

# High Holy Days

2017/5778

## HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

**Erev Rosh HaShanah: Wednesday, September 20**

5:30 p.m. Teen Service

5:30 p.m. First Service (4:30 p.m. Pre-Service Oneg)

8:00 p.m. Second Service (Post-Service Oneg following)

**Rosh HaShanah: Thursday, September 21**

10:00 a.m. Service

**Tashlich: At The Beach at Belmont Pier (Ocean at 39<sup>th</sup> Place)**

3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21

**Kol Nidre: Friday, September 29**

5:30 p.m. First Service

8:30 p.m. Second Service

**Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 30**

8:15 a.m. First Service

10:30 a.m. Morning Study Session

11:00 a.m. Second Service

1:15 p.m. Yom Kippur Forums

2:00 p.m. Family Service

3:30 p.m. YIZKOR SERVICE

4:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

6:00 p.m. N'ilah Service

7:00 p.m. Havdallah (Approximate time)

*Followed by challah & cookies to break fast*

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

**Rosh HaShanah: Thursday, September 21**

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adventure in the Park

(At El Dorado Park)

**Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 30**

**First Service**

8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Grades K-3

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Grades 4-6

**Second Service**

11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Grades K-3

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Grades 4-6

**Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00 p.m.**

## CHILDCARE

We are pleased to offer childcare during High Holy Days Worship Services. Please bring any snacks, drinks, diapers, or additional essentials for your child in a clear plastic bag labeled with your child's name. See form for pricing information.

## SHOFAR BLOWING WORKSHOPS

The blowing of the traditional ram's horn or shofar is a moving part of the High Holy Days. Join the Temple Israel Shofar Choir, comprised of both adults and children. Learn the ancient art of shofar blowing. Please contact the Temple Office if you are interested.

## SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES



### EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Wednesday, October 11 ~ 5:30 p.m.



### SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Thursday, October 12 ~ 10:30 a.m.

*Yizkor will be observed*

## SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 p.m. Program and Oneg

10:00 p.m. Service

## SUKKOT SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

October 4 ~ 6:00 p.m.

AND

THURSDAY

October 5 ~ 10:30 a.m.



## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### **Selichot –Saturday, September 16**

This evening marks the beginning of the High Holy Days. Traditionally, Jews gather late at night on the Saturday before Rosh HaShanah to prepare for the Days of Awe. The late hour and themes articulated in the liturgy begin to set the tone for the days ahead. Together we shall prepare our hearts and minds. Please join us for our Selichot Program at 8:00 p.m., prior to the 10:00 p.m. Service.

### **Rosh HaShanah – Wednesday & Thursday September 20 & 21**

Literally means “Head of the Year” and refers to the beginning of a new Jewish year. It provides an opportunity for each of us to reflect upon our actions of the preceding year.

### **Adventure in the Park – Thursday, September 21**

This High Holy Days Service is offered in the casual setting of a neighborhood park, complete with apples & honey and crafts for the kids. Each family brings their own picnic lunch. This Service is perfect for families with babies and children up to 13 years of age - of course grandparents and older kids are welcome too! This Service will take place in El Dorado Park, Willow Grove Reserved Picnic Site.

### **Tashlich, Belmont Pier – Thursday, September 21**

We traditionally walk to the ocean and throw bread crumbs into the water to symbolically cast our sins away. Micah 7:19 - “God will have compassion upon us; God will subdue our iniquities and will cast (Tashlich) all their sins into the depths of the sea.” Metaphorically, as the eyes of the fish never close, so God always watches for our sins to be cast away. Meet at Belmont Pier, Ocean at 39th Place.

### **Shabbat Shuvah – Friday & Saturday, September 22 & 23**

The Sabbath of Return (to God) following Rosh HaShanah includes prayers unique to the High Holy Days season and offer a time of reflection prior to Yom Kippur.

### **Kol Nidre – Friday, September 29**

Kol Nidre means “all vows.” This solemn prayer is chanted at the beginning of the Yom Kippur Evening Service. It is a time to “let all vows, oaths, and promises that we make to you, O God, between this Yom Kippur and the next, be excused should we, after honest effort, find ourselves unable to fulfill them.”

### **Yom Kippur Day – Saturday, September 30**

The Day of Atonement is considered the holiest of days on the Jewish calendar. This is the time when we traditionally ask for forgiveness for our transgressions during the past year, and to be sealed in the Book of Life for the ensuing year.

### **Yom Kippur Forums – Saturday, September 30**

Facilitated topical group discussions about current social issues viewed from a Jewish perspective, led by our members.

### **Sukkot – Wednesday & Thursday, October 4 & 5 Torah Center Sukkot Celebration - Wed. October 4 followed by Sukkot Dinner**

During this “Festival of Booths,” we commemorate the safe passage made by the Israelites through the desert and also give thanks for a plentiful fall harvest.

### **Simchat Torah – Wednesday & Thursday, October 11 & 12**

This is the joyous festival when we “rejoice in the Torah.” During the Service, we read the last section of the Book of Deuteronomy and the beginning of the Book of Genesis as an affirmation of our commitment to celebrate and learn Torah. Yizkor will be recited at the Thursday Morning Service.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **Sanctuary Etiquette**

There is no reserved seating. Congregants, upon their arrival, may save seats for family members until Services begin. Please respect the sanctity of our Services by not chewing gum, and by turning off cell phones and electronic devices.

### **High Holy Days Dress Code**

We suggest that men wear long pants and a dress shirt. Jackets or suits are preferred but not required. We suggest that women wear skirts, dresses, or dress pants. No bare shoulders, midriffs, or very short skirts, please. Thank you for maintaining a high level of sanctity and appropriateness at Services.

### **Yizkor Memorial Book**

We will distribute a Memorial Book on Yom Kippur. This is an opportunity to memorialize beloved family and friends who are no longer with us.

### **Mishebeirach List**

Names of friends and loved ones who are ill can be placed on our Mishebeirach List, which will be read during Services. Please submit names in advance, by calling the Temple Office at (562) 434-0996.

### **Special Needs**

Devices for the hearing impaired and large print prayer books will be available upon request. Ask an usher when you arrive.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS ADMISSION TICKETS

**(For your security, tickets will be checked upon entrance)**

Admission tickets will be provided for adult members in good standing and their children who are under age 25 (admission tickets will not be needed for minor children). We strongly encourage families to worship together, but we must be prudent in offering tickets to extended family members. Therefore the following guidelines will be employed:

1. **Members** of the Temple *in good standing* will receive admission tickets. Each family membership will receive **two admission tickets**. Single memberships will receive **one admission ticket**. In good standing requires that all obligations are current through the end of the month preceding the High Holy Days. *(This, in accordance with Article III, Section 1D of the bylaws, passed May 1995)*
2. **Adult children ages 25 and over** may attend High Holy Days Services with their families at the cost of \$100 per person. This may be applied to membership should they choose to join the Temple.
3. **Out-of-town relatives** visiting Temple members may attend High Holy Days Services, at the cost of \$175 per person or they may attend at no cost, if their 'home' Temple forwards a Letter of Reciprocity to us on their behalf.
4. **Non-affiliated guests** who would like to attend our Services may do so for \$400 per person. If non-affiliated individuals choose to join our Temple within the fiscal year, the amount paid for admission tickets can be credited toward their annual contribution.
5. **Undergraduate college students and military personnel on active duty** will be given free admission tickets upon request, with proper identification.

### A. ADMISSION TICKET ORDER FORM 2017

MEMBER TICKET(S)	
Family Membership (2 tickets) · Singles Membership (1 ticket) ADDITIONAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED	
Member Name(s)	
1.	
2.	
CHILDREN 25 AND OVER	
Name	\$100
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
VISITING RELATIVES	
Name	\$175
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
NON-AFFILIATED GUESTS	
Name	\$400
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
<b>Total Amount :</b>	

**Please check the appropriate boxes below:**

I/We would prefer to attend:  
*(Please Note: Service times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis)*

- First Services
- Second Services

I/We are planning on attending:

- Teen Service
- Erev Rosh HaShanah Service
- Rosh HaShanah Morning Service
- Adventure in the Park
- Kol Nidre Service
- Yom Kippur Morning Service
- Morning Study Session
- Yom Kippur Forum
- Yom Kippur Family Service
- Yizkor Service
- Afternoon Service /N'ilah Service
- Havdallah

**Sign-up for Children's Programs  
on the reverse side**

## B. HIGH HOLY DAYS ONEG SPONSORSHIP

(Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Rosh HaShanah Program)

### Suggested Sponsorship Levels

- \$18                       \$72  
 \$36                       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$54

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(check appropriate box)

- Usher  
 Adventure in the Park - Set-up, Clean-up, Crafts, Food  
 Children's Activities - Supervise / Organize Snacks and Equipment

## C. ROSH HASHANAH ADVENTURE IN THE PARK

Adult's Name:	Adult's Name:
Child's Name:                      Age:	Child's Name:                      Age:
Child's Name:                      Age:	Child's Name:                      Age:
Child's Name:                      Age:	Child's Name:                      Age:
# of Adults                      x \$8 by 9/13 (\$12 after 9/13) =	# of Children 12 & under (no charge)

## D. CHILDCARE

We are pleased to offer childcare during High Holy Days Worship Services. Please bring any snacks, drinks, diapers, or additional essentials for your child in a clear plastic bag labeled with your child's name. For your child's welfare, please be sure to sign your child in, and give specific instructions in writing to the adults in charge. You also will be required to sign your child out when picking him/her up. **Childcare is provided at a cost of \$15 per child per Service, with a maximum fee of \$40 per family per Service.** Please indicate below the Services your child/children will need childcare.

Child's Name	Age	Erev RH	Erev YK	YK a.m.	# x \$15	Total

## YOM KIPPUR DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Grades K-3		Grades 4-6	
Child's Name:                      Grade:	Child's Name:                      Grade:		
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## PAYMENT OPTIONS

You must include payment for all services when returning your forms. There are two payment methods: check or credit/debit card. Indicate your choice by checking the appropriate box below. If paying by credit card, be sure to fill out all the information requested so we can properly charge your credi/debit card.

<b>Total Amount: (Add section A+B+C+D)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> On file	Credit Card #
Exp. date:	Security Code (3 digits on the back of card):		
Print Name:			
I AUTHORIZE TEMPLE ISRAEL TO CHARGE MY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AS INDICATED ABOVE			
Signature:		Date:	



# Yizkor Memorial Book

Dear Congregant,

It's tradition to remember loved ones no longer with us during the High Holy Days. We would like to give you the opportunity to honor that tradition by listing those names in our High Holy Days Memorial Book. Keeping with Temple Israel tradition, the book will be distributed on Yom Kippur at the Yizkor Service.

Please list your name and those you wish to remember below. If you need more space, you can use the reverse side of the form. Please print names legibly, listing must be received by September 8.

**Remembered by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name(s)

- Check here if you would like to list the same names as last year
- Check here if you would like an email confirmation of names listed

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of loved ones you wish to remember below: (PLEASE PRINT)	

**LISTINGS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2017**

*It is customary to make a donation in honor of those remembered.*

**Suggested donations in increments of "Chai" or \$ 18**  
 \$18    \$36    \$72    \$108   Other \$

Enclosed is my check    Credit/Debit Card on File

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW - SIGN, DATE AND RETURN  
 I AUTHORIZE TEMPLE ISRAEL TO CHARGE MY MASTERCARD OR VISA.**

CC Number:		
Exp Date:	Security Code:	Amount \$
Print Name:		
Signature:		Date:



**CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S**

**ANNUAL FAMILY ROSH HASHANAH**

# **Adventure in the Park**

**Thursday, September 21 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**Family-friendly Rosh HaShanah Service**

Led by Sharon Amster Brown

**WILLOW GROVE PICNIC SITE**

El Dorado Park - next to the duck pond

*Cross Streets: Studebaker and Willow (see map on the reverse side)*

**IT'S BACK — THE TZEDAKAH WALK!**

**Walk around the Duck Pond - raising funds for 3 charities.**

**Music • Crafts • Apples & Honey and Much More!**

***You won't want to miss this one of a kind celebration!***

**COST:**

**All Children (12 and under): No Charge    Adult Member \*Pre-Registration: \$ 8.00**

**Adult Non-Member or Member not pre-registered: \$12.00**

*\* Pre-Registration refers to payment being received in the Temple Office by September 13*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Contact Charmaine if you can help**

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# El Dorado Park West

