

5772 - 2011 HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

SELICHOT - Saturday, September 24

Movie *Defending Your Life* at 7pm followed by discussion
Dessert reception at 9pm
Selichot service at 10pm

ROSH HASHANAH - Wednesday, September 28

Evening service at 8pm

ROSH HASHANAH - Thursday, September 29

Morning service at 10am
Morning babysitting at 10am until end of services
Junior Congregation at 10am until end of services
Congregation K-3 at 10am until end of services
Children's service at 2pm in the sanctuary
Tashlich at 4pm at Stonington – bring your own bread

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

High Holy Day Tot *Shabbat* at 6pm (No family dinner)
Shabbat Shuvah service at 8pm

KOL NIDRE – Friday, October 7

Evening service at 8pm

YOM KIPPUR - Saturday, October 8

Morning service at 10am
Junior Congregation at 10am until end of services
Congregation K-3 at 10am until end of services
Children's service at 2pm in the sanctuary
Afternoon study in the library following end of service until 3:15pm
Healing service at 3:30pm
Afternoon service at 4:00pm
Yizkor memorial service at approximately 4:45pm
Neilah service at 5:30pm until approximately 6:30pm

- **SELICHOT**

We will begin the High Holy Day season on Saturday, September 24, with a traditional Selichot service in an untraditional way. Join us at 7pm for the movie *Defending Your Life*, a brief discussion about the pertinence to this Holy Day period, a break for dessert at 9pm and Selichot service at 10pm. Feel welcome to join us anytime during the evening. (The tradition is to hold the service at midnight the Saturday before *Rosh Hashanah* but we'll be out well before midnight.)

- **TASHLICH**

Join us at 4pm on Thursday, September 29. *Tashlich* is a tradition started more than 600 years ago. It is the popular custom of going to a place of natural flowing water on *Rosh Hashanah* and symbolically casting off our sins by tossing bread crumbs into the water. *Tashlich* is a great way to teach children about *teshuvah* (repentance) and forgiveness in a tangible way. Directions to the Stonington Beach will be in the synagogue lobby. Don't forget to bring your own bread.

- **TOT SHABBAT**

Young children will learn about the High Holy Days at our Tot *Shabbat* on Friday, September 30, at 6pm. Led by Rabbi Goldstein and Student Cantor Andrea Markowicz, this special *Shabbat* experience for preschoolers and their families will include lots of singing and will be an ideal time for younger children to get a taste of the Jewish new year. There will be no congregation dinner after this service.

- **YOM KIPPUR ADULT STUDY**

For those who wish to remain at the synagogue between the services on *Yom Kippur*, study and discussion opportunities will be available in the library starting immediately after the morning service and continuing until 3:15pm.

- **OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN**

Child care will be available for children from six months to kindergarten on Thursday, September 29, during our morning *Rosh Hashanah* service and on Saturday, October 8 during our morning *Yom Kippur* service. The cost for each morning of child care is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional sibling. Advance registration and payment is required so we can provide quality childcare. **Walk-ins will not be admitted.** Pre-register your child by returning the Child Care form with payment. Please direct questions to Adrienne Roth at tbsns@comcast.net or 410-757-0552.

- **JUNIOR CONGREGATION AND CONGREGATION K-3**

Starting at 10am, concurrent with the adult services, we have programs both for children kindergarten through third grades with stories, play time, arts and snacks and we also have our Junior Congregation for students in the fourth through eighth grades. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of these quality age-appropriate programs. Any children not included in these programs should either be in child care (reservations required) or with you in the adult service. For safety reasons we cannot allow anyone to roam the building or play outside while services are held.

- **DONATIONS**

It is customary to make a contribution to the synagogue for the High Holy Days. If you wish to send a donation at this auspicious time of the year, you may earmark it for a specific part of our observance, such as the Music Fund with the Annapolis Chorale, or the Flower Fund or the purchase of a High Holy Day prayer books, or any of our other funds. Please send a note with your contribution to indicate your dedication. Thank you.

- **PRAYER BOOKS**

As you know, our supply of High Holy Day prayer books is limited. We hope that you will consider purchasing your own *Gates of Repentance*. For your convenience, we have copies available in the temple office at \$40 each either for your own use or as a donation to the congregation in honor or memory of a loved one.

- **YIZKOR BOOK**

We will publish a *yizkor* (memorial) book again this year and distribute it at the *Yom Kippur yizkor* service on Saturday, October 8, at approximately 4:45pm. This package contains information about how to include the names of your loved ones in the memorial book. If you have any questions, please contact the office. The deadline for submissions is September 30.

- **PARKING FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS**

Parking is often a problem. We will provide parking attendants who will help you park in our parking lot and on the grass lot beyond the paved section. Please be patient and follow their directions. If you have Maryland handicap tags and wish to request special parking, please use the Special Accommodations Request form in this packet and return it to the office no later than September 19. Drop-off at the front of the building for those who have trouble walking distances is allowed. New this year, we have access to a small electric scooter to allow easier access up the long walk. Contact Karen Brachman for more details. **Parking on or beside the driveway is not allowed.**