



# Shabbos Bulletin

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

May 9, 2020 ~ 15 Iyar 5780

Candle Lighting 7:41 pm

Shabbat Ends 8:45pm

Parshas: Emor  
Haftorah:

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23  
Ezekiel 44: 15-31

Chumash pages 672-695  
Chumash pages 1176 - 1177

## No Minyanim at Shul: suggested times for davening at home

Minyan Times	Shabbos May 9	Sun. May 10	Mon. May 11	Tues. May 12	Wed. May 13	Thurs. May 14	Fri. May 15	Shabbos May 16
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:25 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm

**Happy Birthday ~ Linda Szus, Dr. Milton Sallis, Nathan Scheer, Don Eisenberg and Nava Scheer**

**Anniversaries ~ Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz**

## Please join us in welcoming Shabbat!

**Friday Evening, May 8 ~ Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:45 pm**

Join us for our Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat. We'll gather on Zoom to welcome Shabbat in song with guest Chazzan **Ed Lyss** and **Rabbi Smason** providing inspirational and instructive Dvar Torah.

Join by video: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

Join by audio: **314-325-8791**

## Upcoming Events

**New Class Friday at 8:00 am ~ Rabbi Smason will discuss the "Haftorah of the Week"**

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/99013706617> or dial-in number: 314-325-8791

**Tuesday, May 12 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:00 P.M. ~ "Lunch for Kids with Rabbi Smason." An NHBZ**

Lag B'Omer program especially for kids. **Kids -- bring your lunch!**

Join by Zoom video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84648839547>

**Tuesday, May 12 ~ 7:30 pm ~ NHBZ Lag B'Omer Celebration 7:30 pm ~ see flyer for details**

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Join by audio: **314-325-8791**

**Tuesday, May 19 ~ NHBZ Board Meeting**

**Thursday, May 21 ~ NHBZ will celebrate Yom Yerushalayim with a program to be announced**

## Shavuos

Wednesday, May 27 ~ Shavuos Yizkor Service at 5:30 pm through Zoom video and audio  
Thursday evening – Shabbos, May 28 -30 ~ Festival of Shavuos

## Parshas Emor

Following the command in last week's portion to be sanctified and holy, Parshas Emor begins by discussing various laws directed specifically to the Kohanim and the Kohen Gadol (High Priest). Included is the command for the Kohen to refrain from becoming ritually impure through contact with a dead body (except for close relatives) and increased restrictions on whom they may marry.

G-d requires those with greater spiritual responsibilities to maintain a higher standard of spiritual purity. Parshas Emor contains two of the most significant mitzvos in the entire Torah; to always be mindful of not desecrating G-d's name, and on the contrary, to sanctify Him at all costs.

The Torah goes on to discuss the festivals of the year -- Pesach, Shavous, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Succos and Shemini Atzeres. The festivals, including Shabbos, are referred to as moadim, appointed times; they are special days when Jews 'meet', as it were, with G-d. The festivals interrupt our ordinary weekday activities and inspire us to rededicate ourselves to those ideals that life is really about. Later, two mitzvos in the Mishkan are stated: the daily lighting of the menorah and the display of the lechem hapanim (showbread). The portion concludes with the horrible incident of a man who cursed G-d's name.

**Kashrus Notice:** Due to Covid-19, more consumers have turned to online shopping for their groceries, which makes it more difficult to determine whether a given item is kosher-certified. To facilitate shopping in this new reality, the cRc has compiled a short list of items that do not require certification. These items are inherently kosher, and nothing is done to them during the manufacturing process that affects their kosher status. This list can be found on at [www.crcweb.org](http://www.crcweb.org).

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 **"The Book of Ruth"**

**NHBZ Sisterhood is invited to attend  
a new Online Class  
with Rabbi Smason**

*Join us for an in-depth study of  
"The Book of Ruth"  
in preparation for Shavuos*

**Class meets Monday-Friday 2:30-3:00pm  
beginning this Monday, April 20**

Join the class by 2:25pm  
each weekday until Shavuos

For Zoom video  
– click on this link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/136785930>

For telephone audio  
– dial in  
314-325-8791



For information or to join Sisterhood, call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100, ext. 3, or email: [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)



# Welcoming Shabbat

**Please join us**

**Friday Evening, May 8, 2020**

**Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

**6:45 pm**



We can't be at shul, but we can be together! Join us starting this upcoming Friday for our Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat.

- **Experience an Inspirational (Virtual) Kabbalat Shabbat evening, nourish your soul with joyous music and song. This week's Chazzan: Ed Lyss**
- **Experience an inspirational and instructive Dvar Torah from Rabbi Smason**

*We'll gather virtually on Zoom or Phone to prepare for Shabbat together.*

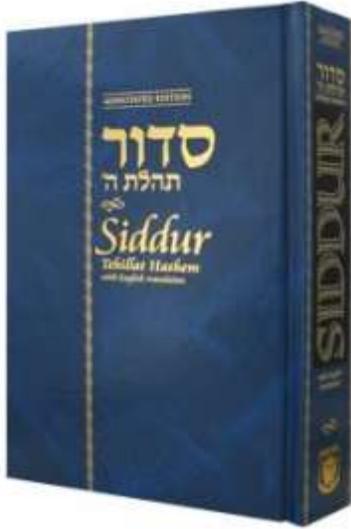
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# Are You In Need Of An NHBZ Siddur?



You may not have an NHBZ Siddur ('Tehillat Hashem') at home. We now have 75 new siddurim available for personal purchase and for dedication to our shul.

**You now can dedicate a siddur in memory of a loved one or in honor of a simcha or special occasion and help the shul in the process.**

Having an NHBZ siddur at home will also help you follow some of the services and learning sessions which we are now conducting via ZOOM and telephone.

**Additionally, an NHBZ siddur can make a wonderful gift for a friend or member who is home-sheltered without a siddur.**

**Siddurim are offered at a price of \$50 each.**

Please click on the link below to place an order online or call the office with your Credit Card information. When ordering, please indicate how you would like to dedicate the siddurs in your order.

*The siddurim have been donated by Amy & Denny Feit in honor and memory of their parents and family. We thank Amy and Denny for their generosity.*

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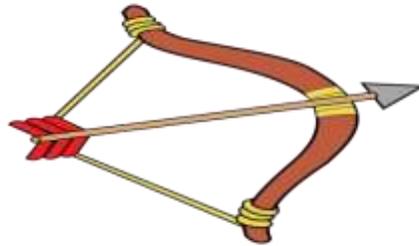
**Limited Home Delivery Available**



# Lag B'Omer

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

**7:30 pm**



Join us for an evening to celebrate

## Lag B'Omer

We can't have a bonfire, but we can get together virtually. Special guest interviews with Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, his son R' Elazar and the Ari'zl. Plus: Memories and experiences of Lag B'Omer while growing up in Israel with Elie Hariri and Louis Goldman singing the traditional Lag B'Omer song, "Bar Yochai".

Join by video: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

Join by telephone: 314-325-8791

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## **NHBZ Online Classes**

**Rabbi Smason will keep you connected during this challenging time.** The classes listed below are easy to join and you can drop in on one without having previously attended. **All** classes are offered through Zoom video conferencing on your computer or smart phone (you do not need to download Zoom to see the class) **AND** through audio only on your telephone.

### **Instructions to attend a class:**

**\*For Zoom video:** each class has a Zoom link- click on the link or copy and paste the link in your browser to join the class.

**\*For audio through your telephone:** Dial-in number: **314-325-8791**

*All classes listed below will use the above number to join with audio only.*

**\*\*If possible, please try to join each class a few minutes before the start-time**

**1. Weekdays at 8:00 am** (Sun. 9:00 am) New topic: **“Tehillim Tips; Insights Into Our Prayers”** with **Rabbi Smason**. Each session is planned to last 30 minutes or so.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/99013706617>

**2. New Class Friday at 8:00 am** ~ Rabbi Smason will discuss the **“Haftorah of the Week”**

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**3. Monday - Friday 2:30 - 3:00 pm** ~ **“The Book of Ruth” with Rabbi Smason**. This class will offer an in-depth study of the Book of Ruth in preparation for Shavuot.

Join by video: <https://zoom.us/j/136785930>

**4. Sunday- Thursday at 7:00 pm** ~ **Rabbi Smason will offer a “Family Time Meeting”** offering a few words of inspiration, perhaps a story, and then together we will recite Tehillim and sing. Each session is planned to last 15 minutes or so.

Join by video a: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

**5. Every Monday at 7:30 pm** ~ **“To the Source” with Rabbi Smason**. An ongoing weekly class covering contemporary Torah topics using classic and modern English and Hebrew texts.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

**6. Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm** ~ **Study with Rabbi Smason- Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers**. Our long-running class offers contemporary, relevant insights based upon the timeless wisdom of the Torah.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/214068419>

**7. Every Friday afternoon at 12:15 pm, Rabbi Smason will be offering a 45 minute class / discussion on insights into the weekly Torah portion.** While we currently are unable to have communal Torah study and listen to the Torah reading on Shabbos, we can at least prepare for the Torah portion that normally would be read on the upcoming Shabbos.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/382191516>