



Shavuot 5785 at Congregation Darchei Noam

June 1 - 3, 2025

Welcome Guest Scholar Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom

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Sunday, June 1 – Erev Shavuot

8 AM Shacharit

8:35 PM Candle lighting. (Remember to prepare a flame source for second-night lighting.)

8:40 PM Mincha and Ma'ariv

Earliest Kiddush after 9:30 PM*

Tikun Leil Shavuot Schedule, Sunday night – Monday morning

Time	Location	Leader	Title
Shiur #1 10:45 – 11:55 PM Guest Scholar Shiur	Khabie Home	Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom	<i>The Journey that has not Finished: From a Shepherd in Ethiopia to a Community Rabbi of Holocaust Survivors in Kiryat Gat</i>
Shiur #2 12:10 AM - 1:05 AM	Karasov Bloomfield Home	Bob Karasov	<i>Job's Critique: Blasphemy or Prayer</i>
Shiur #3 1:30 – 2:20 AM In partnership with Beth El	Schein Home	Rabbanit Dalia Davis	<i>Conversation about Conversion between Tziporah, Rachav and Ruth</i>
Shiur #4 2:40 – 3 AM Torah from our Teens!	Darchei Noam	Revaya Davis	
Shiur #5 3:05 – 3:25 AM Torah from our Teens!	Darchei Noam	Micah Schoenberger	
Shiur #6 3:30 – 4:10 AM	Darchei Noam	Rabbi Max Davis	<i>Our Government: Love it or hate it, Hanotein Teshu'a (Prayer for our Government) is perfect for you!</i>
Shiur #7 4:15 – 4:55 AM	Darchei Noam	Moshe Bension	<i>History of the Aseret HaDiberot</i>
5 AM Neitz Minyan (Sunrise at 5:30 AM)			

Monday, June 2 – Shavuot Day 1

5 AM Sunrise 'Neitz' Minyan

9 AM 'Regular' Minyan Shacharit

5:45 PM Torah, Wine 'n Cheese with Guest Scholar, Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom

Reflections from the Field: Serving as a Rabbi in Milu'im Since October 7

7 PM Mincha*

7:20 PM Ma'ariv

9:31 PM Candle lighting from a pre-existing flame

Tuesday, June 3 – Shavuot Day 2

9 AM Shacharit with Megillat Rut

9:45 AM Kri'at Nashim - Women's Megillat Rut

10:45 AM Yizkor

Special Kiddush immediately following davening.

12:30 PM (following Kiddush) Guest Scholar Shiur with Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom

Halachah, Minhag and Masoret in the Ethiopian Community

4PM Youth D'var Torah Slam and Ice Cream Float Bar including Ruth Red and Boaz Blue!

8:40 PM Mincha

9 PM Guest Scholar Shiur with Rabbi Dr. Sharon Shalom, Topic TBA

9:50 PM Havdallah

* Bringing in Shavuot Yom Tov Early

It is the widespread practice to begin Yom Tov after nightfall, especially the first night of Shavuot as nightfall marks the completion of seven full weeks of the Omer.

However, there are grounds for bringing in Yom Tov early, much as we do for Shabbat throughout the summer. This is certainly true of the second night of Shavuot, but there are even possibilities for doing so for the first night under extenuating circumstances. For procedural information about the first night, see the following piece by Rabbi Dov Linzer: <https://psak.yct Torah.org/starting-shavuot-early-with-shabbat-going-into-yom-tov/>

Note, this piece was written for a year when Shavuot began *motzei Shabbat* so it is not fully applicable to this year, 2025. If your circumstances require you to utilize this strategy and you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Davis.

Regarding the **second night of Shavuot**, please see the following guidelines (roughly parallel to Rabbi Linzer's psak) adapted from a message to Young Israel Ohab Zedek of North Riverdale and Yonkers:

Making the second day of Yom Tov early (at Plag HaMincha) accomplishes two primary goals. It allows us to enjoy Yom Tov dinner at a reasonable time while avoiding possible violations of the prohibition of preparing from one day of Yom Tov for the next. If we were to wait until complete nightfall to bring in Yom Tov, no preparation for the meal would be permitted until after 9:30 PM, delaying the meal further. Thus, by following the method below, all meal preparations for the evening meal, including cooking and setting the table can be done anytime during the 1st day of Shavuot (Monday, June 2, 2025). Here are the details for bringing in the second day of Shavuot early:

- *Mincha will begin at 7 PM (before Plag HaMincha) followed by Ma'ariv at 7:20 PM (after Plag.)*
- *Candles should be lit from a pre-existing flame after 7:17 PM and before reciting Kiddush.*
- *The Yom Tov meal should begin without delay after Ma'ariv with the aim of beginning the main course before Shkiyah (sunset) at 8:53 PM. All food prepared and warmed during the day on Wednesday should be tasted before 8:53 PM.*
- *If one is not making early Yom Tov, one should not light candles or do any melacha for the second day until after 9:30 PM.*
- *Those lighting yahrzeit candles to mark the occasion of Yizkor on Shavuot Day 2 should light those candles after 9:30 PM, even if they are bringing in Yom Tov early.*