

High Holy Day Information

2017/5778

Beth-El Congregation



Service Schedule

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20	8:00 ^{PM}	Evening Service
Thursday, September 21	9:30 ^{AM}	Children's Service
Thursday, September 21	10:30 ^{AM}	Morning Service

KEVER AVOT

Sunday, September 24	11:30 ^{AM}	Hebrew Rest Cemetery
	12:30 ^{PM}	Greenwood Cemetery

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 29	8:00 ^{PM}	Evening Service
Saturday, September 30	9:30 ^{AM}	Children's Service
	10:30 ^{AM}	Morning Service
	12:45 ^{PM}	Music and Readings (Chapel)
	12:45 ^{PM}	Discussion (Board Room)
	2:00 ^{PM}	Afternoon Service
	4:00 ^{PM}	Concluding Service

Dear Congregant,

The Worship Committee has prepared this booklet to help you plan for the High Holy Days. It contains the necessary forms for your use. After completing the forms, please **mail the entire booklet** to the Temple with your payment in the enclosed envelope. Or, fill this form out online at www.bethelfw.org.

All items can be paid for with a charge card or single check payable to Beth-El Congregation. (The Temple office will provide reimbursement to WRJ.)

- Book of Remembrance
- Break-the-Fast
- Child Care Registration
- Floral Fund
- Memorial Plaque Fund
- Prayerbook Book Plate Purchase
- Rosh Hashanah Reception

If you can serve as an usher during any service, please call MRJ President Howard Bellet at (817) 937-4613 and email at hbmjrpmez@gmail.com. We look forward to sharing the High Holy Days together.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE PROCEDURES

MEMBERSHIP CARD/SEATING: You will be asked to show your membership card to ushers at High Holy Day services. Doors will open for evening services at 7:15^{PM} for seating in the Sanctuary. Please hold seats only for each family unit rather than for extended families.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE: Children's services will be conducted on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings. The rabbi will lead these services, gearing them toward the preschool and primary school grade levels. Parents should accompany their children to these services. After each service, child care is available in a religious school classroom by **advance registration**.

GUEST TICKETS: A limited number of guest tickets are available for out of town guests. Visitors (including adult children of members) are asked to contact the Temple office for a ticket. The cost is \$50 per person per service, or \$100 per person for all services. Complimentary tickets are available for military personnel, college students, and members of other URJ congregations who present proof of their membership in good standing or whose congregations have sent us proof of their membership in good standing.

PRAYERBOOK BOOK PLATE PURCHASE

The Temple has purchased and will provide the prayerbooks, *Mishkan Hanefesh*, for the High Holy Day services. Below is an opportunity to purchase a book plate that will be affixed to the inside of the prayerbooks for the High Holy Days.

I would like the book plate to read as follows:

In Honor of _____

or

In Memory of _____

\$36 book plate for the Rosh Hashanah *Machzor*

\$36 book plate for the Yom Kippur *Machzor*

Total: \$ _____ (Copy this total to the last page.)

ROSH HASHANAH RECEPTION

One of the most enjoyable receptions we share each year is on Erev Rosh Hashanah where we will honor Rabbi Brian Zimmerman, Mimi Zimmerman, and their children; Rabbi Emeritus Ralph Mecklenburger, and Ann Mecklenburger, and the new year. We rely on your kind contribution to make this event possible. Please see below for the many ways you can help sweeten the event.

Name: _____

Yes, I will assist with the special Rosh Hashanah Reception:

I will provide a challah

I will provide a cheese/dip/or fruit tray

I will provide a dessert

I will provide a gluten-free/vegan/or sugar-free dessert

I will help set up on Wednesday, September 20th 9^{AM} - 12^{PM}

I will donate: \$18, \$50, \$100, \$500, or Other \$ _____

(Copy this total to the last page.)

FLORAL FUND

Many choose to donate to the Floral Fund for High Holy Day services. The minimum contribution is \$50 per service.

My Floral Contribution is for:

Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur

I would like the insert in the flyer to read as follows:

In Memory/ Honor of:

From: _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____

(Copy this total to last page.)

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Cost: \$400

Donor's Name: _____

Name to be imprinted: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Name to be imprinted: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____

(Copy this total to the last page.)

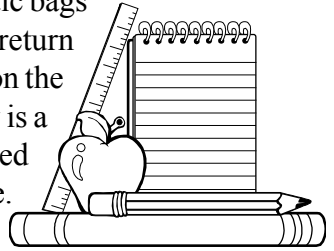
STREAMING SERVICES: We welcome everyone to join us in worship on these Holy Days. If you, or anyone in your family, need to take a break from the serious mood in our sanctuary, we will be live streaming our services in the Board Room. We kindly ask that an adult accompany any children that need to leave the service.

DRESS CODE: For both Holy Days and Shabbat services, we ask that appropriate clothing be worn. Kipot (yarmulkes) and tallitot are available for those who desire to wear them.

SPECIAL SEATING: If special seating is needed due to disabilities, please call the Temple office to make arrangements. Special equipment for the hearing impaired is available at the reception desk of the Temple office.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM — DE ZAVALA ELEMENTARY

Our Adopt-A-School Program continues the eve of Rosh Hashanah, when the Temple youth will distribute plastic bags with a school supply list. We ask you to return the bags filled with much needed supplies on the eve of Yom Kippur. De Zavala Elementary is a public school serving a largely impoverished population on Fort Worth's near south side. This is an effort to begin our year with a *mitzvah*. Please help make it a successful project.



CEMETERY SERVICES, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Beth-El observes the Jewish tradition of conducting a brief Yizkor Memorial Service at the cemetery on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year's Kever Avot cemetery services will be on **Sunday, September 24th 11:30^{AM} at Emanuel Hebrew Rest Cemetery (1414 S. Main St.) and 12:30^{PM} at the Beth-El section of Greenwood Cemetery (3100 White Settlement Rd.)**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

An important part of the High Holy Day season is the remembrance of those with whom we shared these days in the past. We invite you to express your devotion through the tradition of tzedakah, supporting Beth-El through our Book of Remembrance.

Suggested \$30 basic contribution plus \$5 per *name after the first five.

Donor's Name: _____

(Check box if death occurred after last Yom Kippur.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

*6. _____

*7. _____

*8. _____

*9. _____

*10. _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____ (Copy this total to the last page.)

BREAK-THE-FAST CONTRIBUTION

We will have our traditional Break-the-Fast immediately after the Concluding Service on Yom Kippur. This event is possible through the donations of generous congregants. The entire congregation has an opportunity to share the sponsorship of this event. *All contributions of \$50 or more will be acknowledged in the Book of Remembrance.*

Name: _____

Yes, I would like to help the Break-the-Fast Committee.

Total Contribution: \$ _____

(Copy this total to the last page.)

CHILD CARE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS
Provided only for children under 10 years of age.
Mandatory reservations~without exception~
must be received no later than Thursday, September 7th

Because we must make arrangements for bonded, certified staff through an outside child care service, anyone bringing a child without a reservation will be turned away. Enforcement of this policy helps to ensure staff levels necessary for quality child care. The fee is \$12 per child per service (this includes the price of snacks). PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PORT-A-CRIB FOR INFANTS UNDER 2.

ROSH HASHANAH

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1	Wednesday, September 20	8:00 ^{PM} - 9:30 ^{PM}
2	Thursday, September 21	10:30 ^{AM} - 12:30 ^{PM}

YOM KIPPUR

<u>Service #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
3	Friday, September 29	8:00 ^{PM} - 9:30 ^{PM}
4	Saturday, September 30	10:30 ^{AM} - 12:30 ^{PM}
5	Saturday, September 30	2:00 ^{PM} - 4:00 ^{PM}
6	Saturday, September 30	4:00 ^{PM} - 6:00 ^{PM}

Parents' Name(s)

Children's Name(s) Age(s) for Service #(s)

Total: \$ _____ (Copy this total to the last page.)

DEADLINE:
Monday, August 14, 2017

All items listed below may be included in one check
(payable to Beth-El Congregation) or paid with a credit card,
either mailed to the Temple (see below),
or processed online at www.bethelfw.org

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| Book of Remembrance | \$ _____ |
| Break-the-Fast | \$ _____ |
| Child Care | \$ _____ |
| Floral Fund | \$ _____ |
| Memorial Plaque | \$ _____ |
| Prayerbook Book Plate | \$ _____ |
| Rosh Hashanah Reception | \$ _____ |

Guest Ticket(s) - Please provide guest name(s) below. \$ _____

Name: _____ Circle Service RH^{PM} RH^{AM} YK^{PM} YK^{All Day}

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Total \$ _____

***Please complete and mail entire booklet to:
Beth-El Congregation, 4900 Briarhaven Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76109
along with a check in the amount due, or provide desired credit card
information for: American Express /Discover/ Mastercard / Visa***

Cardholder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card Number: _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____