

High Holy Days 5779 at Temple Beth David

The High Holy Day season is a time of joy and introspection. As we celebrate the New Year we reflect on our lives and rededicate ourselves to living with goodness and purpose.

We look forward to seeing you during these Days of Awe.

Bring your family. Connect with community. Renew your spirit.

L'Shanah Tovah U'Metukah – Wishing you a good and sweet New Year!

High Holy Day Service Schedule

Selichot Saturday, Sept. 1

Havdalah & Service **7:30 p.m.**
Followed by wine & cheese reception

Rosh Hashanah, 1st Day

Evening Service Sunday Sept. 9 **7:00 p.m.**

Early Morning Service Monday Sept. 10 **8:30 a.m.**

Late Morning Service Monday Sept. 10 **11:15 a.m.**

Yeladim (children's service) Monday Sept. 10 **4:00 p.m.**

Rosh Hashanah, 2nd Day

Morning Service Tuesday Sept. 11 **10:00 a.m.**

Tashlich Tuesday Sept. 11 **12:15 p.m.**

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Tuesday Sept. 18 **7:30 p.m.**

Early Morning Service Wednesday Sept. 19 **8:30 a.m.**

Late Morning Service Wednesday Sept. 19 **11:15 a.m.**

Study with the Rabbis Wednesday Sept. 19 **1:30 p.m.**

Yeladim (children's service) Wednesday Sept. 19 **3:00 p.m.**

Afternoon Service Wednesday Sept. 19 **4:00 p.m.**

Yizkor and Neilah Services Wednesday Sept. 19 **5:15 p.m.**

Break Fast

(Please note that the Afternoon, Yizkor and Neilah services are continuous.)

A reminder that for everyone's safety, you must show your service ticket when you arrive.

For more information about tickets and membership, please contact Helen or our Rabbis.

Thank you to all of our ushers and volunteers for helping to make a meaningful holiday season.

Additional High Holy Day Information

The High Holy Day season will begin on Saturday Evening, Sept. 1, with *Selichot*, meaning forgiveness. This is a spiritually moving service with *Havdalah*, music, a NEW prayer book, the changing of Torah scrolls into white, and the sounding of the shofar.

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Service Times:

The Rabbis and Religious Practices Committee hope everyone will feel welcome and at home for the holidays. There is one evening service and there are two morning services at **8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** You may choose which morning service to attend. All services will use our new *machzor, Mishkan Hanefesh*. The early service is more family friendly and concise. The late service takes full advantage of the new prayer book's variety of reflection and study. Please contact our Rabbis if you have questions about our services.

Children are welcome in all Services:

Families with school age children are encouraged to come to the early morning services. Babysitting with advance sign up is available for age 2-2nd grade only during the early services. Age-appropriate children's activities are offered during part of the early services for K-4th grades (including crafts and a "sermon alternative" story). The Rosh Hashanah (4:00 p.m.) and Yom Kippur (3:00 p.m.) *Yeladim* children's services are for families with young children (infants through early elementary). There is a special prayer book, singing and a story. On Rosh Hashanah an activity and apples and honey follow the service.

NEW This Year – Family Tashlich Experience: Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10:45 a.m.

The opening day of our *Shorashim* Religious School (9:30-11:30) will include opening blessings, introductions and orientation, and a family *Tashlich* experience and BBQ by Brotherhood at Buckmaster Pond. All are welcome to join!

Study on Yom Kippur Afternoon with the Rabbis: "Who By Fire, Who By Water: *Un'taneh Tokef*, Leonard Cohen, and our Wrestlings with this Perplexing Prayer"

The Holidays Continue – All Are Welcome

Help build the Sukkah on Sunday, Sept. 23 9:00 a.m.

Sukkot 1st Day Monday, Sept. 24 at noon "Lunch & Learn" in the Sukkah

Bring your lunch and a dessert to share. Bless the *lulav* and *etrog*. Study: *Sukkat Shalom and Shalom Bayit* – finding peace and meaning in our dwelling places.

Shabbat & Sukkot Service Fri, Sept. 28 7:00 p.m. Bring your dinner to the sukkah at 6.

Simchat Torah Celebration & Consecration

Sunday, Sept. 30 5:00 p.m. Shorashim RS Torah Study

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner; 6:30 p.m. Service & Consecration

Rejoice as we complete the cycle of Torah reading and begin again. We will open the Torah for all to see and welcome new students with a special Consecration blessing and mini Torah scrolls. Celebrate with a musical service followed by sweets and Israeli dancing. Please see your weekly Shofar for dinner RSVP.