L’Shanah Tovah,

Our fall holy days and festivals are quickly approaching, and they will be here before we know it! We are excited to share details for the High Holy Days with you in this guide so that you can participate in person and/or online as you feel comfortable. As fall approaches, we enter a time of deep reflection and forgiveness in the Jewish tradition. Take these next few weeks seriously as an opportunity to do cheshbon hanefesh, an accounting of your soul. Consider the things you’ve done over the last year and the ways you’ve interacted with family, friends, and colleagues. Is there someone with whom you need to speak? An apology you need to give or an expression of how someone made you feel? It is always the right time to do this vital work, but now more than ever.

This year’s services will be bittersweet for us as a congregational family. Cantor Hayut will be on the bimah for her last High Holy Days as our cantor, and I am sure we will all cherish hearing her sweet voice sing the Holy Day melodies this year more than most. We will also be welcoming Rabbi Feuchs to our bimah to help lead parts of our service.

We hope you plan to join us for services this year whether in person or virtually. You can find our Livestream on our website and Facebook page. Please be mindful of the links you see in this guide. Online streaming is open to anyone who would like to participate regardless of TBE membership status.

Rabbi Josh Whinston

**Important Security Procedures**

To maintain a safe and secure High Holy Days experience, we are implementing the following protocols:

- **Registration is required** for members and non-members. Please adhere to the High Holy Day registration deadlines to ensure we have the most up to date registration list.
- **Any guests not pre-registered** will be required to show a valid picture ID and will be verified in our member database.
- **Any guests not verified as a member** will be subject to a bag search if a bag is present.

**Important Ticket & Registration Information**

- **Only one registration per account** in ShulCloud will be allowed.
  - To change registration for any in-person service, please contact the office BEFORE the registration deadline: 734-665-4744 or tbe@templebethemeth.org
- **Guest Tickets:** $36/person to attend either all Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur services; $72 to attend all HHD services.
- **Non-Member Tickets:** $180/person to attend either all Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur services; $360 to attend all HHD services.
- **College students** with valid ID may attend services for free. Please contact the TBE office to register.

Please note: Details in this Guide may change.

For up-to-date information, please visit our High Holy Days webpage at https://www.templebethemeth.org/hhd-2023-5784
Unless noted otherwise, all services are in person in the TBE Sanctuary and available on the Live Stream.

Registration required for all in person services: bit.ly/2023-5784-TBE-HHD-Registration

Non-members may register starting 9/1: bit.ly/2023-5784-Non-Member-HHD-Registration

S'lichot
Saturday, September 9
In-Person Registration closes 9/7
8 p.m. S'lichot Program
9 p.m. Refreshments
9:30 p.m. S'lichot Service
In person and via Zoom HERE

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 15
In-Person Registration closes 9/13
8 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Rosh Hashanah:
Saturday, September 16
In-Person Registration closes 9/13
8:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service.
8:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Pre-Reader Service (ages 5 and below & their parents)
In person only in the TBE Core
10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Highlights of the Service
11:15 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Sunday, September 17
In-Person Registration closes 9/13
11 a.m. Kever Avot | Arborcrest Cemetery
Kever Avot | Washtenong Mem. Park
Rabbi Whinston, Cantor Hayut and Rabbi Feuchs will be at our cemeteries to facilitate this meaningful service
5:30 p.m. Tashlich at Furstenburg Park

Kol Nidre
Sunday, September 24
In-Person Registration closes 9/21
8 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur
Monday, September 25
In-Person Registration closes 9/21
8:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Family Service
8:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Pre-Reader Service (ages 5 and below & their parents)
In person only in the TBE Core
10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Highlights of the Service
11:15 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service
2:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Text Study Session with Rabbi Chelsea Feuchs
In person and via Zoom HERE
4 p.m. Yom Kippur Meditation Music with Alon Hayut
In person and via Zoom HERE
5 p.m. Yom Kippur Yizkor Service followed by Yom Kippur Afternoon Service, Neilah Service
7:30 p.m. WTBE Break-the-Fast (Open to all)

Erev Sukkot
Friday, September 29
In-Person Registration closes 9/28
7:30 p.m. Shabbat and Sukkot Evening Service
In person & via Zoom HERE

Sukkot
Saturday, September 30
In-Person Registration closes 9/28
10 a.m. Shabbat and Sukkot Morning Service
In person & via Zoom HERE
5-7 p.m. Open Sukkah at the Whinstons

Yizkor
Saturday, October 7
In-Person Registration closes 10/5
10 a.m. Shabbat and Yizkor Service
In person & via Zoom HERE
7 p.m. Simchat Torah Event with Dan Nichols
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**YIZKOR AT TEMPLE BETH EMETH**

At TBE, including the names of our deceased loved ones in our Yizkor Memorial Book is a meaningful tribute to them and a tangible reflection of their impact on our lives. Please fill out this form to make changes and additions: https://www.templebethemeth.org/form/2022/5783-TBE-Yizkor-Book


Submissions are due by Monday, September 18.

To make a donation to Temple Beth Emeth in memory of your loved ones: https://bit.ly/2023-5784-TBE-Donate-HHD

If you have any questions, please contact the TBE office 734-665-4744 or tbe@templebethemeth.org

May the memory of our loved ones always be for blessing.

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**FAMILY SERVICES**

The Pre-Reader Service and Family Service are both at 8:30 a.m., in person at Temple Beth Emeth. Bring the whole family!

For both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

**Family Service: 8:30 a.m. in the TBE Sanctuary**

Join Rabbi Feuchs, Song Leader Tema Cohen, Rabbi Whinston, and Cantor Hayut for a service intended for families with children in elementary school.

**Pre-Reader Service: 8:30 a.m. in the TBE Core**

Join Susan Horowitz, TBE PS3 Teacher and Early Childhood Center Assistant Director, for a service intended for ages 5 and below and their parents.

**LUVAL AND ETROG**

Orders ($50 each) are due by Thursday, September 14, and will be available for pick up at the Yom Kippur Morning Service on Monday, September 25.


**WTBE NEW YEARS CARDS**

In celebrating the High Holy Days with our TBE community, Women of Temple Beth Emeth (WTBE) send cards to all members of our congregation.

Donations of as little as $56 will support this beloved custom and get you listed as a signer on the card. The proceeds are used to help sponsor special projects during the period of the High Holy Days.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Temple Beth Emeth takes the health and safety of our congregation very seriously. We ask that anyone feeling ill or with a fever remain home and attend the services using our Live-Stream or Zoom options.

Masks are optional, though welcome, for all in-person services.
Doubly Critical in 5784
To support the needs of our pantry and our broader community, we are running two donation drives this year: one for the Back Door Pantry and one for Food Gatherers. Please donate to both if you can:

To donate to the Back Door Food Pantry:  
www.TempleBethEmeth.org/BDFP

To donate to Food Gatherers:  
www.FoodGatherers.org/TBE

The situation has become doubly critical this year! As we climb out of the global public health crisis, the need for food assistance remains stubbornly high. Much of this is being driven by the rollback of pandemic assistance programs combined with higher food prices due to severe inflation.

The Backdoor Food Pantry, run by volunteers from Temple Beth Emeth and St Claire’s and supported by individual donations and generous grants from Food Gatherers, has seen the cost of the food it provides families in our community increase by ~50%. This, combined with an ~50% increase in the number of families depending on our food pantry each week, means your support is doubly critical!

Food Gatherers and the Back Door Food Pantry deeply depend on each other. The Back Door Food Pantry purchases all the food it distributes every week from Food Gatherers at a greatly reduced cost and Food Gatherers depends on the Back Door Food Pantry and other local food pantries to distribute much needed food to our community.

Please help us exceed our combined goal of 36,000!

Thank you. Every donation is significant.

If your company participates in a corporate matching program, please contact: marc.kessler@me.com
PARKING
Neighborhood/Street Parking: PLEASE do not block driveways or mailboxes. Cars will be towed or ticketed. There is NO parking on Packard St.

Neighborhood parking within 10 minutes of TBE is available on the following streets: South Blvd., Coler Rd., Jorn Ct., Harpst St., Page Ave., Rosewood St., Jewett Ave., Kensington Dr., Marlborough Dr., Pine Valley Blvd., Esch Ave., Independence Blvd., James St., Victoria Ave., Ember Way, Camelot Rd., Ridge Ave., Crestland Dr., Anderson Ave., Ferdon Rd., Devolson Ave., Carhart Ave., Hall Ave., South Blvd., and Steer Pl. DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS OR MAILBOXES.

Onsite Parking at TBE:
Due to limited space, lots in the rear, side, and at Eastover are for special needs ONLY. Space must be reserved in advance. When registering, once you make your selections of services, you will be given an option to indicate any special accommodations.

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS
There are many ways you can contribute to our community during the High Holy Days:

- General High Holy Days Fund
- Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
- Cantor’s Discretionary Fund
- Members Helping Members
- Religious Education Fund

To make your donation today, please click here: https://bit.ly/2023-5784-TBE-Donate-HHD
Please note there is a $10 fee to enter the park (unless you have a Metroparks pass.)

TBE Affinity Groups will also be on hand with information on joining and volunteer opportunities!

TBE All Together Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
11 AM - 2 PM
RAIN OR SHINE!

Co-sponsored by TBE Brotherhood and Membership Committee

TBE congregants are invited to kick off the year with a picnic at Hudson Mills Metropark!

Please note there is a $10 fee to enter the park (unless you have a Metroparks pass.)

Grilling!
Games!
Fun!
Potluck!

Register by Monday, August 21

Chanukah Cookie Decorating with Cantor Hayut
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Tu B’Shevat Dinner & Seder led by Cantor Hayut
Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Adult Purim Party
Saturday, March 23, 2024

Kol HaLev Concert led by Cantor Hayut
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Shabbat Dinner & Special Oneg in honor of Cantor Hayut’s final service
Friday, May 31, 2024

Gala Event to celebrate Cantor Hayut
Saturday, June 1, 2024
TEMPLE BETH EMETH

WOMEN’S JOURNEY TO ISRAEL
LED BY CANTOR REGINA LAMBERT-HAYUT

JUNE 30 - JULY 10, 2024

For full details and to enroll, please visit: www.templebethemeth.org

TEMPLE BETH EMETH

Religious School Camp Retreat

STUDENTS GRADES 3-6
OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

HOWELL NATURE CENTER
REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!
FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION AT WWW.TEMPLEBETHEMETH.ORG
Adult Education at Temple Beth Emeth

**Weekday Morning Blessings**
Monday - Friday at 9:15 a.m.
Join Rabbi Whinston each morning via Zoom for a short service of song, poetry, and meditation. In person (Fridays Only) in the TBE Chapel.

**Afternoon Blessings**
Monday - Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
Join Cantor Hayut each afternoon via Zoom for an intimate short service.

**Women’s Torah Study**
Every Monday | 7:30 p.m.
Join Cantor Hayut in an in-depth study and lively discussion of the week’s Torah portion. This year, the group will focus on exploring passages that have informed rituals of modern Jewish life. For questions, contact Cantor Hayut.

**Queer Torah Study**
Every Tuesday | 7:00 p.m.
In person in the Adult Lounge and Online.
Join us in-person or via Zoom for a discussion of queer themes in the weekly Torah portion! Led by Ari Marcotte & Ari Smith. Guest leaders welcome! Contact Ari M (they/them) (ari.j.marcotte@gmail.com) to join the mailing list to receive class materials.

**Spirituality Book Club**
Select Dates each month: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Join us for TBE’s Spirituality Book Club. Please come to our Tuesday OR Thursday sessions. Registration is not required, but is helpful for our planning.

**Cantor’s (Jewish) Book Club with Cantor Hayut**
Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
Join Cantor Hayut to read and discuss books of Jewish interest a few chapters at a time. Contact Cantor Hayut for more information and the schedule of books.

**Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Whinston**
Fridays at Noon In the Adult Lounge.
Bring your lunch and learn with Rabbi Whinston during this informal and social gathering. We explore different ideas throughout the year with participants guiding our subjects.

**Shabbat Morning Torah Study**
Saturdays at 8:50 a.m.
Online and in the Adult Lounge
Join us for this weekly discussion of the Torah portion led by Rabbi Whinston.