



Come Celebrate Purim at Kehillat Yedidya

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It's time to get ready for Purim!

Purim Meshulash This year Shushan Purim falls on Shabbat, and so we celebrate a 3-day Purim. A fuller explanation will be sent out, but here is a brief list of the Halachot:

- We read the **Megilla** early on Thursday night and on Friday morning, and we distribute **Matanot L'evyonim** on Friday morning.
- On Shabbat (Shushan Purim) we add **Al HaNissim** to our Amida and to Birkat HaMazon, and we read the **Torah reading for Purim** for Maftir. (If you are inclined to add to your Shabbat meal in honor of Purim - by all means!)
- On Sunday we have our **Seudat Purim** and distribute **Mishlochei Manot**.

As in past years, we are organizing our annual **Purim Tzedaka Campaign**. The suggested donation this year is NIS 480. In just one payment, through Yedidya's Purim Project, you will fulfill many Mitzvot. Your donation allows you to fulfill the Mitzvah of giving to the poor, including Matanot L'evyonim*; to send Purim Packages to Yedidya members, including our soldiers and national service volunteers; and to support Kehillat Yedidya. More details, registration, and payment information are on our website:

<https://www.yedidya.org.il/en/purim-2025/>

You can make your donation via a bank transfer to Kehillat Yedidya's account at UBank (26), Branch 262, account no. 369306; or by credit card via the Yedidya website: <https://www.yedidya.org.il/en/donation/>.

If you wish to participate in the Seudat Purim at Yedidya, please register separately at the link on the Purim page on the Yedidya [website](#).

To fulfill the Mitzvah of **Mishloach Manot**, send two foods to at least one friend on Sunday, March 16.

* To fulfill the Mitzvah of **Matanot L'evyonim** through Yedidya you must register for the Purim Project or donate directly to the Kehillat Yedidya Kupat Tzedaka (Charity) Fund BY MONDAY, MARCH 10. We encourage members to make extra donations to the Kupat Tzedaka, because it supports many worthy projects all year, and there is great need in these times. Donations after March 10th are welcome but cannot be viewed as fulfilling the Mitzvah of Matanot L'evyonim. Either place a check payable to "Kehillat Yedidya – Kupat Tzedaka" in the Yedidya mailbox, or make a bank transfer to the account of the Yedidya Kupat Tzedaka, at:

Bank HaPoalim (12), Derech Hevron, Branch 748, account no. 444211.

To help prepare and deliver packages for soldiers and National Service volunteers, please contact Sara Levene on WhatsApp at 053-5225260, or saralevene@gmail.com

Please consider helping to pack or deliver packages as part of the Purim Project. Email Rafi Rothman r6724025@gmail.com or Sara Levene saralevene@gmail.com for more details.

This year all of the items in the Purim packages support communities in the North and South of Israel. The bags themselves were made through Derech HaOmanut, which supports people coping with emotional disorders.

Thank you and Chag Purim Sameach!