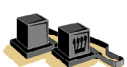
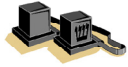

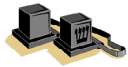
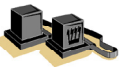
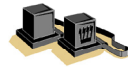

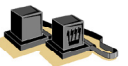
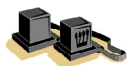
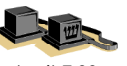

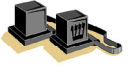
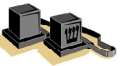

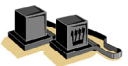
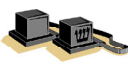



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT OUR SHUL?

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL - 1 POPLAR PLACE, WAYSIDE, NJ

August 2018 * Av - Elul 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Av 17 29  Shacharit 8:00 am Bagel Breakfast	Av 18 30  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	Av 19 31	Av 20 1 Torah Study Group 8:00 pm	Av 21 2  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	Av 22 3  Mincha 7:00pm Light Candles 7:30 pm	Av 23 4 עיקב - Eikev Shabbat Mevarchim Shacharit 9:00am Kiddush 11:15am Mincha 7:50pm Shabbat Ends 8:55pm
Av 24 5  Shacharit 8:00 am Bagel Breakfast	Av 25 6  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	Av 26 7	Av 27 8 Torah Study Group 8:00 pm	Av 28 9  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	Av 29 10  Mincha 7:00 pm Light Candles 7:30 pm	Av 30 11 ראה - Re'ah Shacharit 9:00 am Kiddush 11:15 am Mincha 7:45 pm Shabbat Ends 8:45 pm
ELUL 1 12  Shacharit 8:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 2 13  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 3 14	ELUL 4 15 Torah Study Group 8:00 pm	ELUL 5 16  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 6 17  Mincha 7:00 pm Light Candles 7:30 pm	ELUL 7 18 שופטים - Shoftim Shacharit 9:00 am Kiddush 11:15 am Mincha 7:35 pm Shabbat Ends 8:34 pm
ELUL 8 19  Shacharit 8:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 9 20  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 10 21	ELUL 11 22 Torah Study Group 8:00 pm	ELUL 12 23  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 13 24  Mincha 7:00 pm Light Candles 7:24 pm	ELUL 14 25 כי תצא - Ki Teitze Shacharit 9:00 am Kiddush 11:15 am Mincha 7:25 pm Shabbat Ends 8:23 pm
ELUL 15 26  Shacharit 8:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 16 27  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 17 28	ELUL 18 29 Torah Study Group 8:00 pm	ELUL 19 30  Shacharit 7:00 am Bagel Breakfast	ELUL 20 31  Mincha 7:00 pm Light Candles 7:13 pm	ELUL 21 September 1 כי תבוא - Ki Tavo Shabbat Mevarchim Shacharit 9:00 am Kiddush 11:15 am Mincha 7:15 pm Shabbat Ends 8:11 pm

High Holiday Schedule

Sunday, Sep 9, Mincha at 7:00pm

Monday Sep 10, Shacharit at 9:00am
Children's Program at 10:15am
Shofar blowing at aprox 11:15am
Mincha and Tashlich services at 6:45pm
Light candles AFTER 7:54pm

Tuesday, Sep 11, Shacharit at 9:00am
Children's Program at 10:15am
Shofar blowing at aprox 11:15am
Mincha at 7:00pm

Wed, Sep 12, Fast of Gedaliah, Shacharit at 7:00am

Tuesday, Sep 18, Shacharit at 7:00am
Kol Nidrei at 6:45pm

Wednesday, Sep 19, Shacharit 9:00am
Children's Program at 10:15am
Yizkor at 11:00am
Mincha at 5:45pm
Ne'ilah-Closing of Gates Prayer at 6:45pm



Elul Observances in a Nutshell...

As the last month of the Jewish year, Elul is traditionally a time of introspection and stocktaking—a time to review one's deeds and spiritual progress over the past year, and prepare for the upcoming “Days of Awe” of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

As the month of divine mercy and forgiveness, Elul is a most opportune time for teshuvah (“return” to G-d), prayer, charity, and increased ahavat Yisrael (love for a fellow Jew), in the quest for self-improvement and coming closer to G-d. Chassidic master Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi likens the month of Elul to a time when “the king is in the field” and, in contrast to when he is in the royal palace, “everyone who so desires is permitted to meet him, and he receives them all with a cheerful countenance, showing a smiling face to them all.”

The following are some of the basic customs and practices for the month of Elul:

- Each day of the month of Elul (except for Shabbat and the last day of Elul), we sound the shofar (ram's horn) as a call to repentance.
- When writing a letter or meeting one another, we bless one another by including the greeting Ketivah vachatimah tovah—which roughly translates as “May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.”
- Chapter 27 of the Book of Psalms is added to the daily prayers, in the morning and afternoon.
- The Baal Shem Tov instituted the custom of reciting three additional chapters of Psalms each day, from the first of Elul until Yom Kippur. (On Yom Kippur the remaining 36 chapters are recited, thereby completing the entire book of Psalms.)
- Elul is a good time to have one's tefillin and mezuzot checked by an accredited scribe, to ensure that they are in good condition and fit for use.
- During the last week of Elul, in the days leading up to Rosh Hashanah, the Selichot prayers are recited. On the first night they are recited at midnight; on the following days, in the early morning.