



High Holidays
Booklet
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Building Community Together

Any service indicated with an * we are streaming on our webpage and YouTube.

Selichot Service

Saturday, August 28 – 9:00 pm

This beautiful and moving service ushers in the season and sets the mood for this most spiritual of times. We will have a Havdalah service and refreshments. Prior to the Selichot service each of our clergy will share a teaching or insight about one of their favorite prayers from the High Holidays.

ROSH HASHANA 5782

Erev Rosh Hashana, Monday, September 6

Intergenerational Family Outdoor Service: 5:00 pm (weather permitting)

Rabbi Weinblatt, Rabbi Werbin, and Cantor Kapell will lead an intergenerational service for families of all ages. This service will take place in the Cohen Family Sukkah.

Apples and Honey with Candle Lighting: 6:00 pm

Come meet Rabbi Werbin and his family and greet friends you have not seen in a long time as we welcome and wish each other, a sweet New Year!

Traditional Ma'ariv Service: 6:30 pm*

A short, but significant service --- Our first High Holiday service in the building since COVID!

Day 1 of Rosh Hashana, Tuesday, September 7

Traditional Sha'harit Service: 8:45 am*

The shofar is sounded as we welcome the New Year with our beautiful and moving service.

Family Services: 10:00 am

This family friendly service led by Rabbi Werbin and Ronni Ticker, will provide a meaningful experience for adults and children with opportunities for all ages to participate. Families with children ages 5yrs – 12yrs are strongly encouraged to attend. The shofar will sound as we welcome the New Year. Masks are required for all attendees ages 2 and older. Outdoors, weather permitting.

Service for Families with Young Children: 4:30 pm

This service led by our clergy, is geared toward families with young children. This Service will give families with young children the chance to hear the shofar and participate in an age appropriate worship experience in the Berman Sanctuary.

Tashlich: 5:30 pm

Symbolically cast away your sins into a body of running water. Join us at the creek behind the building following the conclusion of the family service for this brief, but moving ritual.

Apples and Honey: 6:00 pm

Come meet Rabbi Werbin and his family and greet friends you have not seen in a long time as we welcome and wish each other, a sweet New Year!

Ma'ariv Service: 6:15 pm*

Day 2 of Rosh Hashana, Wednesday, September 8

Traditional Sha'harit Service: 8:45 am*

The second day is distinguished by the *birkat hakohanim* (priestly blessing by Kohanim) and other holiday rituals and traditions which are performed only at this service.

Tashlich (make up day): 1:30 pm

Symbolically cast away your sins into a body of running water. If you did not get a chance on the first day, join us at the creek behind the building following the conclusion of services for this brief but moving ritual.

Friday, September 10 - 6:30 pm & Saturday, September 11 - 9:30 am

Shabbat Shuva*

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, during the "Ten Days of Repentance" is often considered one of the most important Shabbat services of the year. There will be a special commemoration of 9/11 on Saturday.

Sunday, September 12

High Holiday Fun Day @CBT for Grades K-3 – 10:15-11:30 am

Join us on the Sunday morning between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur for a morning of experiential learning and fun. Our Religious School students will have a chance to meet their teachers. Come see friends and make new ones! Open to all CBT children in grades K-3. Prospective families are welcome to attend. (Outside, weather permitting.)

Cemetery Services: 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

It is traditional to visit the graves of loved ones at this time of year. The Garden of Remembrance in Clarksburg, Maryland will hold two services for the community.

YOM KIPPUR 5782

Kol Nidre, Wednesday, September 15

Kol Nidre Service: 6:30 pm*

Kol Nidre, with its evocative and haunting melody and contemplative prayers, summons us to the introspection and self-reflection associated with this day.

Kol Nidre Teen Scene: 7:00 pm

Teens in grades 7 through 10 are invited to join us in the Sudhalter Library for an informal discussion with Ronni Ticker. Please plan to join us for the start of Kol Nidre at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary, and rejoin the service at the conclusion of Teen Scene. Preregistration is strongly encouraged.

Yom Kippur, Thursday, September 16

Traditional Morning Service: 8:30 am*

We join together as individuals and as members of a sacred community reflecting on the contemplative themes of the holiday.

Family Services: 10:00 am

This family friendly service led by Rabbi Werbin and Ronni Ticker, will provide a meaningful experience for adults and children with opportunities for all ages to participate. Families with children ages 5yrs – 12yrs are strongly encouraged to attend. Masks are required for all attendees ages 2 and older.

Yizkor: Memorial Service: 11:00 am (approximately)*

We will recite the prayers in memory of our departed beloved.

Yom Kippur Neighborhood Walk: 2:00 pm

A B'nai Tzedek tradition! Accompany friends and community members for a short walk around the neighborhood as a refreshing movement break between seated services and a chance to enjoy the company of others.

Personal Private Prayers

The ark will be open for personal prayers from the conclusion of the Musaf service until the start of the Mincha service, and is also open during the Neilah concluding service.

Afternoon Discussion: 3:00 pm

Rabbi Weinblatt leads this always popular and stimulating discussion of a provocative issue facing the Jewish community today.

Mincha: 4:15 pm*

The Afternoon Service featuring the Book of Jonah.

Yom Kippur Service for Families with Young Children: 4:30 pm

This service led by Lisa Baydush, geared toward families with young children. Outdoors-weather permitting.

Ne'ilah: 6:30 pm*

This service marks the conclusion of Yom Kippur, and culminates the "Ten Days of Awe." Please join with your family! We will have glow sticks and light snacks available for the children.

Shofar Blowing: 7:40 pm (approximately)

The shofar is blown to signify the conclusion of the day. It is followed by some snacks for a light breaking of the fast. Kids and adults are invited to bring their shofarot for a final communal blast of the shofar.

Sukkot

Monday, September 20

6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Family Service*

Tuesday, September 21

9:30 am Sukkot Service*

11:00 am Service for Families with Young Children (Special guest: Lisa Baydush), followed by Kiddush Lunch & Sundaes in the Cohen Family Sukkah for all.

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Monday, September 27

6:30 pm Erev Shemini Atzeret Service followed by ice cream treats*

Tuesday, September 28

9:30 am Shemini Atzeret Service including Yizkor & Memorial Plaque Dedication*
6:15 pm Minyan*
6:30 pm Festive Family Simchat Torah Celebration

We encourage Day School Students and Families to join us for our youth Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah services!

TICKETS & SEATING

All B'nai Tzedek members in good standing are entitled to receive High Holiday tickets for immediate family members attending services in the sanctuary.

Due to COVID, we are reducing our capacity in the Berman sanctuary. With the addition of live streaming and the Family Service, we plan to accommodate everyone who wants to be in person. To ensure we have adequate seating, tickets are required for all services. Tickets must be requested in advance **by August 16th** either online at www.bnaitzedek.org or by completing the form included in this mailing. Tickets may be purchased for children over the age of 25.

PRAYERBOOKS

A Mahzor Lev Shalem will be on chairs for all attendees to use, and left on the chair at the conclusion of the service. Please do not take them with you.

GREETERS

Members serve as volunteer greeters to assist with seating, questions and concerns. Please be kind to them; they are your fellow congregants, and are volunteering their time. To volunteer, please contact Amy in the synagogue office at 301/299-0225 ext. 304, or by email at asteinborn@bnaitzedek.org.

PARKING

We offer reserved parking in our parking lot for persons with disabilities as well as senior citizens over the age of 80. If you have reached this milestone age and would like a parking space in our lot, please let Amy Steinborn in the synagogue office know and she will be happy to send you a special parking pass to display on your dashboard. Rabbi's Circle members at certain levels and above will receive a pass to park in a designated area at the school next door.

Montgomery County Police and B'nai Tzedek staff will assist with traffic control throughout the holidays. Once our parking lot and driveway are full, they will direct you to the appropriate auxiliary parking locations. Please look at the back of your High Holiday tickets to note the auxiliary parking locations and shuttle schedules.

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY – HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

At the High Holidays, we traditionally perform the mitzvah of Ma'achil R'eivim (Feeding the Hungry). We are donating the food we collect to Manna Food Center. **Please bring donations to CBT anytime until the Kol Nidre Service on Wednesday, September 15th.** Please see Manna's healthy food wish list at mannafood.org.