

THE SHUL AT THE LUBAVITCH CENTER
6701 OLD PIMLICO ROAD * BALTIMORE, MD 21209

August 20, 2020
General Information 5781

Because of the global pandemic changes to the Yomim Noraim davening schedule are necessary as we will try to accommodate everyone safely.

In order to accomplish this we must ask everyone to make their reservation as soon as possible

There will be 2 (inside) minyanim on Rosh Hashana:

A hashcomah minyan starting at 6:30 AM ending at 9 AM; and second minyan starting at 9:15 AM

Davening will be shortened as much as possible.

Additional Shofar blowing will take place outside of shul (in a large tent) on the shul parking lot for women and children.

All minyanim, whether inside or outside will require proper wearing of a mask throughout the davening, including children. Wearing a mask is primarily to protect others around you, and it works successfully only if every single person wears a mask. It would be unthinkable for anyone to put other mispallelim at risk by not wearing a mask properly. Seats will be set up with the required social distancing. Family groups will be seated together.

Seating for women for both miyanim will be in the balcony only this year

Reservations can be made for children age 11 and up only. All children will be expected to remain seated with a parent throughout the davening. There will be no area for children to congregate or play during davening.

There will be no babysitting.

Please make payment on the Shul's website chabadshul.org (**press the donate button**) by credit card or PayPal.

If you need to pay by cash or check or make other payment arrangements please do so with Michael Frank, our treasurer, at: shul.chabad@gmail.com.

If you are not davening with us this year please pay membership dues as the shul is dependent on this as our only fund raiser. Remember that your membership dues is tzedakah and also counts as a charitable contribution.

Of course, everyone is entitled to come to shul regardless of ability to pay especially in the current environment.

If you need a special arrangement please contact Rabbi Kaplan at rabbikaplan@chabadmd.com

Please fill out the **survey form** online. Again, please do this as soon as possible so we can make the appropriate arrangements for Yomim Noraim davening.

Members will have first preference until August 28, 2020. Thereafter reservations will be filled in the order received.

Once your paid reservation is processed a confirmation will be sent by email.

If you have filled out a membership form in the past, you do not need to fill it out again, unless there is new information or changes from the previous membership form.

Yizkor forms must be filled out in full each year. Names are not carried over from year to year. The K'al Maleh with names will not be read aloud this year in order to shorten the davening.

Watch the Shul bulletin for additional information. The Shul bulletin is available on line at chabadshul.org