



June 21, 2018

Re: High Holidays

Dear Members and Friends of B'nai Israel Congregation:

If you are seeking a truly memorable religious experience for the upcoming High Holidays, may we suggest you join us at historic B'nai Israel Congregation where individuals, friends and families of all backgrounds and levels of observance are welcome and where you will be part of all the vibrancy, joy and community of Judaism.

Our spiritual leader, Rabbi Etan Mintz, will preside over our services and deliver insightful sermons about personal spirituality, social morality, and our role as Jewish people in the modern world, words especially appropriate for the High Holiday season.

A lot has happened this past year at B'nai Israel. A generous donation from a congregant enabled us to install a ramp making access to the restroom facilities handicap accessible. Further donations are making it possible for us to install new carpeting in our foyer this summer, and a generous grant will enable us to renovate our kitchen in the next year. Our concert series in partnership with Creative Alliance got kicked off, and Torah Café has had many inspiring sessions. We hope you will want to be part of shul life here at B'nai in this coming year.

Please check the attached forms for ordering seats and sending in your membership dues. Please consider this year upgrading to one of our Sustaining or Society level memberships to help sustain vibrant Jewish life downtown. A separate form is also enclosed for listings in our Book of Remembrance used during the year each time the Yizkor Memorial Prayer is recited. For those with nostalgic ties to B'nai Israel who worship elsewhere, may we suggest you consider an Associate Membership. You can help us move forward as the oldest continually active congregation in Baltimore.

We hope you enjoy the summer and yet find the time to respond to our High Holiday offerings. For more information, please contact our office or check out our web site. A final note: our facilities are air-conditioned, and expanded free parking is available for those in need.

Looking forward to seeing you in Shul.

Sincerely,

Shelly E. Mintz

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President

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