



THE WESTMOUNT WEEKLY

Shul Schedule:

Leil Shabbos Oct. 30th:

5:52 PM Mincha / Kabbalas Shabbos / Maariv

Shabbos Oct. 31st:

8:45 AM Main Sanctuary Service followed by Drush

9:00 AM Sefardi Minyan

9:45 AM Father / Son Minyan followed by Shiur with Rabbi Farkas

11:00 AM Men's Shiur with the Rabbi

11:05 AM Ladies Shiur with the Rebbetzin

5:45 PM Mincha / Shalosh Seudos with no food

6:59 PM Maariv / Havdalah

Home Schedule:

Friday Oct. 23rd:

1:31 PM Earliest Time to Say Mincha (Mincha must be finished no later than 6:10 PM)

5:06 PM Earliest Candle lighting / Kabbalas Shabbos / Maariv

5:52 PM Latest Candle lighting / Kabbalas Shabbos / Maariv

7:00 PM Repeat Shema after this time

Shabbos Oct. 24th:

Torah Reading pg.54 ; Haftarah pg.1133

- Omit on Friday night , the 3 paragraphs after "Yayachulu" (Artscroll pg. 346)
- Omit on Shabbos morning, 2nd "Yekum Purkan" & "Mi Shebeirach" (pg. 450)
- ***Omit all prayers for removal & returning of Torah***

7:53 AM Sunrise

10:27 AM Latest Time to Say Shema on Time

11:18 AM Latest Time to Say the Amida on Time

1:31 PM Earliest Time to Say Mincha

6:08 PM Latest Time to Begin Shalosh Seudos

6:59 PM Maariv / Havdalah

REGISTER FOR DAVENING:

Please register using the SignUp Genius App which can be accessed by clicking <https://sugeni.us/WcTU> to register for weekday davening **Nov. 1-6** and <https://sugeni.us/WcTxf> or Shabbos Va-eira **Nov. 6-7**. Please note that you must register for each Tefila. Once you have confirmed, you have a responsibility to come on time for the entire service. Only people that have confirmed reservations may attend the services in the Shul.

MELAVA MALKA KICK -OFF:

The Shul is happy to report that the Simchas Torah Fundraising Campaign Celebration will be on Saturday night November 7th @ 7:30 pm. Guest speaker will be world - renowned Mohel, author, and speaker - Rabbi Paysach Krohn. See flyer and click this link to sign up to donate, attend, or deliver meals for the Melava Malka - <https://sugeni.us/WbRC> We hope that this is the first of monthly Melava Malkas over the winter.

REGRETTABLY, DUE TO THE NEW PROVINCIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR YORK REGION REGARDING INDOOR DINING, THE SHUL WILL DISCONTINUE KIDDUSHES & EATING AT SHALOSH SEUDOS IN SHUL UNTIL THE RESTRICTIONS ARE EASED. WE STILL OFFER CLASS / DAY OF LEARNING SPONSORSHIPS AT \$100 & \$180

RABBI JOSH & SHIRA KALLER ARE SPONSORING A GRAB - N - GO KIDDUSH ON THE BRIS OF THEIR SON

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON SAT. NIGHT BEFORE GOING TO BED

Davening & Learning Times November 1-6:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Earliest Beracha on Talis / Tefilin	6:00:33	6:01:45	6:02:57	6:04:09	6:05:21	6:06:33
Sunrise	6:54:27	6:55:46	6:57:04	6:58:23	6:59:42	7:01:02
Shacharis in Shul	8:15	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Latest Shema	9:27	9:28	9:28	9:29	9:30	9:31
Latest Amida	10:18	10:19	10:19	10:20	10:20	10:21
Earliest Mincha	12:31	12:31	12:31	12:31	12:31	12:31
MINCHA		2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	
Plag Hamincha	4:03	4:02	4:01	4:00	3:59	3:58
Mincha / Maariv	4:50					4:33
Sunset	5:07	5:06	5:04	5:03	5:02	5:01
Nightfall	5:57	5:56	5:54	5:53	5:52	5:51
MAARIV		8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	

EFFECTIVE NOV. 2, MON. - THUR. MINCHA WILL BE AT 2:00 PM & MAARIV AT 8:00 PM

All classes can be accessed via ZOOM ID 905-881-7485; password 728960

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:00 AM		TALMUD	TALMUD	TALMUD	TALMUD	NESIVOS SHALOM
1:30 - 2:00 PM		PRINCIPLES OF THE BESH"Y	PRINCIPLES OF THE BESH"Y	PRINCIPLES OF THE BESH"Y	PRINCIPLES OF THE BESH"Y	
8:30-9:30 PM	WHEN THE TOOL BEGINS TO RULE	ADVANCED PARSHA	REFLECTIONS OF THE MOURNING LIGHT	PARSHA LIGHT	SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM 8:15 -9:30	
9:30-10:00 PM	RAMBAM	RAMBAM	RAMBAM	RAMBAM		

- **When the Tool Begins to Rule** - 4 Part Mini-series: how cellphones dominate our lives, and the way to regain control - for men & women on all levels. **LAST CLASS**
- Rambam Laws of "Tumas Ochlin" - advanced class for men
- Talmud Berachos - Class for men / women on all levels
- Reflections of the Mourning Light - Understanding the Halacha & Hashkafa of the Mourning Process from prior to death and after Shiva - for men & women on all levels.
- **The 10 Principles of the Ba'al Shem Tov** - Foundations of Chassidus for men / women on all levels
- Weekly Parsha - Advanced
- Parsha Light - for beginners in studying text
- Nesivos Shalom - Chassidic Perspective on Midos Development
- Semichas Chaver Program for men - Interactive class on the laws of Mukztah
- Erev Shabbos Drush - Sent out on Friday

THE TALMUD CLASS ON THUR. CHESHVAN 11 WAS SPONSORED BY THE LASAROW FAMILY

ON THE YAHRZEIT OF TONY'S MOTHER CHANA BAS MEIR HAKOHN MANKOWITZ a"h

ALL CLASSES ON SUNDAY CHESHVAN 14 ARE SPONSORED BY THE RUDERFER FAMILY ON THE YAHRZEITS OF JANET'S MOTHER RIVKA FREIDEL BAS YECHEIL MICHAL a"h & PETER'S FATHER MORRIS RUDEFER a"h

WOMENS NOVEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.
1:00-1:15 PM		THANK YOU PRAYER			
1:00-2:00PM				POWER OF THE PARSHA	
2:00-3:00 PM		GOLDEN GIRLS			
8:30-9:30 PM	EMUNAH & BITACHON	KEY PRAYERS	TUESDAYS TORAH TALKS	MARVELOUS MIDOS	COOKING & CLASS
9:30-9:45 PM		THANK YOU PRAYER	TEHILLIM FOR SHIDDUCHIM		

- **THANK YOU PRAYERS AFTERNOON** = PRAYER OF THANKS LED BY RACHEL SPIRO IN MERIT OF SPEEDY RECOVERIES - **DIAL IN USING YOUR PHONE- 1 867 292-3030 ACCESS CODE: 384 9107**
- **THANK YOU PRAYERS EVENING** = PRAYER OF THANKS LED BY SANDY CLISH **ZOOM MEETING ID: 647-784-8450**
- **TEHILLIM FOR SHIDUCHIM** = LED BY SANDY CLISH -**ZOOM MEETING ID: 647-784-8450**
- **GOLDEN GIRLS** = ETHICS AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN TODAYS WORLD FOR MATURE WOMEN
- **EMUNAH & BITACHON**= LEARNING HOW TO BELIEVE & TRUST HASHEM
- **POWER OF THE PARSHA** = WEEKLY TORAH PORTION
- **KEY PRAYERS**= CONCLUSION OF BIRCHAS HAMAZON & THE AMIDA
- **TUESDAYS TORAH TALKS** = HEAR DIFFERENT SPEAKERS TALK ABOUT ISSUES THAT MATTER TO YOU AND ASK YOUR QUESTIONS
- MARVELOUS MIDOS = DEVELOPING THE CHARACTER TRAITS YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED
- **COOKING & CLASS** = YOUNG WOMEN DEALING WITH LIFE'S RELATIONSHIPS

SPECIAL EVENTS:


✱ **TUESDAYS TORAH TALKS**

- TUES. NOV. 3 -Sorah Shaindel Goldwasser, Special Education Teacher, Motivational speaker and Certified Trainer of the Nurtured Heart Approach. "Love thy Neighbor. Don't forget about thyself though"
- TUES NOV. 10 -Tova Michalowicz, Teacher and Lecturer, "The meaning of the Hebrew Months and Rosh Chodesh"
- TUES NOV. 17-Shoshana Klahr- lecturer & Seminary teacher for decades, The Holy Glow of the Candles in Judaism"
- TUES NOV. 24- Carolyn Rostenne, Registered Holistic Nutritionist, Winner of Kosher Tank. "How to Eat and What to Eat: Debunking Popular Diet Myths Through a Torah Lense"

TO ACCESS ALL THESE EVENTS:


<https://zoom.us/j/6477848450>

Meeting ID: 647 784 8450



Ladies series on
Emuna
& Bitachon

Learning how to **BELIEVE & TRUST** Hashem
Based on the Cholvos Halevavos led by
Rebbetzin Gail Michalowicz
Sundays 8:30 pm– 9:30 pm
Via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/6477848450>




WEDNESDAYS, via ZOOM
1 PM– 2 PM ● BYOL
Join Rebbetzin Gail Michalowicz
LEARN THE POWER OF THE PARSHA (WEEKLY TORAH PORTION)

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WESTMOUNT SHUL PRESENTS

TORAH TALKS ON WELLNESS

4 PHENOMENAL WOMEN; 4 PHENOMENAL TOPICS

- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3 @ 8:30 PM**
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With Shoshana Klahr, lecturer & Seminary teacher for decades, The Holy Glow of the Candles in Judaism"
- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 @ 8:30 PM**
With Carolyn Rostenne, Registered Holistic Nutritionist, Winner of Kosher Tank. "How to Eat and What to Eat: Debunking Popular Diet Myths Through a Torah Lense"

Zoom info
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/6477848450>
From the app: Meeting ID: 647 784 8450

KALLER BRIS

OCTOBER 29, 2020
5:15 PM ZOOM
[HTTP://BIT.LY/KALLERBRIS](http://bit.ly/kallerbris)



UPDATED OCT. 1**ENTRANCE:**

1. Individuals who have experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 48 hours should not enter the building: Fever, cough, muscle aches and tiredness, difficulty breathing, sore throat, diarrhea, or loss of smell and/or taste. We now are adding COVID RASH symptoms.
2. Individuals who have someone in a person's nuclear family that has been tested POSITIVE for Covid-19 and is awaiting results - should not attend Shul until that person's results have tested negative.
3. Individuals who have returned from travel outside of Canada within the last 14 days may not enter the building. (and should quarantine at home)
4. Individuals who are elderly or those who have a chronic medical condition, physical disability or a weakened immune system (due to medical or health condition) should consult their Rav and doctor prior to participating in a minyan.
5. By attending any of our minyanim / classes, you fully agree to inform the Gabbai of that minyan if you are subsequently diagnosed with Covid-19 or have developed symptoms that require a test.
6. ENTRY IS ONLY PERMITTED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR PRAYERS OR CLASS.
7. The Shul's Talleisim & Seforim have been removed and will not be accessible. Every participant must bring their own Siddur / Chumash and talis that they bring from home.

UPON ENTERING THE SHUL:

8. Entrance to the building is limited to 15 minutes before your specific program starts. There will be no entrance into the building once the program starts. The doors will not be opened for those who arrive late.
9. PLEASE SAFELY WAIT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING IF YOU ARE EARLY
10. No outside food or drinks or cell phones are permitted in the building.
11. EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING MUST WEAR A FACE MASK OR A FACE SHIELD THAT COVERS YOUR MOUTH & NOSE FROM THE TIME YOU WALK INTO THE BUILDING UNTIL AFTER YOU LEAVE - INCLUDING THE WASHROOMS
12. EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE CHECKED BY SHUL PERSONNEL & WILL NOT BE ADMITTED IF THEY HAVE A FEVER.
13. EVERYONE MUST SANITIZE THEIR HANDS UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING.
14. ONLY ENTER THE SERVICE / CLASS THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR.
15. Walk directly to your designated seat, say the "Ma Tovu" prayer while walking in (there are cards in the front as you walk in) , remain there for the duration of the davening / class , and exit immediately at its conclusion without socializing or touching anything. IT IS YOUR CHOICE HOW TO SOCIALIZE WHEN YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.
16. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE INSIDE THE BUILDING BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE SERVICES. GO OUTSIDE THE BUILDING IF YOU WANT TO SOCIALIZE. HOWEVER, ONCE YOU LEAVE, NO RE-ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED.

WHILE IN THE SHUL:

17. Refrain from talking / socializing at all times during the services.
18. Social distancing of ideally 8 or a minimum of 6 feet between participants WILL be enforced unless they are members of the same family sharing a domicile.
19. At this time, only the MAIN SHUL, LOUNGE, SFARDI ROOM, and MORIAH ROOM for davening / classes will be accessible. There will be no use of the coatrooms. If you must bring coat /jacket with you, leave it at your designated seat.
20. If possible, avoid using the washroom. IF YOU MUST USE THE WASHROOM, PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS AT THE DESIGNATED STATION BEFORE RE-ENTERING THE SERVICES.
21. If you choose to leave the building during a service, no re-entry will be allowed.
22. THE SHUL WILL BE DISINFECTED AFTER EACH SERVICE.
23. Regrettably, we will have to ask people to leave the shul if they do not comply with these safety measures. When it comes to Pikuach Nefesh, we are required by halacha to be vigilant.
24. Daniel Devere, David Fihler, Russel Orelowitz, Louis Pillemer, Janet Ruderfer, and Hannoch Yehuda are the Covid safety Gabbais - all people should comply with their requests.

Dear Chevra,

Back in March, as Covid-19 hit our community, few of us would have imagined that we would enter the High Holidays in a continued state of uncertainty and concern. Pulling off a Yomim Noraim davening with five different Minyanim was no small undertaking. Countless hours of volunteering, including coordination of facilities, security, set-up, seating, and Davening ensured that our signature Westmount Shul Yomim Noraim could go on as planned for 200 people. We thank our cadre of selfless volunteers who worked tirelessly to prepare for the beautiful and uplifting davening over the Yomim Noraim in these uncertain times. Everyone one of those volunteers played a crucial role in our ability to run these successful Minyanim over Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. May HaShem repay them in full for their efforts on behalf of the Tzarchei Tzibur.

We truly appreciate all members who have renewed their memberships for this coming year. We have just concluded the Sukkos & Simchas Torah holidays - the happiest season of the year. As we prepare for the long winter, we take a step back and reflect on the past year and the year ahead. As we think about what we hold dear, we are asking you to please think about what the Westmount Shul means to you and your family and keep us in mind as you consider your Tzedaka priorities. Despite the physical distance we have experienced this year, the fire and warmth of our beloved Shul continues.....

In spite of the incredible challenges, we have been at the vanguard of modelling inclusiveness for every sector of our Kehila, as shown with the following innovative projects we provided:

- Hundreds of ZOOM classes / events with the Rabbi, Rebbetzin, and the rest of our staff.
- Repetition of ZOOM / live drushes / classes over shabbos.
- 3 Virtual kiddushes
- Siyum Tanach program over Shavuot
- Distribution of many Seforim & books to keep us all spiritually focused.
- Extreme safe opening of the Shul
- Safe High Holiday servicing 200 members.
- Safe Kiddushes & Shalosh Seudos.
- Coordination of volunteers to include those who are not in Shul.
- A multitude of innovative women's and family classes / programs.
- Safe Simchas Torah Hakafof , Dinner, and luncheon.

The Westmount Shul needs your support now more than ever. As all other Shuls, we have the challenge of raising the money to cover the basic expenses of rent, salaries, etc. These expenses are well beyond what the membership fees cover.

Our reopening of the Shul since August has given us the hope and encouragement we have yearned for, but the financial impact that continues in the wake of the pandemic has presented many challenges for the Shul. Compounding those unanticipated expenses are a significant decrease in donations and unfulfilled building campaign pledges to the Shul.

Additionally, it is nearly impossible to recruit new members under the present circumstances & many people may feel that they are not really attending Shul, so why should they have to contribute more?

Our Shul does not ask money for Aliyos or other honors during the year. We do not profit from all the kiddushes that are sponsored. No one is turned away because of lack of finances.

We annually have a Simchas Torah raffle in tandem with our grand Simchas Torah celebrations. As we struggle to figure out create ways to provide a meaningful Yom Tov experience with the Torah, the financial burden must still be carried. It is only with your partnership and support that our wonderful Makom Torah and Tefillah continues to operate.

After calculating expected revenues from membership, small fundraisers, and the like, together with all the annual expenses, we need **\$200,000** to keep the Shul running for 5781. I would be happy to show you the financials that show all the figures.

Due to the speedy and generous response of many members and friends of the Shul, we have reached 90% of our goal, and need that final \$20,000.

Please see the attached flyer and explanation of what the donation levels are for the coming year in order to remain solvent for 5781. Unfortunately, we will not be having a raffle and offering prizes, so your contribution this year will be 100% for the sake of the Heavenly operations of the Shul. Instead, we hope to celebrate reaching our goal with a ZOOM / LIVE Melava Malka **IN EARLY NOVEMBER**, with a world renowned guest speaker TBA. All you need to do is let me know what you are pledging and for who /what you are dedicating it for. Please get back to me by clicking <https://sugeni.us/WbRC>

Wishing you a fruitful fall season

FREE SONOVIA MASKS FOR THOSE WHO REGULARLY COME TO SHUL

Westmount Shul SIMCHAS TORAH

Fundraising Campaign Celebratory Melava Malka



Open to all members - Motzei Shabbos, November 7th

Enjoy a meal delivered to your house while listening to a world-renowned speaker via zoom 905-881-7485

7:30 pm breakout rooms - schmooze with your friends 8:00 pm - guest speaker

RABBI PAYSACH KROHN

noted Mohel, Author & Speaker

“CHESED, COMMUNITY & CONTINUITY-A WAY TO C THINGS”

Please help us reach our campaign goal of \$200,000

Pledge your donation by signing on: <https://sugeni.us/WbRC>

Click here to donate, volunteer to deliver food, and /or RSVP your attendance:

<https://sugeni.us/WbRC>

Guest speaker sponsored by Gerald & Sheryl Hartman on their 5th wedding anniversary



REFLECTIONS OF THE MOURNING LIGHT

Mourning and Consolation
in Jewish Law & Thought

8:30 PM TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR 4 WEEKS VIA ZOOM

OCTOBER 20, 27, NOVEMBER 3,10

GIVEN BY: RABBI MICHALOWICZ

OCT. 20: SACRED PRAYER: ESCORTING LOVED ONES DURING THE MOMENTS OF DEATH

OCT. 27: "AND TO THE DUST SHALL YOU RETURN" : BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE FUNERAL

NOV. 3: THE MOURNING LIGHT: PERSPECTIVES ONM MOURNING IN HALACHA & HASHKafa

NOV. 10: RGE COMFORT ZONE: PRACTICAL NICHUM AVEILIM IN HALACHA & HASHKafa

ZOOM ID: 905-881-7485


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Shabbos.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT COUPLES OR
SINGLES TO HAVE A MORE INTIMATE
INTERACTION WITH THE RABBI & REBBETZIN
ON THESE VERY LONG WINTRY FRIDAY NIGHTS.

LEARN A LITTLE TORAH, SHMUZ, HAVE SOMETHING
HOT TO DRINK - ALL WITH MASKS ON & APPROPRIATE
SOCIAL DISTANCING AS MANDATED BY LAW.

THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 8
GUESTS ATTEND.

452 SPRING GATE BOULEVARD, THORNHILL 8PM-9PM

PLEASE SIGN UP ONLY ONCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER -
SO EVERYONE GETS A CHANCE TO ATTEND.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449afac2ca1f58-winter>



Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov

(1698 - 1760)

Founder of the
Chassidic Movement

...when your wellsprings will burst forth...
...אשר יצאו מקדשי פועז' מעיינותך חוצה!

The 10 Principles of the Ba'al Shem Tov

The ten guiding principles of R' Yisrael Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760) as found of Chassidus in the writings of one of his descendants and printed in the back of the Sefer Divrei Shmuel (Slonim), which help us understand The differences between the Ba'al Shem Tov's teachings and those of his predecessors. Understand how the Ba'al Shem Tov's teaching changed our perception of Hashem and the inherent Elokus (G-dliness) of everything in the world.

Begins Monday, November 2 @ 1:30 - 2:00 pm

@ Live in the Shul before Mincha

& on ZOOM ID 905-881-7485

4X / week. Monday -Thursday



In order to de-stress people from the concern of catching the coronavirus, the Shul will be offering 1 free Sonovia mask to those adult men and women who come to Shul **on a regular basis**. Please click the link below for more information.

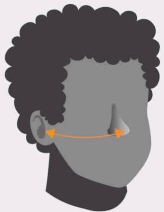
https://sonoviatech.com/choose_sonomask/?utm_source=Jpost.com&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=17_8_2020&utm_content=Proven_Covid-19&wmc-currency=CAD

If you are interested in receiving one, please contact the Rabbi at yossi@rogers.com and inform him of your 1) gender, 2) preference of earlobe or head strap, and 3) your mask size no later than Wednesday November 4. We will try to accommodate your request as much as possible.

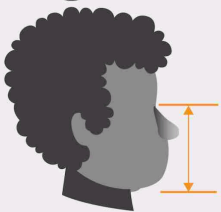
Please contact the Rabbi if you are interested in sponsoring masks @ \$50 / mask.



SONOMASK Sizing Guide



Measure from ear drum to the tip of the nose.



Measure from the bridge of the nose to the bottom of the chin.

Size	Ear to Nose	Nose to Chin
Small Kids	6" / 15 cm	5 1/8" / 13 cm
Medium Women / Junior	6 1/2" / 16.5 cm	5 1/2" / 14 cm
Large Men	7" / 18 cm	5 3/4" / 14.5 cm

NOTE : Select the largest size that your measurement is closest to.