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SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2021

12 TISHREI 5782

SHABBAT SHALOM

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

GUT SHABBOS

**CANDLE LIGHTING 6:49 P.M.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE - 6:30 P.M.**

**OFFICIATING  
FRIDAY NIGHT**

Rabbi Steven Saks  
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.**

**OFFICIATING  
SATURDAY MORNING**

Rabbi Steven Saks  
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Neil Lattin

- Shacharit

Cantor Redfern

- Kriat Hatorah

Mark Weinberg

- Haftorah

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks**

**“Does All Knowledge Come From the Torah?”**

Cantor Redfern

- Mussaf

Art Cohen and Cantor Redfern

- Closing Prayers

Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin

- Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alan Bleier

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

HA'AZINU  
Deut. 32:1 - 52  
Stone - p. 1100

**HAFTORAH**

II Samuel 22:1 - 51  
Stone - p. 1205

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE - 6:45 P.M.**

Mincha/Torah reading  
Torah Study - Pirke Avot  
Ma'ariv/Havdalah

**HAVDALAH 7:47 P.M. (in-person and Zoom)**

## Yahrzeit Observances:

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

September 17 - Fannie Bloom, Samuel Pratt, Pauline Shapiro

September 18 - Jacob Goldstein, Morris Goldstein, Philip Holob

September 20 - Irving Adler, Esther Clingman, Max Greenwald, Morris Roisman, Max Samonisky,  
Peter Sandrowitz, Albert Schwartz

September 21 - Aaron Kirshner

September 23 - Gussie Hirshout

May their memory be for a blessing.

**SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Our COVID safety guidelines are on the next page and also posted outside and inside by our building entrances. Please note that **mask wearing is mandatory at indoor services for all attendees. The Health Committee will review these guidelines as needed in view of changes in CDC recommendations, local regulations, and COVID prevalence.**

**ZOOM EVENTS:** See the latest Shofar or email newsletter for a complete listing of Zoom events, including instructions for connecting to them. Links to these publications are also available on our website [www.AKSE.org](http://www.AKSE.org).

**NO TUESDAY OUTDOOR MINCHA SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER:** Please note that we are pausing the Tuesday outdoor afternoon services for the September holidays. They will resume in October.

**PARSHA & PIZZA RESUMES THIS THURSDAY:** Rabbi Saks is resuming his Parsha & Pizza classes this Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. (with Mincha at 5:45 p.m.) Please note that the class has now moved to Thursdays. For the time being, the class will continue to take place via Zoom.

**JEWISH CALENDARS ARE HERE:** Jewish calendars for 5782 (2021 - 2022) have arrived. You can pick one up at our building on 2412 Pennsylvania Avenue during office hours (Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

### **EVENING OF (EREV) SUKKOT**

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:30 PM
Candle Lighting	6:44 PM

### **FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT**

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:45 PM
Candle Lighting after	7:42 PM

### **SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:45 PM
Havdallah (wine only)	7:41 PM

### **CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

Thursday, September 23 to Sunday, September 26

### **HOSHANAH RABBAH**

Monday, September 27, 2021

Shacharit (Zoom)	8:00 AM
Yizkor (Zoom)	6:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:15 PM
Candle Lighting	6:32 PM

### **SHEMINI ATZERET**

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Yizkor Memorial Service	10:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 PM
Hakafot	6:30 PM
Candle Lighting after	7:31 PM

### **SIMCHAT TORAH**

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Hakafot	10:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:30 PM
Havdallah (wine only)	7:29 PM

# COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



**REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES**

**IF PROOF OF  
VACCINATION SUBMITTED,  
DISTANCING  
NOT REQUIRED**

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## **SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON INDOOR SERVICES:**

### **Are You Fully Vaccinated? Then,**

- **Masks are MANDATORY**, as per the AKSE Health Committee's review of CDC recommendations and upticks in COVID cases in Delaware.
- There is no distancing requirement.
- **Documentation of your fully vaccinated status must be given if you wish to be treated as fully vaccinated.** Documentation need be presented only once, either in advance to the AKSE office, in person or via email to [bookkeeper@AKSE.org](mailto:bookkeeper@AKSE.org), or brought to an in-person event. On Shabbat, per guidance from Rabbi Saks, a physical form of proof (a vaccination card or copy) may be shown, but not a digital form.

### **Are You Unvaccinated? Or Have You Not Submitted Documentation of Vaccination? Then,**

- Masks are mandatory indoors at all times.
- Masks must completely cover nose and mouth and fit snugly.
- A minimum 6-foot distance separation is to be maintained between you and any other attendee who does not live with you.
- You are not permitted to be called to the Bimah.
- During Kiddush and other food activities, you may not eat or drink, although you may chat if you remain masked and socially distanced at all times.

### **Do Not Attend If**

- You feel ill or
- Have a positive COVID-19 test and are within the CDC-isolation period.

Hand sanitizer, masks, and gloves are available.

**We are delighted to be able to enjoy in-person religious services, safely and respectfully. By entering our building, you agree to abide by these guidelines, which will be strictly enforced.**