



Shavuot begins at sundown on the 5th of Sivan and lasts until nightfall on the 7th, (June 8-10 this year). The word Shavuot means “weeks.” It marks the completion of the seven-week counting period between Passover and Shavuot.

The Torah was given by God to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3,300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of God’s gift, and God “re-gives” the Torah. The giving of the Torah was a far-reaching spiritual event—one that touched the essence of the Jewish soul for all times.

## SHAVUOT HOLIDAY SERVICES & STUDY

### SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 8

8:00 pm to Midnight

Home of Hazzan Niema Hirsch, 242 Old Farm Lane, Fairfield

Ma’ariv service @ 9:15 pm, followed by Havdalah and Tikkun Leil Shavuot  
(Celebrating receiving of the Torah on Mount Sinai)

*The evening will include Torah study, creative enactment of the Story of Ruth,  
snack breaks and a variety of short learning sessions.*

*At midnight we will look up at the stars as the sky opens and God receives our prayers.*

**Sunday morning services, June 9 @ 9:00 am**

**Sunday evening services @ 6:00 pm**

**Monday morning services, June 10 @ 9:00 am  
(including Yizkor Memorial Service)**

**Monday evening services @ 5:45 pm**