

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 will again be leading in partnership 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 21, 2019, beginning at 7:30 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
- *Jewish Time* (Rabbi Kort article)
- 2019 High Holy Days Calendar
- Two-Sided Non-Member Registration Form
- *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger* envelope
- 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 September 9, 2019, except where noted on your registration form.

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 full 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, Leslie Elsemore. To receive a call from Leslie 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 5780, 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 5780 High Holy Days services, contact the Temple office.

L'shanah tovah,

Rabbi Rachel Kort
Vicky Romero, President

General Information

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

Invitations: 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 21, 2019 at 7:30 pm.*** The evening will begin with dessert and *Havdalah*, followed by the service.

Children's Services: ***Rosh HaShanah Children's Services will be held at the Everett Public Boat Launch.*** This short service will be followed immediately by our community *Tashlich* service for the whole community. While these song-filled children's services are targeted toward children ages 3-8 years. All are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tashlich: Immediately following 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 a salad of mixed greens, tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, lox and cream cheese spread, pickles, olives, tomatoes, bagels and challah, assorted baked goods, coffee, tea and water. 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 Monday, September 9, 2019. No walk-ins or late reservations will be accepted.**

HHD Food Bank Drive: 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 go to 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 special needs 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. Parking passes will be issued with tickets and 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.** Due to construction along Broadway, expect street parking to be crowded this year.

Jewish Time

We live in many “time zones” as Jews. We live in Jewish Time as we mark this coming year of 5760. We live in American Time as students begin the school year. We live in Natural Time as we witness the transition to fall with cooler temperatures, shorter days, and the turning of leaves.

Jewish thinkers believe there is something significant about time in our tradition. Our Sages included the phrase *l'dor v'dor* (from generation to generation) in our daily worship. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel described Shabbat as a “sanctuary in time.” Yosef Haim Yerushalmi, in the preeminent work in the world of Jewish studies, **Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory**, argues that Judaism is ahistorical. Judaism is philosophy, spirituality, and mysticism. The enduring aspects of Judaism is not the history, rather the living.

Just as we live in many “time zones” as Jews, there are many ways of defining time in our tradition too. This year, through varied congregational opportunities, we will focus on the theme: **Kol Dorot** which means in Hebrew either “all generations” or “the voice of generations.” Through our experiences and learning, together we will explore the relationship between past, present, and future in our lives, at our synagogue, and in our society. To help bring together the beautiful diversity of generations that comprise *all the generations* at Beth Or, we will enjoy special time this year in a multi-generation setting beginning with *Tashlich* at the Everett Boat Launch and our Sukkot Celebration at the Temple.

We begin our High Holy Days season as we begin our Hebrew month of Elul and we focus on *teshuvah*: repentance and return (another Hebrew phrase with multiple meanings). I invite you to bring your attention to the varied ways you experience time. Pay particular consideration to the relationship between past, present, and future in your life.

Elul Mediations:

How have you been shaped by the past year?

How may the year that has past affect my year to come?

How should looking towards the future affect my current life and choices?

Wishing you and yours a *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.

September/October 2019 / Tishrei 5780
Holy Days Services and Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September	9 Registration for HHD and child care due	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>S'lichot</i> Service 7:30pm
22	23	24	25 Luncheon deadline September 25	26	27	28
29 Erev Rosh HaShanah Service 7:00pm	30 Rosh HaShanah Morning Service 10:00am Lunch 12:30pm (by reservation) Children's Service at the Everett Boat Launch 3:00pm Tashlich 3:15pm	October 1	2	3	4	5
6 Memorial Service at GAR Cemetery 3:00pm	7	8 Erev Yom Kippur Service 7:30pm	9 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	10	11	12
13 Sukkot Celebration	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Simchat Torah Celebration	21	22	23	24	25	26

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High Holy Days 5780 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 September 9, 2019 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 note that, while those 25 years and younger are free, all 18 years and over must have invitations to attend designated services. Also note: a limited number of large print HHD prayer books are available. Please ask the greeter if you would like to use one.

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 Wednesday, September 25, 2019.**

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 September 9, 2019 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: \$ _____

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

\$ _____

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