

# Celebrate *Sukkot*, *Shemini Atzeret* & *Simchat Torah* at Tikvat Israel!

... On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the Festival of Sukkot, seven days for Adonai. – Leviticus 23:34  
The Festival of Sukkot begins on Tishri 15, the fifth day after Yom Kippur, which this year falls on the evening of Sunday, September 23. It is a drastic transition, from one of the most solemn holidays in our year to one of the most joyous. Sukkot is so unreservedly joyful that it is commonly referred to in Jewish prayer and literature as *Z'man Simchateinu*, the Season of our Rejoicing. Please join us as we celebrate the chagim – the first two days of *Sukkot* September 23-25 and *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* on September 30–October 2.

## **SUKKOT 5779/2018**

### **Sunday, 9/23 – Erev Sukkot**

6:00 pm\* Mincha/Yom Tov Ma'ariv  
6:45 pm Candle Lighting

### **Monday, 9/24 – Sukkot I**

9:30 am Yom Tov Services  
7:30 pm Yom Tov Mincha/Ma'ariv  
7:43 pm Candle Lighting

### **Tuesday, 9/25 – Sukkot II**

9:30 am Yom Tov Services  
7:30 pm Ma'ariv

### **Wednesday, 9/26 – Hol Hamoed Sukkot**

6:00 pm Congregant Bring-Your-Own-Dinner for the Sukkah. *Dairy or Pareve meals only, please.* Tikvat Israel will provide wine and grape juice for kiddush. Call the TI office (301-762-7338) by noon of this day so that we can have the Sukkah properly set.  
7:30 pm Ma'ariv

### **Thursday, 9/27 – Hol Hamoed Sukkot**

6:30 am\* Shacharit (with Hallel, Torah Service, Musaf)  
5:30 pm Pizza in the Hut for ECC & Families With Young Children  
7:30 pm Ma'ariv

### **Friday, 9/28 – Hol Hamoed Sukkot**

7:45 am\* Shacharit (Hallel, Torah, Musaf)  
6:37 pm Candle Lighting  
6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services  
Following Services ~ Congregational Shabbat Sukkot  
Dinner (reservations required by 9/21)

### **Saturday, 9/29 – Hol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat**

9:30 am Congregational Shabbat Services (with Hallel and Kohelet)

### **Sunday, 9/30 – Erev Shemini Atzeret**

9:00 am Shacharit, Hoshana Rabbah  
6:33 pm Candle Lighting  
6:00 pm\* Mincha/Yom Tov Ma'ariv

#### **NOTES**

In the event of inclement weather, Sukkah programs and meals will be held in the Social Hall.

\* Denotes services that start earlier than usual.



## ***SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH***

### **Monday, 10/1 – Shemini Atzeret**

9:30 am Yom Tov Shacharit Services, Yizkor, Geshem  
6:15 pm\* Yom Tov Ma'ariv  
6:30 pm\* Hakafot for Simchat Torah  
7:32 pm Candle Lighting

## ***SIMCHAT TORAH***

### **Tuesday, 10/2 – Simchat Torah**

9:00 am\* Yom Tov Shacharit Services  
12:30 pm Kiddush Luncheon honoring our Hattan Torah and Kallat Bereshit, **Rod Matheson and Sally Kram**  
7:30 pm Ma'ariv

