



Open Message to Our Congregation

Over the past several months, the Coronavirus pandemic has taken a profound toll on the world at large, on the Jewish community in particular, and our shul was not spared. As G-d fearing Jews, we recognize that everything that happens is divinely mandated and we accept Hashem's will with love. With the High Holidays rapidly approaching, it is also important to recognize the great gift we have been given through the power of *Teshuva*, *Tefilah* and *Tzedakah*. As a congregation, we have reopened our shul with a renewed energy and excitement and an emphasis on becoming closer to Hashem through sincere prayer, Torah learning and acts of kindness. To that end, as a shul we have also resolved to raise our standards and cut out activities that detract from the seriousness of our prayers. What we ask of all of our congregants is simple – please respect the sanctity of our shul. In shul we act as we would be standing before a King. Specifically, as some examples, that means no idle chatter during prayer. That means no eating or drinking during prayer. That also means silencing our phones and certainly not answering them in shul. While we are all excited to see each other, sanctity of prayer means keeping the socializing for after services are over. Since reopening our shul in May, we have seen great progress in this respect, but there is more to do. Covid-19 was a wakeup call that we need to take a lesson and *up our game*. Together as a unified congregation, let's continue to elevate our shul to a place worthy of welcoming Hashem's holy presence. These High Holidays, let's utilize the time in shul to pray for a better year – a year full of simcha, health, happiness, success and nachas. For those we only get to see in shul this time of year – we welcome you with open arms and want to see you attend more frequently throughout the year. We need you. May we all merit to be inscribed in the book of life. A *kesiva v'chasima tovah* and a *Gut Gebenched Yur*.

Please remember to wear a mask and sit at least 6 feet from others. For the safety of our congregants, this will be strictly enforced.

To be added to the the shul WhatsApp chat or to add your email address to a shul distribution of the weekly schedule and timely updates, please call the shul office or email cbeithillel@gmail.com.

Schedule for Yomim Naraim

Motzei Shabbos Parshas Nitzavim Vayeilech (Sept. 12)

- First night of Selichos – 10pm

Sunday (Sept. 13)

- Shacharis: 8am
- Mincha/Maariv: 6:50pm (sunset 7:07pm)
- **Special Inspirational New Year Event – Rabbi Fischel Schachter: 7:15pm**

Monday – Thursday (Sept. 14-17)

- Selichos/Shacharis: 6am



- Mincha/Marriv: 6:50pm

Friday, Erev Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 18)

- Selichos/Shacharis: 5:15am (*Hatoras Nedarim* after davening)
- It is the custom for men to go to mikvah and bless children before yom tov
- Please remember to carry anything needed in shul before Shabbos/Yom Tov
- Candle Lighting: 6:40pm (sunset 6:58)
- Mincha: 6:45pm
- Kabalas Shabbos and Rosh Hashana Maariv: following Mincha

Rosh Hashana, Shabbos (Sept. 19)

- Shacharis: promptly at 8am
 - Latest time to recite krias shema: 9:03am
 - No shofar on Shabbos
- Shul is open for afternoon learning and Tehilim
- Eat Shalosh seudos before coming to shul for Mincha
- Mincha: 6:30pm (sunset is 6:56pm)
- Shiur between Mincha and Maariv
- Maariv: 7:30pm
- Candle Lighting: not before 7:57pm

Rosh Hashana, Sunday (Sept. 20)

- Shacharis: promptly at 8am
 - Latest time to recite krias shema: 9:04am
 - Shofar: Approximately 10:30am
- Shul is open for afternoon learning and Tehilim. *Tashlich* in the afternoon.
- Mincha: 6:30pm (sunset is 6:55pm)
- Shiur between Mincha and Maariv
- Maariv: 7:45pm
- Yom Tov Ends: 7:56pm (60 min after sunset)

Tzom Gedalia, Monday (Sept. 21)

- Fast Begins: 5:21am
- Selichos and Shacharis: 5:45am
- Mincha: 6:30pm (sunset at 6:53pm) – Maariv to follow.
- Fast ends: 7:27pm (some wait until 7:35pm to eat)

Tuesday-Friday (Sept. 22-25)

- Selichos/Shacharis: 5:45am
- Mincha/Maariv: 6:40pm
- Remember to do *Tashlich* and *Kapparos*



Friday Afternoon (Sept. 25)

- Candle Lighting: 6:28pm (sunset at 6:46pm)
- Mincha and Kabbalos Shabbos: 6:38pm

Shabbos Parshas Haazinu – Shabbos Shuva (Sept. 26)

- Shacharis: 9am
 - Latest time to recite Shema: 9:47am
- Special Shabbos Shuva Derasha: 5:40pm
- Mincha: 6:25pm (sunset is 6:45pm)
- Shalosh Seudos between Mincha and Maariv
- Maariv: 7:35pm
- Shabbos ends: 7:46pm (60 minutes after sunset)

Erev Yom Kippur, Sunday (Sept. 27)

- Selichos/Shacharis: 7:45am
- Mincha: 2pm
- Mitzva to eat today! Eat *seuda hamafsekes*, Mikvah, and bless children
- Remember to carry items to shul before Yom Tov. Remember Kittel. Remember *yur tzeit* candle (as applicable).
- Candle Lighting: 6:25pm (fast begins at sunset: 6:43pm)
- Kol Nidrei: 6:30pm (Men may want to come early to say the special prayer, *Tefilas Zaca*, before Kol Nidrei)
- Short speech followed by Maariv

Yom Kippur (Sept. 28)

- Shacharis: 8:30am
 - Latest time to recite Shema: 9:07am
 - Yizkor: Approximately 11am
- Mussaf – after shacharis
- Shul open all afternoon for learning and Tehilim
- Mincha: 5pm
- Neilah: 6:15pm (sunset 6:41pm)
- Maariv: 7:30pm
- Fast ends: 7:42pm (some wait until 7:54pm to eat)

Tuesday – Friday (Sept. 29-Oct. 2)

- Shacharis:
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:30am
 - Thursday: 6:20am
- Mincha/Maariv: 6:25pm

Succos Schedule to be Published Separately