

# Havurah Shalom 2019 High Holiday Events

All Are Welcome!

## **Rosh Hashanah Family Service, Monday, Sept. 30, 9:30 to 10:20 am, at the Tiffany Center, 2nd Floor**

Especially for families with children ages 0-10! This upbeat and participatory Rosh Hashanah service is for the whole family! Enjoy stories and skits, soulful prayers and contemporary songs—as we all begin the year anew, together. RSVP at [tinyurl.com/HavFamRH](http://tinyurl.com/HavFamRH).

## **Apples, Honey and Fun for Grades 3 to 5! Monday, Sept. 30, 10:30-11:15, at the Tiffany Center, 2nd Floor**

A special time for people in Grades 3-5 to gather for New Year singing and activities. Please join us. RSVP at [tinyurl.com/Hav3to5RH](http://tinyurl.com/Hav3to5RH).

## **Children's Aliyah and Shofar Service, Monday, Sept. 30, approx. 11:30 am, at the Tiffany Center, 4th Floor**

We are warmly inviting all children (and their parents for very young children) up for our fifth Aliyah on the morning of Rosh Hashanah Day 1. They will come up to the bima and receive a blessing, and then will stay nearby for the Shofar service, which will occur shortly after. Rabbi Benjamin will tell a story for the whole congregation, which will lead us into hearing the shofar blasts.

## **Walking the Torahs Back to Havurah, Monday, Sept. 30, approx. 1:30 pm**

Weather-permitting, we will process from the Tiffany Center back to Havurah Shalom after services on Day One of Rosh Hashanah.

## **Cedar Hills (formerly Westside) Tashlich Service and Potluck, Monday, Sept. 30, 4:00 pm**

We'll gather at the picnic tables on the east side of Huntington next to the play structure. There are two playgrounds near Commonwealth Lake. Make sure you're at the one on Huntington. Please let us know when you RSVP if you are interested in helping with music, vocal or instrumental or with the service. Bring a snack or finger food to share if you'd like. In case of rain we will email the RSVP list. Commonwealth Lake Park, SW Huntington Ave & SW Butner Rd, Portland, OR 97225.

MAP: [goo.gl/maps/U1EKzHhiPyr](http://goo.gl/maps/U1EKzHhiPyr) | RSVP: [tinyurl.com/HavTashCH](http://tinyurl.com/HavTashCH)

## **Post-Service Luncheon at Havurah, Tuesday, Oct 1, 1:00 pm**

Free and open to all! We will enjoy a tasty lunch at home in our building after Second-Day Services.

## **Cemetery Gathering, Sunday, Oct. 6, 1:00 pm, at the Havurah Cemetery**

During the High Holidays season, we gather as a community to remember our loved ones. We will be led in song and remembrance at the Havurah Cemetery, 5656 SW Humphrey Blvd.

## **Tashlich at George Rogers State Park, Sunday, Oct. 6, 12:00 to 2:30 pm**

We'll begin at noon with a vegetarian (and kosher fish) potluck lunch, followed by a musical Tashlich service and walk to the river. (Last names A-J bring main dishes, K-Z bring salads, appetizers, fruit and drinks.) Dessert will be provided by Havurah back at the tables after the Tashlich ritual. RSVP at [tinyurl.com/HavTashGR](http://tinyurl.com/HavTashGR).

## **Yom Kippur Family Service, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 9:30 to 10:20 am, at the Tiffany Center, 2nd Floor**

Especially for families with children ages 0-10! Our Yom Kippur Family Service helps people of all ages focus on our yearly tradition of celebration and renewal. Enjoy favorite songs and prayers, the Jonah story, and family interaction. RSVP at [tinyurl.com/HavFamYK](http://tinyurl.com/HavFamYK).

## **Middle and High School Discussion Groups, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10:00 to 10:45 am, at the Tiffany Center**

Come hang out with other teens and be part of an interesting discussion. Adult Havurah members will facilitate separate conversations for middle schoolers (3rd floor) and high schoolers (2nd floor parlor across from child care) about our lives and the world connected to the themes of these Days of Returning.

## **Tikkun Olam Discussion, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, at the Tiffany Center, 4th Floor**

The Climate Crisis is happening on such a large scale that it is easy for us to feel helpless to change it. However there are bold, meaningful actions we can take to address this challenge and adapt to its effects and steps we can take to ensure we are participating in the solutions rather than contributing to the problem. Come to the Yom Kippur afternoon discussion and join in exploring how, as individuals, as a faith community, and as a society, we can join together in making a difference and protect our shared world for future generations.

**Family Snack Area, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4-5:30 pm, at the Tiffany Center, 3rd Floor**

Havurah will stock snacks on the third floor for those young and old who need a little sustenance to make it through the afternoon Yom Kippur services. We hope this will make it easier for everyone who wants to join in for Neilah and the subsequent communal break fast!

**Teen-Led Torah Service, Wednesday, Oct. 9, approx. 4 pm, at the Tiffany Center, 4th Floor**

Preparation sessions for this service are Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 and Oct. 2, 7-8:30 pm at Havurah. If interested, contact Sacha Reich (sachareich58@gmail.com).

**Community Break Fast After Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7:15 pm, at the Tiffany Center, 2nd Floor**

Let us come together and end the fast with delicious food and community. Sign up to bring food at [tinyurl.com/HavBreakFast2019](http://tinyurl.com/HavBreakFast2019).

## More High Holiday Offerings

**Free Child Care at the Tiffany Center and Havurah**

Child care will be **free** for all members, with a suggested donation requested from non-members. Remember to RSVP since space is limited. You can RSVP at [tinyurl.com/HavKidsHH](http://tinyurl.com/HavKidsHH).

**Family Section in Main Sanctuary at the Tiffany Center**

The main sanctuary services are for all members, young and old. All are welcome. There will be a reserved family section up front and adjacent to an exit to allow for greater proximity to the bima and the capacity to come and go as needed.

**Teen Break Room, Monday, Sept. 30, 10 am to 12:30 pm; Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10:45 am to 12:30 pm**

The Teen Break Room is a place for teens to spend time with each other or alone, where they can take some restorative time outside of services. It is an electronics-free zone, no phones or other devices allowed, only community and unstructured time.

**Nursing Mothers Space, 2nd Floor Parlor at the Tiffany Center, across from child care, plus at Havurah**

Mothers are invited to nurse in a comfortable, out-of-the-way space during all services at the Tiffany Center. (The room will be briefly unavailable on Yom Kippur, from 10-

10:45, when it is needed for the High School Discussion.) At Havurah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, nursing mothers are invited to spend time in the small classroom adjacent to the library.

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*Is there something not listed here that would help make High Holidays at Havurah logistically easier? Please let us know so we can continue improving.*

**Access All Our High Holiday Information Online:**



[havurahshalom.org/high-holidays](http://havurahshalom.org/high-holidays)

**Remember: Second-Day Rosh Hashanah Services will be at Havurah Shalom again! Join us afterward for a community luncheon!**