

Local synagogues that rent space to non-members and/or have weekday minyans

This is not a complete list of area synagogues. It is a listing of local synagogues in which DC Minyan members are able to rent space for simchas and/or attend daily minyan if necessary. ***For additional information about space rental options, please see this Guide's section on Simcha Space Rental.***

Where possible, we have tried to list minyan times, space rental contact people, and kashrut policies, but you should contact the synagogue directly for more and updated information.

Additionally, many (but not all) of the rabbis on this list are willing to officiate at some life cycle events for non-congregants, but they handle these on a case-by-case basis, so you will need to contact the individual rabbis directly.

ORTHODOX:

Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah

11825 Seven Locks Road

Potomac, MD 20854

Phone Number: (301) 279-7010

Fax Number:(301) 279-5815

Web page: www.bethsholom.org

E-mail: office@bethsholom.org

Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9-5; Fri 9-2

Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

Rabbi: Joel Tessler

Executive Director: Alan Reinitz

Director of Adult and Youth Programs and Assistant Rabbi: Rabbi Mordechai Rackover

Director of Hebrew School and Assistant Rabbi: Rabbi Nissan Antine

Administrative Assistant: Glynis Smith

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: every day at 6:30am

Evening Minyan: Time Varies During the Week

Sun Morning-: 8:00 am.

Space Rental policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Glynis Smith
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Kemp Mill Synagogue

11910 Kemp Mill Road

Silver Spring, MD 20902

Phone Number: (301) 593-0996

Fax Number:(301) 592-0251

Web Page: www.kmsynagogue.org

E-mail: office@kmsynagogue.org; beth@kmsynagogue.org

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-3/ Fri 9-12

Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

Rabbi: Jack Bieler

Synagogue Administrator: Beth Lichy

Executive Director: Nat Shaffir

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon, Thur 6:45 am; Tue, Wed, Fri 7:00 am
Call for evening minyan times

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Nat Shaffir at (301) 593-0996
- Food must be provided by a Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington approved caterer

Kesher Israel Congregation

2801 N St., NW

Washington, DC 20007-3340

Phone Number:(202) 333-2337

Phone Number:(202) 338-3788 ERUV

Fax Number:(202) 333-4808

Web Page: www.kesher.org email: info@kesher.org

E-mail: kesherisrael-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

Rabbi: Barry Freundel

Executive Director: Shoshana Danon-Perkins

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 7:15am (7:05am Rosh Chodesh); Sun 8:00am;
Evening: Mon-Thu 7:15pm (summer- call for times)

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact the synagogue for more information

Magen David Sephardic Congregation

11215 Woodglen Drive

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone Number:(301) 770-6818

Fax Number:(301) 881-0498

Web Page: www.magendavidsynagogue.com

E-mail: magendavid@mdsobe.org

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8-4; Fri 8-1

Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

Rabbi: Joshua Maroof

Hazan: Avyatar Alfassi

Executive Director: TBA

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: Mon-Fri, 7 am

Evening: Mon-Thurs, time changes (call for hours)

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Andrea Suissa at (301) 346-4212
- Food must be provided by a Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington approved kosher caterer

Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah Congregation of Olney

18320 Georgia Avenue
Olney, MD 20832-1816
Phone Number: (301) 570-8663 (Machine)
Phone Number:(301) 774-2615 (Rabbi Shaya Milikowsky)
Fax Number: (301) 260-2040
Web Page: www.osttolney.org
E-mail: Outreach@osttolney.org
Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington
Rabbi: Shaya Milikowsky

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: 6:30 am daily, 8:30 am Sunday
Afternoon: 12:45 pm winter, 1:45 pm spring
Evening: 9:15 pm

Space Rental Policy:

Call synagogue for more information

Ohev Sholom-The National Synagogue

1600 Jonquil Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012-1108
Phone Number: (202) 882-7225
Phone Number: (202) 882-2040
Fax Number: (202) 882-0804
Web Page: www.ostns.org
E-mail: office@ostns.org
Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington
Rabbi: Shmuel Herzfeld
Executive Director: Carol Valoris

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri, 6:30 am
Evening: times vary (call for hours)

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Carol Valoris at (202) 882-7225
- Food must be provided by a Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington approved kosher caterer

Silver Spring Jewish Center

1401 Arcola Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902
Phone Number: (301) 649-4425 (Main)
Phone Number: (301) 681-5515
Fax Number: (301) 649-1274
Web Page: None Listed
E-mail: ssjc2003@verizon.net
Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri -Close early for Shabbat and holidays
Operates under: Rabbinical Association
Rabbi: Herzl Kranz

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon & Thurs 6:20 am; Tues, Wed & Fri 6:30 am; Sun and Holidays 8:00 am

Evening: Mincha 4:30pm, Maariv 5pm

Space Rental Policy:

- They will rent space to non-members, but only if you can provide proof of membership in another synagogue. If you are a convert, you will need to provide proof of an Orthodox conversion.
- Contact Nurit Shoham at (301) 649-4425
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Southeast Hebrew Congregation-Knesset Yehoshua

10900 Lockwood Drive

Silver Spring, MD 20901

Phone Number:(301) 593-2120

Phone Number:(301) 593-2916 (Rabbi Kalman Winter's home)

Phone Number:(301) 593-0064 (Eruv check)

Fax Number:(301) 593-2345

Web Page: www.sehc.us

E-mail: info@sehc.us

Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

Rabbi: Kalman Winter

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 6:25 am except on Rosh Hodesh

Summer time second minyan and holidays in the morning 7:30 am

Mincha minyan: During summer 15 minutes before sunset

Winter: Mincha-Ma'ariv changes weeks from week/ Ma'ariv only at 9:05 pm

Space Rental Policy:

Call synagogue for more information

Woodside Synagogue-Ahavat Torah

9001 Georgia Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone Number: (301) 587-8252 (Main)

Phone Number:(301) 585-0671 (Rabbi Yitzchak Breitowitz)

Fax Number:(301) 585-8546

Web Page: www.wsat.org

E-mail: information@wsat.org

Operates under: Va'ad Harabanim/Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington

Rabbi: Yitzchak Breitowitz

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: Mon & Thurs 6:50AM, Tues/Wed and Fri 7AM,/S-F 8:00 AM

Evenings: 15 minutes before sunset Sundays thru Thursdays

Space Rental Policy:

Call synagogue for more information

CONSERVATIVE:

Adas Israel Congregation

2850 Quebec Street, NW

Washington, DC 20008

Phone Number: (202) 362-4433

Fax Number: (202) 362-4961

Web Page: www.adasisrael.org

E-mail: adasoffice@adasisrael.org

Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9-5 Fri, 9-3 Winter, 9-3:30 Summer

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Senior Rabbi: Jeffrey Wohlberg

Senior Associate Rabbi: Avis Miller

Associate Rabbi: Charles Feinberg

Executive Director: Glenn Easton

Cantor: Jeffrey Weber

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am

Evening: Mon-Fri: 5:45 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 am and 5:45 pm.

Public holidays on weekday mornings: 9:00 am.

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Henry Silberman at (202) 362-4433
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Agudas Achim Congregation of Northern Virginia

2908 Valley Drive

Alexandria, VA 22302

Phone Number: (703) 998-6460

Fax Number: (703) 998-5843

Web Page: www.agudasachim-va.org

E-mail: synagogue@agudasachim-va.org

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5/ Fri, 9-3:30

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Jack Moline

Executive Director: Mirza Lopez

Cantor: Elisheva Dienstfrey

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri, 7:30 am (Federal holidays and Sun 9:00 am)

Evening: Sun, Tues thru Thurs: 7:50 pm/ Mon 8:10 pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact: Mirza Lopez at (703) 998-6460
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

B'nai Israel Congregation

6301 Montrose Road

Rockville, MD 20852-4195

Phone Number: (301) 881-6550

Fax Number:(301) 881-6221
Web Page: www.bnaiisraelcong.org
E-mail: ltrope@bnaiisraelcong.org
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri, 9-3
Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Senior Rabbi: Jonathan A. Schnitzer
Associate Rabbi: Michael J. Safra
Executive Director: Larry Trope
Associate Executive Director: Wendy Schloss
Ritual Director: Hazzan Deborah J. Togut
Cantor: Josh Perlman

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri: 7:15 am
Evening: Mon-Thurs: 8:00 pm, Fri: 6:15 pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Wendy Schloss at (301) 881-6550
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

B'nai Shalom of Olney

18401 Burtfield Drive
Olney, MD 20832
Phone Number: (301) 774-0879
Fax Number:(301) 774-3992
Web Page: www.bnaishalomofolney.org
E-mail: shelley.engel@bnaishalomofolney.org
Office Hours: Mon-Thus, 9-5/ Fri, 9-1
Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Ari Sunshine
Cantor: Sara Geller
Executive Director: Shelley M. Engel

Weekday Minyans:

Shacharit: Fri, 6:30 am
Mincha & Maariv Mon-Thurs: 7:30 pm, Fri: 7:30pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Shelley Engel at (301) 774-0879

Congregation B'nai Tzedek

10621 South Glen Rd.
Potomac, MD 20854
Phone Number: (301) 299-0225
Fax Number: (301) 299-1365
Web Page: www.bnaitzedek.org
E-mail: jkern@bnaitzedek.org
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri-9-3
Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Stuart Weinblatt
Executive Director: Jodi Kern
President: Sam Bergman

Cantor: Marshall Kapell

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Wednesday 7:30 am, Sunday 9:00 am (when Religious School is in session) Evening: Monday-Thursday, 6:15 pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Missy Schwartz at (301) 299-0225 x.304
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County

8215 Old Georgetown Road

Bethesda, MD 20814-1451

Phone Number: (301) 652-2606 ext. 301 Office

Fax Number: (301) 907-8559

Web Page: www.bethelmc.org

E-mail: sbellack@bethelmc.org

Office Hours: Mon-Th, 9-5; Fri 9-3

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Senior Rabbi: William Rudolph

Assistant Rabbi: Gregory Harris

Executive Director: Sheila Bellack

Cantor: Abraham Lubin

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Evening: Sunday-Thursday, at 8:00 p.m and Friday 6:30 p.m.

Sunday and secular holiday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members (Social Hall only)
- Contact Pam Kocher at 301-652-2606 ext. 303
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Congregation Etz Hayim

2920 Arlington Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22204

Phone Number: (703) 979-4466

Fax Number: (703) 979-4468

Web Page: www.etzhayim.net

E-mail: office@etzhayim.net

Office Hours: Tue-Thurs, 9-5 pm; Fri 9-4

Operates Under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Lia Bass

Office Manager: Felicia Littky

Weekday Minyans:

Minyans: Mon & Thurs, 7:00 am, Sun & Federal Holidays 9:30 am

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Callie Kimball at (703) 979-4466

- The synagogue kitchen is kosher and dairy, and you can arrange catering through the Sisterhood.
- Outside food may also be brought in from any kosher caterer, but all food must be dairy.

Congregation Har Shalom

11510 Falls Road
 Potomac, MD 20854-2297
 Phone Number: (301) 299-7087
 Fax Number: (301) 299-2247
 Web Page: www.harshalom.org
 E-mail: shalom@harshalom.org
 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri, 9-3
 Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
 Senior Rabbi: H. David Rose
 Associate Rabbi: Michelle Fisher
 Executive Director: Michael Simmons
 Cantor: Henrique Ozur Bass

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon & Thur 6:45 am; Sunday 9:00 am
 Evening: Sun-Thurs, 7:30 pm (until EST); 7:45 when candlelighting earlier than 7:30

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Zenia Bielsker at 301-299-7087 x. 1221
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Congregation Har Tzeon Agudath Achim

1840 University Blvd West
 Silver Spring, MD 20902
 Phone Number: (301) 649-3800
 Phone Number: (301) 649-3231 (Rabbi's Study)
 Fax Number: (301) 649-3112
 Web Page: www.htaa.org
 E-mail: execdir@htaa.org
 Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9-5; Fri 9-2
 Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
 Rabbi: Reuben Landman
 Executive Director: Cynthia Greene

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri, 8:00 am
 Evening: Every evening (Call office for time)
 Sat & Sun: 9:00 am

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Cynthia Greene at (301) 649-3800
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Ohr Kodesh Congregation

8300 Meadowbrook Lane
 Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3897

Phone Number: (301) 589-3880
Fax Number: (301) 495-4801
Web Page: www.ohrkodesh.org
E-mail: mnewfeld@ohrkodesh.org
Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri 9-3
Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Lyle A. Fishman
Cantor: Edwin Gerber
Executive Director: Marcia K. Newfeld

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 6:45 am
Evening: Sun-Thurs, 8:00 pm
Sunday morning: 8:45 am

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Marcia K. Newfeld at (301) 589-3880
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers

Tifereth Israel Congregation

7701 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Phone Number: (202) 882-1605
Fax Number: (202) 829-0635
Web Page: www.tifereth-israel.org
E-mail: info@tifereth-israel.org
Office hours: Mon-Thu, 9-5; Fri. 9-3
Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Ethan Seidel
Executive Director: David Zinner

Weekday Minyans:

Sun: 9:00 am

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members (including sanctuary and Social Hall with dance floor)
- Contact Adriana Sandler or David Zinner at 202-882-1605
- All food brought in must be certified kosher, but it's not necessary to use a kosher caterer.
- You can also make arrangements with their in-house kitchen manager, Roz Kram.

Tikvat Israel Congregation

2200 Baltimore Road
Rockville, MD 20851
Phone Number: (301) 762-7338
Fax Number: (301) 424-4399
Web Page: www.tikvatisrael.org
E-mail: execdir@tikvatisrael.org

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri, 9-2
Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi: Howard Gorin
Executive Director: Susan Newman
Cantor: Rochelle Helzner

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: Monday, Thursday, and Friday beginning at 6:45 AM
Evenings: Daily at 7:30 PM

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact the Executive Director at 301-762-7338
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers
- Depending on the size of the event, you may also have to hire a mashgiach through the synagogue.

REFORM:

Temple Beth Ami

14330 Travilah Road
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone Number: (301) 340-6818
Fax Number: (301) 738-0094
Web Page: www.bethami.org
E-mail: jsr@bethami.org
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9-6
Operates under: Union for Reform Judaism
Rabbi: Jack Luxemburg
Assistant Rabbi: David Spey
Executive Director: Janice Rosenblatt
Cantor: Larry Eschler

Weekday Minyans:

None

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members, but space must be reserved one year in advance of the event.
- Contact Diane Ferraro at (301) 340-6818
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved caterers
- No pork or shellfish is allowed in the synagogue, but the synagogue kitchen is not kosher.

Temple Emanuel

10101 Connecticut Ave
Kensington, MD 20895
Phone Number: (301) 942-2000
Fax Number: (301) 942-9488
Web Page: templeemanuelmd.org
E-mail: templeemanuel@templeemanuelmd.org
Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5; Fri 9-4
Operates under: Union for Reform Judaism
Rabbi: Warren Stone

Cantor: Rosalie Boxt
Executive Director: Orna Landau Rosner

Weekday Minyans:

None

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Diane Raphael at (301) 942-2000
- Synagogue kitchen is not kosher
- Food may be brought in from anywhere, but no pork or shellfish is allowed.

Temple Shalom

8401 Grubb Road
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Phone Number: (301) 587-2273 (Main and TTY)
Fax Number: (301) 588-9368
Web Page: www.templeshalom.net
E-mail: info@templeshalom.net
Office hours: Mon-Thur, 9-5; Fri. 9-3
Operates under: Union for Reform Judaism
Senior Rabbi: Michael L. Feshbach
Assistant Rabbi: Gerald Serotta
Cantor: Ramon Tasat
Executive Director: Susan Goutos Zemsky

Weekday Minyans:

Wednesday morning 7 am

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members (Chapel and Social Hall only, not Sanctuary)
- Contact Susan Zemsky at (301) 587-2273
- Food can be brought in from anywhere, but no pork or shellfish, and dairy and meat dishes cannot be served on the same plate.
- Synagogue kitchen is not kosher.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST

Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation

7727 Persimmon Tree Lane
Bethesda, MD 20817
Phone Number: (301) 767-3333
Fax Number: (301) 767-3340
Web Page: www.adatshalom.net
E-mail: info@adatshalom.net
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-5; Fri, 9-3
Operates under: Chesapeake Area Reconstructionist Council
Rabbi: Fred Scherlinder Dobb
Executive Director: Sheila Feldman
Cantor: Rachel Hirsch Epstein
Office Administrator: Eva Settle (officeadmin@adatshalom.net)

Weekday Minyans:

None

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Sheila Feldman (Exec director) at (301) 767-3333 ext. 107
- Food must be certified kosher (dairy or meat), but doesn't need to be from a caterer (can self-cater as long as products are certified kosher)