Featuring

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

*Sponsored by Barbara and Ken Strassman in memory of their beloved parents, Edmund and Elaine Kaiser and Hilda and Alfred “Buddy” Strassman z”l, and in commemoration of Buddy’s yahrzeit on 6 Sivan.*

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, founder of the Tanach Study Center [www.tanach.org](http://www.tanach.org), is an internationally acclaimed bible scholar and pioneer of Jewish Education on the internet. His essays on Parshat Hashavua reflect his vibrant thematic-analytical approach, blending the methods of modern scholarship with traditional approaches. As a faculty member at Yeshivat Har Etzion in Israel, he is best known for his ability to teach students *how to study* Tanach. Rabbi Leibtag also teaches at Matan, Midreshet Lindenbaum, and Yeshivat Shaalavim; and routinely lectures around the globe, primarily as a Scholar in Residence in communities in North America.

**Friday Night, May 18**

Candlelighting: 7:52 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.

**Shabbat, May 19**

Shacharit: 7:00, 9:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Shiur After Early Minyan Kiddush: Rabbi Leibtag

*Understanding Matan Torah in Light of Sefer Bamidbar*

Women’s Shiur with Rabbi Leibtag: 5:00 p.m. Beit Midrash

*Megillat Rut and “Omer”: Something to Count or Something to Eat?*

Youth Learning Program Grades N-2: 5:00 p.m.
Mincha: 6:00 & 7:50 p.m.
Daf Yomi (Zevachim 36): 7:00 p.m.

Keynote Lecture by Rabbi Leibtag: 8:20 p.m.

*Shavuot and the Number Seven: Creation, Civilization, Revelation*
Maariv and Candlelighting: 9:01 p.m.
Youth Seudah and Learning for Grades 3-6: 9:30-11:30 p.m.

Saturday Night

**Round Table Learning** 12:00-1:00 a.m., Main Sanctuary
Six short Torah presentations from your friends and neighbors

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot for Adults**: 12 – 5 a.m., Downstairs Social Hall
Shiurim from local rabbis and teachers. Beit Midrash will be open and available for learning. Refreshments sponsored by Lisa and David Goldberg.
12:00 a.m. Rabbi Leibtag *What Does “Torah” Mean in the Torah?*
1:00 a.m. Rabbi David Bassous
2:00 a.m. Rabbi Yaakov Luban
3:00 a.m. Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman
4:00 a.m. Rabbi Miodownik *Top Ten Shul Prohibitions You Never Heard Of*

**Maamad Har Sinai Boot Camp** with Rabbi Leibtag: 2:00-4:00 a.m.
Main Sanctuary. In-depth textual analysis of the pesukim of Matan Torah (Shemot 19-20).

*Intentional Ambiguity in the Story of Matan Torah*

**Teen Tikkun Leil Shavuot**: 12 – 5 a.m., Upstairs Social Hall
Two incredible learning programs for teen boys and girls, Grades 7-12.

Sunday, May 20

**Shacharit**: 5:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Drasha at 9:00 Shacharit: Rabbi Leibtag

*Are Some People Holier Than Others?*
*The Biblical Concept of “Kedusha” at Matan Torah*

**Tikkun Yom Shavuot**: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Missed night learning? No problem!
More incredible shiurim to enrich your Shavuot.
5:00 p.m. Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

*When and Why God Speaks to Himself; When and Why He Stops*

6:00 p.m. Rabbi Ronald Schwarzberg

*A Marathon Shiur*

7:00 p.m. Rabbi Steven Miodownik

*Top Ten Shul Prohibitions You Never Heard Of*

**Yom Tov Afternoon Youth Groups**: 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Daf Yomi (Zevachim 37): 7:00 p.m.
Mincha/Shiur/Maariv: 8:00 p.m.
Candlelighting and Yom Tov preparations no earlier than 9:02 p.m.

**Monday, May 21**

Shacharit: 7:00, 9:00, & 9:30 a.m.
Shiur after Early Minyan Kiddush: Rabbi Leibtag:
*The Jewish Holidays in Sefer Devarim: How and Why They Differ From the Rest of Chumash*

After Main Sanctuary Mussaf:
**Shul-Wide Siyum on Chumash with Rashi**
Followed by Gala Dairy Shavuot Kiddush

Daf Yomi (Zevachim 38): 7:10 p.m.
Mincha: 8:00 p.m.
Concluding Shiur by Rabbi Leibtag: 8:15 p.m.
*Vision of a Nation vs. Nation with a Vision: Reflections on Israel at Seventy*

Maariv: 8:59 p.m.
Motzei Yom Tov: 9:03 p.m.