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August 2, 2023

Dear Ezras Israel members and supporters:

We are pleased to announce that once again we will conduct services in our renovated Shul at 803 Montrose Road. We will once again offer expanded seating downstairs in our basement and in a covered area in the rear patio area for those who prefer to sit outside. While Halachically it is preferable to have all Minyan attendees in one room, under the guidance of Rabbi Kreiser our arrangement is workable for those who feel the need to be more separated.

We ask you to return the attached holiday reservation form explicitly selecting your seating preference; inside or outside on the covered patio. Should there be interest, we can arrange to provide child care for young children in our expanded children's play room.

Our shul, like most, is sustained by the contributions of its members and supporters. We therefore turn to the community to help us continue to serve you. An important source of revenue for the shul is the payment for seats and related services for the High Holidays. Please see the following pages for suggested ways you can participate in that support. Our shul welcomes every individual, regardless of their ability to contribute financially. If finances are a challenge for you at this time, please feel free to contact Rachmil Jacobovits, High Holiday Committee chairman, at 301-461-4984, and be assured that a suitable arrangement will be worked out in a confidential and dignified manner.

We invite our members and supporters to participate in our High Holiday services held in our shul and request your generous financial support, this being one of three main shul fund raising events during the year, to help Rabbi Kreiser and the shul carry on its important work in the Rockville/North Bethesda community. For those who are unable to attend High Holiday services, we ask that you consider a donation in the amount of a ticket, or any amount you can contribute. You can still participate in other High Holiday activities such as Machzor dedications and the newly redesigned Yizkor Memorial Book.

Please take a moment to look at the enclosed forms with this letter.

1. **Seat Reservation and Summary Form:** Use this form to purchase your High Holiday seats and to identify and summarize additional payments being made at this time, such as membership dues, memorial plaques, Yizkor, and Aliyah donations.
2. **High Holiday Bid Sheet:** Please use this form to participate in our silent auction for the High Holiday Aliyahs. The high bidder will be called to the Torah, if present in shul. If winning bidder

is absent the gabbai will assign the Aliyah to someone present but will add a Mishebeirach in the high bidder's and family.

3. **Yizkor Memorial Book:** Please use this form to list the names that you would like to have included in our Yizkor Memorial Book. Rabbi Kreiser will BE"H recite the listed names at our Yizkor services on Yom Kippur and during the upcoming Yizkor services on Shemini Atzeret, Pesach, and Shavout.
4. **Kaddish Recital:** If one would like Rabbi Kreiser to recite Kaddish on a Yahrtzeit, please fill out the Hebrew date of the Yahrtzeit.
5. **Machzor (Prayer Book) Dedication:** Please use this form to dedicate one or more Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur machzorim (prayer books) in memory or honor of a loved one or dear friend.

Following receipt of your order and payment, we will send you an acknowledgement summarizing your order, and a detailed schedule of services. Please advise us how you wish to participate in our High Holiday program by responding no later than September 8, 2023. If you have any questions about our High Holiday program, please call me at 301-461-4984.

With much appreciation for your support, we offer our best wishes for a Shana Tova Umetuka, a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year, filled with peace, joy, and good health for us all.

Sincerely,



Rachmil Jacobovits, Chairman
High Holiday Committee



High Holiday Services

will be held at the

SYNAGOGUE

803 Montrose Road, Rockville,

Fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet to reserve your seat.

If you have any questions call Rachmil at 301-461-4984

Rosh Hashanah

Evenings (Sept. 15,16 and 17)

Mornings (Sept.16 and 17)

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre (Sept. 24)

All Day (Sept. 25)

Membership, High Holiday & Other Donations	Nr.	Amount Enclosed
Non-member guests @ \$200 per seat		
Ezras Israel Members@ \$125 per seat		
<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer indoor sitting <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer outdoor sitting		
Special Donation to help Ezras Israel Recoup Income Lost due to COVID-19 Pandemic		
Family Membership @ \$650 (Includes \$150 Building Fund Fee)		
Single Membership @ \$375 (Includes \$75 Building Fund Fee)		
Add Name to our Memorial Plaque @ \$400 (use form at the bottom of this sheet) ¹		
Yizkor Donation (Pesach, Shavouth, Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret)		
Aliyah Donation (please fill out Aliya Bid section)		
Names to be inserted into the list of memorialized relatives @\$36 per name (please fill out Memorial Book section)		
Kaddish Program @\$36 per name (use Memorial Book section)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Machzorim to be dedicated <input type="checkbox"/> Year-round use Siddur (Prayer Bok) (Fill out Machzor/Siddur Dedication section and enclose \$60 per dedication)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Building renovation or other contribution (please specify)		
Requesting child care during services @\$25 per child for all three days.		
Total Enclosed		

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

Please reply by filling out the forms that follow, enclose payment for total indicated above and use the pre-addressed envelope to mail your order to arrive by September 8, 2023:

Congregation Ezras Israel,
PO Box 2281,
Rockville, MD 20847

Please check ☐
this box if you
are interested
in purchasing
a Gan Zikaron
cemetery plot.

¹ English Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Yahrzeit date _____

Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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Yom Kippur Memorial Book and Kaddish Participation Form

From: _____

These are the names I want to memorialize by having them included in the Yom Kippur memorial book and publicly mentioned at the shul's Yizkor services throughout the year: (Yom Kippur, Shemini-Atzeret, Pesach & Shavouth):

Note: If you wish only to repeat the names you provided last year, just check box below and enter number of names you are paying for this year.

Use Last year's Names: <input type="checkbox"/> How Many? __	Name (Hebrew Name is Halachicly Preferred In the form of Given Name "Ben/Bat" Father's Name)	Yahrzeit date	Check if you wish to enroll in Kaddish Program ¹
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

**I enclosed \$36 for each name to be published, and
 additional \$36 for each name in the Kaddish Program.**

¹Ezras Israel Kaddish program

If you would like Rabbi Kreiser to recite Kaddish memorializing a deceased loved one on his or her Yahrzeit date, please provide us the Hebrew name and Hebrew Yahrzeit date. If you only know the English date (month, day & year) we will provide the correct Hebrew date. The cost of this service is \$36 per name, with the proceeds going into the Synagogue's general fund.

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High Holiday Machzor/Siddur Dedication Form

From: _____

I would like to dedicate ____ Machzorim/Siddurim to the following people:

		Name	Yahrzeit Date
1	I/M/O I/H/O		
2	I/M/O I/H/O		
3	I/M/O I/H/O		
4	I/M/O I/H/O		
5	I/M/O I/H/O		
6	I/M/O I/H/O		
7	I/M/O I/H/O		
8	I/M/O I/H/O		
9	I/M/O I/H/O		
10	I/M/O I/H/O		
11	I/M/O I/H/O		
12	I/M/O I/H/O		

I/M/O = In memory of
 I/H/O = In honor of

I enclose \$60 for each Machzor/Siddur dedication

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Silent Auction Bid Sheet for High Holiday Aliyah or Other Honor

Please write-in your bid for the Aliyah or other honor you wish to purchase
(See Notes Below)

Honor or Aliyah	Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Yom Kippur Morning	Yom Kippur Mincha
Kohen * (First Aliyah)				
Levi * (Second Aliyah)				
Shlishi (Third Aliyah)				Maftir Jonah –Read Haftarah
Reviy (Fourth Aliyah)				Not Available
Chamishi (Fifth Aliyah)				Not Available
Shishi (Sixth Aliyah)		Not Available		Not Available
Sh'viy (Seventh Aliyah)		Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Notes:

Please indicate the Hebrew name of the person or persons who is/are to receive the Aliyah or other honor mishebeirach – Gabbai's Blessing:

_____ son of _____
Hebrew Name Father's Hebrew Name

_____ daughter of _____
Hebrew Name Father's Hebrew Name

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