High Holiday Services 2019 – 5780

Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1
Kol Nidre: Tuesday, October 8
Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 9

Shalom!

We look forward to welcoming you to Beth Israel Congregation's High Holiday services as we pray together for a year of peace, enrichment, and happiness. Let us be the first to wish you a Shanah Tovah-a Happy New Year!

Please join us at one of the many High Holiday experiences we have created for our Beth Israel community:

- **Sanctuary Congregational Service**: Led by Rabbi Jay Goldstein, Rabbi Ariel Platt and Cantor Jen Rolnick, the entire Beth Israel community worships together in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, Grebow Auditorium and Social Hall.

- **Beth Israel Seating Policy**: If you have reserved a seat, your seat location, row and seat number is printed on the lower left side of your ticket. Open seating is available throughout the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, Grebow Auditorium and Social Hall for all seats without a "reserved" sticker.

- **Family Service**: Led by Rabbi Rachel Blatt, parents and elementary age children ages 5-12 are invited to play, pray, and participate in a service designed to engage families with the themes of the High Holidays. Multi-purpose Room, First day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: All other days please join us in the Sanctuary Service, sitting in open seating.

- **Tot Chag (Service)**: Preschoolers and their parents will love this fun, creative educational session led by preschool teacher Marcy Snow.  
  First and Second Day of Rosh Hashanah at 10:30am, Yom Kippur at 10:30am.

- **Youth and Teen Programming**: Activities and services for children Kindergarten through High School including participatory prayer, interactive experiences, games and snacks!  
  Community Learning Lab classrooms, First and Second days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur.

- **Tashlich Ceremony**: Bring your family, friends and neighbors for tashlich, and join in the ritual of casting bread into a local stream, symbolizing the casting of one's sins. Guests welcome!  
  Please wear casual clothing and don't forget to bring a supply of bread.

- **Learning Experiences**: Throughout the High Holidays, you will have an opportunity to engage in new learning and spiritual experiences, presented by clergy and community educators.

Please visit our website, www.bethisrael-om.org, check your email and mail as we approach the High Holidays for additional news about the High Holidays at Beth Israel.

Thank you again for being a part of our Beth Israel community. We look forward to seeing you soon.

B’shalom,

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Cantor Jen Rolnick
Rabbi Ariel Platt
Director of Education and Engagement

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