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THE HISTORIC  
KIEVER SYNAGOGUE

August 13, 2021

Dear Congregants and Friends,

This past Sunday we held our Annual General Meeting, at which I reported that last year we began work on our building restoration and raised over half a million dollars toward future renovations. The first cupola has been completed, and I hope you will come see it at the High Holidays, which are right around the corner!

Days and times of services are indicated on the next pages. If there is sufficient commitment, we will also hold an early service on both days of Rosh Hashanah at 7 am, which will be restricted to those who have been double-vaccinated and provide documentation. **Please note that both services would maintain exactly the same precautions with regard to masking and distancing. It is also important to state that people may choose the regular 9:30 service for any number of reasons.** There will also be outdoor shofar blowing on both days of Rosh Hashanah and an outdoor Yizkor service on Yom Kippur, which are open to all.

You must fill out [this form](#) to indicate your intention to attend services this year. Registration will remain open until September 1, or until we reach 65 people per service, whichever comes first. Priority will be given to members in good standing (information about membership is on the following page). Please keep in mind that High Holiday seats are only one benefit of membership; the synagogue functions all year round, and costs like insurance, security, utilities, maintenance, and salaries need to be paid well after the holidays have come and gone. I urge you to take this opportunity to renew your membership and encourage others to join us.

On behalf of the new board that was just elected—Arnie Herschorn, Tzvika Aviv, Samara Kaplan, and Marinka Yosiffon—let me close by wishing you and your families the traditional new year's greeting, which remains powerful this year: **Shanah Tovah u'Metukah**, a sweet New Year, and may 5782 (2021–22) be filled with health and happiness for ourselves, all Israel, and the entire world.

Dr. Adam S. Cohen, President



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**MEMBERSHIP and FEES**

*After careful consideration and in recognition of the difficulties so many are facing as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the board has decided not to raise dues (for the fourth straight year). The board also understands that not everyone might be in a position to pay full dues or to do so all at this time, and we are more than willing to make arrangements that will enable all who wish to maintain membership, or to become members, to do so. A monthly payment option is available for those who prefer to pay this way.*

**Annual Family Membership: \$800 (includes voting rights and High Holidays tickets for two adults; children under 18 free)**

**Annual Single Membership: \$450 (includes right to vote and one High Holidays ticket)**

Please remember that, as affirmed by a 2018 board decision, holders of cemetery plot rights are required to 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](mailto:admin@kiewershul.com)), the president ([president@kiewershul.com](mailto:president@kiewershul.com)) or Rabbi Cohen ([rabbi@kiewershul.com](mailto:rabbi@kiewershul.com)) to discuss any aspect of this process

Please be aware that the Board reviews applications for new membership in consultation with the rabbi 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**

Please note that due to the limits on the number of people allowed in the sanctuary due to COVID-19, priority for attendance will be given to members. Should there be capacity for non-members, the following are the prices for High Holiday places. 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.

Individual Adult (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)	\$250
Students (University and High School)	\$36
Student (Elementary or Middle School)	FREE

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Internet e-transfer: [admin@kiewershul.com](mailto:admin@kiewershul.com)**

**[PayPal at Kiever Shul website](#)**

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

**By Mail at the address below**



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2021/5782 Holiday Schedule  
Services in bold print

**Rosh Hashanah**

Monday, September 6	Candle lighting	7:26 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 6</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah: Evening service</b>	<b>7:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah: Morning service 1</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Rosh Hashanah: Morning service 2</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Shofar</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Shofar (outdoors)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b>	<b>Afternoon and Evening service</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Tuesday, September 7	Candle lighting second day	after 8:25 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 8</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah II: Morning service 1</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Rosh Hashanah II: Morning service 2</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Shofar</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Shofar (outdoors)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

**Yom Kippur**

<b>Wednesday, September 15</b>	Candle lighting	7:09 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b>	<b>Kol Nidre service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, September 16</b>	<b>Morning service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Yizkor</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Yizkor II (outdoors)</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Afternoon service</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Neilah service</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
	<b>Fast ends</b>	<b>8:08 p.m.</b>



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**Sukkot**

Monday, September 20	Candle lighting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 21</b>	<b>Sukkot I: Morning service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Tuesday, September 21	Candle lighting for second day	after 7:59 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 22</b>	<b>Sukkot II: Morning service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Wednesday, September 22	Yom Tov Ends	7:35 p.m.
Monday, September 27	Shemini Atzeret begins: candle lighting	6:47 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 28</b> <b>Yizkor</b>	<b>Shemini Atzeret: Morning service</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Tuesday, September 28	Simchat Torah begins: candle lighting	after 7:46 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 29</b>	<b>Simchat Torah: Morning service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>