



CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

Shabbat Shuva

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שבת שובה / פרשת האזינו
ח תשרי ה'תשפ"א

Shabbat Shuva
Parshat Ha'azinu

September 25-26, 2020 / 5781

Please print this bulletin before Shabbat.

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Yom Kippur is on Monday, September 28

Candle Lighting: 6:23pm on Sunday / Havdala: 7:23pm on Monday

Shabbat Shuva - Parshat Ha'azinu

Haftara:

Hosheya 14:2 - 14:10, Yoel 2:11 - 2:27,
Michah 7:18-7:20

Covid-19 restrictions are in place for all services at the TBDJ building and there are no Kiddushim. When davening at home, it is preferable to do so at the same time as the rest of the community.

Friday, September 25

4:00pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat
on Facebook with Rev. Bender
4:00pm Daf Yomi on Zoom
5:30pm Plag Hamincha
6:25pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat -
Main Sanctuary and on Zoom
6:25pm Minha suivi de Arvit -
Minyane Sépharade Tent
6:26pm Candle Lighting
6:45pm Sh'kiah

Shabbat, September 26 / 8 Tishrei 5781

7:00am Shacharit-Tent-full service
8:30am Hodou-Minyane Sépharade Tent
8:45am Shacharit-Tent-begins with Nishmat
9:00am Shacharit-Main Sanctuary-
full service
9:46am Sof Zman Kriyat Sh'ma
10:15am Shacharit-Tent-begins with Nishmat
5:28pm Plag Hamincha
6:15pm Mincha - Tent - followed by
Chumash / Halacha Shiur
6:30pm Minha suivi de Arvit -
Minyane Sépharade Tent
6:43pm Shkiah
7:27pm Havdala
8:00pm Maariv - Tent
8:15pm Daf Yomi on Zoom

Sunday, September 27 / 9 Tishrei 5781

Erev Yom Kippur
7:45am Selichot
8:00am Shacharit - Tent
9:00am Daf Yomi on Zoom
9:47am Sof Zman Kriyat Sh'ma
2:00pm Minha - Minyane Sépharade Tent
6:10pm Kol Nidrei - Minyane Sépharade
6:23pm Candle Lighting
6:41pm Shkiah

Monday, September 28 / 10 Tishrei 5781

Yom Kippur
7:30am Hodou - Minyane Sépharade
9:47am Sof Zman Kriyat Sh'ma
12:15pm Moussaf - Minyane Sépharade
4:00pm Minha - Minyane Sépharade
6:30pm Neila - Minyane Sépharade
6:39pm Shkiah
7:23pm Havdala
7:23pm Arvit suivie de Birkat Halevana -
Minyane Sépharade
9:30pm Daf Yomi on Zoom

YOM KIPPUR 5781

DAVENERS WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR YOM KIPPUR SERVICES WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING THEIR RESERVATION TIMES. A MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE EMAILED ON SUNDAY.

EREV YOM KIPPUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Mincha in the TBDJ Tent at 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm
Zoom Yizkor Service and Sermon at 4:00pm - link provided on Sunday
Zoom Kol Nidrei Service at 6:00pm - link provided on Sunday
will conclude in time to light candles before Yom Tov starts

YOM KIPPUR, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Zoom Maariv and Shofar Blowing at 7:25pm - link provided on Sunday

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Esther & Morris Feinberg** and their families on the birth of a grandson in Haifa on Shabbat, September 19 - the first day of Rosh Hashana. Proud parents are Tehila & Aryeh Isaacs. Sharing in their simcha are paternal grandparents Reshi & Yosef Isaacs, great grandparents Florence & Joseph Benhamou, Sylvia & Richard Feinberg and Marcelle Attias, and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mazal Tov to **Barbara & David Zukor** and their families on the birth of granddaughter Sienna Jade (Liora Malka) Cooper in New York City on Shabbat, September 19 - the first day of Rosh Hashana. Proud parents are Daniela & Zach Cooper. Sharing in their simcha are paternal grandparents Debbie & Mark Cooper, great grandparents Edith Zukor and Carol & Michael Friedman and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences to **Aryeh & Alexandra Magilnick** on the loss of Aryeh's beloved father Judd Magilnick z"l who passed away on Wednesday, September 23 in Los Angeles. Son of Jene Witte. Husband of Denise Magilnick. Father of Nathaniel, Joshua, **Aryeh**, Gavriel and Betsy. Grandfather of **Ethan, Noah and Ella Magilnick** along with many other grandchildren. Funeral was held on Friday, September 25 in Los Angeles. Shiva continues at 1208 Ashland Avenue, Santa Monica, California; 7:30pm to 10:00pm on Motzei Shabbat, September 26; 9:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday, September 27. All times are for the Los Angeles time zone.

SPONSORSHIPS AND THANK YOUS

We thank all of our tent sponsors who are helping us set up comfortably for outdoor minyanim and shiurim.

Friday, Sept. 25 Annie & Gerry Cartman, in honour of their granddaughter Yona Tamar Garelick becoming a Bat Mitzvah in Toronto

Shabbat, Sept. 26 Roslyn & David Guttman, in honour of Jonathan Gal "for everything he has done for the shul before he became president and during his presidency, especially during this pandemic - together with his wife Natalie. You have done an amazing job - thank you!" And in honour of incoming president Josh Orzech "with our best wishes for Hatzlacha Raba."

Rochelle & Jeffrey Rein, in memory of Jeffrey's mother Olga Rein z"l

Sunday, Sept. 27 The Hollander Family, in memory of Ronnie Joy Hollander z"l, whose birthday is on this day

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Mitchell Axelrad

Wed. Sept. 30 Helen Vigderhous and family, in memory of Helen's beloved husband Gideon Vigderhous z"l

Thurs. October 1 Helen Vigderhous and family, in memory of Helen's beloved husband Gideon Vigderhous z"l

DAILY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A detailed schedule for Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur will be communicated on Sunday by email.		Shacharit 7:00 & 8:00am Mincha 6:15pm Shkiah 6:37pm
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Shacharit 7:00 & 8:00am Mincha 6:15pm Shkiah 6:35pm	Shacharit 6:50 & 8:00am Mincha 6:15pm Shkiah 6:33pm	A detailed schedule for Sukkot will be announced soon.



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A THOUGHT FOR SHABBAT FROM REV. AMIEL BENDER

Windows of Penitential opportunity - version 5781

אין דבר נעלם ממך ואין נסתר מנגד עיניך.....

Nothing disappears from you. And there is nothing hidden from thine eyes...

These words are recognizable from our Yom Kippur liturgy. During this period of our Jewish year we are conscious of the fact that our deeds of the past year are influencing our divine personal judgement. It is quite a sobering thought which brings on a necessity for some deep personal introspection even as it is an opportunity for us to better ourselves.

Imagine that everything that we do all year is entered in a heavenly computer. Among the millions of Jewish files up there are stored our individualized, personal, divine computer folders, containing all of the data on us, positive and negative things that we know about as well as good and less good things that we may have inadvertently done during the year that we are unaware of. As nothing disappears from Hashem's eyes, these files are even more conclusive than the data Revenu Canada has on us! Actually, don't imagine....realize, understand and accept it! This is about our annual spiritual check up with רופא חולים, the spiritual and ultimate healer of our people's iniquities, Hashem. שפרו מעשיכם - better your ways! This is the divine admonition of this season of repentance - Hashem is giving us a chance to cure our souls through intense teshuva.

In actuality, we should be in check all year with regard to the way we conduct ourselves. The problem is, many of us tune in to this frame of mind especially at this time of the year and with many of us, the thought of being scrupulous about our spiritual soul is pushed to our subconscious during the rest of the year. It isn't that we aren't behaving properly or in a Torah way during the year, rather the idea of our season of spiritual reckoning is pushed off until the High Holiday period, when in essence, we should be conscious of the way we conduct ourselves all year around.

Rabeinu Yonah explains the words in Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers: 2:1 -

וכל מעשיך בספר נכתבין....

All of your deeds are written in the book...

...the Holy One, blessed be He, sees and knows all the actions of people and remembers everything as if it is written in front of Him, and He will repay evil for [a person's] evil deeds. This isn't about hiding and doing other things while not turning on your personal video camera at zoom event, or about passing a note in class while the teacher's back is to the students. This is about the realization that Hashem sees everything that we do... all the time. This is about the heavenly gates that are open with our lives hanging in High Holiday judgement balance during this holy and awesome season of repentance.

Scary? You better believe it! Is there anything we can do to influence the judgement and turn the balance in our favor? Absolutely!

You see, we all have the opportunity to right click the "Windows 5781" repentance opportunities in our divine computer folders. These clicks of our spiritual mouse deal with three kinds of sins/iniquities: Between us and Hashem: בין אדם למקום, between us and our friends: בין אדם לחבירו and between us and ourselves: בין אדם לעצמו - things in our own character and behavior that we unhappy with. While we are all familiar with Facebook, where we are ridiculously exposed and even judged by our peers, many whom we do not even know(!), within a much too expansive social environment, this is our personal edition of "Soulbook", edition 5781 where we are judged by the Almighty to the very roots of our physical and spiritual dimensions. On Soulbook we work on cleansing ourselves of our spiritual and social iniquities. We evaluate how we dealt with our friends in real time, not (only) virtual Facebook, did we share or post something that was not meant to be shared? We evaluate our own personal spiritual shares and posts. Of the 100 Brachot required daily, how did we "post" on a daily basis? Did we share with Hashem an honest and true appreciation and gratitude for everything in our lives? While Facebook is virtual – Soulbook is very very real...

Our spiritual mice vary in their clicks... For some of us the right click is a refresh button, for others it is a reset button and yet others may need to click a total reboot. Whatever the click, this is the time of season to make sure that our personal folders in the divine computer system are cleansed from any or all of the viruses/sins that threaten to take over and destroy our files.

My computer analogy continues with the divinely sounded megs of the RAM which remind us of the importance of our commitment to take the high holiday season cleansing process seriously. With every shofar blast the heavens are pierced with the wailing sound of the shofar accompanied our individual pleas and prayers. The Shofar which we have been sounding throughout the month of Ellul and this past week on Rosh Hashanah is our wakeup call in every meaning of the word!

Concluding my computer analogy is the amazing realization about the season of repentance: Hashem is micro-soft with us in listening to our pleas and prayers. I can recall as I'm sure many of you out there can, (but to avoid getting into trouble let me just speak for myself), that when I did something wrong as a young child I was full of fear when it came to approaching my father and saying: "Sorry Dad, won't do it again", with the fear of "tough love" judgement and punishment looming. When beseeching the Almighty we know that our prayers are lovingly accepted by our father in heaven. We approach Hashem with the confidence and realization that our prayers are always welcome. It makes resetting, refreshing and rebooting our individualized personal divine computer folders a comforting and optimistic process.

For all you apple users who might not have followed the Microsoft analogies, now is the time to "dip your apple" in the sweet honey of repentance! May we all be written in the Mac-book of life...

Gmar Chatima Tova,

Rev. Amiel