

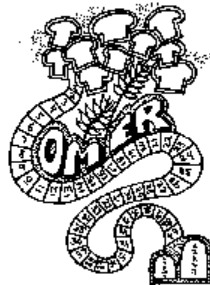
# Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

**May 18, Parshat Emor, 13 Iyar 5779**



## Emor Times & Numbers

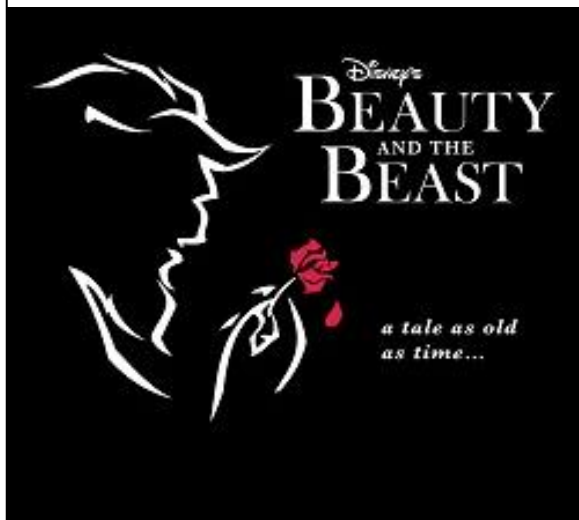
Candle Lighting- 7:51pm  
Mincha- 7:00  
Shacharit- 9:00 am  
Teen Minyan- 9:45am  
Tot Shabbat- 10:15  
Junior Cong.- 10:15  
Mincha- 7:45pm  
Shabbos Ends- 9:00pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 63  
24 MITZVOT ASEH  
39 MITZVOT LO TAASEH  
NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 124  
NUMBER OF WORDS: 1614  
NUMBER OF LETTERS: 6106

## SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 18- 7:00 PM  
ETZ CHAIM YOUTH OUTING TO SEE  
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST  
@ THE PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE.  
ONLY \$30 PER SEAT.  
TALK W/ YONI TO RESERVE TICKETS



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Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

## **IT'S TIME TO GET THE TORAH**

*Hashem* commands the Jews that on the fiftieth day of counting the *Omer* we must celebrate the *Yom Tov* of *Shavuot*. Like the other *Regalim* (festivals), we don't do *melacha* (work) on *Shavuot*.

In the *Bait Hamikdash* the *Kohanim* would offer the *Shtay Halechem* (two loaves) baked from the first wheat of the new harvest. *Hashem* promises that as a reward for the wheat offering He will bless the fruit of their fields.

Unlike other dough offerings, the *Shtay Lechem* offering is allowed to rise. This offering is not burnt on the *Mizbayach* (Altar), but rather shared by all the *Kohanim*. Interestingly enough, even though the *Yom Tov* of *Shavuot* commemorates the giving of the *Torah*, nowhere in the *Torah* is this actually mentioned. This teaches us that we must constantly receive the *Torah* in our hearts. It is customary to make an extra effort to learn *Torah* on *Shavuot*, especially during the first night of the holiday.

## **"Quote of the Week"**

*"You can educate a fool but you cannot make him think."*

*-The Talmud*

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that the 5708th verse of the *Torah* (*Devarim* 30:5) reads, "And *Hashem* will bring you to the Land inherited by your forefathers, and you will take possession of it, and He will do good to you and He will make you more numerous than your forefathers"? So you might ask, what's so amazing about that? Well the state of Israel was founded in the Hebrew year 5708!!!!

## MIDDLE RIDDLE ??????

THE FIRST KID WHO TELLS YONI THE ANSWER GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, & THE THIRD GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER!

I am a house that no one lives in  
I have a door but no windows  
I can be thirty feet tall or four feet small  
What am I?

### Last Week:

The Rabbi and his student are important on this day  
Figure out all 3 and receive your Mitzvah Money pay  
It is a day we celebrate, but you don't stay home  
The biggest party is in Israel, in the city of Meron  
A- Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, Lag Baomer

**THE SHABBAT OF- JUNE 15**

**SPECIAL KIDS SERVICES WILL BE  
HELD UPSTAIRS IN CLASSROOM 2 AT  
10:15 AM. Grades 2-6.**



**YONI'S NEWEST AFTER  
SCHOOL CLASS: YUM: A  
HISTORY OF FOOD IN  
JUDAISM- TUESDAY  
5/28- 6:00**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
BASKETBALL  
IS  
BACK!  
FRIDAYS- 4:30  
AT THE YOUTH  
HOUSE!  
GRADES 7 AND UP.  
WEATHER PERMITTING.**



## MIDOT MATTER MOST...

**USING BAD LANGUAGE DOESN'T  
MAKE YOU COOL, IT MAKES YOU  
LOOK LIKE YOU'RE TRYING  
TO BE COOL.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl·tr̩·iz·m) n.

1. Unselfish concern for the welfare of others; selflessness.
2. Zoology-behavior by an animal that is not beneficial to or may be harmful to itself but that benefits others of its species.



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