lives of the Rebbes; how Pirkei Avos
should influence our lives.

PARTNERS IN TORAH: - (NO CLASS UNTIL AUGUST 28TH)

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

For both men and women, meets at the JCC in Room 238

Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women is on hiatus until after Sukkos.

TALMUD CLASSES - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Megilla

RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

OU COMMUNITY WEEKEND

This Shabbos, August 12th

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 PM MINCHA/KABBALAS SHABBOS/MAARIV

D'var Torah by Rabbi Steinig before Kabbalas Shabbos

SHABBOS DAY

9:00 AM Shachris

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

5:00 PM Women's Shiur at the Home of Chava Goldberg

Presented by Rebbetzin Judi Steinig
Associate Director, Community Services, Orthodox Union

L'Dor V'Dor: A Loving & Lasting Legacy

6:45 PM PIRKEY AVOS SHIUR

Presented by Rabbi Sholom Steinig
Perek Hay: The Aleph, Bais, & Gimmel of Preparing for Elul

7:30 PM MINCHA/SEUDA SHLISHIS

CEMETERY ACCESS

There is now a lock on the Bnai Israel Cemetery. For access, or any questions about the cemetery, please contact the office or Rabbi Haber.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME AT BNAI ISRAEL!

Once again it's time to clean out the lost & found box in the coat room. What ever is left in the box by August 31st will be donated to charity.

If you are out of town, and think you might have something in the box, please contact Michael Mostofsky.

Thank You to our Contributors

Belated Chai Kiddush sponsor: Dr. Gedalia & Jodi Schwartz

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For the Week of Shabbos, August 12th through Friday, August 18th

BIRTHDAYS

Eliezer Chaim Schwartz	16th	8/18
Yaakov Yosef Tessler	2nd	8/18

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Goldstein	44th	8/12	Mr. & Mrs. Shmuel Itzhak	26th	8/15
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Berman	23rd	8/14	Mr. & Mrs. David Edery	26th	8/18

YAHRTZEITS

Larry Berman	8/12	Helen Hoffberger	8/13	Harry Schultz	8/16
Milton Donn	8/12	Ethel Potts	8/13	Leo Pinkus	8/17
Samuel Minsberg	8/12	Karolina Lind	8/14	Moises Edery	8/18
Sam Sandler	8/12	Barbara Malbin	8/14	Celia Fine	8/18
Sidney Ashe	8/13	Bernard Miller	8/14	Rose Goldman	8/18
Helen Freeman	8/13	Tille Isrow	8/15		

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Men

Shoshana bas Miriam Vittel Zilke bas Leah Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther Yochana bas Chana Nava bas Fruma Leah Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma Simcha bas Tzipporah Malka Esther bas Devorah Devorah bas Ruchel Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Nacha Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Elka Gittel bas Basya Chana Yitta bas Bryna Yehudis bas Irma Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Miriam bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chana bas Sarah	Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie Samecha Yehudis bas Esther Reva Raza bas Malka Shoshana bas Netta Adi Bat Miriam Chana Leah bas Fraydel Ruth bas Sarah Chaya bas Ruchel Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Miriam bas Chava Leah Aviva bas Masha Rochel bas Tova Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Devora Rivka bas Tzipora Yehudis Sema bas Alta Ruchel Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Maayan Sarit Mazel bas Adina Bracha Chana Shifra bas Freidel	Shalom Boruch ben Masha Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita Shlomo ben Tzipporah David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla Noach HaLevi ben Miriam Koppel ben Bayla Yonatan ben Rivka Abraham ben Iza Yoel Meir ben Chaya Yehudah Ben Batya Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah Eliezer ben Sara Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam Yissachar ben Rachel Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka Nossan Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila Eitan ben Sarah Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza Menachem ben Tzipka Avraham ben Chana Asher Eliyahu ben Leah	Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah Dovid Leshem ben Esther Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila Dovid Avraham ben Miriam Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana Robert ben Jean Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi Yehuda Sema ben Alta Ruchel Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora Michael Dovid ben Rivka Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah Yehudah ben Chana Leah Chaim Avraham ben Feiga Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora
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THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of August 6th through August 12th

Shabbos, August 11th & 12th: OU Community Shabbos featuring Rabbi Sholom & Rebbitzen Judi Steinig. Rabbi Steinig will be addressing the congregation: Friday night before Kabbalas Shabbos, during services on Shabbos & in the afternoon for the Pirkei Avos class. Rebbitzen Steinig will address the women at a special Shabbos class. Please see inside for times and locations.

Week of August 13th through August 19th

Monday, August 14th: Camp Kayitz continues.

Thursday, August 17th: Camp Kayitz ends.

Week of August 20th through August 26th

Shabbos, August 26th: Shabbos Kallah for Jennie Lefcoe

Week of August 27th through September 2nd

Week of September 3rd through September 9th

Monday, September 4th: Chasuna of Jenny Lefcoe & Shneur Wallach

Shabbos, September 9th: Kiddush in honor of Shari Berman's special birthday

Shabbos, September 9th: Sheva Brachos Jenny & Shneur at Shalosh Seudos

Week of September 10th through September 16

Sunday, September 10th: Chasuna of Roe'e Mor & Avigail Simon

Shabbos, September 16th: Shabbat Chatan Kiddush of Ro'ee & Avigail

Shabbos, September 16th: Sheva Brachos Ro'ee & Abigail at Shalosh Seudos

DESCRIBING G-D

By Rabbi Sender Haber

In describing G-d, Moshe (our greatest prophet) used the words – א-ל, גדול, גבור, ונורא – Powerful, Great, Strong, and Feared. Many years later, Yirmiyahu spent his lifetime warning people to repent but they did not listen. He described G-d as Powerful, Great, and Strong, but omitted ונורא because he did not see G-d as feared. After the destruction, G-d didn't appear strong or feared with his sanctuary destroyed and His children in exile. Daniel described G-d as Powerful and Great. Of course, Yirmiyahu and Daniel knew about the Awe and the Strength of G-d, but they articulated G-d as he was perceived in their generation.

The Men of the Great Assembly were a group of Rabbis who led the Jewish people after our return from exile to build the second Temple. They were called the “Men of the Great Assembly” because when they wrote their Siddur they described G-d as Moshe had: א-ל, גדול, – ונורא – Powerful, Great, Strong, and feared.

The Men of the Great Assembly did not restore the words “Strong and Feared” because G-d seemed stronger and more feared in their times. History tells us that these were very trying times for the Jews. Inter-marriage was at record highs, assimilation was rampant and the Men of The Great assembly had their hands full trying to preserve Judaism.

The innovation was not one in our recognition of G-d's strength, but of strategy. The Men of the Great Assembly realized that if we sit around and wait until G-d's Awe and Strength become obvious, we will have to wait a long time. And if we continue along the path of Yirmiyahu and Daniel we will need to remove the other adjectives as well.

Rather than allowing the prayer book to reflect our perception of G-d, the Men of the Great Assembly, wrote the prayer book and asked the Jewish people to try to perceive G-d as Moshe had described Him and – indeed – as he was. For G-d never stopped being א-ל, – ונורא – Powerful, Great, Strong, and feared.

The Men of the Great Assembly challenged the people. No longer were we relying on intuition like our forefathers. No longer did we have a Moshe or a Yehoshua who could encompass the entire cannon of Jewish Wisdom. Not even a group of Rabbis could faithfully transmit it all. The Men of the Great Assembly asked the people to step up to the plate. This is what made them truly Great. In the words of our sages “They returned the crown to where it had been before”.

This is our mission in our lives and in our prayer. We cannot just sit around and wait for stuff to happen. And we cannot just rely on the siddur. We need to be constantly seeking and finding and representing the greatness of Hashem.

Good Shabbos