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# WEEKLY UPDATES

## Dvar Torah

By **Rabbi Yissocher Frand**

The verse says, "Vayevarech osam Moshe," and Moshe blessed them. After Moshe saw that the entire Mishkan was completed as G-d had commanded, he blessed the people. The Medrash comments that this is a source for the custom of giving people a compliment of "Yasher Kochacha" [well done] upon successful completion of a task. After the Jewish people did everything they were supposed to do, Moshe Rabbeinu gave them a "Thank you".

The Reishe Rav questions why they were deserving of any compliments. This was not a voluntary action on their part. They merely did that which G-d commanded them to do. They really had no choice in the matter! The specifications of the construction of the Mishkan were dictated down to the last detail!

This teaches us a fundamental principle in the concept of "Hakaras HaTov" [recognition of a debt of gratitude]. A person has an obligation to say thank you and 'Yasher Kochacha' when he receives something. The fact that the person who gave or did something had no choice in the matter and was merely doing his duty is irrelevant.

The Mishneh in Tractate Sheviis [4:2] says that the poor people, who are entitled to take the ownerless crops in the Seventh (Shmita) year, would nevertheless go to the owner of the field and say 'Thank you'. [They thanked the owner, even though the owner had no choice but to allow the poor to take the crop from his field during that year.]

The Rasha"sh comments that this Mishneh is the source of the widespread practice that when the Kohen descends from the platform after blessing the people with the Priestly Blessing, the members of the congregation thank him for the blessing.

The Rasha"sh points out that the Kohen also does not really have any choice. If he would not offer the blessing, he would be neglecting the fulfillment of a positive Biblical command. "Why should I have to thank him for just doing 'his thing'?" The Rasha"sh says that we learn to say thank you in this case from the Mishneh in Sheviis. The circumstances which caused the giver to provide me with something does not diminish my obligation to thank him by one iota. Saying 'Thank you' has nothing to do with what one gave. It has to do with what one received. This is the Jewish understanding of the concept of saying 'Thank you'.

### SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Candlelighting	6:30 PM
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv	6:30 PM
Shachris	7:00 AM & 8:45 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema	9:48 AM
Mincha (Shabbos Afternoon)	6:15 PM
Maariv	7:35 PM
Shabbos Ends (60 minutes)	7:49 PM

### HEIMISH MINYAN AT THE WIESENBERG'S

Toameaha (BYO)	6:20 PM
Licht Bentschen	6:30 PM
Mincha (Friday)	6:35 PM
Shalishidis(approx)	6:35 PM
Maariv Motzei Shabbos	TBD

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Shachris - Sunday	7:15 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Mon & Thu	6:20 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30 & 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv - Weeknights	6:35 PM
Late Maariv - Weeknights	8:30 PM

### NIGHT KOLLEL WITH RABBI KIER

See attached schedule

### KOLLEL BOKER WITH R' WIESENBERG

Dirshu and Mishna Yomi	7:10 - 7:40 AM
Parsha	7:40 - 8:30 AM

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**EREV SHABBOS SHIUR THIS WEEK**

Rabbi Kier will be giving a shiur about enhancing our Shabbos before Mincha (see flyer)

***KEHILA KETANA***

Registration for the first week of Kehila Ketana is now closed. Thank you to all who have signed up. If you missed out this time, don't worry! Register your children [here](#). Stay tuned for more updates & exciting programs!

***REMINDERS***

- Sunday morning Avos Ubanim continues this week
- For only \$180 you can give a beautiful basket to the **entire** shul membership! Registration closes this Thursday. See flyer below.
- **This Wednesday night:** 6th Annual **Megilla Rush!!** See flyer below.

***NIGHT KOLLEL***

See attached schedule.

***LADIES SHIUR***

Rabbi Kier will be giving a special shiur at ATC for ladies Sunday night about Purim. See attached flyer

***THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDIS SPONSORS***

Rabbi Levine will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan at the Weisman home. Thank you to the Weisman's for hosting!

The **Teen Kiddush** is sponsored anonymously in honor of all the teens who learn, serve as chazzanim and gabbaim for the minyan! The **main Kiddush** is sponsored **anonymously** in honor of the **Ahavas Touchdown League!** **Shalosh Seudos sponsorship** is sponsored by **Fabbi Family** in honor of the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov!

You, too, can sponsor Kiddush or Shalosh Seudis! <https://ahavastorahcenter.org/kiddush/>

***PARSHA QUESTIONS*****Questions:**

1. What was unique about the 1775 silver shekels mentioned in 38:28? (See Ohr Hachaim 38:28)
2. Why is no amount listed for the turquoise, purple, and scarlet wool used in the Mishkan? (See Abarbanel 39:1)

2. These materials were not as valuable as gold, silver, and other materials, so it was not essential to mention the amount.

were used for.  
hooks, caps, and bands. He was concerned he would be suspected of taking them, so Hashem reminded him what they sockets for the beams of the Mishkan. Another answer is that Moshe forgot about the 1775 silver shekels for the silver 1. One explanation is that these were the 1775 Shekels that were leftover from the 100 Kikar of silver used to build the

**Answers:**

***CHOLIM LIST***

Please click [here](#) to add a name.

***BNOS***

Bnos will not be meeting this week.

***ERUV STATUS***

Thanks to the many volunteers -- the eruv is up!  
Eruv repairs come at a significant expense. Partner with us for the zechus of maintaining our eruv by donating [here](#).

***PURIM PARTY***

Purim plans are underway! A few more volunteers are needed for Saturday night.  
Please contact Jona Weil.

**KehilaKetana**  
Presents

**Avos Ubanim**  
Fathers & Boys ages 7+

EVERY  
SUNDAY MORNING

Shachris	8:30 A.M.
Learning	9:15 A.M.
Raffle	9:45 A.M.

Breakfast Served

בס"ד

**PURIM DAY LEARNING**  
MARCH 24TH | 12:30 PM  
FOLLOWED BY MINCHA @ 1:20

**Special gift for all kids!**  
Thank you to our sponsors:  
The Huskey Family  
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## EREV SHABBOS SHIUR



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FOR  
ACHEINU  
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INCREASING OUR  
APPRECIATION FOR  
SHABBOS  
BASED ON THE TEACHINGS  
OF RAV MATISYAHU  
SALOMON ZT"l

20 MINUTES BEFORE  
MINCHA AT ATC  
WITH TOIAMEHA

BY RABBI KIER

**SHALACH  
MANOS!**

For only \$180 you can give a beautiful basket to the entire shul membership!

This year a portion of the proceeds will go to support the war effort in Eretz Yisroel through United Hatzalah!

Ordering will close on **Thursday, March 21** at 11:59 pm (midnight).

We wish you a freilichen Purim and thank you in advance for your generous support!

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# **THE MEGILLAH RUSH**



## **THE GOAL**

To complete the entire Meseches Megillah in 45 minutes just 1 day before Purim!



## **THE PLAN**

Every person will be given a copy of 1 amud/page of Gemara (with an English translation) to complete for the siyum. At the end of 45 minutes we will collectively complete the entire Meseches Megillah!



## **THE VISION**

The Bais Medrash alive with the sound of our young men, community members at their side, united in learning and celebrating the sweetness of our Torah.



**Join Us on**

**Wednesday March 20th**

**Learning from**

**7:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Followed by a**

**Pizza Siyum Meal**

**and**

**Maariv to conclude**

**⚡ COME FEEL THE ENERGY AND HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!**

This event and siyum is sponsored by Noach and Michal Grodko in loving memory and in honor of his father's yahrzeit - Alan Grodko, Avraham Yosef ben Shraga Feivel z'l, on 22 Adar II



# PURIM SCHEDULE

## Saturday March 23rd

- 7.41pm - Maariv
- 7.55pm - Shabbos ends (60 minutes)
- 8.30pm - **First Megilla** Reading, at **ATC**  
*followed by refreshments, Purim Shpiel & Dancing*
- 9.00pm - **Second Megilla** Reading, at **Wiederman** home,  
*1576 Bozeman Dr, Henderson NV*
- 10.30pm - **Third Megilla** Reading, at **Bram** home,  
*1798 Lakewood Drive, Henderson NV*

## Sunday March 24th

- 7.00am - First Shachris + Megilla
- 8.30am - Second Shachris + Megilla
- 10.30am - Third Megilla Reading
- 12.30pm - Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzaddik at ATC
- 1.20pm - Mincha
- 7.00pm - Dessert with Rosh Kollet and R Weisenberg  
*(at ATC)*
- 8.30pm - Maariv *(at Shul)*
- TBD - Later Maariv 'ad d'lo yodah'

# Thank you to our Purim sponsors!

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DJ & Dancing Motzai Shabbos

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& Yisroel Ben Nachum Hakohen

**Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzaddik -- SPONSORED**  
Child Learning Sunday before Mincha  
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# REVEALING THE CONCEALED SEEING HASHEM IN OUR LIVES

A PURIM SHIUR FOR WOMEN  
GIVEN BY RABBI KIER

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
**8:30 pm**  
**ATC**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
<b>10-Mar</b> א Shki ah: 6:43 PM <b>ראש חודש אדר-ב</b> Mincha Sun-Thur 6:30 PM	<b>Mar-11</b> ב Shkiah: 6:44 PM <b>ראש חודש אדר-ב</b>	<b>Mar-12</b> ג Shkiah: 6:45 PM	<b>Mar-13</b> ד Shkiah: 6:46 PM	<b>Mar-14</b> ה Shkiah: 6:47 PM	<b>Mar-15</b> ו Shkiah: 6:48 PM 6:30 PM Mi ncha: 6:30 PM	<b>Mar-16</b> ז Shkiah: 6:49 PM <b>פקודי</b> Zman Shema: 9:48 AM Mi ncha: 6:15 PM Maariv: 7:35 PM Shabbos End: 7:49 PM
<b>17-Mar</b> ז Shki ah: 6:50 PM Mincha Sun-Thur 6:35 PM	<b>Mar-18</b> ח Shkiah: 6:50 PM	<b>Mar-19</b> ט Shkiah: 6:51 PM	<b>Mar-20</b> י Shkiah: 6:52 PM	<b>Mar-21</b> יא <b>תענית אסתר</b> Starts 5:29 AM Mi ncha: 6:25 PM Ends 7:38 PM	<b>Mar-22</b> יב Shkiah: 6:54 PM 6:36 PM Mincha: 6:40 PM	<b>Mar-23</b> יג Shkiah: 6:55 PM <b>ויקרא</b> Zman Shema: 9:42 AM Mincha: 6:25 PM Maariv: 7:41 PM Shabbos End: 7:55 PM
<b>24-Mar</b> יד Shki ah: 6:55 PM <b>פורים*</b> SEE BELOW	<b>Mar-25</b> טו Shkiah: 6:56 PM <b>שושן פורים</b> Mincha Mon-Thur 6:40 PM	<b>Mar-26</b> טז Shkiah: 6:57 PM	<b>Mar-27</b> יז Shkiah: 6:58 PM	<b>Mar-28</b> יח Shkiah: 6:59 PM	<b>Mar-29</b> יט Shkiah: 7:00 PM 6:42 PM Mi ncha: 6:45 PM	<b>Mar-30</b> כ Shkiah: 7:01 PM <b>צו</b> Zman Shema: 9:36 AM Mi ncha: 6:30 PM Maariv: 7:47 PM Shabbos End: 8:01 PM
<b>31-Mar</b> כא Shki ah: 7:01 PM Mincha Sun-Thur 6:45 PM	<b>Apr-1</b> כב Shkiah: 7:02 PM	<b>Apr-2</b> כג Shkiah: 7:03 PM	<b>Apr-3</b> כד Shkiah: 7:04 PM	<b>Apr-4</b> כה Shkiah: 7:05 PM	<b>Apr-5</b> כו Shkiah: 7:06 PM 6:48 PM Mi ncha: 6:50 PM	<b>Apr-6</b> כז Shkiah: 7:06 PM <b>שמיני</b> Zman Shema: 9:30 AM Mi ncha: 6:35 PM Maariv: 7:52 PM Shabbos End: 8:06 PM
<b>7-Apr</b> כח Shki ah: 7:07 PM Mincha Sun-Thur 6:50 PM	<b>Apr-8</b> כט Shkiah: 7:08 PM	<b>Apr-9</b> א Shkiah: 7:09 PM <b>ראש חודש ניסן</b>	<b>Apr-10</b> ב Shkiah: 7:10 PM	<b>Apr-11</b> ג Shkiah: 7:11 PM	<b>Apr-12</b> ד Shkiah: 7:11 PM 6:53 PM Mi ncha: 6:55 PM	<b>Apr-13</b> ה Shkiah: 7:12 PM <b>תזריע</b> Zman Shema: 9:24 AM Mi ncha: 6:40 PM Maariv: 7:58 PM Shabbos End: 8:12 PM

## פורים\* Schedule:

Megilla reading: 08:30 PM, 09:00 PM @ 1596  
 Bozeman  
 Additional Night Megilla reading: 10:30 PM @ 1798  
 Lakewood Dr Shachris: 7:00 AM & 8:30  
 Additional Megilla reading: 10:30 AM  
 Yeshiva Mordechai HaTzadik learning: 12:30 PM  
 Mincha: 01:20 PM  
 Maariv: 08:30 PM  
 Late Maariv: Ad D'lo Yoda

## Daily Minyanim:

Sunday Shacharis 7:15am & 8:30am  
 Mon & Thurs Shacharis 6:20 & 8:30am  
 Tues, Wed, Fri Shacharis 6:30 & 8:30am  
 Shabbos Shacharis 7:00am & 8:45am  
 Rosh Chodesh Shacharis 6:15am & 8:30am  
 Late Maariv Mon-Thurs 8:30pm