



# NEW LIGHT NEWS

May – June 2022

Iyyar – Sivan – Tammuz 5782

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The absence of a definitive date in the Bible for the season of the giving of the Torah gave rise to a number of thought-provoking remarks by Jewish teachers. It has been pointed out, for example, that every historical festival marks the anniversary of something which happened only once and is over and done with. The Exodus from Egypt was an event in time which will not be repeated and the 15th of Nisan reminds us of that single event. So, too, the festival of *Sukkot* is intended to remind us of Israel's wandering in the wilderness which is also an event that happened during one period only. The significance of the giving of the Torah, however, lies not only in the tremendous scene enacted on Sinai on one particular occasion, but equally (or perhaps even more so) in the acceptance of the Torah teaching by Israel every day and in all countries wherever they live. The real importance of Sinai is not localized either in place or time but is of universal and eternal impact. The Children of Israel arrived at Sinai *bayom hazeh—on this day*—and the Bible seems deliberately to prefer such an expression rather than prescribing a particular date because *this* day is really *every* day and the Torah must be accepted *every* day. In this connection we might note the famous reply of the Kotzker Rabbi (*d.* 1859) to the question why *Shavuot* is described as the season of the *giving* of the Torah and not as the season of the *receiving* of the Torah. It is because the giving of the Torah took place on one day only, but the receiving of the Torah takes place every day.

from *A Guide to Shavuoth*, p.13–14 by Dr. Chaim Pearl

***We would love to see you for Shabbat on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings. Your faithful attendance encourages and strengthens the community.***

***We meet every Saturday at 10 am for Shabbat morning service. This shorter liturgical prayer service is a great start to the weekend. Once we have a regular attendance of 8–10 people, we'll add a Torah service to the order of worship, with a short d'var Torah.***

***Expenses are a constant companion; please consider how you can help.***

**SHAVUOT:** On Saturday, June 4th at 7:30 PM, we will commemorate our receiving of the Torah as G-d's *ketubah*, or wedding contract with us. Join us under the *chuppah* for this special celebration.



### MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL

The CDC guidelines have been revised, saying "If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions. People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask." We would also add that if you have symptoms of illness, please remain home for services until you recover.

**Join us for Shabbat service, every Friday evening at 7:30 pm. Whether our services are in-person or virtual, we will continue to livestream our services to YouTube and upload them to Vimeo.**

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash](http://www.youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash)

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**Twitter:** [twitter.com/ohrchadash1](http://twitter.com/ohrchadash1)



***Stump the Stars, Jewish Style*** is now held at the synagogue, and meets every 2nd & 4th Saturday at 7 pm. We hope to see you in person, but you can still join us by Webex, [ohrchadash.my.webex.com/join/ohrchadash](http://ohrchadash.my.webex.com/join/ohrchadash), or watch us live on YouTube, [youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash](http://youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash).

Email your questions to us here: [stumpthestars@gmail.com](mailto:stumpthestars@gmail.com)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> / 30 Nisan  Rosh Chodesh Iyyar, Day 1 15 Omer	<b>2</b> / 1 Iyyar  Rosh Chodesh Iyyar, Day 2 16 Omer	<b>3</b> / 2 Iyyar  17 Omer	<b>4</b> / 3 Iyyar  Yom HaZikaron 18 Omer	<b>5</b> / 4 Iyyar  Yom HaAtzma'ut 19 Omer	<b>6</b> / 5 Iyyar  Yom HaAtzma'ut Service, 7:30 PM 20 Omer	<b>7</b> / 6 Iyyar  Kedoshim Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM 21 Omer
<b>8</b> / 7 Iyyar  22 Omer	<b>9</b> / 8 Iyyar  23 Omer	<b>10</b> / 9 Iyyar  24 Omer	<b>11</b> / 10 Iyyar  25 Omer	<b>12</b> / 11 Iyyar  26 Omer	<b>13</b> / 12 Iyyar  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM 27 Omer	<b>14</b> / 13 Iyyar  Emor Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM 28 Omer
<b>15</b> / 14 Iyyar  29 Omer	<b>16</b> / 15 Iyyar  30 Omer	<b>17</b> / 16 Iyyar  31 Omer	<b>18</b> / 17 Iyyar  32 Omer	<b>19</b> / 18 Iyyar  Lag B'Omer 33 Omer	<b>20</b> / 19 Iyyar  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM 34 Omer	<b>21</b> / 20 Iyyar  Behar Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM 35 Omer
<b>22</b> / 21 Iyyar  36 Omer	<b>23</b> / 22 Iyyar  37 Omer	<b>24</b> / 23 Iyyar  38 Omer	<b>25</b> / 24 Iyyar  39 Omer	<b>26</b> / 25 Iyyar  40 Omer	<b>27</b> / 26 Iyyar  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM 41 Omer	<b>28</b> / 27 Iyyar  Bechukotai Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM 42 Omer
<b>29</b> / 28 Iyyar  Yom Yerushalayim 43 Omer	<b>30</b> / 29 Iyyar  44 Omer	<b>31</b> / 1 Sivan  Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45 Omer	<p><b>MISS A SERVICE?</b>                      You can watch our services here: <a href="https://vimeo.com/ohrchadash">vimeo.com/ohrchadash</a>                      or here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash">www.youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash</a>                      Audio recordings of the sermon are sent out every week.                      Email <a href="mailto:OhrChadashOffice@aol.com">OhrChadashOffice@aol.com</a> to be added to the list!</p>			

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			<b>1</b> / 2 Sivan  46 Omer	<b>2</b> / 3 Sivan  47 Omer	<b>3</b> / 4 Sivan  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM 48 Omer	<b>4</b> / 5 Sivan  Bamidbar Shavuot Service, 7:00 PM Erev Shavuot 49 Omer
<b>5</b> / 6 Sivan  Shavuot, Day I	<b>6</b> / 7 Sivan  Shavuot, Day II	<b>7</b> / 8 Sivan	<b>8</b> / 9 Sivan	<b>9</b> / 10 Sivan	<b>10</b> / 11 Sivan  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM	<b>11</b> / 12 Sivan  Nasso Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM Stump the Stars, 7 pm
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<b>19</b> / 20 Sivan	<b>20</b> / 21 Sivan	<b>21</b> / 22 Sivan	<b>22</b> / 23 Sivan	<b>23</b> / 24 Sivan	<b>24</b> / 25 Sivan  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM	<b>25</b> / 26 Sivan  Sh'lach Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM Stump the Stars, 7 pm
<b>26</b> / 27 Sivan	<b>27</b> / 28 Sivan	<b>28</b> / 29 Sivan	<b>29</b> / 30 Sivan  Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, Day I	<b>30</b> / 1 Tammuz  Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, Day II	<b>1 July</b> / 2 Tammuz  Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM	<b>2 July</b> / 3 Tammuz  Korach Shabbat Service, 10:00 AM