

LOCAL SYNAGOGUES THAT RENT SPACE TO NON-MEMBERS AND/OR HAVE WEEKDAY MINYANS

Because DC Minyan does not own its own building or hold daily *minyanim* (prayer services), this section provides a list of local synagogues in which DC Minyan members are able to rent space for simchas and/or attend daily minyan. *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 requests on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the individual rabbis directly for more information.

Please note, as with all sections of this resource guide, this by no means represents an exhaustive list. If anyone wishes to suggest other synagogues to add to the list, please email us at lifecycle@dcminyan.org. The information on this list was accurate as of November 2009; please email us if you find that it is no longer accurate.

ORTHODOX:

In the District:

Kesher Israel Congregation

2801 N St., NW, Washington, DC 20007-3340 (corner if 28th and N Streets)

(202) 333-2337

For Eruv: (202) 338-3788 ERUV

www.kesher.org

E-mail: info@kesher.org

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

Rabbi: Barry Freundel

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

Ohev Sholom-The National Synagogue

1600 Jonquil Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012-1108

(202) 882-7225

www.ostns.org

E-mail: cvaloris@gmail.com

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

Rabbi: Shmuel Herzfeld

Executive Director: Carol Valoris

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri, 6:30am; Sun 8:30am

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

In Maryland:

Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah

11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD 20854

(301) 279-7010

www.bethsholom.org

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

Rabbi: Joel Tessler

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: Mon and Thurs at 6:20am; Tues, Wed, and Fri at 6:30am; Sun 8am

Evening Minyan: Time varies during the week

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

(301) 593-0996

www.kmsynagogue.org

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

Rabbi: Jack Bieler

Executive Director: Nat Shaffir

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon, Thur 6:45am; Tue, Wed, Fri 7:00am

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

Magen David Sephardic Congregation

11215 Woodglen Drive, Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 770-6818

<http://www.mdscbe.org/>

E-mail: magendavid@mdscbe.org

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

Rabbi: Joshua Maroof

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: Mon-Fri, 6:45am

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

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- See <http://www.mdscebe.org/rentalinformation.html> for more information.
- 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

(301) 570-8663

www.osttolney.org

E-mail: outreach@osttolney.org

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

Rabbi: Shaya Milikowsky

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 6:30am daily; Sun 8:30am

Afternoon: 12:45pm winter, 1:45pm spring

Evening: 9:15pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Call synagogue for more information

Silver Spring Jewish Center

1401 Arcola Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

(301) 649-4425

<http://ssjc.info/>

Operates under: Rabbinical Association

Rabbi: Herzl Kranz

Weekday Minyans:

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

Evening: Times vary

Space Rental Policy:

- They will rent space to non-members, but only if you can provide proof of membership in another synagogue. If you converted to Judaism, you will need to provide proof of an Orthodox conversion.
- Contact Leah Shmist 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

(301) 593-2120

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 6:25am except on Rosh Chodesh (when it's 6:15am)

Mincha minyan: During summer 15 minutes before sunset

Winter: Mincha-Ma'ariv varies/ 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

(301) 587-8252 (Recorded information on the status of the eruv and davening times)

(301) 565-5005 (Elliot Greher)

www.wsat.org

Email 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; Sun 8:00 am

Evenings: Times vary – consult this calendar <http://www.wsat.org/calenders.htm>

Space Rental Policy:

- Call synagogue for more information

CONSERVATIVE:

In the District:

Adas Israel Congregation

2850 Quebec Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008

(202) 362-4433

www.adasisrael.org

E-mail: adasoffice@adasisrael.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Senior Rabbi: Gil Steinlauf

Executive Director: Glenn Easton

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 7:30am; Sun 8:30am

Evening: Sun-Fri 6:00pm.

Space Rental Policy:

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

Tifereth Israel Congregation

7701 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012

(202) 882-1605

www.tifereth-israel.org

E-mail: info@tifereth-israel.org

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 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.

In Maryland:

B'nai Israel Congregation

6301 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852-4195

(301) 881-6550

www.bnaiisraelcong.org

E-mail: info@bnaiisraelcong.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Senior Rabbi: Jonathan A. Schnitzer

Executive Director: Larry Trope

Associate Executive Director: Wendy Schloss

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 7:15am; Sun 9am

Evening: Sun-Thurs 8:00pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Wendy Schloss at (301) 881-6550 or wendy@bnaiisraelcong.org
- Food must be from synagogue's list of approved kosher caterers
- See <http://www.bnaiisraelcong.org/template.cfm?cid=191> for more information

B'nai Shalom of Olney

18401 Burtfield Drive, Olney, MD 20832

(301) 774-0879

www.bnaishalomofolney.org

E-mail: info@bnaishalomofolney.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Ari Sunshinel

Weekday Minyans:

Shacharit: Sun 9am

Mincha & Maariv Mon-Thurs: 7:30 pm

Space Rental Policy:

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

Congregation B'nai Tzedek

10621 South Glen Road, Potomac, MD 20854

(301) 299-0225

www.bnaitzedek.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Stuart Weinblatt

Executive Director: Marcia Newfeld

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Wednesday 7:30am; Sunday 9:00am (when Religious School is in session)

Evening: Monday-Thursday 6:15pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Marcia Newfeld at (301) 299-0225 x.307 or mnewfeld@bnaitzedek.org
- 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

(301) 652-2606

www.bethelmc.org

E-mail: info@bethelmc.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Senior Rabbi: William Rudolph

Executive Director: Sheila Bellack

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Monday through Friday 7:30am; Sun and secular holidays 9:00am

Evening: Sunday-Thursday, at 8:00 pm

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 Har Shalom

11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854-2297

(301) 299-7087

www.harshalom.org

E-mail: shalom@harshalom.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Senior Rabbi: Neil Zuckerman

Executive Director: Michael Simmons

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon & Thur 6:45am; Sunday 9:00am

Evening: Sun-Thurs 7:30 pm (until EST); 7:45 when candle lighting earlier than 7:30

Space Rental Policy:

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

Congregation Har Tzeon Agudath Achim

1840 University Blvd West, Silver Spring, MD 20902

(301) 649-3800

www.htaa.org

E-mail: administration@htaa.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Reuben Landman

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 8:00am; Sun 9am

Evening: every evening (See <http://htaa.famundo.com/public/calendars> for times)

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

(301) 589-3880

www.ohrkodesh.org

E-mail: executivedirector@ohrkodesh.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Lyle A. Fishman

Executive Director: Jerry Kiewe

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 6:45am; Sun 8:45am

Evening: Sun-Thurs 8:00pm

Space Rental Policy:

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

Tikvat Israel Congregation

2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851

(301) 762-7338

www.tikvatisrael.org

E-mail: execdir@tikvatisrael.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Howard Gorin

Executive Director: Michael Grossman

Weekday Minyans:

Mornings: Monday, Thursday, and Friday 6:45am (6:30 when Hallel is recited)

Evenings: Sun-Thurs 7:30pm

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact the Executive Director at 301-762-7338 or execdir@tikvatisrael.org
- 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.

In Virginia:

Agudas Achim Congregation of Northern Virginia

2908 Valley Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302

(703) 998-6460

www.agudasachim-va.org

E-mail: synagogue@agudasachim-va.org

Operates under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Jack Moline

Executive Director: Mirza Lopez

Weekday Minyans:

Morning: Mon-Fri 7:30am; Sun and Federal holidays 9:00am

Evening: Sun thru Thurs: 7:50pm

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

Congregation Etz Hayim

2920 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22204

(703) 979-4466

www.etzhayim.net

E-mail: office@etzhayim.net

Operates Under: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi: Lia Bass

Office Manager: Marni Levy

Weekday Minyans:

Thurs 7:00am; Sun 9:30am

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Marni Levy 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.

REFORM:

In the District:

None of the Reform temples in the District have daily *minyanim* or rent space to non-members.

In Maryland:

Temple Beth Ami

14330 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 340-6818

www.bethami.org

Operates under: Union for Reform Judaism

Rabbi: Jack Luxemburg

Executive Director: Janice Rosenblatt

No weekday minyans

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members, but space must be reserved one year in advance of the event.
- Contact Diane Ferraro (Administrator) at (301) 340-6818 x. 223
- 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 Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895

(301) 942-2000

www.templeemanuelmd.org

Operates under: Union for Reform Judaism

Rabbi: Warren Stone

Executive Director: Susan Neiman

No weekday minyans

Space Rental Policy:

- Rents space to non-members
- Contact Diane Raphael at (301) 942-2000 x.11
- 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

(301) 587-2273

www.templeshalom.net

E-mail: info@templeshalom.net

Operates under: Union for Reform Judaism

Senior Rabbi: Michael L. Feshbach

Executive Director: Susan Zemsky

Weekday Minyans:

Wednesday morning 7am

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 items cannot be served on the same plate
- Synagogue kitchen is not kosher

RECONSTRUCTIONIST

Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation

7727 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

(301) 767-3333

www.adatshalom.net

E-mail: info@adatshalom.net

Operates under: Chesapeake Region of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Rabbi: Fred Scherlinder Dobb

Executive Director: Sheila Feldman

No weekday minyans

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).