



September 14th, 2018

5 Tishrei 5779

Candle Lighting: Friday 7:02 PM

Friday Services: 6:15 PM

Saturday Services: 10:00 AM

Vayelech

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Hosea 14:2-10

Micah 7:18-20

Joel 2:15-27

High Holidays are upon us! Thank you all for joining us this week for Rosh Hashanah Services. We will continue next week, on Tuesday, September 18th, at 6:45 PM with a Kol Nidre Service. Click [here](#) to view the complete Schedule of Services.

Thank you to all the families who helped us launch a very successful Back to School Open House! It was so great to see so many smiling faces, excited and ready to learn about being Jewish. We can tell it's going to be a great year!

There will be no religious school on Tuesday, September 18th. School will resume on Sunday, September 16th.

Regarding the storm, we are keeping an eye on its track and potential impact. Since it is too early to determine what the effects may be, we will be announcing our decision for school this Sunday no later than Saturday evening. Keep an eye on Channel 6 and Channel 12, as well as our Facebook page, for all school and service cancellations due to inclement weather. While we may be out of the storm's path, the risk of flooding and power outages are still present. Please make the necessary arrangements to keep you and your family safe.

We have partnered with FeedMore to contribute to the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. During Rosh Hashanah services, we distributed grocery bags to fill with non-perishable goods to support The Corners of Our Fields initiative. Please bring your donations on Yom Kippur, or during Sunday School on September 16th or 23rd.

Don't forget to bring in your box tops! Please check expiration dates first, and turn them into the box on the lobby table by October 14th to help raise funds for our Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School.

Did you know If you use the link to Amazon from our website, we receive a percentage of all purchases made through Amazon? Link your Kroger rewards card to Congregation Or Atid to help benefit our school while shopping for groceries. Contact the office at 804 740-4747 if you need help setting this up.

With High Holidays well under way, we still have 15 of the new Lev Shalem Machzor books ready for your dedication.

What a beautiful way to honor someone for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one.

Your donation for 1 dedication will be \$54.00. Dedicate 2 or more for just \$46.00 each. Please either call the office 804 740-4747 or submit the Lev Shalem Machzor form along with your donation, before they are all gone. Forms can be found [here](#), on our website, and on the lobby table.

Our 3rd annual Sukkah Hop kicks off on Monday, September 24th. This festive tradition brings us all over Richmond as we celebrate Sukkot in our own backyard. For more information, including the full list of dates and locations, please see [our flyer](#) on our website. Sign into your ShulCloud account to look up addresses on the directory.

On the Shabbat of Sukkot, Friday, September 28th, at 6:15 PM we will continue our celebration with Pizza in the Hut. Enjoy a delicious pizza dinner in the sukkah and under the stars. Please click [here](#) to RSVP online by September 20th.

Our Simchat Torah Celebration will begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 30th, when we gather to celebrate the Torah. Please join the students of the Kornblau Religious School for an evening of dancing and a cookout dinner. We will not religious school that Sunday morning, but 8th-9th grade students will still have their joint class with Beth-El at the Brown Religious School.

The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond is proud to present Senator Joseph Lieberman at The Grand Event on Thursday, October 4th, at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture. There will be a cocktail dinner reception with Senator Lieberman at 6:00 PM, followed by The Grand Event and a dessert reception with Senator Lieberman at 7:30 PM. For more information, contact Ellen Moncure, at 804 545-8625, or emoncure@jewishrichmond.org .

Thank you to Sandy and Ralph Mayer for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon this weekend in honor of their wedding anniversary and their children's birthday's.

If you would like to sponsor Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Marilyn Wiener at 804 740-6856 or mbwiener48@yahoo.com.

For more information on what's going on in the Jewish Community, check out our [Facebook](#) page or front table.
