



High Holy Day Observances

Longing, Forgiveness and Return: Taking the Inward Journey Home *with Rabbi Roz*

September 8, 2012 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee

This hour-long study session will help us awaken to the important realities or truths in our lives through which we sleep. Some of the questions we will consider are: From whom do we need to ask forgiveness at this season? What feels urgent to us as we approach the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe? How have our words or actions hurt others over the past year? What were some of the unintended consequences of our behavior? How might we muster the courage to respond to the shortcomings in ourselves and others with honesty and compassion? How might we seek God's presence in the process of Teshuvah – repentance? Can we find forgiveness for ourselves and others?

The study session will be followed by a lovely dessert reception at 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will conclude the evening with a beautiful, moving, and inspiring service at 8:00 p.m., featuring the music of Chuck Woodward and our exceptional choir. Also at the service we will change our Torah covers to the traditional white ones of the High Holy Days.

Second Annual

TASHLICH for all ages AT THE BEACH!

**Monday, September 17
3:00 p.m. on the Oceanfront**

B-Y-O-PICNIC, SWIMMING, SINGING, and CASTING OF BREADCRUMBS

Tashlich, meaning "casting away" in Hebrew, involves symbolically tossing out the sins of the previous year by throwing pieces of bread into a body of flowing water. Hoping to start the New Year with a clean slate, we'll gather for family fun, picnicking (bring-your-own dinner, blanket or table, beach umbrella, chairs, and enough breadcrumbs to cover your sins), swimming (no lifeguard on duty), a sing-along with Cantor Wally, and breadcrumb-casting at the beach. Watch for more details. If the weather makes beach-going intolerable, please check your email or call the Temple for alternate arrangements.

RSVP at www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations/, reservations@ohefsholom.org or by calling the office at (757) 625-4295.

Join us for an ancient, meaningful ritual with a modern, family-fun twist!

Yom Kippur Study Session

**Saturday, September 26
1:30 p.m. in the Sinai Chapel**

The afternoon Study session on Yom Kippur will be taught by Dr. David Metzger. His topic is: **Repentance Throughout the Ages**: Relying on our Textual Tradition. We will come to understand how this central theme of the High Holidays has developed and its profound importance for us on this most holy day of the year.

High Holy Day Calendar at a Glance 2012/5773

Selichot

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Class with Rabbi Roz 6:30 p.m.
Reception 7:30 p.m.
Services 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Service

Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum

Sunday, September 9, 2012

Services 1:00 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 16, 2012

Services 6:15 p.m.
..... 8:15 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Day

Monday, September 17, 2012

Services 9:00 a.m.
..... 11:30 a.m.
Tashlich 3:00 p.m.

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Services 6:15 p.m.
..... 8:15 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Services 9:00 a.m.
..... 11:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Services

Study Session with Dr. David Metzger

(in Chapel) 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service (in Chapel), D'var Haftarah on Jonah: **"DO Something!"** with Rabbi Connie Golden 2:45 p.m.

Interlude

(Barbara Chapman, Harpist) 4:00 p.m.

Memorial and

Concluding Services 4:15 p.m.

Break the Fast Immediately following
Concluding Services

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Admission Tickets

OST will mail tickets about two weeks prior to *Rosh Hashanah* to congregants who are current in their financial obligations to the Temple through the September 2012 quarter. Envelopes will be marked "High Holy Days."

Children past high school age and up to 24 years of age will not receive admission tickets unless parents fill out a request and mail it to the Temple Office. Upon request, and without charge, dependents who reside in a member's household will receive admission tickets. Tickets will be mailed in September. (Please fill out our Guest Request Form Enclosed and return to the Temple.)

Admission tickets are not required for the **Yom Kippur Afternoon Study Session** (led by **David Metzger**) and for the **Afternoon Memorial and Concluding services**.

Which Service Should I Attend?

It is suggested that families with children in grades 4 - 8 attend the **6:15 p.m. and the 9:00 a.m. Services** (an evening and morning Children's Service will run concurrently for children in K-3rd grade).

The **8:15 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Services** are suggested for families whose youngest child is in the 9th grade or above, for couples without children, or for single members.

In order to reinforce what our students are learning in Religious School, both in preparation for their B'nai Mitzvah and to be comfortable in their college *Hillels* and any synagogue in which they may find themselves later in life, during the early services the *v'Ahavta*, *Avot* and *Gevurot* will be chanted in Hebrew.

Children's Service

The Children's Worship Service, conducted by Rabbi Steinberg, Religious School Educator Kitty Wolf, and Staff, is designed for children in K-3rd grade. The service will be held in the Chapel and will run concurrently with the **6:15 p.m. and the 9:00 a.m. Services** in the Sanctuary. All adults attending the service are urged to set an example for the children by observing the service and helping the children to refrain from talking or other disruptive behavior.

Guests

Tickets for non-affiliated out-of-town guests of members are available at \$100.00 for adults and \$36 for children ages 9-16, per ticket, paid for in advance. (Please fill out the Guest Request Form and return it with your check.)

Armed Forces and College Students

Enlisted personnel and their families, as well as full-time college and medical students attending local schools, are welcome guests of our Temple. They should contact the Temple office for admission tickets.

Prayer Book

Gates of Repentance, The New Union Prayer Book will be read at all services. To purchase your own copy, contact the Judaica Shop, where they are available at \$30.00 each.

Traffic and Parking

Raleigh Avenue will be used as the **only** entrance to the parking lots. There will be additional handicapped parking spots and traffic guards will be posted to direct traffic. Parking will also be available at Ghent United Methodist Church and on surrounding streets. **Parking will be available at First Presbyterian Church only during evening services.**

Book of Remembrance - 5773

It has long been a very beautiful tradition to inscribe the names of our dearly departed in our *Book of Remembrance*. This is a meaningful way of acknowledging our perpetual love for those who have passed away but remain always in our hearts and minds.

Our *Book of Remembrance* reminds us of the warm and deep affection we shared with those whom we cherished. The book is distributed to the congregation at the Afternoon Service on the Day of Atonement, when we are most poignantly reminded of our dear ones. It contains the Memorial Worship Service and suitable meditations for the day.

Please fill out the form below by listing the names of those you want to remember, and return the form and your check to the office no later than September 16, 2012.

Book of Remembrance Form

PLEASE INSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN THE *BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*

In Memory of (please print):

Remembered by (please print):

Enclosed is my contribution of..... \$50 \$70 \$85 \$100

Please include check with request form and make payable to Ohel Sholom Temple.

Ohel Sholom Temple Cordially Invites You to Join Us as We

Break the Fast

Take the opportunity to exchange High Holy Day greetings with your fellow congregants immediately following the Concluding Service.

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

After September 12: *\$18.00 per Adult* *\$10.00 per Child (13 and under)*
\$25.00 *\$15.00*

Check must accompany reservation form
R.S.V.P. no later than September 12, 2011

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ _____

Name/s: _____

Please note payments are non-refundable. Reservations will not be accepted after September 19, 2012.



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NOTES FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

- ✧ Please be thoughtful of fellow Congregants and respectful of this sacred occasion by arriving on time, and departing as quietly as possible.
- ✧ Our ushers are volunteer members of the Congregation. They deserve respect and cooperation.
- ✧ All doors except those at the Stockley Gardens entrance will be closed once services have begun in the Sanctuary.
- ✧ As at all Services, worshippers are not to enter or leave the Sanctuary during standing prayers or during the Rabbi's sermon.
- ✧ Congregants should be sure to bring their tickets to all High Holy Day Services. To ensure safety and security, ushers will check tickets at the door even if the tickets have already been shown to security guards.
- ✧ Please turn off all cell phones and pagers prior to entering the Sanctuary.

OSTY - YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

A bag will be given out at Rosh Hashanah. Please fill the bag with non-perishable and canned goods for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia, Jewish Family Services and the OST "Warm Heart" Soup Kitchen.

**Please drop off these bags at the Yom Kippur morning service.*

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