



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Ki Teitzei

August 28 – 29, 2020 / 9 Elul

Sitting in the House of the Lord

Rabbi Baum

Parshat Ki Teitzei, August 28, 2020

For the first time in nearly six months, a minyan will be held inside of the shul for Kabbalat Shabbat. While not everyone is ready or able to come inside, or even to attend outside minyanim, I did not want this moment to pass without commenting on how we have come to appreciate what we often take for granted. While we have been davening inside for the last couple of weeks in the morning, we have not yet had the privilege to greet Shabbat inside our beautiful Torah & Tefilla epicenter. Kabbalat Shabbat at a shul has historic and halachic importance. It is the place where farmers, laborers, and scholars joined together after many of them were not able to attend services during the week (Shabbat 24b). While not everyone was able to arrive at the same time for davening, the community walked home together from shul in unison, strengthening and protecting each other. An addition, Magen Avot, was made to the davening, specifically at a permanent shul, to facilitate everyone finishing the prayers at the same time and walking home together (Shulcha Aruch Orach Chaim 268). This is why even through months of off-campus shul-sanctioned minyanim being said, this addition has not been added. As important as these venues are, and they have played a fundamental role for the attendees and for the shuls reentry process, they are still not defined as a Beit Knesset (Rav Asher Weiss Inyana Di'Yomo #4 Sivan 5780). Before Corona, for many of us, sitting in shul during Kabbalat Shabbat with a broad population was symbolic of our entering Shabbat not only as individuals but as a reunited community. We have missed all of this for almost half a year, and will have some semblance of it this evening. We wish that it would be with greater numbers, not at social distance, and with full singing. But we are grateful to Hashem and to our kehilla for every step we take. We commit to never forget the amazing gift, which is still missing for so many of us, of "sitting in the House of the Lord." This is what we have been praying for in the L'Dovid for the last week, what we have been yearning for the last six months, and for what we will experience as soon as possible with the help of our Creator and Sustainer and your continued compliance with the safety precautions to be able to strengthen and support each other.

- Recording of Rabbi Baum's Daf Hashavua shiur from this week: [Yevamot daf 15](#)
- Recording of Rabbi Baum's [Elul Bootcamp](#)
- Recording of [Yael Weil's Parsha shiur](#) and [source sheets](#)
- Shiur by George Silfen on "[Elul: The Month to Remember the Spies?](#)" and [source sheets](#)
- To listen to 30 for 30 recordings by Rabbi Baum, Rabbi Willig and Rabbi Israeli, [click here](#)

Shabbat Schedule for Home

Friday

6:12pm – Plag HaMincha

7:00pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

- Families who daven Mincha at 7:05pm should light candles by 7:15pm

7:16pm – Candle Lighting

7:20pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat

9:38am – Latest Shma

1:29pm – Earliest Mincha

- Rabbi Baum will recite the Keil Maleh prayer for those observing yartzeit from 9-15 Elul

7:32pm – Sunset (finish Mincha before sunset)

8:09pm – Ma'ariv

8:15pm – Shabbat ends

Mazal Tov

- To our Assistant Youth Director, Yocheved Ross, and her husband, Sam Ross, on the birth of a son. Mazal Tov to grandparents Phyllis & David Savetsky and Toby & Dr. Larry Ross. The brit will take place Sunday morning at 9:30am. To join, visit vimeo.com/event/256988.
- To Alana & Steven Fisher on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Daniella. Mazal Tov to grandparents Rochelle & Vernon Balaban and Monroe Fisher.
- To Vivi and Elie Rosenfeld on the upcoming marriage of their son, Jacob, to Ariella Wiederkehr, daughter of Jennifer & Michael Wiederkehr. Mazal Tov to grandparents Shelly & Henry Frisch, Judi & Aaron Rosenfeld, Rachel & Judah Wiederkehr and Linda & Tommy Sandel.
- To Tillie & Mark Lichtschein on the birth of a grandson, Aryeh Tzvi Klein.
- To Andrea & Larry Portal on the birth of a granddaughter, Brielle Ava, to parents Tali & David Clements.

Nichum Aveilim

- To Rochelle Goldschmiedt on the passing of her beloved mother, Rebbetzin Devorah Hilsenrath, z"l.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATS

- 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 most 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 30, through Thursday, September 3

Mincha: Earliest times to daven Mincha

- Sunday – 1:29pm; Monday – 1:28pm; Tuesday – 1:28pm; Wednesday and Thursday – 1:27pm

Sunset: Finish davening Mincha before sunset

- Sunday – 7:31pm; Monday – 7:29pm; Tuesday – 7:28pm; Wednesday – 7:26pm; Thursday – 7:24pm

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
- Estee & Rabbi Willie Balk and family in honor of Rabbi Israeli
- Wendy & Yossi Shindler to mark the shloshim of Yossi's mother, Dena bat Yitzchak Hakohen, z"l, and in appreciation of Rabbi Baum, Howard, and the entire Keter Torah community for their support during this difficult time.

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@keter Torah.org.

Click to join via WhatsApp.

Youth News

Youth Director: Rivki Rosenthal (rivkirosenthal@gmail.com)

WELCOME BACK

TEEN MINYAN

NEXT WEEK'S MINYAN LED BY RABBI ISRAELI



SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 5
9:30-10:30 AM
 IN THE SHADED AREA IN THE BACK OF THE SHUL

Registration, masks and social distancing required

Register using the following link
<https://forms.gle/RBfo77XbC3TCf9C28>

For now, Teen Minyan will be meeting occasionally. Future dates to be announced.

Junior Congregation

SEPTEMBER 12

Behind the Shul, in the shaded area
Registration required

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE
FROM 9:15AM-10AM	FROM 10:15AM-11AM

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

Masks and social distancing required

Maximum of 20 participants per group

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT AVI ROTHWACHS
AVIROTHWACHS@GMAIL.COM



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.

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

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Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

Sunday at 7:15am Monday and Wednesday through Friday at 6:40am Tuesday at 6:30am	Daf Yomi	
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Daf Yomi via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859549975?pwd=MytUUmZ5Q3hLRENINENTeij2eFJmQT09>.

Dial in: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 878 5954 9975 Password: DafYomi

Sunday at 10:00am	August 30	
Al haTorah via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/9796460087 Source Sheets: Bereishit 45		
Monday at 7:30pm	August 31	
Salsa Shiur via Zoom Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting Meeting ID: 869 7850 3933 Password: 550559		
Wednesday at 10:30am	September 2	
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	September 2	
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	September 3	
Daf a Week Project, this week with Rabbi Baum studying Masechet Yevamot Daf 16 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
Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua Shiur	In memory of
Gail & Binyamin Rieder	Alisa Flatow, z"l, HY"D
Chaya & Mark Goldsmith	Mark's grandfather, Chaver Rabbi Moshe ben Chaver Rabbi Peretz, Moritz Goldschmidt, z"l
Debbie & Siggy Stein	Henya Rochel bat Nachman Leb, Ruth Windwehr, z"l
Susan & Daniel Turk	Susan's mother, Pesya bat Chaim Yehuda, Pearl Berger Melnick, z"l
Rosalie & Marvin Waltuch	Rosalie's father, Chaim David ben Eliezer, z"l

Community News

- 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 England, Tzvi Silver, and Andrew Wolf