

DAVENING TIMES

Mincha Erev Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	8:30 AM
Sof Zman K"Sh	מ"א 9:07 גר"א 9:43
Pirkei Avos Shiur	7:10 PM
Mincha	7:45 PM
Followed by Shalosh Seudos	
Maariv	8:57 PM
Mincha Next Shabbos	7:00 PM

Weekly

Open Beis Hamedrash 9:00 PM

Shiur **NEW** 9:30 PM

Elul related topics followed by Maariv

Beginning Wednesday Night 8/15

Nightly Maariv 9:45 PM

Sunday Morning Shacharis 8:30 AM

Followed by a shiur and light breakfast

YAMIM NORAIM SEATS

We have a great lineup for the Yamim Noraim. Please E-Mail us to reserve your seats! Please check the Website for more information.

Forms can be found in the shul

Seating is Limited!

Member:	\$100
Non-Member:	\$175

SPONSORSHIPS

Kiddush

Chaim & Dina Kay in honor of the opening of Ohel Moshe

Shalosh Seudos

Sponsorship Still Available

Sunday Breakfast

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Sponsorships can be made for any occasion by contacting any people listed below.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Refuge In Time

Stories are told that in earlier times at the mention of אלול during ברכת החודש people would faint and burst out in tears in anticipation of the upcoming יום הדין.

We have unfortunately become immune to the significance of Elul and barely do we evince even a tinge of fear. How can we sensitize ourselves to the reality of the impending judgement? What can we do to arouse within us a sense of awe?

The great אריז"ל discovered an allusion to the month of אלול in the פסוק; והאלוקים אנה לידו ושמתי; פסוק where the first letters spell out the name of the month of אלול. The context of this פסוק is dealing with the unintentional murderer who Hashem has "caused to come to his hand" the death of this person and Hashem states that he "shall provide you with a place" to seek refuge, the ערי מקלט.

What relevance does this idea have with אלול?

A person who killed someone accidentally has evidently been lax in his responsibility and has acted somewhat carelessly. There is a need for him to isolate himself in the company of the בני ערי מקלט who reside in the ערי מקלט so that their precision and careful devotion to עבודת השם may have an influence on him in developing a greater responsibility for his actions thus preventing and curing his lapse of consciousness that led to such tragedy.

We too are often mindless in the fulfillment of our מצוות. Too often our carelessness leads to offending our fellow man and in not performing our duties accurately. We must then confine ourselves to a "refuge in time", a thirty day period where we refrain from activities that dull our sensibilities and prevent us from being fully awake and alert in our עבודת השם. We should spend extra time learning and involving ourselves with people and places that are more conducive to focusing on our obligations to Hashem.

If we undertake to be more stringent in our שמירת המצוות than we are the rest of the year, we will succeed in correcting our negligent attitudes. This will inevitably heighten our awareness of the role אלול is to play in our lives in preparing for the יום הדין.

בברכה להצלחה בעבודת אלול,
צבי טייכמן

SPONSORED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Park Heights Located in the JCC Owings Mills
410-542-5185 410-356-0100

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please respect our neighbors

We haven't yet secured parking at the shopping center. Please park your cars in a respectful manner and not in front of neighbors houses.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently seeking volunteers for various projects in and around the shul:

- 1) **Website Designer:** Can you spruce up www.ohelmoshebaltimore.com?
- 2) **Food Committee:** Do you have culinary talent? Can you help set up / clean up from Kiddush or Shalsosh Seudos?
- 3) **Yom Tov Committee:** Volunteers needed to help with seating charts and chair setup.
- 4) **Fundraising Committee:** Volunteers needed to help formulate and follow through our fundraising goals for expansion.