

SUKKOT HOME OBSERVANCE

The Festival of Sukkot offers nice opportunities for home observances.

- ✦ Blessing and waving the arba minim, a.k.a. the lulav and etrog, can be done every day of the Festival except on Shabbat. Sitting in the sukkah can be done any day of the festival.
- ✦ Don't own a lulav and etrog? Come use the set we have at Emanuel.
- ✦ Don't have a sukkah this year? Visit a friend or neighbor who has one. Also, the sukkah at the Emanuel is available for you.
- ✦ Eating a meal or snack and even sleeping in the sukkah enhances the fulfillment of the mitzvah, "To dwell in the sukkah."

The blessings that are said for each of these mitzvot are included below:

<i>Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu leisheiv basukkah</i>	ברוך אתה ה', אלוהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וציוונו לישב בסוכה
<i>Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al n'tilat lulav.</i>	ברוך אתה ה', אלוהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו על נטילת לולב
<i>Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam shecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higyanu lazman hazeh.</i>	ברוך אתה ה', אלוהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה