



Shavuot: The Festival of Weeks

“On the day of the first fruits, you will bring a meal-offering to the Lord on the Festival of Weeks, and there shall be a holy convocation for you.” (Devarim 16:9)

The Feast of Weeks celebrates the season of the harvest in Israel. Falling exactly seven weeks after Passover, the Torah declares Shavuot (“weeks”) the end of the harvest, and the time when the first fruits of the land were brought to Jerusalem as a thanksgiving for Adonai.

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Temple Beth El JCC Iyar–Sivan 5770

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Minyan Emor, Rabbi Rick 10am Brotherhood's Deli Night 6:30pm
2 Jewish-a-Lot for Parents & Tots 9:30am Temple School Lag B'Omer Celebration 9:45am Lag B'Omer	3	4 Weekday Minyan 8am Meditation Circle 7pm Exec. Committee Mtg 7pm (out) Temple Book Club 7:30pm (out)	5 Temple School 4pm 7th Grade and Hebrew High 7pm	6 Community Torah Study w/ Rabbi Paula 12pm ARZA, The Reform Movement and Zionism Today: Education and Activism, Rabbi Ira Youdovin 7–9pm Basic Judaism w/Rabbi Shifra 7pm; Hebrew II 8pm	7 Confirmation Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:47pm Shofar Deadline	8 Minyan Behar/Bechukotai 10am
9 No Temple School Mother's Day	10 Senior Connections: Jewish Perspectives on Advance Medical Directives 1:30pm	11 Weekday Minyan 8am Meditation Circle 7pm	12 Last Wednesday Hebrew School 4pm Last Day 7th Grade and Hebrew High 7pm	13 Community Torah Study w/ Rabbi Paula 12pm Yiddish Circle 2pm Basic Judaism with R. Shifra 7pm Rosh Chodesh Sivan 7:30pm Hebrew II / R. Shifra 8pm	14 Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:53pm	15 Minyan Bamidbar, R. Lori 10am
16 Last Sunday Temple School 9:45am Sisterhood Afternoon of Mah Jongg 2pm	17 Peace And Democracy in Israel: The Two-State Solution, Yael Dayan 7pm	18 Weekday Minyan 8am Meditation Circle 7pm Shavuot Celebration: The Gems of Jewish Wisdom 7:15pm Erev Shavuot	19 Shavuot Shacharit (Morning) Service & Yiskor 9:30am Shavuot	20 Community Torah Study w/ Rabbi Paula 12pm Basic Judaism with R. Shifra 7pm Hebrew II with R. Shifra 8pm	21 Rock Shabbat Service 7:30pm NFTY-CWR Spring Conclave (Camp Newman)  7:59pm	22 Minyan Naso 10am
23 Simcha Family Carnival & Concert! 10:30am–1pm One Voice From Shtetl to Suburbs 7pm	24 Senior Connections: Annual Luncheon & Rabbi Roundtable 12:30pm Luncheon 1:45pm Roundtable	25 Weekday Minyan 8am Meditation Circle 7pm Annual Congregational Meeting 6:30pm	26	27 Community Torah Study w/ Rabbi Paula 12pm Yiddish Circle 2pm	28 Shabbat Service 7:30pm  8:05pm	29 Minyan Beha'alotecha 10am
30	31 Offices and Simcha Closed Memorial Day					

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