

Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #1217

Iyar 21 – 27, 5786 | May 8 – 14, 2026

ערב שבת מברכים - פרשת במדבר
Erev Shabbat Mevarchim ~ Parshat Bamidbar



Candle Lighting after 7:09 pm
and no later than: 8:18 pm
Shabbat concludes: 9:28 pm

Pre Shavuot Shabbat - Morning into Afternoon: Chant. Study. Pray. Eat. | Afternoon into Evening: Unite. Learn. Daven!

<p>Erev Shabbat Mevarchim Iyar 28 Friday, May 15</p>	<p>שבת מברכים - פרשת במדבר Shabbat Mevarchim – Parshat Bamidbar Iyar 29 May 16</p>		<p>Rosh Chodesh Sivan Sunday, May 17</p>
<p>6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>6:30 pm The Pre-Game 6:45 pm Erev Shabbat Mincha 7:05 pm Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv Services <i>Shiur on Laws of Shabbat follow</i></p>	<p>7:00 am Mevarchim Tehillim Minyan – <i>Beit Midrash</i> 8:45 am Chassidus Class: Lekutei Torah – Beit Midrash, coffee too! 9:15 am Shabbat Shacharit & Musaf Prayer – Main Sanctuary 10:30 am Youth Program – in the Lower-Level classrooms 12:40 pm Shabbat Kiddush – Sit Down in our West Ballroom 1:30 pm The Mevarchim Farbrengen continues in the West Ballroom</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 pm Pre-Rosh Chodesh Gathering and Pirkei Avot - Ballroom 8:20 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlisheet Teachings 9:28 pm Ma'ariv, then screening of Rebbe's Living Torah video</p>		<p>8:00 am Swifter Minyan 8:45 am Sinai Unpacked – Part 1 9:15 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv</p>
<p>Women's Mikvah: By Appt only</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: opens 45 min after Shabbat ends for 2 hours</p>		<p>Women's Mikvah: 8:45pm – 10:45pm</p>
<p>Sivan 2 Monday, May 18</p>	<p>Sivan 3 Tuesday, May 19</p>	<p>Sivan 4 Wednesday, May 20</p>	<p>Erev Shavuot - Sivan 5 Thursday, May 21</p>
<p>STAT HOLIDAY 8:00 am Swifter Minyan 8:45 am Sinai Unpacked II 9:15 am Moderate Minyan 6:45 pm Tanya Class 7:00 pm Cheesecake Bake 7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv</p>	<p>6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv</p>	<p>6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <p>1:00 pm Ladies Lunch & Learn</p> <p>7:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv</p>	<p>6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <p>8:25 pm Candle Lighting 8:35 pm Mincha, Torah Teachings 9:17 pm Yom Tov Ma'ariv 11:59pm - 1:30am Kids Late Night 11:59pm- 3:46am Adult Late Night</p>
<p>Women's Mikvah: 8:45 – 10:45pm</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: 8:45– 10:45pm</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: 8:45 – 10:45pm</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: by appt</p>

FRIDAY EVENING ~ ליל שבת קודש

6:30 PM – The Pre-Game Herring, crackers and spirited L'Chaim
6:45 PM – Mincha Services, followed by singing of Yedid Nefesh
7:05 PM – Joyous Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv services follow
Rhyme. Reason. Rules | Twilight Zone Exception | Pre-emptively Prohibited

SHABBAT MORNING ~ יום שבת קודש

7:00 AM – Mevarchim Tehillim brings blessing for a new month
8:45 AM – Parsha Prism ~ Thirsting Soil of the Soul! Digging into the fertile layers of spiritual consciousness to enable growth!

9:15 AM – Shacharit Services: Joyous. Songful. Kids n' Parents.
10:15 AM – Torah Reading: Our Parsha opens with a census taking of the tribes. The Levites serving in the Mishkan, in lieu of the firstborns are counted separately. They'd dismantle, transport, and reassemble the Mishkan; we learn of encampment around it. Formation was maintained while traveling too. Each tribe had its own Nassi (Leader), and unique flag with tribal colour & emblem.
10:30 AM – Youth Programming: Age-appropriate groups, youth counselors lead younger kids in Davening & fun Parsha activities.

12:10 PM – Musaf Service begins, the children lead everyone in a melodious and happy chorus conclusion, singing *Ein KeloKainu*.
12:40 PM – Congregational Kiddush the time for socializing, celebration and community with delicious Shabbat refreshments.
1:30 PM – Mevarchim Farbrengen L'Chaims, Songs, Stories and inspiration honouring the Yahrzeit of Yaakov ben Dovid HaKohen.

SHABBAT EVENING ~ שעת המנחה ~ רצוא דרעוין

7:00 PM – As Shabbat flows into Rosh Chodesh; per a heartfelt request the Rebbe made 40 years ago: all are invited to a special Gathering of Unity and Celebration. Enjoy an array of fine Israeli wines and delectable desserts that'll flow into a Siyum on Pirkei Avot L'zecher Nishmat Avraham [Yonah] ben Nachum HaCohen.

8:20 PM – Mincha, Seudah Shlisheet Teachings: HaYom Yom: Sainly Supplication! Rambam Sefer HaMitzvot: Big Bird Sendoff

9:28 PM – Ma'ariv, then the Living Torah video will be screened.

Join us to Celebrating an Auruf – Shabbat Chattan

Kiddush is sponsored by the Lipka and Cole families in honour of the upcoming wedding of Stephan and Chana.

The Family Shul Members Bulletin

~ Mazal Tov to Rabbi Shmuli and Shani Kaplan and Rabbi Mendel and Faygie Kaplan upon the birth and baby naming of their daughter and granddaughter Ratza.

~ Mazal Tov to Ezra and Shayna Krybus, Marla Krybus and Michal and Lynn Rogozinsky upon the Hanachat Tefilin of their son and grandson Leibel.

~ Mazal Tov to Chana Cole and Stephan Lipka on their upcoming Marriage.

~ Condolences to Jeremy Goldberg on the loss of his mother.

STAT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY SCHEDULE UPDATE

Due to the statutory holiday observed this weekend in Canada, please note the following schedule at your Family Shul:

	SWIFTER MINYAN	8:00 AM
	MODERATE MINYAN	9:15 AM
	MINCHA & MAARIV <i>(unchanged)</i>	7:30 PM

Join us!

Rhyme. Reason. Rules.

TWILIGHT ZONE

When PRE-EMPTIVELY PROHIBITED

FRI EVE AFTER SERVICES

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

GET READY FOR SHAVUOT

A SPECIAL TWO-PART LEARNING SERIES

SINAI UNPACKED

A TWO-PART JOURNEY INTO MATAN TORAH

Drawing on the Rebbe's *Peninim* (Pearls of Wisdom), we'll explore the deeper meaning of the giving of the Torah—through time, identity, and the essence of the holiday itself.

SUNDAY 8:45 – 9:15 AM	MONDAY (STAT HOLIDAY) 8:45 – 9:15 AM
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THE DAY THAT CHANGED TIME

What is the true date of Matan Torah — and why does it matter?

ONE HOLIDAY, THREE IDENTITIES

Why does Shavuot have three different names — and what does each reveal about the day?

JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS.
SHORT, ENGAGING, AND DEEPLY MEANINGFUL.

COME FOR 30 MINUTES. LEAVE WITH A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON SHAVUOT.

Parsha PRISM

Thirsting Soil of the Soul!

Digging into the fertile layers of spiritual consciousness to enable growth!

EMUNAH TORAH CHESED TEFILLAH BITACHON NESHAMAH

SHABBAT 8:45AM

Living the Moment: ♥

Preparing for SHAVUOT

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Discover the deeper meaning, mitzvot, and beautiful customs that bring the holiday of *Matan Torah* to life

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS **Women's Lunch & Learn** — nourishing body, mind, and soul ♥

WEDNESDAY 1PM

INSPIRATION COMMUNITY CONNECTION See you there! ♥

COMMUNAL CONTRIBUTIONS FLOW INTO A Milky Way Kindness Kartel!

Celebrate Shavuot with **DELICIOUS DAIRY DELIGHTS!**

\$360 EACH

SHAVUOT YOM TOV DAIRY LUNCHEON

TO PARTICIPATE:
www.chabadflamingo.com/dairykiddush

TEN HOT TAKES.

SHIFT YOUR PERSPECTIVE

LATE NIGHT LEARNING

Study the Original Sources | Interesting Discussions | Challenge Your Assumptions | See Torah's Perspective on Real World Issues Shaping Our World

May 21, 2026 | CHABAD FLAMINGO | 11:59pm - 3:46am

SHAVUOT Youth - Late Night

7-13 YEAR OLDS

Thursday May 21, 2026 | 11:59pm - 1:30am

Discover our nation's history through fun, interactive, competitive, and educational game. The program will also include great prizes and delicious snack. The program is being led by Rabbi Shmuli.

CELEBRATE SHAVUOT

FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026 9:15am

Hear the 10 Commandments | Grand Dairy Kiddush | INDULGENT Cheese Cakes

Chabad FLAMINGO The Ernest Mannon Lubavitch Centre

COME & CELEBRATE SHAVUOT!

Ice Cream Party

EXCITING KIDS PROGRAM

ICE CREAM + DIPPIN DOTS!

RAFFLE FOR A NEEDOH ICE CREAM SQUISHY

FRIDAY MAY 22 10:15 AM

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