



Young Israel of Sunny Isles Beach

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sivan 24 - Tammuz 1, 5785 | June 20 - 27, 2025

Shabbat Shelach/Mevarchim HaChodesh

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, June 20		Weekly Davening Schedule	
Candle Lighting	7:57 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM
Saturday, June 21		Mincha/Maariv	7:00 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM		
Mincha	8:00 PM	Thursday/Friday, June 26-27 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	
Rabbi Haber's Shiur: "Hafrashat Challah and Heavenly Protection: Spiritual Defense in Times of War."			
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	8:55 PM	Candle lighting next Shabbat	7:58 PM

This week's kiddush is being sponsored by

- **Judi & Brian Deichman** in honor of the marriage of their daughter Sara to Jeremy.

Parasha tidbits from the Rabbi

“כָּלֵם אַנְשֵׁים רָאשֵׁי בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל הָמָּה” (Bamidbar 13:3) “... all of them men who were heads of the Children of Israel” The Torah tells us that those sent to scout the Land were leaders, heads of the tribes of Israel. These were not ordinary people, but respected and prominent figures. However, they were worried. They feared that in **Eretz Yisrael**, their importance might be diminished. Perhaps those who were honored and held in high esteem in the wilderness would no longer hold the same status in the Land itself. This concern may have influenced their perspective and contributed to their negative report. The Jewish people expect their leaders to possess great ability and wisdom, while also living according to the values of the Torah. True leadership means putting the mission of the nation and the will of Hashem above personal honor or position. May Hashem guide and strengthen our leaders today, to lead the Jewish people with wisdom and courage, bringing us victory over our enemies and hastening the Final Redemption, speedily in our days. אמן.

שבת שלום ומבורך/Shabbat Shalom

Reminder: Please Redeem Your Pledges Before Summer Travel

As summer approaches and many of our members prepare for time away, we kindly ask that you take a moment to redeem any outstanding pledges. Your generous support helps ensure that our shul continues to operate smoothly throughout the year — even during the quieter summer months. Every contribution makes a difference in sustaining our programs and minyanim.

Parasha thought from Rabbi Arthur Kirsch

Just before the parsha of tzitzit, we encounter the parsha of the person gathering wood on Shabbat. Had he worn Tefillin all day, it might have prevented his transgression, but we do not wear Tefillin on Shabbat. Therefore, Hashem gave us the mitzvah of tzitzit. One might wonder: Would the threat of death, supported by witnesses, not deter him, yet a mere sixteen strands of tzitzit could? The answer is yes! This reflects the spiritual and mystical power of tzitzit, which transcends reason and appeals to the soul.

This concept is mirrored in a famous Gemara in Masechet Menachot. A man sent 400 shekels to hire a woman of ill repute. The Gemara vividly describes how he traveled to her town, ascended to a luxurious mattress adorned with gold, but then his tzitzit struck him in the face, and he could not proceed with the act. There is something profoundly mystical about certain mitzvot, like tzitzit, that guides us beyond logic.

May we always be protected and inspired to make the right choices in life through the spiritual power of these mitzvot.

Have a great Shabbos.

Shul Notes

- Thank you to the volunteers who organized the Shabbat kiddush.
- **Shabbat Group for Children:** We are happy to announce that we are now offering a morning Shabbat group for our children. The group will start at 9:30 AM and will conclude after davening. It will be fully supervised, and we hope you will bring your children for a fun and learning experience. Please bring the children to the Social Hall.
- **New Payment Option Available!** We are excited to inform you that our shul now accepts payments via Zelle! This convenient option allows you to make contributions, pay dues, and support our shul with ease. To make a payment, simply use the following email address: youngisraelofsib@bellsouth.net.
- **To Sponsor a Kiddush:** Anyone wishing to sponsor a Kiddush should notify the office (the earlier, the better). Do you have a family simcha or any special occasion you'd like to include in the bulletin? Please notify the office by Thursday.
- For any questions regarding kashrut, the eruv and other halachic issues contact Rabbi Haber.

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