



May 20, 2021

Evening Minyan and Shabbat Mincha Procedures

Safety and Security:

- Evening Minyan and Shabbat Mincha will be held in the Milstein Sanctuary. Spaces will be marked off so that pods are 6 feet apart from one another.
- At this time exactly 200 participants (plus leader) per night are allowed and we cannot accommodate those under age 13.
- All participants must follow the following practices:
 - Participants must be registered for services and programs in advance.
 - Every participant must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer upon entering the building, maintain social distance, and be respectful of TIC's safety rules.
 - Anyone who has participated in the minyan and subsequently learns that s/he may have Covid-19 must report that information to Executive Director Yael Slonim at 914-948-2800, ext. 119 so that proper contact tracing may be done by the Department of Health.
- During services the prayer leader will be wearing a mask and face away from other worshippers.
- At the conclusion of services participants will leave through the designated door without shaking hands and should not congregate within or outside the building.

Logistics:

- Evening Minyan sign-up is available for the following 2 weeks. Shabbat Mincha sign-up is available for the next 2 weeks.
- One of our volunteers will be monitoring sign-ups to ensure that there are 10 people for services each night.
- Evening Minyan will be a full and traditional service, including not only the Mourner's Kaddish but all other prayers including Barkhu, Kedushah (at Mincha), and other forms of Kaddish.
- In addition to the individuals meeting in person, our worship is enhanced by those joining us via Zoom (Evening Minyan) or Livestream (Shabbat Mincha), as our community exists together no matter where we pray! Saying Kaddish virtually, by means of connection to a physical minyan constituted in person, is absolutely acceptable and fulfills one's obligation just as being physically present would.