

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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Shavuot ( [listen \(help·info\)](#)) (or *Shovuos* ( [listen \(help·info\)](#)), in Ashkenazi usage; *Shavu'oth* in Sephardi and Mizrahi Hebrew (Hebrew: שבועות, lit. "Weeks"), is known as the Feast of Weeks in English and as Pentecost (Πεντηκοστή) in Ancient Greek. It is a Jewish holiday that occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan (may fall between 14 May–15 June).^[1]

Shavuot has a double significance. It marks the all-important wheat harvest in the Land of Israel (Exodus 34:22); and it commemorates the anniversary of the day God gave the Torah to the entire nation of Israel assembled at Mount Sinai, although the association between the giving of the Torah (Matan Torah) and Shavuot is not explicit in the Biblical text.

The holiday is one of the Shalosh Regalim, the three Biblical pilgrimage festivals. It marks the conclusion of the Counting of the Omer, and its date is directly linked to that of Passover. The Torah mandates the seven-week Counting of the Omer, beginning on the second day of Passover, to be immediately followed by Shavuot. This counting of days and weeks is understood to express anticipation and desire for the giving of the Torah. On Passover, the people of Israel were freed from their enslavement to Pharaoh; on Shavuot they were given the Torah and became a nation committed to serving God.^[2] The word Shavuot means weeks, and the festival of Shavuot marks the completion of the seven-week counting period between Passover and Shavuot. The yahrzeit of King David is traditionally observed on Shavuot. Hasidic Jews also observe the yahrzeit of the Baal Shem Tov.^[3]

Shavuot is one of the less familiar Jewish holidays to secular Jews in the Jewish diaspora, while those in Israel as well as the Orthodox community are more aware of it.^{[4][5]} According to Jewish law, Shavuot is celebrated in Israel for one day and in the Diaspora (outside of Israel) for two days. Reform Judaism celebrates only one day, even in the Diaspora.

Rabbi Tracee Rosen

SHABBAT BEMIDBAR

Candle lighting 7:06 p.m.

Friday, 18, 2018

6:30 p.m.

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May 19, 2018

Saturday Morning Services

Services 9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT BEMIDBAR

Numbers 2:1-3:13 pp. 572-575

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22 pp. 582-585

Kiddish Sponsored by Congregation

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Ailene Barkhoff, Peter Enneking, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Dovid Ben Itchok, Katie Iverson, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Jeanna Michaels, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Katie Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Susan Weintraub

Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman

*Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu
M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu
May the source of strength
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage
To make our lives a blessing,
And let us say, Amen*

*Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu
M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu
Bless those in need of healing
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit
And let us say,
Amen*

We wish "Refuah Shelemah," a speedy recovery to Congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday, Evening & Saturday morning May 18, 2018 & May 19, 2018.

El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sivan</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relation- ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
17	3	Jacob Iaacson	Father	Sunny Saperstein
18	4	Philip Katzman	Brother	Lorraine Silverman
18	4	Jacob Yampolsky	Father	Marion Wolf
19	5	Hyman Epstein	Father	Rosemary Abrami
23	<u>9</u>	Jacob Wolf	Father-in-law	Marion Wolf
24	10	Sam Boxer	Grandfather	Stanley Debber

Saturday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Study Session “Scandalous Book of Ruth”

Numbers 2:1-3:13 pp. 572-575
Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22 pp. 582-585

Dairy Kiddish sponsored by Congregation

Sunday, May 20, 2018

SHAVOUT 1

9:00 a.m.

Exodus 19:1-20:23 pp. 290-301
Numbers 28:26-31 pp. 696
Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12 pp. 1027-1031

Monday, May 21, 2018

SHAVOUT 2

9:00 a.m.

Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17 pp. 814-818
Numbers 28:26-31 pp. 696