

SCHEDULE

ליל שבת קדש

Candle Lighting 7:55 PM
Early Shabbos 7:00 PM
 Mincha & Kabalas Shabbos 7:55 PM

יום שבת קדש

Daf Yomi @Main Shul 7:30 AM
 SHACHARIS
 @Social Hall 7:00 AM
 @Main Shul 8:30 AM

זמנים: 8:56 א"מ
 Netz - 6:12 am | Sof Zman K'S 9:42-א"מ | Sof Zman Tefilah 10:52-א"מ

GUEST SPEAKER: RABBI ELIE LEVI

Followed by Kiddush

Mincha 2:15 PM
 Pirkei Avos 7:10 PM
 Mincha 7:45 PM

Followed by Shalosh Seudos

Maariv/Havdala (50min) 9:03 PM

	91/68	מזון האוויר בשבת*	CANDLES NEXT
	85/68	Ohel Moshe Weather	SHABBOS - 7:47 PM

Weekday Tefilos

Shacharis

Sunday (ROSH CHODESH) - 6:30 & 8:30
 Monday (ROSH CHODESH) - 6:30 & 7:50
 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 6:45 & 7:50
 Thursday - 6:35 & 7:50

Mincha Sunday- Thursday 1:45 PM
 Mincha/Maariv Monday-Thursday 7:55 PM
 Maariv Sunday-Thursday 9:50 PM

Learning Opportunities

AM Daf Yomi - S/S/M - 7:30 AM ~ T-F - 5:45 AM
 PM Daf Yomi - Sun.-Thu. 7:10 PM
 Smichas Chaver Program - Sun. 9:30 AM
 Daf Hashavua - Mon. & Wed. 9:00 PM
 Holy Machlokes - Monday 9:00 PM
 Breathing Life - Monday 9:10 PM
 Begging For More - Tuesday 9:10 PM
 Sefer Daniel with Rabbi Levi - Thu 9:00 PM



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SHALOSH SEUDOS

Sponsored by **Renewal**, the organization that has helped facilitate over 700 kidney donations, many by Ohel Moshe members. **Rabbi Moshe Gewirtz**, Renewal's Donor Coordinator will be joining us and will be mechazek us with divrei Torah as we head into the month of Elul.

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PIRKEI AVOS - 7:10 PM

Guest Speaker

Mr. Marc Firestone

Father of Tali Moss

Mr. Firestone hails from Beverly Hills, and has recently retired from a successful career in the Life Insurance industry. He has been a critical player in the development of Project Inspire, and has served as a Kiruv professional, speaking throughout the country reaching out to college students and young professionals. He is a Talmid of the legendary Rabbi Noach Weinberg and a cherished personal friend of the Rabbi.

YOMIM NORAIM SEATS

TO REGISTER VISIT:
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Deadlines To Be Aware Of:

8/5 - 8/16 - Main Minyan Seating & Babysitting Registration Open For Full/Supporting/Founding Members
 8/5 - Netz Minyan Registration Open For All Members And Guests
 8/17-8/18 - Main Minyan Registration Open To Member Affiliates As Well
 8/19 - Registration For Both Minyanim Open To All Members And Guests
 8/31 - Last Day For Babysitting Registration

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RABBI'S MESSAGE:

Our Feet Were Standing Within Your Gates, O Yerushalayim

He will give you rest from all your enemies surrounding you, and you will dwell securely

These days this verse takes on new meaning, as the 'enemy' closing in on us that is preventing us from living safely in the holy land, is the resurgence of Covid-19 threatening to once again endanger lives and impede the normal functioning of life.

With restrictions on travelers from out of the country, the city of Yerushalayim, which is usually teeming with tourists who add an extra dose of excitement to the usually joyous summer vacation season, is uncannily sedate for this time of year.

As an Israeli citizen I took advantage to visit back 'home' and spend some quality time here. Although I am melancholic about the lost income many businesses are suffering from, as well as the lack of those 'chance' encounters with fellow tourists one has not seen for some time only to bump into them at this center of 'our' universe, there are some positive aspects to experiencing the serenity of this special city.

Davening Netz at the Kosel this Thursday morning, it was thrilling to see relatively large numbers of locals, many of them yeshiva bochurim 'chapping arein' before *Elul zman*, dancing together in song, enthusing over their opportunity to return to their learning once again.

I may be an Israeli citizen, but evidently, despite not wearing a tie and having donned sneakers, I was quickly identified as an American. One of the *meshulachim*, a former American whose family made Aliyah when he was a child, wittily commented that Americans are an 'endangered species' these days and I should therefore feel special and privileged! It gave me a new understanding to the expression "I looked like a million bucks!"

The aura of Elul is sensed starting already today with many minyanim reciting *Yom Kippur kotton*, and the high visibility of returning talmidim around town preparing for the *zman*.

Elul is upon us.

Is it a time of love, or one of fear?

The famous acronym: **אני לרודי ורודי לי**, clearly indicates love. Yet, the holy Shelah points out that the verse in Amos that states: *The lion has roared, who will not fear?* alludes to: **אלול ראש השנה יום הכיפורים הושענא רבא**, implying these are all days of awe and fear.

In our portion of Reeh, the Torah discusses the false prophet, who performs convincing miracles, yet urges the populace to idolatry. The verse says that we may not adhere to him and must realize that the powers invested in him were divinely granted, in order to test our allegiance to G-d, *to know whether you really love the Lord, with all your heart and with all your soul.*

Is our reluctance to resist his powerful message necessarily based on love? Might it be compelled solely by fear of G-d alone? Where is there evidence of love specifically?

When Avraham Avinu was directed to slaughter Yitzchok, he too was being tested. Yet, after he nearly carries out the deed before the intercession of the angel, he is told that he has proven himself a *G-d fearing man*. Here it is fear that is indicated, not love.

Rav Dessler teaches that in the face of what to all perception would be proof positive evidence of the prophet's veracity, the only failsafe method of warding off this apparent compelling 'logic' is our feelings of abundance love for G-d, that simply exclaims, I can never abandon the one I so dearly love, it is not possible!

One who serves only out of fear, is susceptible to 'escaping' the shackles of fear. One who possesses love can never betray the object of that love, no matter what.

The great Polish rabbinic figure, Rav Yosef Shaul Nathanson, compares it to two children, one loves his studies, the other only commits out of duty and fear of the Rebbe. The day the Rebbe announces early recess, the first one begs, why? while the other quickly races to the exit.

The Mittler Rebbe, Reb Dov Ber Schneerson, in his masterful work, *Toras Chaim*, where he expounds on the pithy lectures of his illustrious father, the Baal HaTanya, he addresses this very issue.

He explains the fear not as one of consequence, but fear of losing the exquisite relationship of love that we feel.

Elul is the time when we remember not to take our love for Hashem for granted. We must strive to never lose that *dveikus* – connection. We must take inventory on how committed we truly are to this gift. Unless we stay on our feet, making sure to never let it slip away, we are guaranteed to ward off any doubts or frustrations in the challenges we face, because with the love we possess straying is simply impossible.

As I was davening at the Kosel, I sat next to an elderly man who was disabled to a wheelchair. I noticed that despite his age and infirmity, he struggled on his own to stand up for kedusha, and when the Torah was brought in and out. He clearly was exempt, but evidently felt he must stand, nevertheless. I subsequently noticed that he was not just immobile without the wheelchair — he only had one leg to stand on, the other was amputated at the knee without any prosthesis!

When you love someone so much, there are no impediments. It was not about obligation, only about a love so deep, where nothing ever stands in the way.

May we begin our Elul rediscovering our love for Hashem. May we always fear losing that bond, assuring that our actions never send the message that we ever take that relationship for granted. If we succeed, we will be confident that no matter what we face in life, we will always remain standing and steadfast in that love... because it is simply impossible any other way.

**באהבה מירושלים עיר הקודש,
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Greetings from the Kosel! Having you all in mind in my tefillos! Thank you all who are filling in and to all those who keep everything running smoothly! Miss you, Shabbat Shalom!

MEMBER NEWS

!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Sora Greenlinger, Tzipora Zidell, Moshe Meister, Jorj Felder, Yeshaya Cohen, Aliza Cohen, Hadassah Zidell, Shayna Cohn, Pessy Michael, Addison Schonland

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!!!BAR/BAT MITZVAH COMING UP SOON(ish)!!!

Reuven Shmidman (Shoftim)
Ezra Grosberg (Bereishis)
Gavriel Mirkin (Vayeshev)

To have your child's upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah listed here please email office@ohelmoshebaltimore.com with details and/or update your member profile.

BARUCH DAYAN HAEMES

On the passing of Mr. Yosef Cotton, father of Shmuel Cotton

On the passing of Mrs. Harriet Horwitz, wife of Marc Horwitz

Members: Please keep your profile updated in Shul Cloud so we can celebrate and commemorate all our important dates with you! (And occasionally save you from forgetting one!)

Devora & Yitzi Bloch
On the birth of a BABY BOY!
Shalom Zachor at their home,
2409 Lightfoot Drive



The Cicadas may be gone, but grasshoppers are still here! *Have you heard rumors that you can actually eat certain bugs!?* Come learn all about kosher bugs this Sunday with Rabbi Levi!

Kosher Bugs - with Rabbi Levi
For Girls and Boys ages 6 to 13
(Sorry grownups)

@Main Shul THIS SUNDAY 8/8
10:45am-11:15am



HOLY MACHLOKES!

Exploring Famous (and not so famous) Jewish Controversies.
With Rabbi Levi

For Men

Monday at 9:00pm

At The Home Of Rocky & Bracha Caine
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