

CONGREGATION BETH EL  
5776 HIGH HOLIDAY  
INFORMATION



*Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year!*



REMINDER: HIGH HOLIDAY REGISTRATION  
FORM AND YIZKOR BOOK FORM ARE DUE  
**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015.**

# 5776 HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

## HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Information regarding High Holiday Services, tickets, and other important details is included in this mailing. Take a few moments to review it, and feel free to call the office at 301-652-2606 if you have any questions. **Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening, September 13. Be sure to return your High Holiday Registration Form as soon as possible.**

## HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Congregation Beth El offers four services for congregants and their guests:

### 1. Main Service in Beth El Bender Sanctuary

### 2. Main Service at Walt Whitman High School

Carrying on traditions that go back many decades at Beth El, there will be two main services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (just one on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.) These two services are officiated by Rabbi Greg Harris, Rabbi Fabian Werbin, Hazzan Matthew Klein, and Cantor Ruth Ross. They bring together families and friends to customary seats for familiar prayers and family memories, powerful spiritual moments, and provocative sermons. Synagogue leaders are honored for their service to the community. The Conservative movement's wonderful High Holiday prayerbook, *Mahzor Lev Shalem*, is used. Special musical arrangements of the prayers are added each year.

### 3. Kol Haneshama

*Rosh Hashanah (First Day), Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur (through the end of Musaf)*

The Kol Haneshama High Holiday Service is a lay-led, highly participatory service that blends creativity and tradition. Built around the Conservative machzor, the service emphasizes congregant-led discussion and song. Rabbis Harris and Werbin will visit the service to deliver their sermons, and Marak Hayom, Beth El's teen a capella group, will also participate. The service begins at 9:30 am with an abbreviated Shacharit and continues at 10:00 am with the Torah service.

The Rabbinical Assembly High Holiday prayerbook, *Mahzor Lev Shalem*, is provided at all three services listed above. Tickets are required for all services, and ushers or security guards will request that you show your tickets as you enter the building.

### 4. Beth El Family Service

*Rosh Hashanah (both days) and Yom Kippur (10:30 am to Noon)* Initiated four years ago, this service is geared to families with children in 3rd – 5th grades (younger and older siblings are welcome). It is designed to include both parents and children in the themes of the holidays, exploring Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur through stories, song, and prayer, and will be led once again by Rabbi Jessica Minnen, who has many years experience leading participatory family services. On the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, the service will be held at Bethesda United Methodist Church, diagonally across Old Georgetown Road from Beth El. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, it will be in the Swoff Chapel at Beth El.

Those participating in the Family Service are welcome to sign up for one of the other services as well if you wish to attend before and/or after the Family Service. You then will receive two different tickets, one for the Family Service and one for another of our services.

Youth and Nitzanim services and babysitting are offered at both Beth El and Whitman.

PLEASE SEE THE INSIDE BACK COVER FOR THE SERVICE SCHEDULE.

## HOW TO PAY

Payment for all dues, tuition, etc., should be made by check payable to Beth El. At least the first quarter of the full amount due must be returned with your High Holiday Registration Form in order to receive High Holiday tickets.

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

On the Registration Form, please indicate your first two choices of service location and enter the total number of tickets needed for members, children 7-25 years of age (as of June 1, 2015) and non-members.

Full payment for additional High Holiday tickets must accompany the Registration Form. Accounts must be current before tickets will be mailed.

While tickets are for a specific service, there is no reserved seating within each service. Seating is first-come, first-served. Please help us accommodate everyone comfortably and without commotion by not holding seats for family members and/or guests who arrive later. Ushers will fill unoccupied seats as needed.

High Holiday Registration Forms will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to maximize the probability of your obtaining seats for the service of your choice, please return the Registration Form, together with the appropriate payment, as soon as possible; tickets will go on sale to non-members after Friday, July 31. The form must be fully completed and include payment of any past due balance, one quarter of the 2015-16 membership dues, security assessment, building fund, and tuition (if applicable), and full payment of optional organization/activity fees and additional High Holiday tickets. Please order tickets for yourself and immediate family members only if they are attending services.

In accordance with our policy, we can provide free tickets to members' children who have not reached their 26th birthday before June 1, 2015. Tickets for adult children 26 and over, relatives of Beth El families visiting for the High Holidays, and members of the community may be purchased for \$195 per adult and \$100 per child under 18. Alternatively, those between 26-29 years of age may join Beth El for \$50 (individual) or \$100 (couple).

### SPECIAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

If you need to make special financial arrangements for dues and/or tuition, please contact our Executive Director, Sheila Bellack, at 301-652-2606, extension 306, by Friday, July 31.

### YOUTH AND AUXILIARY DUES

As a convenience to our members and to reduce administrative costs, we invite you to include the full payment of youth and/or auxiliary dues on the Registration Form. Families paying dues for Sisterhood/Zhava, Men's Club, or a youth group should also complete the enclosed membership application form(s) and return it to the Beth El office.

### YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK

You may memorialize your loved ones by submitting their names on the Yizkor Book form included in this registration packet. Please be sure to print the names clearly. Listings for the Yizkor Memorial Booklet must be received by Friday, July 31. Please make be sure your name is on the form.

### MERCAZ

We strongly encourage all members to join Mercaz, the Conservative Movement's Zionist organization. Beth El will forward all memberships to the Mercaz office. See the enclosed brochure for more information.

### PHILANTHROPY AT BETH EL

At most congregations, a High Holiday appeal from the bimah is the cornerstone of their annual development efforts. At Beth El, we are doing things differently, by offering multiple ways for members to offer financial support, according to their means and priorities. Only about 12% of Beth El's budget comes from voluntary contributions; a disproportionate amount of our income – more than 60% – comes from dues. Our goal is to reverse that trend: to increase the number of congregants who make personally meaningful gifts to Beth El and to reduce our dependence on dues. This will help keep our dues competitive while building a more sustainable future for our congregation. Please review the following information, and thank you for your interest in ensuring that Beth El remains a vibrant, forward-thinking, welcoming place for all who wish to make it their spiritual home.

#### PILLARS OF BETH EL

The Pillars program offers financial assistance to congregants who are unable to pay their full dues or Religious School tuition. Membership in Pillars begins at \$1,000 per year, although gifts of all amounts are welcome.

If you contributed to Pillars in 2014-15, the amount of your gift will appear on your November 2014 statement. We hope you will consider an increase.

➤ **SEE PAGE 6 FOR PILLARS OF BETH EL FORM NER TAMID ASSEMBLY**

The term ner tamid means "eternal light" and refers to the perpetually lit lamp above the Ark. At Beth El, Ner Tamid

also identifies another of our permanent annual giving programs. Ner Tamid Assembly members provide annual ongoing support for the operations and maintenance of the synagogue.

If you contributed to Ner Tamid in 2014-15, the amount of your gift will appear on your November 2015 statement. We hope you will consider an increase.

➤ **SEE PAGE 6 FOR NER TAMID ASSEMBLY FORM**

### BETH EL'S ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Whether you choose to support Pillars, Ner Tamid, or make an undesignated gift to the General Fund, your gift implements the vision and innovation that continues to inspire our efforts. Together we have created a flourishing Jewish community; your support will ensure the ability and agility to do so going forward.

Annual gifts provide a “Chai-Five” in support of the five basic areas of congregational life at Beth El. Whether you are passionate about Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) or Lifelong Learning, Community Building, Worship and Spirituality, or the future of the Jewish Community, your **annual gift** provides the resources to continue to adapt and innovate, meeting your expectations and those of your fellow Beth El congregants.

Reminder: Dedicating a chapel or sanctuary seat is always a meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one or friend.

### CREATING A JEWISH LEGACY AT BETH EL

*We can each play an important role in planning for our congregation's vibrant future.*



Through Beth El's participation in the Create a Jewish Legacy program, congregants have been able to create legacy gifts reflecting their priorities. It doesn't have to be a complicated or expensive endeavor to create a legacy gift. While an outright bequest of a specific amount or a percentage of your estate is the most widely understood and executed form of a planned gift, you might consider others as well. Some congregants have chosen to make Beth El a life-insurance or retirement-plan beneficiary. Others choose to allocate a percentage of a specific asset such as real estate. Another choice is to leave Israel Bonds

and/or appreciated securities to Beth El. No matter the means or size, all planned and deferred gifts represent the donor's commitment to a robust and stable Beth El and are deeply appreciated.

Consider joining the growing number of Beth El congregants who are determined to preserve and continue to create what is best about Beth El for the next generations.

### Beth El Legacy Society Members

Walter Arnheim and Marsha Rehms  
Leonard Bechick  
Sheila Bellack  
Mark and Lisa Bronfman  
Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim  
Jerome and Patricia Danoff  
David and Eve Farber  
Cary and Nancy Feldman  
Sid and Janet Getz  
Elizabeth Ann Goldman  
Jeffrey and Arielle Grill  
Erwin and Leena Groner  
Rabbi Greg and Rebekah Harris  
Bucky and Mindi Jacobson  
Lawrence D. Kaplan  
Robert and Eyan Koenig  
Mark Levitt and Kay Klass  
Arthur and Helen Popper  
Rabbi William Rudolph and Gail Fribush  
Devin Schain  
Larry Sidman and Jana Singer  
Howard and Hollis Stein  
Herb Tanenbaum  
Ellen Tillman  
Anonymous (11)

Each of us has the capacity, no matter what our means, to shape the future. **Include Beth El in your heart; include Beth El in the future.** For further information regarding Annual Giving (B'Yachad) or Creating a Jewish Legacy at Beth El, please contact Andrea Glazer, [aglazer@bethelmc.org](mailto:aglazer@bethelmc.org).

## BETH EL SISTERHOOD/ZHAVA

Join Beth El's Sisterhood/Zhava and become involved in one of these warm and welcoming groups of women. Both groups offer a variety of enjoyable social, social action, educational, and religious programs throughout the year to support personal growth and Jewish involvement and to promote connections to the synagogue and the broader community. While Zhava programs address the interests of younger women, all Beth El women are welcome to attend programs offered by both groups.

We hope you will join us. Please be sure to circle Sisterhood or Zhava membership on your High Holiday membership form.

### **SISTERHOOD/ZHAVA: SUPPORTING CONNECTIONS FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS.**

#### **Community**

Keshet Nashim  
Shiva Meals  
Shelter Meals  
Membership Dinner  
Green Awareness  
Couples' Nights  
Shabbat Kiddushim  
Tikkun Olam  
Mitzvah Day Projects  
Mah Jongg  
Food Collections to Feed the Hungry

“ It is hard to see a silver lining in a cancer diagnosis, but the special bonds that I now share with the women of Keshet Nashim enrich my life in many wonderful ways. Keshet Nashim was there for me during one of the most challenging times of my life. I am truly grateful. ”



#### **Personal Growth**

Speakers  
Book Group  
Crafts Workshops  
Zhava Knitters/Crafters  
Women's League Education Days and Conferences

“ Schmoozing while knitting or crocheting, especially knitting winter hats for sick children at NIH is fun, easy, AND a great mitzvah. ”

#### **Jewish Involvement**

Field Trips  
Sisterhood Shabbat  
Women's Seder  
Rosh Chodesh Study Groups  
Challah Baking  
Gather in the Sukkah  
Torah Study  
Tallit Workshop  
Torah Fund

“ It is amazing to see how many women are able to read Torah and Haftarah and lead parts of the Shabbat morning service! Sisterhood Shabbat, with the participation of Sisterhood and Zhava members, is always an inspiration. ”

### ➤ SEE PAGE 6 FOR BETH EL SISTERHOOD/ZHAVA FORM

**Membership questions?** Contact: Linda Herman at [lindaherman1229@gmail.com](mailto:lindaherman1229@gmail.com) for Sisterhood; Judy Liss at [jwlliss@gmail.com](mailto:jwlliss@gmail.com) or Phyllis Pomerantz Arnold at [phylpom@gmail.com](mailto:phylpom@gmail.com) for Zhava.

Visit the Sisterhood/Zhava pages on the Beth El website for the membership form and calendars.

## YOUTH GROUPS AT BETH EL

### **Live Jewish, Play Jewish!**

Beth El Youth Groups are a place where kids feel welcome. Our goal is to provide a warm, fun atmosphere where our youth feel at home, make friends, and explore their Judaism in an informal setting. Social activities, Israel-themed events, social action projects, and sports leagues are just some of the activities our department has to offer. Through our programs, our youth build a strong Jewish identity while learning valuable social and leadership skills, as well as gaining self-confidence and a positive self-image. Joining a Beth El Youth Group ensures that you will receive all mailings, phone calls, and discounts for youth group activities, and be able to participate in regional and international programs.

### **How to Join?**

1. Read the information below and choose the appropriate youth group(s).
2. Complete the Youth Department Application Form on pages 7 and 8 and return with your High Holiday Registration Form.

#### **Bonim Youth Group**

Grades K, 1, & 2  
Dues \$24

#### **USY Youth Group**

Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12  
Dues \$50

#### **Machar Youth Group**

Grades 3, 4, & 5  
Dues \$30

#### **BBYO**

Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Dues \$75

#### **Kadima Youth Group**

Grades 6 & 7  
Dues \$40

## MEN'S CLUB AT BETH EL

The Men's Club is a regular and vibrant contributor to the Beth El community offering activities and support for all congregants. We offer a variety of programs from politics to sports plus holiday celebrations designed to include families.

Here are a few of our recurring activities: Join us for an hour on a Sunday morning for the **Breakfast Speaker Series** with timely and interesting topics; contact Howard Feibus for more details. The first Thursday evening of each month is the **Hearing Men's Voices** discussion group organized by Jon Shields. Have a pint or homemade pretzel with us on a bi-monthly evening schedule, when **Jews & Brews** with Rabbi Harris meets at the Rock Bottom Brewery. Cary Feldman leads our fishing excursions on the Chesapeake Bay. We welcome and encourage your participation in the club.

Please consider volunteering, speaking at an event, or suggesting new programs. With few exceptions, our programs are open to men, women and children – the entire congregational membership as well as the general public.

Men's Club programs are made possible through your contribution of annual dues (\$36) as well as through breakfast sponsorships in honor/memory of a loved one.

Contact our Membership Chairman, Howard Stein, to learn more about the Men's Club.

L'shalom,

David Sanders, Men's Club President  
davidlouissanders@icloud.com

### Men's Club Programs (partial list)

#### Personal Growth

- Sundays, 9:30 am: Breakfast & Speaker Series
- First Thursdays: Hearing Men's Voices (HMV)

#### Fundraising

- Sukkot Kit Sales
- Texas Hold'em Tournament
- Purim Carnival
- Yellow Candle/Yom HaShoah Observance



#### Social/Jewish Involvement

- Sundays: Softball & basketball teams
- Sundays: Morning Minyan and Breakfast
- Bi-Monthly: Jews & Brews @ Rock Bottom Brewery
- Nats. vs. O's Baseball
- Men's Club Social
- Wine, beer, and spirits tasting
- Fishing on the Chesapeake Bay
- Annual World Wide Wrap (Tefillin education)
- 4th Grade Prayer book/cover program
- Kiddush Cup gifts to B'nai Mitzvah

#### Community

- Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year Award
- Beth El Kavod Awards
- Online Men's Club community and collaboration site
- Political Forums (especially in major election years)

The Men's Club welcomes you to participate and take a leading role in any of our current or proposed activities. More information is available on our webpages at the Beth El website under "Groups."

#### OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: David Sanders, davidlouissanders@icloud.com

Vice President/Blue Yarmulke/Fishing Excursions: Cary Feldman,  
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Vice President/Kavod Award Committee: Larry Sidman,  
larrysidman@live.com

Vice President/Membership: Howie Stein, hstein512@gmail.com

Treasurer: Jeffrey Grill, jeffrey.grill@pillsburylaw.com

Secretary: Jonathan Epstein, jonathan.epstein@hkllaw.com

Sunday Speaker Series: Howard Feibus, hfeibus@  
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Purim Carnival: Michael Doniger, mjdounger@hotmail.com

Hearing Men's Voices: Jon Shields, jshields@imf.org

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➤ **SEE PAGE 7 FOR BETH EL MEN'S CLUB FORM**

## FORMS

### PILLARS OF BETH EL PLEDGE FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I/We would like to join *Pillars of Beth El* and pledge the following amount:

\$1,000  \$1,800  \$2,500  \$3,600  \$5,000  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**By checking this box, I will be contacted by a Beth El volunteer or staff member to let me know how I can help.**

Thank You. The amount you choose will appear on your statement annually and can be paid at any time prior to May 31, the end of Beth El's fiscal year.



### NER TAMID PLEDGE FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I/We want to join the *Ner Tamid* Assembly and pledge the following amount:

\$125  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  Other\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any other amount over \$125.

**By checking this box, I will be contacted by a Beth El volunteer or staff member to let me know how I can help.**

Thank You. The amount you choose will appear on your statement annually and can be paid at any time prior to May 31, the end of Beth El's fiscal year.



### SISTERHOOD/ZHAVA OF CONGREGATION BETH EL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell/work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Continuing Members:** Members in 2014-15 will find the \$36 membership dues already included on the Sisterhood/Zhava line of the High Holiday Registration Form.

**New members** can write \$36 on the Sisterhood/Zhava line of the Registration Form or include a separate check.

#### Please Check Membership Status:

- I was a Sisterhood/Zhava member last year and wish to continue as a member.
- I was not a member of either group last year and wish to join Sisterhood/Zhava this year. (Please circle one.)
- I am a new member of Beth El (joined after March 1, 2015) and wish to have a one-year free membership in Sisterhood/Zhava (Please circle one.)

#### Please Check Method of Payment:

- The \$36 Sisterhood/Zhava dues are included with my Beth El fees on the High Holiday Registration Form.
- A check for the \$36 dues (**payable to Congregation Beth El Sisterhood**) is attached to this form since payment is **not** included with the High Holiday registration form.
- I joined Beth El after March 1, 2015 and will accept a one-year free membership in Sisterhood/Zhava. (Circle one.)

**Return this form with your High Holiday registration or send to the Beth El office.**

## FORMS

### BETH EL YOUTH DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014-15

Please complete both sides of this application and return it, along with a check for the appropriate youth dues, to Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Children covered by this application

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Phone Numbers of Jewish friends not from Beth El who may be interested in joining our Youth Group:

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Cell Phone (6th-12th Grade Only): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number (cell phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Second Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please turn over to finish the form)*

### PLEASE JOIN THE MEN'S CLUB (MC) OF CONGREGATION BETH EL!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form by checking the appropriate boxes.**

**Members in 2014-15 will find the \$36 membership dues included on the High Holiday registration form.**

**Please Check Membership Status:**

- I was a Men's Club member last year and wish to continue as a member.
- I was not a Men's Club member last year and wish to join the Men's Club this year.
- I am a new member of Beth El (joined after March 1, 2015) and wish to have a one-year free membership in the Men's Club

**Please Check Method of Payment:**

- The \$36 Men's Club dues are included with my Beth El fees on the High Holiday Registration Form.
- A check for the \$36 dues (**payable to Congregation Beth El**) is attached to this form since payment was **not** included with the High Holiday registration form.
- I joined Beth El after March 1, 2015 and will accept a one-year free membership in Men's Club

**Return this form with your High Holiday registration or send to the Beth El office.**

## FORMS

### BETH EL YOUTH DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (SIDE 2)

Does your child have any allergies or physical conditions that require special medication?

Yes  No If yes, please explain...

Are your child's activities to be restricted in any way?

Yes  No If yes, please explain...

Do you consent to your child being driven by parent volunteers?

Yes  No

Do you consent to your child being driven by a professional bus/van service?

Yes  No

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission for a physician to hospitalize, secure treatment for, and order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child. Furthermore, in consideration of the involvement of my child in activities sponsored by the Youth Department of Congregation Beth El, I release Congregation Beth El from all liabilities as a result of any injury which might result from my child's participation in such activities or in transit to or from such activities. I agree that the supervising employee or volunteer from Congregation Beth El retains the authority to refuse participation of my child should he/she engage in inappropriate behavior or refuse to follow instructions of the supervisor of the activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For more information on youth programming please contact Adam Zeren, Beth El's Youth Director, at 301-652-8573, ext. 308 or [azeren@bethelmc.org](mailto:azeren@bethelmc.org).

### BETH EL HIGH HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

All members of Congregation Beth El are encouraged to sign up for one or more volunteer spots during the High Holidays. It's a great way to get involved, to meet wonderful people, and to feel part of the Beth El family.

Just check the areas that interest you and send the form to Beth El.

SHIFTS ARE APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1-1/2 HOURS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

USHERING *Ushers will be trained as needed.*

Choose the days you wish to volunteer:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah Day 2     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah Day 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Night Rosh Hashanah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kol Nidre           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No preference       |  |

Finally, check the location at which you'd like to usher:

- |  |                                  |   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRONT DOORS                               |                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SANCTUARY                                 |                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL CHAPEL DOORS - Kol Hanesama service |                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE                             |                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beth El                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitman | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Service at Bethesda United Methodist Church |

Thank you for your help and support.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

	BETH EL MAIN SERVICE	BETH EL KOL HANESHAMA SERVICE	WHITMAN MAIN SERVICE	FAMILY SERVICE (For families with children in 3rd-5th grades)
<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> Sunday, September 13 Festival Evening Service	Rabbi Harris and Rabbi Werbin Hazzan Klein and Cantor Ross <b>6:30 pm</b>	With Main Service	At Beth El	
<b>Rosh Hashanah</b> Monday, September 14 Festival Morning Service	Rabbi Werbin and Hazzan Klein <b>9:00 am</b>	Service begins at <b>9:30 am</b>	Rabbi Harris and Cantor Ross <b>9:00 am</b>	Rabbi Minnen at Bethesda United Methodist Church <b>10:30 am–Noon</b>
<b>Rosh Hashanah - Day 2</b> Monday, September 14 Festival Evening Service	Rabbi Harris and Rabbi Werbin Hazzan Klein and Cantor Ross <b>6:30 pm</b>	With Main Service	At Beth El	
<b>Rosh Hashanah - Day 2</b> Tuesday, September 15 Festival Morning Service	Rabbi Harris and Rabbi Werbin Hazzan Klein and Cantor Ross <b>9:00 am</b>	With Main Service	At Beth El	Rabbi Minnen Swoff Chapel <b>10:30 am–Noon</b>
<b>Kol Nidre</b> Tuesday, September 22	Rabbi Harris and Cantor Ross <b>6:45 pm</b>	Complete Kol Nidre Service <b>6:45 pm</b>	Rabbi Werbin and Hazzan Klein <b>6:45 pm</b>	
<b>Yom Kippur</b> Wednesday, September 23 Morning Service 9:00 am Torah Reading 10:00 am Sermon/Yizkor/Musaf 11:30 am High Holiday Seminar 3:30 pm Mincha 5:00 pm Neilah 6:30 pm Conclusion of Fast/Shofar 7:45 pm	Rabbi Harris and Cantor Ross	<b>9:30 am</b> Service concludes with Musaf and Yizkor	Rabbi Werbin and Hazzan Klein	Rabbi Minnen at Bethesda United Methodist Church <b>10:30 am–Noon</b>

## SCHEDULE OF NITZANIM AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

	BETH EL	WHITMAN
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Monday, September 14 Nitzanim Family Service	9:45 am or 11:00 am Multi-Purpose Room	10:30 am Cafeteria
<b>ROSH HASHANAH - Day 2</b> Tuesday, September 15 Nitzanim Family Service	10:30 am Multi-Purpose Room	At Beth El
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Monday, September 14 Children's Services	10:30 am – Noon K-2nd grades: Bethesda United Methodist Church (downstairs) 6th-7th grades: Beth El Library	10:30 am – Noon K-7th grades Rooms TBA
<b>ROSH HASHANAH - Day 2</b> Tuesday, September 15 Children's Services	10:30 am – Noon K-2nd grades; 6th & 7th grades Library and Family Room	At Beth El
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Wednesday, September 23 Nitzanim Family Service	9:45 am or 11:00 am Multi-Purpose Room	10:30 am Cafeteria
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Wednesday, September 23 Children's Services	10:30 am – Noon K-2nd grades: Bethesda United Methodist Church (downstairs) 6th-7th grades: Beth El Library	10:30 am – Noon K-7th grades Rooms TBA

The Family Service, geared to families with children in 3rd - 5th grades, will take place on both days of Rosh Hashanah and also on Yom Kippur, 10:30 am - Noon. Families wishing to also attend one of the other High Holiday services after Noon, may do so, and should indicate your service choice on the High Holiday Registration Form.



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