

**Letter on resumption and schedule
of Artscroll Minyan services**

Dear friends,

The Artscroll minyan will resume in-person services on Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, Saturday and Sunday October 10 and 11. The Artscroll services will be held in the Temple Beth Tzedek social hall until further notice. The schedule is:

- Shemini Atzeret, Saturday morning October 10, 10:00am-12:30pm (Yizkor at ~ 11am).
- Simchat Torah, Sunday morning, October 11, 10:00am-12:30pm.

We will start with Shacharit. You are encouraged to daven P'sukei D'zimra before arriving.

Because of the Covid pandemic, the in-person Artscroll services need to strictly conform to the restrictions established for all in-person Temple Beth Tzedek services by the Temple's reopening task force. The full guidelines are on the Temple website. Briefly,

- **You must register** for each service. Sign up at the Artscroll services link on the Temple website. If you are unable to do this online, please ask a friend to sign you up, or call the office Tues.-Fri. Registrants certify that they do not have COVID-19 symptoms. **Regrettably, non-registrants will not be allowed to enter the building.**
- **Each service is limited to a maximum of 20 people and no more than 10 family units.**
Your temperature will be taken as you enter the building.
- **Masks and proper social distancing (12 ft during services) must be maintained.**
- You must bring your own tallit and kippah.
- Only the person leading prayers or the Torah reader can be at the lectern.
Aliyot blessings will be chanted standing at your seat. No Torah processions.
- No unnecessary social interactions, shaking hands, hugging, etc., and attendees should leave directly after services.

The Artscroll minyan will not hold services on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot (days 1 and 2) this year. You are encouraged to participate in the general Temple Beth Tzedek services on these holidays, either by the Temple's live stream transmission, or in-person by registering at the appropriate link on the Temple website, where you also can find a link to the holiday schedule.

We are all looking forward to seeing each other again, praying together, and celebrating the joy of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. What better time to renew our fellowship!

Until then stay healthy and safe, and L'Shanah Tova!

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LINK TO SIGN UP FOR SHEMINI ATZETET AND SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448afac2ba3f58-artscroll>