

**High Holy Days
2018/5779
Member
Information Booklet**



Temple Beth Or

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Dear Temple Beth Or Members,

As we move towards the High Holy Days, we are looking forward to joining together as a Temple Beth Or family to be inspired to be the individuals and community we hope to be in the year ahead. Rabbi Rachel Kort is thrilled to join Temple Beth Or for her first High Holy Days, leading in partnership with the beloved Cantor Ellen Dreskin. We hope you will join us for our first communal opportunity to mark this reflective season at our *S'lichot* service after *Havdalah* on Saturday, September 1, 2018, beginning at 8:00 pm.

This booklet contains information about preparing ourselves both spiritually and logistically. To guide you through the High Holy Days and Fall Holidays season, enclosed in this booklet please find:

- * High Holy Days Invitations
- * Schedule of Services
- * General Information Sheet
- * Rabbi Article: *Our Journey Together*
- * 2018 HHD Calendar
- * Two-Sided Member Registration Form
- * Parking Pass for on-street parking
- * *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger* envelope
- * New HHD Admission Process

Please remember that invitations are required to attend several services. Children 17 years and younger will be admitted without invitations. If High Holy Days invitations are not enclosed, and/or you find your Temple dues are a concern, please contact our Vice President of Finance, Bob Goodmark, who will discuss, in confidence, any necessary financial arrangements and assist you in obtaining invitations.

If you have any modifications to last year's *Yizkor* list, see the information on page 3 in the *Yizkor* Service of Remembrance section.

As you complete your registration, we hope that you will take some extra time to consider service participation. It is a tradition at Temple Beth Or to include as many members as possible in each aspect of the services. Your participation brings greater depth to our services. There are many opportunities to be involved, including singing and English readings.

We ask your consideration for the many individuals who are sensitive to scented personal products such as lotions, perfumes, and colognes. During the High Holy Days our sanctuary is generally crowded and we request that everyone please refrain from wearing fragrance.

Many thanks to Carolyn Henri for graciously volunteering to coordinate our High Holy Days events. Please assist the group of High Holy Days volunteers by giving your prompt attention to this booklet. If you have any questions about our 5779 High Holy Days services, please contact the Temple office.

L'shanah tovah,

Mark Bresnick, President
Rabbi Rachel Kort

High Holy Days and Fall Holidays 5779

led by

Rabbi Rachel Kort

with

Cantor Ellen Dreskin

S'lichot Service

Saturday, September 1, 2018

8:00 pm

Dessert and *Havdalah*, hosted by the Finance Committee
S'lichot Service to follow

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service*

Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:30 pm

Evening Service with *Oneg* to follow

Rosh HaShanah Services* and Activities

Monday, September 10, 2018

10:00 am

Morning Service

12:30 pm

Dairy/Vegan Lunch at Temple Beth Or (***advanced registration required***)

2:00 pm

Children's Service (invitations not required)

3:15 pm

Tashlich Service at the Everett Public Boat launch (invitations not required)

Location: West Marine View Drive at 10th St., Everett

Shabbat *Shuvah* Service

Saturday, September 15, 2018

10:00 am

Morning Service with *Oneg* to follow

Cemetery Activities

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:00 am – noon

Cemetery Clean-Up

3:00 pm

Cemetery Memorial Service

Led by Sheryl Shapiro at the GAR Cemetery

Location: 8610 Riverview Rd., Snohomish

Erev Yom Kippur (*Kol Nidrei*) Service*

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

7:30 pm

Evening Service

Yom Kippur Services*

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

10:00 am

Morning Service

1:00 pm

Text Study with Heidi Piel

3:00 pm

Children's Service (invitations not required)

4:15 – 6:30 pm

Afternoon Service, *Yizkor*, and Conclusion

Sukkot Service

Friday, September 28, 2018

6:00 pm

Dinner hosted by the Membership Committee

7:30 pm

Sukkot and Shabbat Service in the Sukkah with *Oneg* to follow

Simchat Torah Celebration

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

7:00 pm

Simchat Torah Celebration with *Oneg* to follow hosted by Religious Practices

***Services marked with an asterisk (*) require invitations for adult (18 and older) admission.**

General Information

For more details, please refer to the information on our website — www.TempleBethOr.org.

Invitations: Individual adult member invitations are enclosed. See the Registration Form, page 6, for visitor invitation information. Member children 17 years old and younger do not require invitations.

Participation: Please consider signing up for one or more of the honors on the Registration Form.

Music Participation: This year, the HHD singers will include anyone middle school age and above. Participants need to understand harmony, be able and willing to listen to and learn the music Cantor Dreskin will send, and attend one rehearsal for each holiday. Tentatively, the rehearsal for Rosh HaShanah will be on Saturday, September 8 in the late afternoon, and for Yom Kippur on Monday, September 17 in the early evening.

Children's Services: These song-filled services are targeted toward children ages 3-8 years. All are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Yizkor Service of Remembrance: Please call the office at 425-259-7125 if you would like to add a name to your family's *Yizkor* list. All names on your family's list will be printed in the brochure. Names of immediate family members will be read aloud during the *Yizkor* Service. ***Deadline for adding/changing the printed list is September 12, 2018.***

Rosh HaShanah Lunch: The lunch will include delicious dairy and vegan dishes and some "child-friendly" options prepared by congregants. Children 12 and under will be free! Reservations are required and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until ***Monday, August 27, 2018. No late reservations accepted.***

Child Care: Child care will be arranged for children six months to ten years of age, **and only for those services for which reservations have been made by Tuesday, August 28, 2018. No walk-ins or late reservations will be accepted.**

HHD Food Bank Collection: Reusable grocery bags will be distributed at Rosh HaShanah services and donations will be accepted on Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur morning. While hygiene items and non-perishable foods are always welcome, a monetary donation either as a check (made out to Volunteers of America Western Washington) or food store gift cards would also be greatly appreciated, as it allows the Food Bank to purchase items most needed. For more information you can look at the Volunteers of America Western Washington website: www.voaww.org.

Donations: As the High Holy Days are a traditional time to make donations, we welcome donations in support of Temple Beth Or, The Wexler Family Music Fund, and/or the *Tzedakah* Fund to help organizations and individuals in need.

Special Needs: We have a wheelchair ramp at the entrance to our sanctuary and from the alley behind the building. Unfortunately, there is no wheelchair access between floors. Reservations for wheelchair space during services or other special needs, including front row seating for the hearing impaired, may be made on the Registration Form and **will be held until 15 minutes prior to the beginning of each service.**

Parking: We will reserve the entire alley parking lot, excluding designated parking spaces, for those with State-issued Handicapped Parking placards and those who are unable to walk longer distances. The enclosed parking passes enable you to park in time-limited, on-street weekday parking during the High Holy Days by displaying them on your dashboard. Each pass is dated and can only be used on that date.

Our Journey Together

Our High Holy Days season offers us an opportunity for *teshuvah*. *Teshuvah* is often interpreted as repentance, but literally translates as a “return.” This process of return does not follow a straight path; *teshuvah* requires us to turn both backwards and forwards. Many different and sometimes seemingly conflicting moods and modes comprise our journey of *teshuvah*. It requires atonement but also celebration, commemoration, reflection, and recommitment.

We would be hard pressed to make headway on this intense journey simply on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur and the days in between. Our tradition asks us to begin the journey of *teshuvah* an entire month before Rosh HaShanah at the start of the Hebrew month Elul (beginning this year at sundown on Friday, August 10). While there are lots of ways that individuals begin their journey of *teshuvah* during the month (some recite Psalm 27 and others sound the Shofar daily), I would like to offer you some questions to help you look backwards and forwards with the goal of returning to your most authentic self.

Looking Back:

During the past year, what has made you really happy?

What do you really regret not doing last year? What opportunities did you miss?

Whom do you wish you had not hurt? How might you make up for what you did?

What was a Jewish highlight for you this past year?

What was a Jewish low for you this past year?

Looking Forward:

What new goals do you have for the coming year?

How would you like to do things differently in the coming year?

How would you like to enhance your Jewish life during the coming year?

Looking forward to taking this journey together.

L'shana tova,
Rabbi Rachel Kort

Bookplates for a Cause

Several years ago, our High Holy Days prayer books (*machzorim*) were donated to the Synagogue by Robert Marshall, Rabbi Jessica Marshall's father, in loving memory of his mother, Margaret Marshall. We can further support Temple Beth Or by purchasing bookplates for these prayer books in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event.

Order forms can be found in the Temple Office or on the Temple website, TempleBethOr.org.

Please be as generous as possible since the funds raised will be used to meet the Temple's greatest needs.

Suggested minimum donation \$36.

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Holy Days Services and Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Registration for HHD due by August 17	Rosh HaShanah Lunch reservations close August 27	Child Care Deadline August 28				1 <i>S'lichot</i> Service 8:00pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Erev Rosh HaShanah Service and <i>Oneg</i> 7:30pm	10 Rosh HaShanah Service 10:00am Lunch 12:30pm (By reservation) Children's Service 2:00pm <i>Tashlich</i> 3:15pm	11	12 Yizkor List Modifications Deadline	13	14	15 Shabbat <i>Shuvah</i> Service and <i>Oneg</i> 10:00am
16 Cemetery Clean-Up 10:00am Memorial Service at GAR Cemetery 3:00pm	17	18 Erev Yom Kippur Service 7:30pm	19 Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00am Text Study 1:00pm Children's Service 3:00pm Afternoon service, <i>Yizkor</i> , and Conclusion 4:15-6:30pm	20	21	22
23 First Day of Religious School	24	25	26	27	28 Sukkot Dinner 6:00pm Service 7:30pm	29
30		Simchat Torah Celebration October 2, 7:00pm		The TBO Camp Retreat October 6-7		

5779 High Holy Days Member Registration Form

Please tear out this two-sided Registration Form and return completed form to:
Temple Beth Or, 3215 Lombard Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

Alternatively, you may register online at
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xFbZt4VkR2uhUzut8eh1KBwrKuaWeQXmTzc4Sy0V92E/edit>

All registration forms and non-refundable payments are
due by August 17, 2018, except where noted.

Member Family Names: _____

Additional Attendees: Every attendee 18 years and older **must have** an invitation. Member invitations have been included in this mailing.

Please list all visitors' names. Their invitations will be sent to you.

Visiting relatives affiliated with a Reform congregation (reciprocity applies — no charge):

Name(s) _____

Unaffiliated children of member family over 25 years of age: Suggested donation of \$50.00 per person.

Name(s): _____

For all other visitors, please request a Non-Member Registration Booklet from the office.

Total amount this section: \$ _____

Special Needs: Reserved seating is available only to accommodate special needs. Please use this section to tell us of the accommodation you require for any disability. Note: Special needs seating will be held until 15 minutes prior to services starting.

Accommodation required for:

Wheelchair _____ Front seats for hearing impaired _____

Other (please specify) _____

For which service(s) do you require special accommodation? Please check all that apply.

Erev Rosh HaShanah ___ Rosh HaShanah ___ Erev Yom Kippur ___ Yom Kippur ___

Child Care (6 months - 10 years): Registration and payment MUST be received by

August 28, 2018 to register your child(ren). No walk-ins or late reservations accepted.

Please list names and ages of all children for whom you would like to reserve child care.

Erev Rosh HaShanah @ \$5.00 per child. Name(s) and age(s) _____

Rosh HaShanah Morning @ \$7.00 per child. Name(s) and age(s) _____

Erev Yom Kippur @ \$5.00 per child. Name(s) and age(s) _____

Yom Kippur Morning @ \$7.00 per child. Name(s) and age(s) _____

Yom Kippur Afternoon @ \$7.00 per child. Name(s) and age(s) _____

Total amount this section: _____

(Over)

Rosh HaShanah Lunch: Space is limited. Once full, a wait list will be created in the event that space becomes available. A child-friendly option will be included. **Registration will be closed as of Monday, August 27, 2018.**

Adults (ages 13 and up) @ \$15.00 _____ Child(ren) 12 and under free _____

Note: 3% of the cost of each meal will be donated to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Total amount this section: _____

High Holy Days Participation:

I/we would like the honor of participating in services by doing the following (please indicate members' names and preferred service for each activity).

Accompanying Cantor Deskin in song (middle school age and older) — contact Sheryl Shapiro directly for more information.

English reading during a service: _____

Torah Service:

Aliyah — please include Hebrew name(s): _____

Holding/dressing/carrying the Torah (specify which): _____

Other (please specify): _____

Volunteering

I/we would like to assist the Temple Beth Or community in the following way(s). Please note name of each volunteer:

Usher(s) and service preference: _____

Please note that ushers must be physically able to go up and down stairs, stand for extended periods, and help with moving chairs. If you are not certain whether you can perform these tasks, please consider helping in other ways.

Help provide food for the Erev Rosh HaShanah *Oneg*: _____

Clean up Erev Rosh HaShanah *Oneg*: _____

Rosh HaShanah lunch set up: _____

Rosh HaShanah lunch clean up: _____

Additional Donations

High Holy Days donation for Temple Beth Or: \$ _____

High Holy Days donation for *Tzedakah*: \$ _____

Wexler Family Music Endowment Fund: \$ _____

Total amount this section: _____

Total Amount Enclosed (all sections front and back): _____