

High Holy Days
2018/5779
Guest
Information Booklet



Temple Beth Or

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www.TempleBethOr.org

Dear Visitors and Guests,

We are delighted to share the High Holy Days (HHD) with you. It would be our pleasure to welcome you in person, so please take a moment to introduce yourself to Temple members at services.

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 season, enclosed in this booklet please find:

Schedule of Services
General Information Sheet
Our Journey Together (Rabbi Kort article)
2018 High Holy Days Calendar
Two-Sided Non-Member Registration Form
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger envelope
New HHD Services Admission Process

Invitations will be sent to you after your completed registration form and payment have been received. Please note that invitations are required for everyone 18 years and older for the services noted by asterisk on the Services Schedule. We would greatly appreciate having your registration information by August 17, 2018.

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

If you have questions about membership at Temple Beth Or, please contact our Membership Committee chair, Jonathan Seigel. To receive a call from Jonathan and the Membership Committee, please call the Temple office at 425-259-7125 x 1. Should you choose to join Temple Beth Or during the upcoming Hebrew year 5779, your High Holy Days payment can be applied to your membership.

Please assist the group of HHD volunteers by giving your prompt attention to this booklet. If you have any questions about our 5779 High Holy Days services, 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 Memorial Service

Sunday, September 16, 2018

3:00 pm

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: Again this year we will have invitations in place of tickets. They will be sent out when registration and payment are received. See the Registration Form, page 6, for visitor invitation information, including invitations for those 25 and younger, students, and active military.

S'lichot: To prepare ourselves for the High Holy Days, we will celebrate **S'lichot at the end of the Shabbat on Saturday, September 1, at 8:00 pm**. The evening will begin with dessert and *Havdalah*, followed by the service.

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.

Tashlich: After the Rosh HaShanah children's service, we will symbolically "cast off" our errors to the wind in flowing waters at the Everett Marina.

Rosh HaShanah Lunch: The lunch will include delicious dairy and vegan dishes and some "child-friendly" options prepared by congregants. Children 12 and under are free. Reservations are required and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis **until Monday, August 27, 2018. No late reservations will be 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 Drive to benefit the Volunteers of America local Hunger Prevention Program: 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 reserved 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 Day 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 (this year beginning 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’shanah 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
Note: Registration for HHD requested by August 17	Rosh HaShanah Lunch reservations close August 27	Child Care Deadline August 28				1 <i>S'llichot</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	13	14	15 Shabbat <i>Shuvah</i> Service and <i>Oneg</i> 10:00am
16 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	24	25	26	27	28 Sukkot Dinner 6:00pm Service 7:30pm	29
30		Simchat Torah Celebration October 2, 7:00pm				

Temple Beth Or

High Holy Days 5779 Non-Member Registration Form

Please fill out **both sides** of this Registration Form and mail to:

Temple Beth Or, 3215 Lombard Ave, Everett, WA 98201.

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

Note: For members in good standing of another Reform congregation who wish to receive a complimentary reciprocal invitation, please call the Temple office at 425-259-7125. If you have a financial hardship, please contact the Temple office regarding discounted invitations. For family members of a Temple Beth Or member, please contact the member to be added to their reservation form.

Family Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Seat Reservations: Please indicate the total number of invitations that you wish to receive in each category. Amounts are per person. Cost of attending HHD services will be applied to membership for those who join Temple Beth Or during the coming Hebrew year. Please also note that, while those 25 years and younger are free, all 18 years and over must have invitations to attend designated services.

All Services @\$200_____ Rosh HaShanah only @\$125_____

Yom Kippur only @\$125_____ Children's services: free _____

Names of children(18-25 years), Students, and Military with I.D. – requiring free invitations: _____

Total amount this section: _____

Special Needs: Please use this section to tell us of the accommodation you require for seating.

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 ____

(Over)

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

Adults (ages 13 and up) @ \$18.00 _____

Child(ren) 12 and under free _____

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

Total amount this section: \$ _____

Childcare (6 months - 10 years): Please list *names and ages* of all children for whom you would like to reserve childcare. **Registration and payment MUST be received by August 28, 2018 to register your child(ren).** No late reservations or walk-ins will be accepted.

Erev Rosh HaShanah @ \$8.00 per child _____

Rosh HaShanah Morning @ \$10.00 per child _____

Erev Yom Kippur @ \$8.00 per child _____

Yom Kippur Morning @ \$10.00 per child _____

Yom Kippur Afternoon @ \$10.00 per child _____

Total amount this section: \$ _____

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: \$ _____

Please call the office for special parking permits for on-street weekday parking during services.

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

\$ _____

One small last thing: Please tell us how you found out about Temple Beth Or!
