From Rabbi Stein and Rabbi Tulik

Almost a year after we were limited to online-only services for the High Holy Days, we are excited to be making plans to be together for the holidays this year.

We are pleased to be offering several new elements this year, including a free RPO concert, services outside in a tent, and an Erev Rosh HaShana dinner before services.

We look forward to observing and celebrating the Days of Awe with our Temple B’rith Kodesh family.

Many Ways to Join Us!

In addition to joining us in-person in both the Sanctuary and a tent that will be set up behind TBK, services held in the Sanctuary will also be streamed on YouTube. Links will be included in the weekly e-mails.

In addition, WXXI (91.5 FM) will continue their tradition of broadcasting the Erev Rosh HaShana and Kol Nidre services. Please note that both of those services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

COVID-19 Protocols

We continue to consult with our Medical Advisory Group and TBK Leadership to determine appropriate COVID-19 protocols. For the holidays:

- **Anyone attending services or events in the TBK building needs to be vaccinated and wear a mask.**
- People attending services or events in the tent must wear a mask, except when eating seated at a table.
- Social distancing will be expected.

*Subject to change based upon medical guidance at the time*
High Holy Day Prayer Book Pickup

For those participating in services via YouTube or WXXI 91.5 FM, you may pick up prayer books by driving through the West Portico on Wednesday, Sept. 1 (10 am to 12 noon) or Thursday, Sept. 2 (3 pm to 6 pm)
TBK Welcomes Artist in Residence

Jason Mesches

Temple B’rith Kodesh is excited to have nationally acclaimed family entertainer Jason Mesches join us for the holidays. (In the tent.)

Erev Rosh HaShana
Song Session at 6:30 pm in the tent

Rosh HaShana morning and Yom Kippur morning - in the tent
Children's service at 9 am
Family service at 10 am
Children's activities at 11 am
Also: Family Service at 3 pm on Yom Kippur

Jason Mesches draws on his own experiences as a child to bring a unique sound and style to the world of accessible family music. He has been touring the nation for a decade creating fun, educational music for kids and families. He has been nominated for the Covenant Award for his work in innovative Jewish education, received the Charles Alpert Award for excellence & devotion in Jewish life and the NJ State Governor's Award.

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Announcing A Very Special Rosh Hashana Dinner!

Join us for an evening of celebration, music & worship

Monday September 6th
5:30pm Chicken BBQ Dinner
Buffet Style in the Outdoor Tent
$18 pp
BBQ Chicken, Black Bean Burgers, Salads & Desserts!
(GF & Vegetarian options on the buffet)
www.tbk.org for reservations and seating options
Registration no later than August 23rd

6:30pm Song Session led by Jason Mesches
7:30pm NEW START TIME
Erev Rosh Hashana Services
ROSH HASHANA SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, September 6
5:30 pm - Casual Rosh HaShana Dinner (tent)
   Register at tbk.org
6:30 pm - Holiday Song Session (tent)
7:30 pm - Erev Rosh HaShana Service (Sanctuary)
   (note earlier start time)

Tuesday, September 7
9:00 am - Children's Service (tent)
10:00 am - Rosh HaShana Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Rosh HaShana Family Service in the tent
11:00 am - Children's Activities (tent)
12:30 pm - Reception in the Courtyard
1:00 pm - Shofar Sounding & Tashlikh
   (outside temple & Brickyard Trail)
4:00 pm - Shofar Sounding & Tashlikh
   (Port of Pittsford Park)

Wednesday, September 8
10:00 am - 2nd Day Rosh HaShana Service (tent)

Sunday, September 12
1:00 pm - Cemetery Service - Mt. Hope
2:00 pm - Cemetery Service - White Haven
YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, September 15
7:30 pm - Kol Nidre Service (Sanctuary)
(note earlier start time)

Thursday, September 16
9:00 am - Children's Service
10:00 am - Yom Kippur Service in the Sanctuary
10:00 am - Yom Kippur Family Service in the tent
11:00 am - Children's Activities (tent)

Yom Kippur Study Sessions & Programming:
12:30 pm, 1:45 pm, & 3:00 pm - Study Sessions

3:00 pm - Family Service (tent)
4:30 pm - Yizkor/Ne'ilah Service

6:45 pm - Break Fast at TBK (tent) - Register at tbk.org

Yom Kippur Break Fast
Thursday September 16th
immediately following
Ne'ilah Services
$18 per person

Responses required no later than September 1st
Register online at www.tbk.org
or email info@tbk.org

DO YOU HAVE A PLACE TO BREAK THE FAST?
JOIN OUR TEMPLE FAMILY!

Enjoy a delicious dairy buffet including bagels, tuna, egg & whitefish salad, fresh cut fruit & noodle kugel.
(GF options available)
Sukkot and Simchat Torah

SEPT. 19 AT 12:00 PM
PIZZA IN THE HUT
SUKKAH DECORATING

SEPT. 20 AT 6:00 PM
EREV SUKKOT SERVICE

SEPT. 21 AT 10:30 AM
SUKKOT SERVICE &
LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH

SEPT. 24 AT 6:00 PM
SHABBAT SUKKOT SERVICE

SEPT. 26 - AFTERNOON
FAMILY APPLE ORCHARD VISIT

SEPT. 27 AT 4:00 PM
APPLESAUCE MAKING

SEPT. 27 AT 6:00 PM
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

SEPT. 28 AT 10:30 PM
SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE
WITH YIZKOR
A Message from TBK President Michael Kaufman

Shana tovah. In English, that means “Good Year” and sometimes is followed by u’metuka, or sweet. During my first year as your President, some would suggest that neither good nor sweet would be a perfect description of this past year.

Covid has changed our lives in so many ways, and yet here we are, together again and asking God to grant us another year. Vaccinations have helped us gather in person, to greet each other face to face (or mask to mask), unlike last year. For those not yet comfortable, or have some health issue that prevents you from coming in person, we will continue to offer a video (streaming) option. We can also pray with members in all parts of the country.

Your temple leadership and Board of Trustees has been working hard to focus on not only your health and safety, but to take a serious look at the future of Temple B’rith Kodesh. Can we continue down the same path, or can we change and thrive despite the challenges we face?

I hope as you come to temple you will greet the stranger (as well as those you know), and will smile at your fellow members, many of which have not been on the building for over a year and a half. We are all one big family, and I look forward to greeting you at temple.

Mike

Shana Tova from the Board of Trustees and Staff of Temple B’rith Kodesh

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In Memoriam

During these days of awe, we mourn but also celebrate the lives of those Temple members who passed during this year (listed below), as well as the relatives and friends of our TBK family.

May their memories be for a blessing.

Bertha Cohen
Barbara Colombo
Margy Cooke Taylor
Eric Dreyfuss
Florence Eppstein
Margaret Feldman
Mildred France
Irwin Frank
Marilyn Furman
Lillian Gilbert
Barry Goldberg
Burton Gordon
Marc Jacobs
Hobart Lerner
Joy Moss
Philip Neivert
Evelyn Ofsowitz
Bernice Rosenberg
Marcia Sherman
Lotte Shimberg
Eldene Starman
Marsha Zakofsky

Other information

With this mailing please find an Admission Card that also has the schedule of Worship Services and events. If family members are not arriving together, that will not be a problem.

If you have guests that you would like to have accompany you, please contact the office at (585) 244-7060 or email info@tbk.org

Please watch your mail for the High Holy Day Appeal. Your support makes it possible for TBK to offer the wide array of worship opportunities and programs for the holidays.

Please remember that TBK Policy does not allow firearms to be carried in our building.