

TEMPLE BETH HATFILOH

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019/5780

*All services unless noted will be at Temple Beth Hatfiloh, 8th and Washington, downtown Olympia.
The TBH Building will be open by 8:45 a.m. for greeting and schmoozing. Services will start promptly.*

Selichot ☆ Saturday, September 21, 2019

Study and Service 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Erev Rosh Hashanah ☆ Sunday, September 29, 2019

Service 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah—Day 1 ☆ Monday, September 30, 2019

Meditation 8:45 a.m. Room 205
 Morning Service 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary
 Youth Program (ages 6-12) 9:30 a.m. Room 101/102
 Children's Blessing and Shofar 11:45 a.m. Sanctuary
 Community Lunch 12:45 p.m. Social Hall
Bring your dairy/vegetarian lunch
 Tot High Holidays (ages 0-6) 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Tashlikh 4:00 p.m. Meet at TBH to walk to Percival Landing/Port Plaza
Rain or shine

Rosh Hashanah—Day 2 ☆ Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Hike 10:45 a.m. Priest Point Park Rose Garden
 Text Study and Lunch 12:15 p.m. Priest Point Park Rose Garden

Shabbat *Shuvah* ☆ Friday, October 5, 2019

Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Erev Yom Kippur ☆ Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Service/Kol Nidre 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Yom Kippur ☆ Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Meditation 8:45 a.m. Room 205
 Morning Service 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary
 Youth Program (ages 6-12) 9:30 a.m. Room 101/102
Yizkor (Memorial Service) 1:45 p.m. Sanctuary
 Study Sessions 2:30 p.m. Various classrooms
 Healing Service 4:00 p.m. Chapel (Room 201/202)
Mincha/Jonah 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Neilah (Concluding service) 6:25 p.m. Sanctuary
Havdalah/Communal Break Fast 7:25 p.m. Sanctuary/Social Hall

TBH WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR! *SHANAH TOVAH!*

High Holiday Torah Reading

Traditionally, the public reading of the Torah has been a time not only for hearing and engaging with the words of our sacred text, but for communal recognition as well. Congregations will offer an “aliyah” (lit, “rising”)—the honor of blessing the Torah before and after the reading—to recognize members of the community.

Last year at the High Holidays we are tried something new, which was met with positive feedback. We will renew this practice this year. Rather than recognize individuals, we will attempt to recognize as much of our community as possible. Each of the aliyot will be designated by theme, and anyone who wishes to rise for that aliyah will be welcome to do so. We will seek to recognize both communal commitments and personal spiritual milestones.

Below find the themes for each aliyah, so you can think about them in advance. How you may interpret them is up to you, and you choose when you would like to rise for an aliyah. Your reasons for rising are your own, and you will not be asked to disclose your reasons, nor are you obligated to tell anyone if asked. You may rise for whichever aliyah you feel moved to participate in, and may choose more than one (or one on each holiday).

I do invite you to take advantage of this sacred opportunity, to be recognized and supported by your community, to draw close to Torah, to both give and receive blessings and to find expression for what matters in your life.

Rabbi Seth Goldstein

High Holiday Torah Aliyot Themes for 5780

On Rosh Hashanah:

Aliyah 1: For those who are marking a new beginning—e.g., a new job, a new hobby, travel to a new place, taking on a new commitment.

Aliyah 2: For those who have celebrated a *simcha* (celebratory event) in the past year.

Aliyah 3: For those who faced challenges and difficulties over the past year. For those who experienced loss or lack, setbacks or stumbling blocks.

Aliyah 4: For those who have made new or continuing efforts to protect our environment, or committed to new sustainable practices, or experienced a meaningful interaction with the natural world in the past year.

Aliyah 5: For those who seek the blessings of hospitality, openness and welcoming, who seek a desire to be more open to other people, to new ideas, to new experiences. Those who commit to help those in need of refuge.

Haftarah Reading: Those who have welcomed new life into their families over the past year.

On Yom Kippur:

Aliyah 1: For those who serve in leadership at TBH—members of the Board, committee chairs and committee members, task force members, organizers, coordinators, etc.

Aliyah 2: For those faced with needing to make a significant choice or decision in the upcoming year, or who have made a significant choice or decision in the past year.

Aliyah 3: For those engaged in the work of social justice, either through TBH or not, or who made a new commitment to work for social justice in the past year, or who are making a new social justice commitment for the coming year.

Aliyah 4: For those who are our teachers and spiritual guides at TBH—the teachers and *madrachim* in the Beit Sefer, those who have led a study or discussion group, given a d’var Torah, led or participated in leadership of services, etc.

Aliyah 5: For those who are new to Olympia, new to TBH, have joined the TBH community in the past 5 years or those visiting our community for the holiday.

Aliyah 6: For those who have been members of TBH for 25 years or more.