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Shabbat Parashat Emor May 21st 2016

Join us as we host special guest:

Rabbi Naftali Kandler from Israel

who will speak before & after Shabbat Mincha

6:45pm - Pre-Mincha talk

Giyur: Once a Cohen Always a Cohen or How Can One Become a Jew?

7:40pm - Mincha

8:10pm - Talk during Seuda Shelisheet

Peah: Learning Chessed, Talking Chessed, Living Chessed

Naftali Kandler is the Director of Institutional Advancement at Yeshivot and Ulpanot of Bnei Akiva in Israel. Naftali is an educational entrepreneur at heart, he is the founder of several educational institutions, such as the first Pre-Military Mechina for youth in the Israel periphery, Orot Chessed – the national Chessed organization of the Garinim Toraniyim (Intentional-Torah communities around the country), "Ma'agalim" – empowering youth in the periphery to make productive choices during their last two years of high school as they consider army and higher education and more. Until recently, Naftali served as the Executive Director of Yeshivat Ohr Etzion (the Hesder Yeshiva under the leadership of Rav Chaim Druckman's Yeshiva) and the Mechinah of Or M'Ophir – a leadership program for Ethiopians. Naftali also founded the largest national conversion program in Israel named AMI, with more than 2,000 students annually, and in his spare time can be found volunteering and teaching there. He served for ten years as the rav of a Moroccan shul in Kiryat Malachi. He spent four years as a teenager living in London. Naftali holds a MBA and a B.A in Education. He lives with his wife and seven children in Yad Binyamin.