



THE HISTORIC KIEVER SYNAGOGUE

Dear Members and Friends:

It has been a difficult year.

We are thinking of the continuing war in Israel, and of the consequences of that war for our friends and relatives who live in Israel, of the plight of the hostages still held in captivity, of the continuing erosion of support for Israel in world opinion and of the ever-increasing number of acts of anti-Semitism in North America.

The main purpose of our shul is to serve as a place to pray. There has never been a more appropriate time to do that than now. Please join us for the upcoming High Holidays and, even if it is not part of your usual routine, consider attending a Sabbath service. By way of example, we say a prayer every Sabbath for the safe return of the hostages - a small way of showing solidarity.

We are very fortunate that the excellent *chazzonim* (cantors) who led our prayer services during last year's High Holidays have agreed to return this year. They are very much worth listening to. They make our service more uplifting. The schedule for services is attached.

We hope to launch a new fundraising drive to complete the cycle of repairs that began with the repair of the roof. Still in need of repair is the western (Bellevue) side of the building which we must address in order to prevent further deterioration. You may expect to hear more from us about this in the coming months.

Just so that no one is taken by surprise, the parking lot just north of the shul on Bellevue is no more. The City decided that the lot should be used instead for community housing. This creates a problem for us because alternate parking in the vicinity is difficult to find. But the shul endures because its members want it to endure. Please renew your memberships on a timely basis and remit the appropriate amounts accordingly.



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On behalf of the Board, we wish you and yours a very happy and healthy 5786. We wish for peace in Israel and a safe return of the hostages. And we look forward to seeing you in shul.

Ellen Richmond and Arnie Herschorn
Co-Presidents

HIGH HOLIDAYS



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Service Times

2025/5786 Holiday Schedule

Services in bold print

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 22	Candle lighting	6:56 p.m.
Monday, September 22	Rosh Hashanah: Evening service	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23 Shofar	Rosh Hashanah: Morning service 11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 23	Afternoon and Evening service	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23	Candle lighting second day	after 7:59 p.m.
Wednesday, September 24 Shofar	Rosh Hashanah II: Morning service 11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Friday, September 26	Shabbat candle lighting	6:49 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	Shabbat Shuva morning service	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 27	Shabbat afternoon and evening service	6:40 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	Shabbat ends	7:52 p.m.

Yom Kippur



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Wednesday, October 1	Candle lighting	by 6:40 p.m.
Wednesday, October 1	Kol Nidre service	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, October 2	Morning service	9:30 a.m.
Yizkor	11:00 a.m.	
Afternoon service		4:35 p.m.
Neilah service		6:05 p.m.
Fast ends		7:43 p.m.
<u>Sukkot</u>		
Monday, October 6	Candle lighting	6:31 p.m.
Tuesday, October 7	Sukkot I: Morning service	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 7	Afternoon and Evening service	6:35 p.m.
Tuesday, October 7	Candle lighting for second day	after 7:33 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8	Sukkot II: Morning service	9:30 a.m.
Friday, October 10	Shabbat candle lighting	6:24 p.m.
Saturday, October 11	Shabbat Morning service	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 11	Shabbat afternoon and evening service	6:15 p.m.



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Saturday, October 11	Shabbat ends	7:27 p.m.
Monday, October 13	Shemini Atzeret begins: candle lighting	6:19 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14 Yizkor	Shemini Atzeret: Morning service 11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 14	Simchat Torah begins: candle lighting	after 7:21 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15	Simchat Torah: Morning service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, October 17	Shabbat candle lighting	6:12 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	Shabbat Morning service	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 18	Shabbat afternoon and evening service	6:05 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	Shabbat ends	7:15 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP and FEES

The Board understands that not everyone will be in a position to pay full dues, and we are willing



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to make arrangements that will enable all who wish to maintain membership, or become members, to do so. A monthly payment option is available for those who prefer to pay this way.

Annual Family Membership: \$1000 (includes voting rights and High Holidays tickets for two adults; children under 18 free)

Annual Single Membership: \$550 (includes right to vote and one High Holidays ticket)

Please remember that, as affirmed by a 2018 board decision, holders of cemetery-plot rights must pay annual membership dues in order to maintain those rights.

To become a member for the first time, please [download](#) and submit the membership form from the shul website. You are welcome to contact the office (admin@kiewershul.com) or the president (president@kiewershul.com) if you have any questions.

Please be aware that the board reviews applications for new membership before they are approved. If you are applying for new membership, please do not send money until the administrator has contacted you.

Individual High Holidays Seat Purchase

Individual Adult (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)	\$360
Student (University and High School)	\$36



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Student (Elementary or Middle School)

FREE

We do not want price to prevent anyone from attending who desires to do so; please contact the shul if an adjusted rate is required.

FOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

Internet e-transfer: admin@kivershul.com

[PayPal at Kiever Shul website](#)

[Canada Helps](#) (with an instant tax receipt)

By mail to:

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