



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Shoftim

August 21 – 22, 2020 / 2 Elul

ONGOING MINYANIM

Please [click here](#) to register for a minyan. Some slots remain available for this week's **Shabbat minyanim**. **Participants must reregister each week for Shabbat-only and Sunday's 8:30am minyanim. Registration begins Motzei Shabbat.**

- Password: KeterTorah5780
- Deadline: Thursday, August 27, at 4:30pm for Shabbat-only minyanim on August 28–29.
- For inside and outside minyanim: Please remember to wear a mask when entering and exiting the campus and the entire time that you are on the campus. Masks with valves are not accepted, and, if worn, need a closed mask on top of it.
- Some limited and soft singing is being reintroduced this Shabbat at the outdoor minyanim.
- Please bring your own siddurim, chumashim, and taleisim, and follow all guidelines.
- Contact Aliza, aliza@keter Torah.org, if you want to see the video from Rabbi Baum regarding how inside minyanim are run.

- Recording of [Yael Weil's Parsha shiur](#) and [source sheets](#)
- Recording of Rabbi Baum's Daf Hashavua shiur from this week: [Yevamot daf 14](#)
- Recording of Rabbi Baum's [Elul Bootcamp](#)

Shabbat Schedule for Home

Friday

6:21pm – Plag HaMincha

7:00pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

- Families who daven Mincha at 7:00pm should light candles by 7:15pm

7:26pm – Candle Lighting

7:30pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

- The bracha "Me'ein sheva" (including Magen Avot) is omitted when davening alone; Vayichulu is said, followed by Aleinu

Shabbat

9:35am – Latest Shma

- Brich Shmei is not recited when davening alone
- Only the first paragraph of Yikum Purkan is recited when davening alone

1:32pm – Earliest Mincha

- Rabbi Baum will recite the Keil Maleh prayer for those observing yartzeit from 2-8 Elul

7:43pm – Sunset (finish Mincha before sunset)

8:21pm – Ma'ariv

8:27pm – Shabbat ends

Mazal Tov

- To Rachel & Brian Jacobs on the bar mitzvah of their son, Joey. Mazal Tov to grandparents Pauline & Herb Schneider and Debbie Jacobs.
- To Elissa & Michael Katz on the upcoming marriage of their son, Andrew, to Ronit Langer, daughter of Jessica & Richard Langer. Mazal Tov to grandparents Monique & Mordecai Katz, Marleen & Kenneth Wolf, Naomi Cohen, Rebekah Langer, and Ellen Dede.
- To Suzanne & Sol Wieder on the engagement of their granddaughter, Tova Amalya, to Ezra Alyeshmerni. Mazal Tov to parents Sharon & Ari Wieder and Theresa & Omid Alyeshmerni.
- To Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer on the upcoming marriage of his granddaughter, Margalit Silver, to Matan Goldman. Mazal Tov to parents Leah & Yitzy Silver and Stacey & Amir Goldman.
- To Marvin Cohen on the marriage of his granddaughter, Dr. Geffen Kleinstern, to Dr. Evgeny Shvider.
- Debby & Chaim Putterman and family on their move to Israel. We thank them for their years of devoted service to our Shul in so many facets, including gabbai, ba'al kriya, ATARA, women's learning, and as hosts for our scholars.

Eruv Update

The Riverview extension of the Eruv is down for this Shabbat, August 21-22. This impacts carrying on Riverview Avenue in Teaneck. The rest of the Eruv is intact.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATS

- This Monday, August 24, is the deadline for High Holiday seat discounts. All obligations to the Shul must be paid in full or addressed before your reservations will be accepted. Full payment must accompany your order, and all obligations to the Shul must be paid in full or addressed before your reservations will be accepted. For special situations, contact Rabbi Baum or Howard; all matters will be dealt with confidentially.
- Please note that some of the minyanim are nearing or are at capacity.
- To sign up, [click here](#).
- Contact Rabbi Baum directly if you do not plan on attending this year, but would like someone to come blow shofar outside your home, a chazzan to daven part of davening with you outside your home, or access to machzorim before Yom Tov.

Women and men captains are needed for Yamim Noraim minyanim. To volunteer, email howard@ketertorah.org.

Guidelines for Sunday, August 23, through Thursday, August 27

Mincha: Earliest times to daven Mincha

- Sunday – 1:32pm; Monday and Tuesday – 1:31pm; Wednesday and Thursday – 1:30pm

Sunset: Finish davening Mincha before sunset

- Sunday – 7:42pm; Monday – 7:40pm; Tuesday – 7:39pm; Wednesday – 7:37pm; Thursday – 7:36pm

Ma'ariv: Daven Ma'ariv after sunset

Ledovid is said at Shacharit and Ma'ariv. Shofar during Elul is only sounded at a minyan.

Elul Specials

30 for 30 - New WhatsApp Group

New Chodesh Elul group with Rabbi Willig, Rabbi Israeli and Rabbi Baum. Daily and series sponsors welcome. To sponsor, contact Rabbi Baum or, email howard@ketertorah.org. [Click to join](#).



Series Cosponsors

- Sara & Reuven Falik in honor of their parents, and wishing a refuah shlemah for those affected by the pandemic

This Week's Cosponsors

- An anonymous sponsor in honor of the Shul staff
- An anonymous sponsor
- Aviva & Donny Baitner in honor of Rabbi Baum, Howard and everyone supporting the successful and meaningful return to minyanim, and in memory of Donny's father, Saba Sam, Shlomo ben Baruch Bendit, z"l
- Estee & Rabbi Willie Balk and family in honor of Rabbi Israeli
- Wendy & Yossi Shindler to mark the shloshim of Yossi's mother, Dena bas Yitzchak Hakohen, z"l

Elul Song of Day

As many of you know, the tradition in Israel is for singers to release new songs of inspiration during Elul. This year is unique in that many of these songs were written in the context of the coronavirus. If you want to receive some new ones, recent releases and older ones, almost every day of Elul, [click here](#).

Elul Bootcamp - with Rabbi Baum

Approximately 20 minutes of Elul-themed lessons from the Parsha, Rishonim, Contemporary Greats, and Chassidic Masters

Elul Bootcamp with Rabbi Baum, sponsored by Elana & Marc Rothenberg and Rachel Feiner, in memory of Elana and Rachel's father, Azriel ben Yaacov Feiner, z"l. Audio of the shiur will be sent to subscribers via email or WhatsApp. To join our current group of participants, email aliza@ketertorah.org.

Click to join via WhatsApp.

Junior Congregation

SEPTEMBER 5

Behind the Shul, in the shaded area
Registration required

5TH GRADE
FROM 9:15AM-10AM

6TH GRADE
FROM 10:15AM-11AM

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/N9MURRCSQVSUHUMN8](https://forms.gle/N9MURRCSQVSUHUMN8)

Maximum of 20
participants per
group

**Masks and
social
distancing
required**

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT
AVI ROTHWACHS
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Craft Pickup



Make your own
Heart craft
Supplies available via



Socially – distanced porch pickup

All ages welcome; kids younger than second grade
will need an adult's help to complete the project

PICKUP SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH FROM 10AM-2PM
18 SUNRISE TERRACE, BERGENFIELD

Email rivkirosenthal@gmail.com
or text 201-923-7622
to arrange pickup



Thank You

- To all CSS members who volunteer their time daily to protect our Shul.
- Torah in the AM with Rabbi Menahem Meier has concluded for the season. Thank you to all the participants for a wonderful year of learning.

Keter Torah Schedule

- Keter Torah is hosting an event this Sunday. Parking spaces will be available for Mincha/Ma'ariv, but, if possible, please walk to Shul.
- This season's Matan bat mitzvah class with Debbie Baum will begin in February 2021; details to follow.
- To download the Keter Torah August calendar, [click here](#).

Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

Sunday at 7:15am Monday at 6:30am Tuesday through Friday at 6:40am	Daf Yomi	
Daf Yomi via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859549975?pwd=MytUUmZ5Q3hLRENINENTeJl2eFJmQT09. Dial in: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 878 5954 9975 Password: DafYomi		
Sunday at 10:00am	August 23	
Al haTorah via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/9796460087 Source Sheets: Bereishit 44 second half		
Monday at 7:30pm	August 24	
Salsa Shiur via Zoom Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting Meeting ID: 869 7850 3933 Password: 550559		
Wednesday at 10:30am	August 26	
Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua shiur via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84208732809 or +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 842 0873 2809		
Wednesday via WhatsApp & Email	August 26	
Studying the Siddur: A ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Willig. To receive the shiur via WhatsApp click here . To receive the shiur via email, e-mail aliza@ketertorah.org .		
Thursday via WhatsApp & Email	August 27	
Daf a Week Project, this week with Rabbi Baum studying Masechet Yevamot Daf 15 To sign up, e-mail aliza@ketertorah.org .		

Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Daf Yomi	In honor of
Anonymous	The Daf Yomi Chaburah and the Keter Torah Chesed Committee
Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah	In memory of
Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer and family	Helen Brueckheimer, z"l
Fran & Sam Ebel	Fran's sister, Rivka bat Eliezer, Rivkah Marcus, z"l
Week of Learning	In memory of
The Orlinsky family	Jay's father, Menachem Yitzchak ben Yaakov Yisrael, Menachem Orlinsky, z"l
Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua Shiur	In memory of
Gail & Binyamin Rieder	Alisa Flatow, z"l, HY"D
Marvin Cohen	Marvin's mother, Sarah Rivka bat Moshe, Sadie Cohen, z"l
Rella Feldman and family	Rella's father-in-law, Yaakov ben Yitzchak Tzvi and Esther, Dr. Joseph Feldman, z"l
Susan & Daniel Turk	Susan's mother, Pesya bat Chaim Yehuda, Pearl Berger Melnick, z"l
Ronda & Melvin Weinberg	Melvin's father, Yosef Reuven ben Meir Mordechai, Josef Weinberg, z"l
Alissa & Sammy Zagha	Alissa's father, Zvi ben Yisrael, Heshy Schechter, z"l

To join the Keter Torah WhatsApp group, [click here](#) or email aliza@keter Torah.org to get the link.

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Community News

- On Sunday, August 23, at 9:30am, the 15 Shuls Project will present a shiur by Rabbi Dr. Aaron Rakeffet-Rothkoff. To register, visit <https://forms.gle/xu1VJgsncHuNoF9K7>.
- This year's TeaneckShuls' fundraiser will benefit Tomchei Shabbos and Leket. To donate, visit <https://my.israelgives.org/en/campaign/teaneckshuls>.
- Children's Clothing Exchange – This resource is not need-based and is open to all. Parents should fill out forms on the [website](#) and indicate the gender and size of children's and teen clothing they wish to donate and/or need. These parents will be matched with other parents so that they can exchange clothing. Donations are welcome and needed. For more information, e-mail Dalia Stelzer at yardkay@yahoo.com.
- The Bergenfield Kosher Food Pantry for people in need is located in a garage at 65 Thames Blvd. in Bergenfield. The garage is open Sunday from 11:00am-10:00pm, Monday through Thursday from 4:00-10:00pm and on Friday from 3:00pm until Shabbat starts, and has pantry and refrigerated items. One person at a time should go in, while wearing a mask and gloves. If donating and someone is inside the garage, please leave the food outside the garage, and volunteers will bring it in later. Donations are welcome and needed. For more information, e-mail Dalia Stelzer at yardkay@yahoo.com.
- The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open by appointment only, Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 2:00pm and Friday from 8:00am to 5:30pm. To make an appointment, visit <http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/>.

Please include in your tefilot IDF soldiers and KT members serving in the IDF:
Chana Cohen, Eli Englard, Tzvi Silver, and Andrew Wolf