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July 23, 2018

Dear Ezras Israel members and supporters:

We invite you to join Ezras Israel for the High Holiday services. Ezras Israel is a warm and inviting Orthodox congregation, located on Montrose Rd, where everyone is made to feel comfortable and at home regardless of personal level of observance. Ezras Israel's membership consists of individuals who span the spectrum of religious observance, yet all feel at home with the authentic Jewish flavor and sense of family that Ezras Israel is known for.

Ezras Israel's High Holiday services are held in the Social Hall of the Ring House in order to accommodate everyone comfortably. We are fortunate to have Eliezer Kreiser as our Rabbi, a dynamic and personable scholar. During services, Rabbi Kreiser periodically explains and provides insights, enhancing the special High Holiday *davening* experience. Cantor Larry Shor will lead services for Maariv and Mussaf, and Rabbi Kreiser leads them for Shacharis and Neilah. Child care will be made available in a separate supervised room in the Ring House, if requested.

Our shul, like most, is sustained by the contribution of its members and supporters. We do not have a primary benefactor on whose support we can count on to carry on. We therefore turn to the community to help us continue to serve you. An important source of revenue for a shul is the payment of seats and related services for the High Holidays. Please see the following pages for suggested ways that you can participate in that support. Our shul welcomes every individual, regardless of their ability to contribute financially. If finances are a challenge for you at this time, please contact our High Holiday Committee Chairman, Rachmil Jacobovits, at 301-461-4984 and he will work out a suitable arrangement for you in a confidential and dignified manner.

Please take a moment now to look at the enclosed forms with this letter:

- **Seat Reservation and Summary Form:** Use the form to purchase your High Holiday seats and to identify and summarize additional payments being made at this time, such as membership dues, memorial plaques, Yizkor and Aliyah donations.
- **High Holiday Alyiah Bid Sheet:** Use this form to participate in our silent auction for High Holiday Aliyahs and other honors.
- **Yizkor Memorial Book:** Use this form to list the names you want included in our annual Yizkor Memorial Book. This book will be used by Rabbi Kreiser to publicly recite the listed names at our Yizkor services on Yom Kippur and three more times during the upcoming year's Yizkor services: Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavouth.

- **Machzor (Prayer Book) Dedication:** Use the form to dedicate one or more Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur machzorim (prayer books) in memory or honor of a loved one or a dear friend.
- **Building Expansion Campaign:** We are currently involved in discussions with builders to expand our current facility. To fund our expansion we have created a list of dedication opportunities, which we are also enclosing, to solicit your support by perpetuating the memory of a loved one in a very tangible and visible way.

Following receipt of your order, along with the payment, we will send you an acknowledgment summarizing your order, admission tickets and a detailed schedule of services.

Our congregation derives about a third of its annual operating budget from your participation in High Holiday services. We welcome your partnership in funding these services, but as noted above, we do not want our pricing to be a barrier to your participation.

This is a special notice to parents of young children. We will provide supervised childcare services. This allows parents and grandparents of young children the time needed to concentrate on prayer. Because of the extra costs of providing such a service, we are selling tickets to help with these expenses and to allow us to plan for the number of children who will be attending. As Ring House guests, it is our joint responsibility to supervise our children while in the building whether in the sanctuary, the hallways or the children's room. Please instruct children to remain in the children's room (Room #3) until you come and get them and most importantly, **only to walk in the hallways, absolutely no running**, to avoid creating a falling hazard for the frail elderly living in the building.

We hope to share Yom Tov with you and your family this year at the Ring House, 1801 E. Jefferson, in the Social Hall. We also look forward to your attending our classes and weekly Shabbat services at the shul located at 803 Montrose Road and our daily minyan in Activity Room #3 at the Ring House.

Please advise us how you wish to participate in our High Holiday program by responding no later than Sunday Sept. 2 2018. If you have any questions about our High Holidays program, please call me at 301-461-4984.

With much appreciation for your support, we offer our best wishes for a *Shana Tova Umetuka*, a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year, filled with peace and joy for us all.

Sincerely,



Rachmil Jacobovits, Chairman
High Holiday Committee



High Holiday Services

under the auspices of

Congregation Ezras Israel

will be held at the

Ring House

(Across from the Rockville JCC on East Jefferson Street)

Rabbi Eliezer Y. Kreiser

Larry Shor Chazan

Fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet to reserve your seat.

If you have any questions call 301-461-4984

Rosh Hashanah

Evening (Sep.9,10,11)

Morning (Sep.10, 11)

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre (Sep.18)

Morning (Sep.19)

Shabbat Services at 803 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD • 2 blocks from the Rockville JCC

Weekdays: Daily Shacharit (Su.-Fr.) and Mincha (Su.-Th.) minyanim at the Ring House

Slichot 30 minutes prior to morning service regular start time before Rosh Hashana, Sept 2-9 & before Yom Kipur, Sept 18- and on Erev RSH Sun, Sept 9 @ 7:00AM in Room #3

Membership, High Holiday & Other Donations

	Nr.	Amount Enclosed
Non-member guests @ \$200 per seat		
Ezras Israel Members @ \$125 per seat		
Children 12 and older, \$50 (under 12 free)		
Babysitting (aged 6 and younger) @ \$25 per child		
Family Membership @ \$650 (Includes \$150 Building Fund Fee)		
Single Membership @ \$375 (Includes \$75 Building Fund Fee)		
Add Name to our Memorial Plaque @ \$300 (use form at the bottom of this sheet) ¹		
Yizkor Donation (Pesach, Shavouth, Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret)		
Aliyah Donation (please fill out Aliya Bid section)		
Names to be inserted into the list of memorialized relatives @ \$25 per name (please fill out Memorial Book section)		
Kaddish Program @ \$36 per name (use Memorial Book section)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Machzorim to be dedicated <input type="checkbox"/> Year-round use Siddur (Prayer Bok) (Fill out Machzor/Siddur Dedication section and enclose \$50 per dedication)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Contribution (please specify)		
Total Enclosed		

Please check this box if you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot at Gan Zikaron

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

Please reply by filling out the forms that follow, enclose payment for total indicated above and use the pre-addressed envelope to mail your order by September 1st to:
Congregation Ezras Israel, PO Box 2281, Rockville, MD 20847

¹ English Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Yahrzeit date _____

Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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Yom Kippur Memorial Book and Kaddish Participation Form

From: _____

These are the names I want to memorialize by having them included in the Yom Kippur memorial book and publicly mentioned at the shul's Yizkor services throughout the year: (Yom Kippur, Shemini-Atzeret, Pesach & Shavouth):

Note: If you wish only to repeat the names you provided last year, just check box below and enter number of names you are paying for this year.

Use Last year's Names: <input type="checkbox"/> How Many?__	Name (Hebrew Name is Halachicly Preferred In the form of Given Name "Ben/Bat" Father's Name)	Yahrzeit date	Check if you wish to enroll in Kaddish Program ¹
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

I enclosed \$25 for each name to be published, and additional \$36 for each name in the Kaddish Program.

¹Ezras Israel Kaddish program

If you would like Rabbi Kreiser to recite Kaddish memorializing a deceased loved one on his or her Yahrzeit date, please provide us the Hebrew name and Hebrew Yahrzeit date. If you only know the English date (month, day & year) we will provide the correct Hebrew date. The cost of this service is \$36 per name, with the proceeds going into the Synagogue's general fund.

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High Holiday Machzor/Siddur Dedication Form

From: _____

I would like to dedicate ____ Machzorim/Siddurim to the following people:

		Name	Yahrzeit Date
1	I/M/O I/H/O		
2	I/M/O I/H/O		
3	I/M/O I/H/O		
4	I/M/O I/H/O		
5	I/M/O I/H/O		
6	I/M/O I/H/O		
7	I/M/O I/H/O		
8	I/M/O I/H/O		
9	I/M/O I/H/O		
10	I/M/O I/H/O		
11	I/M/O I/H/O		
12	I/M/O I/H/O		

I/M/O = In memory of
 I/H/O = In honor of

I enclose \$50 for each Machzor/Siddur dedication

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Silent Auction Bid Sheet for High Holiday Aliyah or Other Honor

Please write-in your bid for the Aliyah or other honor you wish to purchase
(See Notes Below)

Honor or Aliyah	Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Yom Kippur Morning	Yom Kippur Mincha
Psicha*** (Opening and closing the Ark)				
Kohen * (First Aliyah)				
Levi * (Second Aliyah)				
Shlishi (Third Aliyah)				Maftir Jonah –Read Haftorah
Reviy (Fourth Aliyah)				Not Available
Chamishi (Fifth Aliyah)				Not Available
Shishi (Sixth Aliyah)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
Sh'viy (Seventh Aliyah)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Maftir** (Read Haftorah)				Not Available
Hagbah – Sefer Rishon*** (Lifting the first Torah)				
Gellilah – Sefer Rishon*** (Binding the first Torah)				
Hagbah – Sefer Sheini*** (Lifting the second Torah)				Not Available
Gellilah – Sefer Sheini*** (Binding the second Torah)				Not Available

Notes:

* The Aliyah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a male Kohen or Levi, respectively

** Maftir or any other Aliyah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a man who is able to recite the Aliyah and/or Maftir blessings. The person being called to the Torah for Maftir may request to have the Haftorah recited by the Chazan.

*** Psicha, Hagbah and Gellilah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a man physically able to perform these mitzvot or tasks.

Please indicate the Hebrew name of the person who is to receive the Aliyah or other honor:

_____ son of _____

Please indicate his status as a:

- Kohen;
- Levi; or
- Yisroel.

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