

**TEMPLE ISRAEL 5770 (2009-2010) MINCHA/MA'ARIV SCHEDULE**

Dates	Sunday – Thursday	Friday & Erev Yom Tov	Saturday/Yom Tov Mincha
9/6-9/19	5:30	6:45	6:45
<b>SUNSET SCHEDULE BEGINS</b>			
9/20-9/26	6:30	6:30	<b>9/20:</b> 6:45 <b>9/26:</b> 6:15
9/27-10/3	6:15*	6:15	<b>9/28:</b> 4:45 <b>10/3:</b> 6:00
<i>*Note: Sept. 27: Mincha 1:15, Kol Nidre 6:30</i>			
10/4-10/17	6:00	6:00	<b>10/4:</b> 6:15 <b>10/10 &amp; 10/11:</b> 6:00 <b>10/17:</b> 5:45
10/18-10/24	5:45	5:45	5:30
10/25-10/31	5:30	5:30	5:30
<b>STANDARD TIME BEGINS</b>			
11/1-11/7	4:30	4:30	4:15
11/8-11/21	4:15	4:15	4:00
11/22-12/26	4:00*	4:15	4:00
<i>* Note: Nov. 26: Mincha service only 12:15. No Ma'ariv service.</i>			
12/27-1/9	4:15	4:15	½: 4:00 <b>1/9:</b> 4:15
1/10-1/23	4:30	<b>1/15:</b> 4:30 <b>1/22:</b> 4:45	<b>1/16:</b> 4:15 <b>1/23:</b> 4:30
1/24-2/6	4:45	<b>1/29:</b> 4:45 <b>2/5:</b> 5:00	<b>1/30:</b> 4:30 <b>2/6:</b> 4:45
2/7-2/20	5:00	<b>2/12:</b> 5:00 <b>2/19:</b> 5:15	5:00
2/21-2/27	5:15	5:30	5:15
2/28-3/13	5:30	<b>3/5:</b> 5:30 <b>3/12:</b> 5:45	<b>3/6:</b> 5:15 <b>3/13:</b> 5:30
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</b>			
<i>(Monday through Thursday Minyan now based on P'lag Hamincha)</i>			
3/14-3/20	5:30	6:45 (5:45 on 3/29)	6:30
3/21-4/10	5:45		<b>3/27:</b> 6:45 <b>3/30:</b> 5:45 <b>3/31:</b> 7:00 <b>4/3:</b> 6:45 <b>4/5:</b> 5:45 <b>4/6:</b> 7:15
4/11-5/1	6:00		<b>4/17:</b> 7:00 <b>4/24&amp;5/1:</b> 7:15
5/2-5/15	6:15		7:30
5/16-6/5	6:30		<b>5/19:</b> 6:30 <b>5/20:</b> 8:00 <b>5/22, 5/29 &amp; 6/5:</b> 7:45
6/6-7/17	6:45 (6:30 on 6/29)		8:00 (7:45 on 7/17)
7/18-8/7	6:30		6:45
<i>* Note July 19: Mincha 5:30, Ma'ariv/Eicha: 8:30.</i>			
8/8-8/21	6:15	6:45	<b>8/14:</b> 7:30 <b>8/21:</b> 7:15
8/22-8/28	6:00	6:45	7:00
8/29-9/11	5:45	6:45	TBA

**Explanation of Service Times:** The *Talmud (Mishnah Berachot 4:1, Babylonian Talmud Berachot 26a)* records a debate between Rabbi Judah, who says that the afternoon prayer (i.e. the *Mincha Amidah*) must be recited before *Pelag Hamincha* (1 ¼ relative hours before sunset) and “The Rabbis” who say that it may be recited up to sunset. The *Talmud (Berachot 27b)* presumes that if one allows praying *Mincha* up to sundown, one should not do *Ma'ariv* until after sundown. It further states that one can follow either the opinion of Rabbi Judah, or the Rabbis. This is understood by most medieval rabbis as meaning that one who prays *Mincha* after *Pelag Hamincha* should not do *Ma'ariv* until sunset (See e.g. *Shulchan Aruch Orach Chayim 233*). In order to make *minyan* times convenient and maximize our opportunity to pray as a congregation, our daily *minyan* follows the Rabbis' opinion during Eastern Standard time and some weeks of Daylight Saving Time (hence, davening *Mincha* before sunset and *ma'ariv* after sunset) and we follow Rabbi Judah's opinion during most of Daylight Saving Time (davening *Mincha* before *P'lag Hamincha* and *Ma'ariv* after *P'lag Hamincha*). **Please note that under no circumstances should *ma'ariv* be done before *Pelag Hamincha*, as this is not night time according to any opinion.** For further explanation, please see Rabbi Gradofsky.

**\*\*MA'ARIV WILL BEGIN AT P'LAG HAMINCHA OR SUNSET  
SEE CHART ON REVERSE SIDE.\*\***

**Ma'ariv Start Times**

**SUNSET SCHEDULE:** *Mincha may not be recited after the time indicated. Ma'ariv should not begin until after the time indicated.*

**P'LAG HAMINCHA SCHEDULE:** *Mincha should begin before the time indicated. Ma'ariv may not begin until the time indicated.*

<b>SUNSET SCHEDULE</b>																	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			13	Fri	4:38	7	Thu	4:43	3	Wed	5:48	3	Mon	6:24	6	Tue	6:54
20	Sun	6:54	15	Sun	4:36	8	Fri	4:44	4	Thu	5:49	4	Tue	6:25	7	Wed	6:54
21	Mon	6:53	16	Mon	4:36	10	Sun	4:46	5	Fri	5:50	5	Wed	6:26	8	Thu	6:54
22	Tue	6:51	17	Tue	4:35	11	Mon	4:48	7	Sun	5:52	6	Thu	6:27	11	Sun	6:53
23	Wed	6:49	18	Wed	4:34	12	Tue	4:49	8	Mon	5:53	9	Sun	6:29	12	Mon	6:53
24	Thu	6:48	19	Thu	4:33	13	Wed	4:50	9	Tue	5:54	10	Mon	6:30	13	Tue	6:52
25	Fri	6:46	20	Fri	4:33	14	Thu	4:51	10	Wed	5:56	11	Tue	6:31	14	Wed	6:52
27	Sun	6:43	22	Sun	4:32	15	Fri	4:52	11	Thu	5:57	12	Wed	6:32	15	Thu	6:51
28	Mon	6:41	23	Mon	4:31	17	Sun	4:54	12	Fri	5:58	13	Thu	6:32	18	Sun	6:50
29	Tue	6:39	24	Tue	4:30	18	Mon	4:55	<b>P'LAG HAMINCHA SCHEDULE</b>			16	Sun	6:35	19	Mon	6:49
30	Wed	6:38	25	Wed	4:30	19	Tue	4:56	14	Sun	5:46	17	Mon	6:35	20	Tue	6:49
<b>OCTOBER</b>			26	Thu	4:30	20	Wed	4:58	15	Mon	5:46	18	Tue	6:36	21	Wed	6:48
1	Thu	6:36	27	Fri	4:29	21	Thu	4:59	16	Tue	5:47	19	Wed	6:37	22	Thu	6:47
2	Fri	6:34	29	Sun	4:28	22	Fri	5:00	17	Wed	5:48	20	Thu	6:38	25	Sun	6:45
4	Sun	6:31	30	Mon	4:28	24	Sun	5:02	18	Thu	5:49	23	Sun	6:40	26	Mon	6:45
5	Mon	6:29	<b>DECEMBER</b>			25	Mon	5:04	21	Sun	5:51	24	Mon	6:40	27	Tue	6:44
6	Tue	6:28	1	Tue	4:28	26	Tue	5:05	22	Mon	5:52	25	Tue	6:41	28	Wed	6:43
7	Wed	6:26	2	Wed	4:28	27	Wed	5:06	23	Tue	5:53	26	Wed	6:42	29	Thu	6:42
8	Thu	6:25	3	Thu	4:27	28	Thu	5:07	24	Wed	5:53	27	Thu	6:43	<b>AUGUST</b>		
9	Fri	6:23	4	Fri	4:27	29	Fri	5:08	25	Thu	5:54	30	Sun	6:44	1	Sun	6:40
11	Sun	6:20	6	Sun	4:27	31	Sun	5:11	28	Sun	5:57	31	Mon	6:45	2	Mon	6:39
12	Mon	6:18	7	Mon	4:27	<b>FEBRUARY</b>			29	Mon	5:57	<b>JUNE</b>			3	Tue	6:38
13	Tue	6:17	8	Tue	4:27	1	Mon	5:12	30	Tue	5:58	1	Tue	6:46	4	Wed	6:37
14	Wed	6:15	9	Wed	4:27	2	Tue	5:13	31	Wed	5:59	2	Wed	6:46	5	Thu	6:36
15	Thu	6:14	10	Thu	4:27	3	Wed	5:15	<b>APRIL</b>			3	Thu	6:47	8	Sun	6:33
16	Fri	6:12	11	Fri	4:27	4	Thu	5:16	1	Thu	6:00	6	Sun	6:49	9	Mon	6:32
18	Sun	6:09	13	Sun	4:28	5	Fri	5:17	4	Sun	6:02	7	Mon	6:49	10	Tue	6:31
19	Mon	6:08	14	Mon	4:28	7	Sun	5:20	5	Mon	6:03	8	Tue	6:50	11	Wed	6:30
20	Tue	6:06	15	Tue	4:28	8	Mon	5:21	6	Tue	6:03	9	Wed	6:50	12	Thu	6:29
21	Wed	6:05	16	Wed	4:28	9	Tue	5:22	7	Wed	6:04	10	Thu	6:51	15	Sun	6:26
22	Thu	6:04	17	Thu	4:29	10	Wed	5:23	8	Thu	6:05	13	Sun	6:52	16	Mon	6:25
23	Fri	6:02	18	Fri	4:29	11	Thu	5:24	11	Sun	6:07	14	Mon	6:52	17	Tue	6:23
25	Sun	5:59	20	Sun	4:30	12	Fri	5:26	12	Mon	6:08	15	Tue	6:53	18	Wed	6:22
26	Mon	5:58	21	Mon	4:31	14	Sun	5:28	13	Tue	6:09	16	Wed	6:53	19	Thu	6:21
27	Tue	5:57	22	Tue	4:31	15	Mon	5:29	14	Wed	6:10	17	Thu	6:53	22	Sun	6:17
28	Wed	5:55	23	Wed	4:32	16	Tue	5:30	15	Thu	6:10	20	Sun	6:54	23	Mon	6:16
29	Thu	5:54	24	Thu	4:32	17	Wed	5:32	18	Sun	6:13	21	Mon	6:54	24	Tue	6:15
30	Fri	5:53	25	Fri	4:33	18	Thu	5:33	19	Mon	6:13	22	Tue	6:54	25	Wed	6:14
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			27	Sun	4:34	19	Fri	5:34	20	Tue	6:14	23	Wed	6:55	26	Thu	6:12
1	Sun	4:51	28	Mon	4:35	21	Sun	5:36	21	Wed	6:15	24	Thu	6:55	29	Sun	6:09
2	Mon	4:49	29	Tue	4:36	22	Mon	5:38	22	Thu	6:16	27	Sun	6:55	30	Mon	6:07
3	Tue	4:48	30	Wed	4:36	23	Tue	5:39	25	Sun	6:18	28	Mon	6:55	31	Tue	6:06
4	Wed	4:47	31	Thu	4:37	24	Wed	5:40	26	Mon	6:19	29	Tue	6:55	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
5	Thu	4:46	<b>JANUARY</b>			25	Thu	5:41	27	Tue	6:20	30	Wed	6:55	1	Wed	6:05
6	Fri	4:45	1	Fri	4:38	26	Fri	5:42	28	Wed	6:20	<b>JULY</b>			2	Thu	6:03
8	Sun	4:43	3	Sun	4:40	28	Sun	5:44	29	Thu	6:21	1	Thu	6:55	5	Sun	5:59
9	Mon	4:42	4	Mon	4:41	<b>MARCH</b>			5	Mon	6:24	4	Sun	6:55	6	Mon	5:58
10	Tue	4:41	5	Tue	4:42	1	Mon	5:46	<b>MAY</b>			5	Mon	6:54	7	Tue	5:56
11	Wed	4:40	6	Wed	4:42	2	Tue	5:47	2	Sun	6:24	8	Wed	6:54	8	Wed	5:55
12	Thu	4:39															