

September 23, 2017

Parashat Ha'azinu

פרשת האזינו

ג' תשרי תשע"ח

Rosh Hashana and Shabbat Shuva

ראש השנה ושבת שובה



EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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President, Yossi Fried
Gabbai, Dr. Philip Mehler

Times	Thursday	Friday	שבת	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	Rosh Hashana		7:30 AM	6:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30
Selichot				7:30	6:05	6:10	6:10	6:05	6:30
Shacharit	8:30	8:30	9:00						
Mincha	6:35	6:35	6:30	6:25	6:35	6:35	6:35	6:35	3:00
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	1100
ArtScroll Haftarah	1205

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is davening with us for Rosh Hashana and Shabbat Shuva!

Special welcome to Rabbi Rapp!

We extend our best wishes to the membership, the community, and to Klal Yisrael for a happy, healthy, & sweet New Year.

Thank You

The flowers for the High Holidays are donated by Leah & Dr. Phil Mehler in gratitude for, and in honor of, their children and grandchildren.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Atara Lustig upon becoming a Bat Mitzvah! Mazel Tov to parents David and Noelle Lustig, and the entire family!

Events & Notes

Eruv Tavshilin—Because Rosh Hashana runs up to Shabbat, some Shabbat meal preparations will be needed on Friday. For this reason each household recites Eruv Tavshilin on Wednesday, over cooked food for Shabbat, to allow completion of preparations for Shabbat on Yom Tov (Friday). The bracha can be

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday: 8:00-9:00 AM

Tuesday: 5:45-7:45 PM

Thursday: 1:30-3:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM-Noon

E-mail: manager@edosdenver.org

EDOS Classes This Week

Rambam Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Shuva Drasha	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	1 hour before Mincha
Halacha Sugya	Rabbi Fleisher	Sunday	8:15 AM
Talmud Shabbos	Rabbi Leban	Monday	After Maariv
Women's Tehillim	Raacheli Fried's home	Monday	7:00 PM
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit
Sefer Kuzari	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	1 hour before Mincha
Talmud Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

found on page 654 in the ArtScroll Siddur.

Security—Security is very important in our current environment. The cost of off-duty police officers for the Yomim Noraim is a big undertaking for the Shul. We are looking for donations to help cover the expense. Please contact the Shul office to be a sponsor.

Parking—For the Yomim Noraim, please don't park in front of the shul, including the handicap spots, to allow our security officer to patrol properly during Yom Tov. We will place orange cones and no parking signs as a reminder. Please be considerate to our security officer, and be thankful for his or her service. Also, as always, please be a good neighbor, and don't park in Pete's parking lot.

Send bulletin announcements to

newsletter@edosdenver.org by Wednesday.

Oral announcements are due to the President

(president@edosdenver.org) by Thursday afternoon

Visit us online at www.edosdenver.org.

Bulletin Deadline Changes—Due to the Yomim Noraim, the schedule for the bulletin will be adjusted, with bulletins released on Tuesday nights before Rosh Hashana, Sukkot, and Shemini Atzeret.

Hakarat Hatov

For all of us, but especially on behalf of the Gabbai, we extend our appreciation to all those who regularly gave shiurim; gave divrei Torah at the end of Shacharit and between Mincha and Maariv; provided divrei Torah Friday evening, Shabbat morning, and Seudah Shlishit. We specially thank and honor Cantor Zach Kutner, who layned Mondays and Thursdays with us for another year! Also to our regular, non-pareil Torah layner, Rabbi Ben Last; and to all those who have layned, davened, sounded the Shofar, and otherwise enhanced our services.

Special thanks to Rabbi Akiva Stern for cleaning tablecloths, to Akiva and Yehuda Gubbay for clearing the sanctuary and setup for carpet cleaning, Dovey Heller for taking care of the shaimus, and to Agi Fried for the silver polishing.

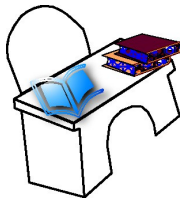
We also extend—**כל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה**—our thanks and gratitude to all our volunteers, who maintain the building, supervise and work in the kitchen, open their homes, visit the sick, and perform the innumerable other tasks required to keep our Shul and community running. **ליישר כחכם!**

Youth Activities

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From The Rabbi's Desk

יום and ראש השנה שבת between and referred to as שבת שובה because of its special הפטרה which begins with the words **שׁוּבוּהַ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ** - Return Israel to Hashem your Lord. Many commentators point to the difference in wording between the first verse of the הפטרה and the second which reads **קְחוּ עִמָּכֶם דְּבָרִים** - Take with you words, and return to Hashem. Why does the first verse say you should



return **אָל ה'**, while the second verse says **אָל ה'**?

The **מֵלִבֵּי** suggests that the word **עַד** refers to approaching from a distance while the word **אֵל** means to come close. The message, according to the **מֵלִבֵּי**, is that one's initial approach towards closeness with Hashem may not be whole-hearted and may not be for the best reasons, but it is still valuable since it is a beginning and will hopefully lead to something greater. Similarly, the **אֲבָן עֲזָרָא** comments on these verses that your return has to be **מֵעַט מֵעַט** - one step at a time.

As we grow older, it becomes harder to change our ways. Even if we intellectually understand that we could and should be doing better, change is hard. The **הַפְטָרָה** encourages us that any step towards self improvement and a closer relationship with Hashem, no matter how small, is valuable and will surely lead to positive results.

Upcoming Events

Dr. Matt Goldish: The "Old Yishuv"—Dr. Matt Goldish, Professor of History and long-time Director of the Melton Center for Jewish Studies at Ohio State University, speaks at EDOS on Sunday night, October 15th. He discusses *The 'Old Yishuv': Jewish Life in the Land of Israel Before Zionism*. This topic covers Jewish life in Eretz Yisrael prior to the surge of settlement activity beginning in the late 1800s.

Dr. Goldish has authored and edited a number of scholarly books and articles; produced the film *The Other Men In Black: The Hasidic Movement: Past And Present*; and contributed dozens of articles and book chapters related to the history of the Jews. We hope you can join us for this great opportunity!

Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by David and Noelle Lustig sponsor kiddush in honor of their daughter, Atara, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shuva Drasha is one hour before Mincha.

Commemorating a special day? Looking for an inexpensive way to help the community?

It's only \$36 to sponsor a week of the East Side Eruv! Your announcement will be heard by all weekly callers. Call Barbara Schwartz, 303-394-3117, as far in advance as possible to reserve your week.

The ERUV hotline is 303-836-3788: DenverEruv.org: Check each week one hour before candlelighting.

EDOS can mail special cards from the Shul office for births, birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, condolences and Mazel Tavs. And your support means so much to the Shul!

If you wish to receive these announcements by E-mail, please visit denverjewish.com/mailman/listinfo/edos. This service is available to members and out-of-town family.

