



### **Temple Beth El - High Holy Days 5781**

In my last letter to the congregation I highlighted the work of our HHD (High Holy Days) and Reopening committees. Both have provided invaluable guidance and insight as to how we meaningfully and carefully navigate TBE operations so as to ensure your safety.

After much thought and deliberation, I have made the decision that this HHD season we will proceed with virtual first services and programming so we can focus all of our energies on providing a high-quality, soulful, and engaging streaming/online experience. Virtual first also affords us maximum flexibility to revisit things as we get closer to Rosh Hashanah, and the potential opportunity to welcome congregants in-person if the future state of public health remains the same or better than current state.

You have likely noticed our theme this year is "Home for the Holy Days." Rabbi, Hazzan, and our TBE staff are working on final plans for Selichot, Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur. I hope that in the services and programming offered you will find sacred spaces, access to the traditions of old, and opportunity to establish new traditions of your own.

The enclosed schedule will also be featured in the next KOL. I encourage you to visit/bookmark the TBE website to stay up-to-date and for access to additional resources.

Please plan to stop by TBE **Sunday, September 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** to pick up your "Home for the Holy Days" tote bag and Mahzorim. Contact the TBE office if needing a delivery.

Stay in-touch with us and each other. Let us know if you have questions and if we can be of support.

L'shalom,

Martin A. Spokony  
TBE Board President

# HIGH HOLY DAYS



**All High Holy Day services will be conducted via livestream unless specified.**

## ROSH HASHANAH

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 18

6 pm ..... Mincha/Maariv service

8-9 pm ..... Niggunim Only Service live from Miami with Rabbi Dan Horwitz

### FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 19

P'sukei D'zimra and Shacharit Service led by Max Steiner YouTube

Yoga service led by Michelle Marcus YouTube

10-11:30 am ..... Torah Service & Abbreviated Musaf

3 pm ..... Learning Session live from Miami with Rabbi Dan Horwitz

### SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 20

P'sukei D'zimra and Shacharit Service led by Max Steiner YouTube

Yoga service led by Michelle Marcus YouTube

10-11:30 am ..... Torah Service & Abbreviated Musaf

10:30 am ..... Sermon live from Miami with Rabbi Dan Horwitz

12 pm ..... Shofar Service in TBE parking lot (IN PERSON)

5 pm ..... Tashlich, Mincha, and Shofar Service at Lake Riley (IN PERSON)

## KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 27

6:30 pm ..... Kol Nidre Service live on zoom led by Rabbi Bitran and Hazzan Levin

9-10 pm ..... Niggunim Only Service live from Miami with Rabbi Dan Horwitz

## YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 28

9 am ..... P'sukei D'zimra and Shacharit Service led by Max Steiner YouTube

10:30 am ..... Torah Service

11:15 am ..... Sermon & Yizkor

12 pm ..... Musaf

2 pm ..... Learning Session with Rabbi Bitran

3 pm ..... Learning Session live from Miami with Rabbi Dan Horwitz

7 pm ..... Ne'ilah

*Zoom links for online services at [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org)*



## Family Service and Programs live from Miami on ZOOM led by Rabbi Dan Horwitz

### **ROSH HASHANAH**

**FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH**  
Saturday, September 19

10:30-11:15 am..... Tot Shabbat Service

12-1 pm..... Teen Lunch n Learn:  
What do Akon, Hillary Duff  
and Miley Cyrus have to say  
about Teshuva?

1:30-2:15 pm ..... Family Service

**SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH**  
Sunday, September 20

4-4:30 pm ..... Virtual Tashlich

### **YOM KIPPUR**

**Monday, September 28**

10:30-1:15 am..... Tot Kippur Service

1:30-2:15 pm ..... Family Service

### **FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT** (Shabbat) Saturday, October 3

10:30-11:15 am..... Tot Shabbat Service

1:30-2:15 pm ..... Family Service



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