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SHABBOS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

4:30 pm: Shir Hashirim—Michael Abramson

4:50 pm: Candle Lighting

4:55 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Toras Chaim—Hilchos Kiddush—R' Moshe Cohen

5:38 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

SHABBOS, JANUARY 17

7:00 am Hashkama Minyan

8:45—9:15 am Mishna Berura Shiur—'Hilchos lechem Mishne'—R' Moshe Cohen

9:00 am Shachris Minyan

9:28 am Krias Shema (latest time)

9:15 am Teen Minyan—in the seminar room

9:45 am Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen

10:30 am 'Exodus—The OG'—Liane Prilikin (in the seminar room)

10:30 am One Minute Mitzvah—Michael Abramson

10:31 am Birkas Hachodesh

10:40 am Dvar Torah—'The Biggest Loser'—R' Moshe Cohen

11:15 am Kiddush

11:30 am Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson

4:30 pm Mincha

5:00 pm Seudah Shlishis

5:35 pm Shiur—R' Elchonon Cohen

5:50 pm Maariv

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

6:10 am: Earliest Tallis

8:00 am: Shachris

9:31 am: Latest Shema

10:22 am: Latest Shachris

12:34 pm: Earliest Mincha

4:50 pm: Mincha

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 90a—Final Perek 11 Chelek Sanhedrin—R' Moshe Cohen

7:30 am: Shachris

8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Hilchos Kiddush'—R' Cohen

4:50 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Hilchos Kiddush'—R' Cohen

THURSDAY:

12:00 pm: Pirkei Avos—Howard Wilkin (ZOOM ID: 4288024739)

FRIDAY:

4:56 pm: Candle Lighting (Bo)

5:00 pm: Mincha/Maariv



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The Boxenbaum Family Outreach Center

Making Torah REAL and RELEVANT

Practical Halacha - Kiddush b'makom seudah

Kiddush must always be followed by a seuda (meal).

Shmiras Shabbos k'hilchosa: held that baked mezonos including noodle-kugel eaten at a kiddush are considered a seuda for this purpose. After making kiddush, at least a k'zayis (approx. 1 oz.) of a mezonos item should be eaten within 3-4 minutes. If this was not done one must repeat Kiddush at home. On Pesach or other times when mezonos is not available, the preferred method is to eat the seuda immediately after reciting Kiddush. If that is not practical, one should drink an additional revi'is (3 fl. oz.) of wine or grape juice. If one has no other wine or grape juice, he can rely on the revi'is of wine he consumed for Kiddush.

Rav Moshe: held even l'chatchilah one may eat fruit or shehakol items after Kiddush is recited [if there are no mezonos items available]. However Kiddush must be repeated at home before the meal.

Mishne Brure: only allows this in a case of a person who is weak and needs to eat and has no mezonos items available. There is no obligation to repeat Kiddush at home if mezonos was eaten after Kiddush [unless there are other people at home who did not yet hear Kiddush]. Nevertheless it is praiseworthy to do so. One who made Kiddush on schnapps should repeat Kiddush at home over wine or grape juice.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Cohen

Parshas Va'era | Birkas Hachodesh

Candle-lighting: 4:49 PM | Shabbos ends: 5:54 PM
January 16-17, 2025

SPONSORSHIPS

KIDDUSH:

We are still looking for a sponsor for Kiddush this week. To sponsor, please contact the office after Shabbos.

SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

We are still looking for a sponsor for Seudah Shlishis this week. To sponsor, please contact the office after Shabbos.

LEARNING:


The Kahn Family is sponsoring learning next week to honor the Yartzheit of Rick's beloved paternal uncle, Eliezer ben Benjamin HaCohen, on the 3rd of Shevat. The Kahn family has enormous appreciation and Hakaras Hatov as he had the insight and means to get the entire Kahn family out of Germany prior to 1939. May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

SECURITY:

We are still looking for a sponsor for Security this week. To sponsor, please contact the office after Shabbos.

TEEN MINYAN:

Richard and Beverly Horowitz are sponsoring this week's Teen Minyan!



Ladies CRAFT NIGHT

Join the TCS ladies for a craft night in honor of Rosh Chodesh Shevat and choose from two different projects to decorate and take home!

**WEDNESDAY,
JAN 28, AT 7:30 PM**

**FREE FOR MEMBERS
NON-MEMBERS: \$25**

RSVP TO
MIRYUM@THECOMMUNITYSHUL.COM
ADDRESS PROVIDED UPON RSVP

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE, MUST RSVP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT


EXODUS: THE OG

Weekly Parsha Insights
into the Book of Shemot
with **Liane Pritikin**

Shabbat Mornings 10:30 AM *Weekly!*
January 10th – March 14th 2026*
The Seminar Room at TCS
For Women Only



*Please sign up for the Women's Learning at TCS WhatsApp for updates



TCS UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

To **Yoni Horn** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!

MAZEL TOV

To **Mordechai and Devorah** on the birth and bris of their new son and **Norm and Tziporah Pomeranz** on their new grandson!

YESHIVA WEEK

This week is Yeshiva week which ironically means many are out of town! Please help sustain our daily Minyanim!

MESILLAS YESHARIM

R Younger's Mesillas Yesharim class for men is on this Sunday at 8pm in the TCS library, all welcome.

DAF YOMI CONTINUES

Join the Pico chapter of Rabbi Eli Stefansky's MDY Daf Yomi as we continue MENAHOT this coming Monday night 1/19/26, 9:00 pm @ The Community Shul!

GEMARA SHIUR WITH R' COHEN

Rabbi Cohen will be beginning the final Perek of Sanhedrin next week. It is called Chelek. It deals with olom haba, techias hameisim, and other interesting topics. We meet in person in TCS every day from 7 to 7:30 or join on zoom or listen to the recording on Whatsapp. Do not miss out.