



# NEW LIGHT NEWS

May – June 2024

Nisan – Iyyar – Sivan 5784

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The counting of the Omer is observed by Jewish communities worldwide, marking the 49-day period between Passover and Shavuot. This tradition, rooted in ancient agricultural practices and spiritual significance, symbolizes the journey from liberation to revelation. Each evening, a blessing is recited, followed by the enumeration of the days and weeks that have passed since the Exodus from Egypt. This practice encourages introspection, spiritual growth, and anticipation of the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai on Shavuot. It serves as a reminder of the transformative journey from slavery to freedom and the responsibilities inherent in that freedom.

Shavuot also known as the Festival of Weeks, marks the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. It is a time for Jews to reflect on their commitment to studying and observing the teachings of the Torah, as well as to express gratitude for the gift of divine guidance and wisdom. Torah study is a central focus of Shavuot observance, with many Jews participating in all-night study sessions known as Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

SHAVUOT 2024— the UMJC is hosting a **Tikkun Leil Shavuot, an all-night Torah Study** for Shavuot on June 11th-June 12. It's a perfect opportunity to stay up late studying words of Torah all through the night. This year's featured guest teachers include our very own, **Dr. Patrice Fischer**, and others. Invite a few friends over, gather some favorite snacks, your choice of pens and pencils and study along together in person. Tickets are FREE to all who register in advance. Details are found at [umjc.org/events](http://umjc.org/events).

**Studying Torah** is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's a pathway to deepening our relationship with G-d. Through Torah study, we unravel the timeless wisdom embedded within its teachings, gaining insight into G-d's will, His attributes, and His plan for humanity. Each passage of scripture offers us an opportunity to connect with G-d on a profound level. Ultimately, studying Torah isn't merely an intellectual pursuit; it's a transformative journey that leads us closer to Him, enriching our lives with meaning, and guiding us towards a deeper understanding of our purpose and our place in the world.



## Join Our Volunteer Team!

Are you looking for meaningful ways to contribute to our congregation? We have several volunteer opportunities available:

**Greeters**

**Torah Assistants**

**Sound Technicians**

**Video Operators**

If you're interested in any of these roles, don't hesitate to get in touch during the week. Join us in building a vibrant and welcoming community together!

**Join us for Shabbat service, every Friday evening at 7:30 PM.**

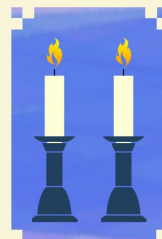
**We livestream our services to YouTube and upload them to Vimeo.**

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**Stump the Stars, Jewish Style** meets here at the synagogue at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month; see reverse for calendar. You can also join us by Webex, [ohrchadash.my.webex.com/join/ohrchadash](http://ohrchadash.my.webex.com/join/ohrchadash), or watch live on YouTube, [youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash](http://youtube.com/c/CongregationOhrChadash). Email your questions to [stumpthestars@gmail.com](mailto:stumpthestars@gmail.com).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 / 23 Nisan  8 omer	2 / 24 Nisan  9 omer	3 / 25 Nisan *Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  10 omer	4 / 26 Nisan Achrei Mot  11 omer
5 / 27 Nisan  12 omer	6/ 28 Nisan Yom HaShoah  13 omer	7 / 29 Nisan  14 omer	8 / 30 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Iyyar  15 omer	9 / 1 Iyyar Rosh Chodesh Iyyar  16 omer	10 / 2 Iyyar **Shabbat Sevice, 7:30 PM  17 omer	11 / 3 Iyyar Kedoshim Stump the Stars, 7 PM  18 omer
12/ 4 Iyyar  19 omer	13 / 5 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron  20 omer	14 / 6 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut  21 omer	15 / 7 Iyyar  22 omer	16 / 8 Iyyar  23 omer	17 / 9 Iyyar Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  24 omer	18/ 10 Iyyar Emor  25 omer
19 / 11 Iyyar  26 omer	20 / 12 Iyyar  27 omer	21 / 13 Iyyar  28 omer	22 / 14 Iyyar Pesach Sheni  29 omer	23 / 15 Iyyar  30 omer	24 / 16 Iyyar Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  31 omer	25 / 17 Iyyar Behar  32 omer
26 / 18 Iyyar Lag BaOmer  33 omer	27 / 19 Iyyar  34 omer	28 / 20 Iyyar  35 omer	29 / 21 Iyyar  36 omer	30 / 22 Iyyar  37 omer	31 / 23 Iyyar Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  38 omer	

\* May 3rd Service will include reflections on Yom HaShoah      \*\* May 10th Service will include reflections on Yom HaAtzma'ut

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<b>MISS A SERVICE?</b> You can watch our services here: <a href="https://www.youtube.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!						1 / 24 Iyyar Bechukotai Stump the Stars, 7 PM  39 omer
2 / 25 Iyyar  40 omer	3 / 26 Iyyar  41 omer	4 / 27 Iyyar  42 omer	5 / 28 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim  43 omer	6 / 29 Iyyar  44 omer	7 / 1 Sivan Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45 omer	8 / 2 Sivan Bamidbar  46 omer
9 / 3 Sivan  47 omer	10/ 4 Sivan  48 omer	11 / 5 Sivan Erev Shavuot  49 omer	12 / 6 Sivan Shavuot I  50 omer	13 / 7 Sivan Shavuot II  51 omer	14/ 8 Sivan Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  52 omer	15 / 9 Sivan Nasso Stump the Stars, 7 PM  53 omer
16 / 10 Sivan  54 omer	17 / 11 Sivan  55 omer	18 / 12 Sivan  56 omer	19 / 13 Sivan  57 omer	20 / 14 Sivan  58 omer	21 / 15 Sivan Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  59 omer	22 / 16 Sivan Beha'alotcha  60 omer
23 / 17 Sivan  61 omer	24/ 18 Sivan  62 omer	25 / 19 Sivan  63 omer	26 / 20 Sivan  64 omer	27 / 21 Sivan  65 omer	28 / 22 Sivan Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM  66 omer	29 / 23 Sivan Sh'lach  67 omer
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