KESHER ISRAEL
THE GEORGETOWN SYNAGOGUE

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THURSDAY, MAY 25 (EREV SHAVUOT)

8:04 PM Candle Lighting

8:05 PM Mincha; Dr. Shapiro: "Major Themes in the Philosophy of Rav Kook"

9:00 PM Maariv

9:30 PM Shavuot Communal Dinner

11:30 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot

FRIDAY, MAY 26 (SHAVUOT I)

5:15 AM Neitz Shacharit (Sunrise: 5:46 AM)

9:00 AM Shacharit (Main Minyan)

11:30 AM Kesher Families Shavuot Bagel Brunch in Rose Park

4:00 PM Dr. Shapiro: "R' Goren: The Revolutionary Chief Rabbi" at the Rabbinic Residence

8:05 PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv

8:05 PM Candle Lighting

SHABBAT, MAY 27 (SHAVUOT II)

7:30 AM Hashkama: Megillat Rut, Yizkor, Dr. Shapiro Drasha

9:00 AM Main Minyan: Megillat Rut, Yizkor, Dr. Shapiro Drasha

4:00 PM Kesher Kids & Families Ice Cream Party at the Shafner Backyard

6:30 PM Dr. Shapiro: "Judaism & Islam: Some Historical & Halakhic Perspective"

7:40 PM Mincha/Maariv

8:00 PM Seudah Shlishit & Dr. Shapiro on: "Djerba: the Last Vibrant Jewish Community in Arab World"

9:11 PM Havdalah

Chag sameach to our congregants, guests, visitors and all who are spending Shavuot with us. We are excited to welcome you and our Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Marc B. Shapiro, for a weekend of learning and community. We hope you can join us for all night-learning starting at 11:30 PM. We'll have snacks and coffee all night, classes, and space for small group learning and schmoozing. Thank you to our sponsors for contributing to the following events:

- Tikkun Leil Shavuot, with cheesecake sponsored by **Jonathan Mansfield and Ariel Lelchook** in commemoration of Jonathan's grandfather, **Aaron Mansfield**, who smuggled cheesecake into the Czestochowa concentration camp for Jews to celebrate the first night of Shavuot in 1944.
- Kiddush after main morning services on the first day of Shavuot, sponsored by the **Mollye and Lou Shapiro Kiddush Fund**, with cheesecake sponsored by **Jonathan and Ariel** in memory of Jonathan's grandmother, **Tirza Cohen,** the first human geneticist in Israel, a pioneer for equal treatment in Israeli universities and hospitals, and famous for her cheesecakes. She passed away the day after Shavout 5773.
- Kiddush after main morning services on Shabbat, sponsored by **Mindy Horowitz and Mark Mellman** in memory of Mark's father, **Carl Mellman (Akiva ben Shlomo),** on the occasion of his yahrzeit, as well as in honor of their new granddaughter, **Sydney Eden (Sarah Eden)**, daughter of **Yedeedya and Betsy Mellman**, and in honor of Mark's recent induction to the American Association of Political Consultants' Hall of Fame.
- Dr. Shapiro's talk at the Rabbinic Residence on Friday afternoon, sponsored by **Rhonda Perry**.

REMINDER! ERUV TAVSHILIN

An eruv tavshilin should be made before Yom Tov in order to enable one to prepare on Yom Tov for Shabbat.

KESHER KIDS & FAMILIES ICE CREAM PARTY

Kesher Kids (and their families) are invited to celebrate Shavuot in the Shafner backyard on **Shabbat**, **May 27,** at **4:00 PM.** Enter from the alley off of O Street.

THIS WEEK AT KESHER
MAY 28 - JUNE 2, 2023

visit kesher.org/calendar for details

SUNDAY

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi
via zoom.

MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY

We remember and honor all those who have given their lives in the service of our country.

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi
via zoom.

TUESDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature
with Rabbi Shafner via Zoom.

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi
via zoom.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature
with Rabbi Shafner via Zoom.

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi
via zoom.

THURSDAY

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature
with Rabbi Shafner via Zoom.

6:30 PM | Basic Judaism with Rabbi Shafner via zoom.

9:00 PM | Daily Daf Yomi
via zoom.

FRIDAY

8:00 AM | Daily Daf Yomi
via zoom.

8:30 AM | Musar and the Psychology of Human Nature
with Rabbi Shafner via Zoom.

DAVENING TIMES

SHACHARIT
8:00 AM SUNDAY-MONDAY
7:15 AM TUESDAY-FRIDAY

MINCHA/MAARIV
8:10 PM SUNDAY-THURSDAY

NEXT SHABBAT
8:05 PM EVENING SERVICES
8:04 PM CANDLE LIGHTING

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Join us for Kesher's Shavuot Night Learning, *Tikkun Leil Shavuot,* with Dr. Shapiro at 11:30 PM in the Sanctuary for "Sense and Censorship: Is Historical Truth an Orthodox Value?" in the Sanctuary. Then join us for a class led by the Kesher community, or learning in the Social Hall:

+ LEARNING, COFFEE, AND FOOD IN THE SOCIAL HALL

12:30 AM - 1:00 AM Cheesecake
1:45 AM - 2:00 AM Fresh Fruit
2:45 AM - 3:15 AM Blintzes & Bourekas
4:00 AM - 4:15 AM Ice Cream Bar

CELEBRATING KESHER GRADUATES

If you, a loved one, or a Kesherite you know is graduating, fill out this **online form** so that we can recognize them in the SAP on **June 2**. And, help us celebrate with a community kiddush by contributing online as well! Deadline Tuesday, **May 30**!

REMINDER! CLASS HIATUS

Cookie Minyan and Rabbi Shafner's classes will not meet during Shavuot. Basic Judaism returns 6/1; Bagels and Parsha on 6/4.

KESHER KIDS STORY TIME WITH RABBI SHAFNER

Kesher Kids story time with Rabbi Shafner is back! On **Shabbat, June 3** at **10:30 AM,** Rabbi Shafner will tell a story for children of all ages in the Bayit during Cookie Minyan. He will daven at Hashkama and give the main minyan Drasha at the end of Musaf.

REMINDER! OFFICE IS CLOSED

Laura Kamer-Israel, our Director of Operations, is taking a well-deserved vacation **through June 6**. The office will be **closed**, and responses to emails and other communications will be delayed. The office will reopen on Wedneday, June 7th.

Visit the 2023 Shavuot Portal at kesher.org/shavuot.