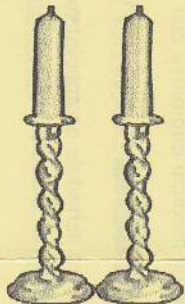


Shavuot 2017 5777

Festival Candle Lighting, Schedule of Services, Blessings and Meditation



festival candle lighting & schedule of services

Tuesday May 30, 2017

Light Candles no later than 8:02 PM

Recite blessings # 1 & 2

Services and Tikkun Study Evening 8:00PM

Wednesday, May 31 (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 9:10 PM

Recite blessing #1 and #2 (in that order)

Thursday, June 1 (Final day of Shavuot)

Festival Service, 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, ahser kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadik ner shel yom tov

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו קלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותו 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-hehyanu v'kiy'manu v'high'ahu la-z'man hazeh.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו קלך העולם, שהחננו וקיימנו והגייצנו 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 loving kindness. 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.