## THE SHUL AT THE LUBAVITCH CENTER 6701 OLD PIMLICO ROAD \* BALTIMORE, MD 21209 \* 410 486-2666

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At the present time we are planning for Yomim Noraim with as little change as possible from pre-pandemic years. However, The Shul will adhere strictly to Baltimore County and Maryland State pandemic recommendations that are in force at Yom Tov. At the present time there are no specific restrictions in place for masking or social distancing for vaccinated people. Of course, with the recent rise in numbers of cases the situation is fluid and therefore seating arrangements are subject to change.

Social distancing will be considered upon request, if there is enough room to fulfill such a request.

All unvaccinated mispallelim will be required to wear a mask at all times for their own safety. Masking will be optional for vaccinated mispallelim.

Children who have reached the age if chinuch - age 5 and over - will be permitted in Shul to sit with a parent but should consider masking for their own safety. We will strongly discourage children from congregating indoors to play, and ask parents to discuss this with children who come to shul. Parents are asked to closely supervise all children, regardless of age, to ensure that the davening of others is not disturbed. It is halachically required for a parent to remove a child from Shul, no matter where the parent is in davening, if the child is disturbing the kavanah of other mispallelim.

Depending on the number of reservations women's seating will be in the upstairs balcony and men's seating will be in the main shul. Overflow seating will be in the Kiddush Room, for both men and women (with appropriate mechitzah.)

If you have a preference for seating location, please note it on the seat reservation form. Requests will be filled if possible. Members have first choice for seats through Monday, **August 31,2021.** Thereafter, all seats will be assigned in the order that reservations are received. Last minute reservations may not be accepted this year if conditions make seating unavailable.

The Gaboim will rotate Aliyot among Shul members for Yomim Noraim. It will take more than one year to get to everyone. If you are called up for an Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, a contribution to the Shul will be requested with the Mishaberach after the Aliyah. If you have a chiyuv and must have an Aliyah or if you prefer not to have an Aliyah, please indicate that on your reservation form <u>and</u> notify the Gaboim directly.

Please make all reservations by filling out the reservation form and including your payment. Please do not make reservations by phone. Please mail forms to The Shul at the Lubavitch Center, 6701 Old Pimlico Road, Baltimore, MD 21209. (Phone) reservations will not be posted until payment is received. You can also make a payment online at the Shul website (Chabadshul.org). Please consider renewing your membership even if you don't plan to daven with us, as Yomim Norain is our primary fund raiser for the year.

If you have filled out a membership form in the past, you do not need to fill it out again, <u>unless</u> 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.

There will be no babysitting this year.

There will be additional Shofer blowing after davening and in the afternoon (inside and/or outside) if needed.

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