

# CELEBRATING SHAVUOT

**S**havuot begins on Saturday Evening May 19

**H**elp celebrate this Festival of the Giving of the Ten Commandments

**A**rrive at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening, May 19 for FESTIVAL Prayers ... a gala dinner featuring dairy delights & cheesecakes followed by our TORATHON studies featuring a keynote address as well as studies led by a talented team of outstanding faculty!

**V**ivid traditions and vibrant rituals are yours to behold each Festival Morning, @ 9:15 AM

**Sunday, May 20  
and Monday May 21**

**U**nlimited joy is the motif of our Shavuot prayers each morning from 9:15 AM until noon plus luncheon and ice cream kiddushes for all generations - services for all children @ 10:30 AM

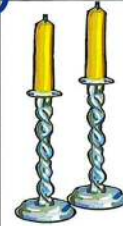
**O**ur children and grandchildren are honored - from the newborns to our High School graduates!!

**T**orah is a Divine gift given at Mount Sinai on this holiday; Discover the celebrations at the DHJC!

**GPS - Global Positioning Shavuot**  
**Make Sure to find your way!**  
**Join Us Each Festival Day**



## Shavuot 2018 5778 Festival Candle Lighting, Schedule of Services, Blessings and Meditation



### *Festival Candle Lighting & Schedule of Services*

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

Light candles no earlier than 8:58 PM  
Recite blessings #1 & #2 (in that order)

Services and Tikkun Study Evening 8:00 PM

**Sunday, May 20 (First day of Shavuot)**

Festival Service, 9:15 a.m. (followed by ice cream Kiddush luncheon)  
Festival evening prayers 8:00 PM

Light candles no earlier than 8:59 PM  
Recite blessing #1 and #2 (in that order)

**Monday, May 21 (Final day of Shavuot)**

Festival Service, (including Yizkor Prayers) 9:15 a.m.  
(followed by ice cream Kiddush luncheon)  
Festival evening prayers 8:00 PM (Festival ends at 9:11 PM)

### *Blessings for Holiday Candle Lighting*

1. Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel yom tov.

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו קולך העולם. אשר קדשנו במצוותיך וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle light for the Festival.

2. Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam, she-hecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'high'anu la-z'man hazeh.

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם. שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיימנו לזמן הזה.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, for keeping us in life, for sustaining us, and for helping us to reach this day.

### *meditation*

May the light of these candles help inspire us to love You with all our hearts. May their warmth and glow radiate kindness, harmony, and joy among the members of my family, may love and devotion bind us closer to one another and to You. Amen.

Compassionate Creator of all life, embrace my life and my family's life with Your lovingkindness. May my children walk in Your ways, loyal to the Torah and adorned with good deeds. Bless our home and our family with peace and light and joy. Amen.