

Dear Temple Beth Or Members,

As we move towards the High Holy Days (HHD), 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 with 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 and Fall Holidays season, enclosed in this booklet please find:

- \* HHD Invitations and Admission Process
- \* Schedule of Services
- \* General Information Sheet
- \* Rabbi Article: ***Jewish Time***
- \* 2019 HHD Calendar
- \* Two-Sided Member Registration Form
- \* Parking Passes for on-street parking
- \* *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger* envelope

**Note that our exciting NEW Rosh HaShanah Children's Service is at the Everett Boat Launch!**

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

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 HHD 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 5780 HHD services, please 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](http://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.

**Do you like to sing? Join our High Holy Day Singers!** We hope you'll lend us your voice and spirit and take on the mitzvah of being service leaders--*Shelichay Tzibur* for our High Holy Days. No formal music training or Hebrew fluency is necessary to join in! We'll learn through recordings, on-line videos, repetition and supporting each other at rehearsals. Open to all adults, middle and high school students. There will be two in-sessions with Cantor Dreskin on Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, October 6. Contact Sheryl Shapiro ([ruachhalev@gmail.com](mailto:ruachhalev@gmail.com)) for more details, questions, or to sign-up.

**Rosh HaShanah Lunch:** The lunch will include delicious dairy and vegan offerings prepared by congregants. See the registration form for more details. Children 12 and under are free! Reservations are required and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until **Wednesday, September 25, 2019. No late reservations will be accepted.**

**Children's Services:** This year, ***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. Yom Kippur Children's Services will remain at TBO.

**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 16, 2019.***

**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.**

**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 go to [www.voaww.org](http://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 special needs 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 reserved 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.

**Please note that due to construction along the alley, street parking will be very crowded. Expect to have to park further from the Temple this year.**

## Jewish Time

We live in many “time zones” as Jews. We live in Jewish Time as we mark this coming year of 5780. 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 Meditations:

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](http://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
<b>September</b>	9 Registration for HHD and child care due	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Yizkor</i> list modification deadline	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	<b>October</b>	2	3	4	5 Shabbat <i>Shuvah</i> 10:00am
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

# 5780 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 September 9, 2019, 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. Note: a limited number of large print HHD prayer books are available. Please ask the greeter if you would like to use one.

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 September 9, 2019 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. The menu includes: salad of mixed greens, tuna salad, egg salad, noodle kugel, lox and cream cheese spread, pickles, olives and tomatoes, bagels and challah, assorted baked goods, coffee, tea and water. **Registration will be closed as of Wednesday, September 25, 2019.**

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):** \_\_\_\_\_