

Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #1223

Tammuz 11 – 17, 5786 | June 26 – July 2, 2026

ב"ה ערב שבת חג הגאולה י"ב תמוז - פ' חקת-בלק

Erev Shabbat Chag HaGeula Yud Bais Tammuz
Parshat Chukat-Balak | Avot Chapter 5



Candle Lighting after 7:32 pm
and no later than: 8:46 pm
Shabbat concludes: 9:59 pm

Celebratory Shabbat | Pray. Study. Farbreng. Joyously | Up Ahead: Three Weeks of Transformation!

Erev Shabbat Kodesh Tammuz 11 Friday, June 26	שבת חג הגאולה י"ב תמוז - פ' חקת-בלק Shabbat Kodesh – Parshat Chukat-Balak Chag Ha'Geula Yud Bais Tammuz – June 27		YUD GIMMEL TAMMUZ Sunday, June 28
6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 6:45 pm The Pre-Game 7:00 pm Erev Shabbat Mincha 7:22 pm Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv Services Shiur on Laws of Shabbat follow	8:30 am Chassidus Class: Baruch HaGomel 5687 – Beit Midrash, coffee 9:15 am Shabbat Shacharit Kriya Sermon Musaf – Main Sanctuary 10:30 am Youth Program – in the Lower-Level classrooms 12:30 pm Shabbat Kiddush – Sit Down in our West Ballroom <hr/> 8:15 pm Weekly Pirkei Avot Class resumes – Main Sanctuary 8:45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlisheet Teachings 9:59 pm Ma'ariv, screening of Living Torah video Kiddush Levana		8:00 am Swifter Minyan 8:45 am Parsha Power is ON! 9:15 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv
Women's Mikvah: By Appt only	Women's Mikvah: opens 45 minutes after Shabbat ends (closes 12:00am)		Women's Mikvah: 9-11pm
Tammuz 14 Monday, June 29	Tammuz 15 Tuesday, June 30	Tammuz 16 Wednesday, July 1	SHIVA ASAR B'TAMMUZ Thursday, July 2
6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 6:45 pm Tanya Class 7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv	6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv 8:30 pm Moshiach Moves This week: Small Sacrifice. Big Geula	~ Stat Holiday Schedule ~ 8:00 am Swifter Minyan 9:15 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 12:30 pm Ladies Lunch & Learn 7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv	3:30am The Fast Begins 6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 8:25 pm Mincha , then S. Mitzvot 9:15 pm Divrei Kevushin 9:30 pm Maariv Services 9:39 pm Fast Ends
Women's Mikvah: 9-11pm	Women's Mikvah: 9-11pm	Women's Mikvah: 9-11pm	Women's Mikvah: 10:30pm-12am

FRIDAY EVENING ~ ליל שבת קודש

6:45 PM – The Pre-Game Herring, crackers and spirited L'Chaim
 7:00 PM – Mincha Services, followed by singing of Yedid Nefesh
 7:22 PM – Joyous Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv, then Torah study: Rhyme. Reason. Rules | Stretching Shabbat | Positively Expand Sanctity

SHABBAT MORNING ~ יום שבת קודש

8:30 AM – **Blessed Acknowledgement:** The Friediker Rebbe's Liberation Thanksgiving Ma'amar highlights gratitude for Geulah!

9:15 AM – **Shacharit Services:** Joyous. Songful. Kids n' Parents.

10:15 AM – **Torah Reading x2:** Red Heifer ashes purify contaminated by corpse. Miriam passes, water disappears. Thirst-crazed nation rebels. Angered, Moshe strikes stone instead of speaking. Water gushes... now he nor Aharon will enter Israel. Passing at Hor Hahar, Aharon succeeded by his son Elazar. Venomous snakes attack as the people yet again rebel. Moshe told: "place a brass serpent on a standard" all gazing heavenward to be healed. Song for Miraculous Salvation. Battles against the Amorite Kings yield lands east of the Jordan. Seeing this, Moab's King summons evil prophet Balaam to curse Israel. Berated by donkey enroute. Still tries to curse yet blesses pour forth. So do the prophecies about Moshiach. Moabite women seduce and entice Israelite men to idol worship. A prince participates! Killing him, Pinchas stops the plague and saves the nation.

10:30 AM – **Youth Programming:** Age-appropriate groups, youth counselors lead younger kids in Davening & fun Parsha activities.

12:05 PM – **Musaf Service** begins, the children lead everyone in a melodious and happy chorus conclusion, singing *Ein KeloKainu*.

12:30 PM – **Congregational Kiddush** the time to socialize and communally share in each other's Simchas and life cycle events.

1:30 PM – **Chag HaGeula Farbrengen** great food, uplifting tunes, teachings and inspirational stories and *Yud Bais Tammuz* lessons.

SHABBAT EVENING ~ שעת המנחה ~ רעוא דרעוין

8:15 PM – **Pirkei Avot;** Take Two on Chapter 5, is dedicated L'zecher Nishmas Avraham [Yonah] ben Nachum HaCohen.

8:45 PM – **Mincha, Seuda Shlisheet** Teachings HaYom Yom: the Chag HaGeulah! Rambam, Daily Mitzvah: many Jubilee Mitzvot.

9:59 PM – **Ma'ariv**, then the *Living Torah* video will be screened. Followed by communal *Kiddush Levana* - lunar visibility permitting.

THIS SHABBAT IS THE CHAG HaGeulah!

YUD BAIS TAMMUZ

Days 12 and 13 of Tammuz are known in Chasidic circles as The Chag HaGeulah ~ Yud Bais Tammuz.

This modern-day Chasidic Festival commemorates the miraculous release of the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe from Soviet incarceration (where the Communists had intended to execute him) in 1927.



In its time, this event created global reverberations of Jewish pride, energizing even faraway and unobservant Jewish communities and individuals.

May the light of Geulah continue to inspire and uplift every heart.

The Kiddush will be followed by a Grand Farbrengen honouring the Chag HaGeula! Stay on to enjoy treats for body, mind & soul. We gratefully acknowledge and thank our anonymous sponsor.

Celebrating and Welcoming a new Neshama

The Kiddush this Shabbat has been sponsored by a significant number of Shul families to honour the formal induction of Dovid Yehoshuah Hamilton into the ranks of our community. *Bruchim HaBa'im B'Shem Hashem!*

Our Family Shul Members Bulletin

~ Mazal Tov to Kim Swartz upon the birth of her first granddaughter.

~ Mazal Tov to Yossi and Tami Zimmer upon the birth of a new grandson.

Rhyme. Reason. Rules.

Expanding the Holy
From Yom Kippur to Shabbat: the Torah's positive commandment to add holiness to time itself.

FRIDAY EVENING
after services

Moshiach Moves

18 Things You Can Do Today to Bring Redemption Closer.

TUESDAY 8:30PM
TAMMUZ 15 | JUNE 30

- A FAST-PACED WEEKLY SERIES** exploring practical Mitzvot and Jewish practices the Rebbe identified as catalysts for Geulah.
- ROOTED IN TIMELESS TORAH SOURCES.**
- PRACTICAL, UPLIFTING, AND ALWAYS UNDER 30 MINUTES.**

How Awaiting Accelerates Arrival

Discover how conscious anticipation -- and giving voice to it -- helps accelerate the arrival of Moshiach.

BLESSED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

THE MAAMAR OF FREEDOM

Ninety-nine years ago, on the day of his miraculous release from Soviet exile, the Frieddiker Rebbe delivered "**Boruch HaGomel**" -- a powerful Ma'amar that transforms gratitude into a call for faith, courage, resilience, and ultimate redemption.

SHABBAT 8:30AM

PARSHA POWER

Sunday 8:45am

TANYA

Taught by **Dovber Marshall**
IN PERSON ONLY!

Text-based study using Hebrew / English translation.

Many oral explanations will clarify and elucidate the nuanced syntax.

MONDAY 6:45PM

LIVING THE Parsha

A WEEKLY Women's Lunch & Learn

WEDNESDAYS AT **12:30PM**

NOURISH YOUR SOUL. DEEPEN YOUR TORAH. CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY.

OBSERVING THE TAANIT TZIBBUR

SHIVA ASSAR B'TAMMUZ

THE FAST OF THE SEVENTEENTH OF TAMMUZ

THURSDAY JULY 2

FAST BEGINS **3:30 AM** DAYBREAK

FAST ENDS **9:39 PM** NIGHTFALL

The Fast of Shiva Assar (the 17th) B'Tammuz begins on Thursday morning at daybreak (this year at 3:30am) and concludes at nightfall (9:39pm).

Halacha (Torah ritual law) ordains that healthy individuals should abstain from all eating and drinking during those hours.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICES

- SHACHARIT**
Services include extra Selichot prayers, inserted after the Amida.
- MINCHA**
Special Torah, Haftorah Reading and Divrei Kivushin Sermonette added as well.

These rituals and observances will formally initiate the proverbial "Three Weeks," the saddest period of the Jewish calendar, unless Moshiach b'ezrat Hashem comes first!

MAY THESE DAYS BE TRANSFORMED INTO JOY AND CELEBRATION with the coming of Moshiach, speedily in our days!

Heart to Heart

Transforming Mourning into Meaning

HIDDEN OPPORTUNITIES OF THE THREE WEEKS

As the Three Weeks begin, we reflect on the destruction of the Holy Temples and the ongoing pain of exile.

Yet Judaism teaches that this season of mourning is also a sacred opportunity to awaken the heart, learn from the past, and transform setbacks into growth, renewal, and redemption.

Through greater unity, acts of kindness, and spiritual growth, we can help usher in the era of Moshiach.

Redemptive Power: Transforming Sadness into Joy!

Beyond merely mourning, this season offers a unique annual opportunity to rebuild, reconnect, and prepare for Geulah.

Take this opportunity to explore the Torah's vision of Redemption. Visit our Rav's **YouTube channel** for dozens of classes and playlists on Moshiach and Geulah, and discover how today's challenges can become tomorrow's redemption.

Discover the Beit HaMikdash

The Rebbe encouraged us to use this auspicious season to study the Beit HaMikdash and its future rebuilding.

Explore nearly 100 short classes covering:

- The Structure of the Holy Temple
- Its Function & Spiritual Significance
- Rambam's Hilchot Beit HaBechirah
- Preparing for the Coming Geulah

During the Three Weeks, the Rav will dedicate his daily CHIN Radio broadcast (also streamed live on Facebook) to brief lessons drawn from the Rambam's Hilchot Beit HaBechirah.

After all, learning about the Beit HaMikdash is itself a meaningful way to prepare for Geulah.

All previous classes remain available on demand.

Visit: RABBIKAPLAN.TV/CATEGORY/MOSHIACH/THE-LAWS-OF-BEIT-HABECHIRAH/

Even in a time of mourning, when the heart is open and sincere, we have the power to transform loss into meaning and hasten redemption.

Monday **AUGUST 17**

Ladies DAY TRIP

to the **Ohel**

For more information Contact Rebbetzin Faygie