

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SUKKOT 5781

First Night of Sukkot Friday Evening, October 2

- **Candle lighting 6:16 PM**
 - Please note: Two blessings are recited "L'hadlik ner shel Shabbos v'shel Yom Tov" and "shehechiyanu"
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv at the synagogue 6:30 PM**
- We do not say the traditional Kabbalat Shabbat tonight. Rather we just recite "Mizmor shir l'yom haShabbat" and "Hash-m malach". Remember to add in the insertions for Shabbat during the course of the Yom Tov amida.
- On the first night of Sukkot, kiddush must be recited in the sukkah **AFTER 7:15 PM.**

First Day of Sukkot Shabbat Morning, October 3

- **Services in the synagogue 9:45 AM until 11:30 AM.**
- Individually packaged **kiddush** will follow in the sukkah!!!
- As it is Shabbat, we recite "hakol yoducha" in the blessings of the shem for **shachrit**.
- **Full Hallel** (NO lulav and etrog)
- **Kriat hatorah** is from Parshat Emor and the section mentions all the holidays that we celebrate. *Vayikra chapter 22 verse 26 through chapter 23 verse 44.* The haftorah is from the prophet Zecharia about the end of days and the need of all the nations to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. *Zecharia chapter 14 verse 1-21.*

- **Mussaf** for the first day of Sukkot with insertions for Shabbat.
- After Mussaf we recite the "**hoshana**" for Shabbat (without a lulav and etrog). Hoshana "Om netzura" and "Kehoshata Adam".
- Regular Yom Tov **Mincha** with additions for Shabbat.

Second Night of Sukkot

Shabbat Evening, October 3

- **Candle lighting 7:22 PM.**
 - **Please note:** Two blessings are recited "I'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov" and "shehechiyanu".
- **Important:** NO activity for the second day of Yom Tov may be undertaken before this time. Cooking, baking, lighting fire (from a pre-existent flame) are only permitted after 7:22 PM. Before doing so, please say "baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'kodesh" , "Blessed is He who separates between that which is holy and that which is holy."
- Regular Yom Tov **ma'ariv**. Remember to add "vatodienu" into the Amida.
- **Kiddush** tonight contains within it the blessing on the candle and the special "havdala" when we transition from Shabbat to Yom Tov.

Second Day of Sukkot

Sunday Morning, October 4

- **Services in the synagogue 9:45 AM until 11:30 AM**
- Individually packaged **kiddush** will follow in the sukkah!!!
- Kiddush is sponsored by Sacha Reisz marking the yahrzeit of his father, Avrohom ben Shalom, Oskar Reisz A"H.
- Regular weekday kriat shema blessing.

- Two blessings are recited over **lulav and etrog**-"al nitilat lulav" and shehchiyanu"
- Full **Hallel** with lulav and etrog.
- **Kriat hatorah** is from Parshat Emor and the section mentions all the holidays that we celebrate. *Vayikra chapter 22 verse 26 through chapter 23 verse 44*. The haftorah is from Melachim and describes the celebration of Sukkot during the inauguration of the First Temple. *Kings I chapter 8 verses 2-21*.
- **Mussaf** for the second day of Sukkot.
- After Mussaf we recite the hoshana of "**Ima'an amitach**" while circling with a lulav and etrog. We then recite the hoshana of "k'hoshata eilim b'lud."
- Yom Tov **Mincha**

Yom Tov Concludes/ Havdala 7:20 PM

Please note: Havdala tonight consists of "hagefen" and "hamavdil." No spices or candle is used.