

Service and Program Descriptions

High Holy Days 2010

Adult Service

A formal service with thoughtful sermons geared to adults and children in 6th grade and above. *Gates of Repentance* prayer book, Professional Choir, tickets required, Sanctuary.

New Emanuel Minyan (Adult)

Innovative, informal service with Torah study geared to adults and children in 6th grade and above. *On Wings of Awe*, **special tickets required**, no choir, Harrison Chapel.

Family Service

Lively, informal service, recommended for families with children 6-12 years old. *Gates of Repentance*, Family Choir, Junior Cantors, tickets required, Bess P. Maltz Center.

Tot Service

A half-hour prayer experience for toddlers and pre-schoolers. Mornings only, no tickets required, Bess P. Maltz Center.

Tashlich

A brief ceremony at the beach with a chunk of bread and a picnic supper. At Pacific Coast Highway and Temescal Canyon.

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

See Adult Service description, *Gates of Repentance*, no tickets required, Bess P. Maltz Center.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Meditation

The Chapel will be open for individual meditation.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Contemporary Issues

The Contemporary Issues discussion on Yom Kippur afternoon will be from 2:45 PM to 4:15 PM in Bess P. Maltz Center. No tickets are required. The haftarah that we read on Yom Kippur morning, from the Book of Isaiah, challenges us to make real in our lives the values that we study throughout the day. Therefore, we will again spend the afternoon exploring contemporary social issues. Details will be forthcoming.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Torah Service

From 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, on Yom Kippur afternoon. The afternoon Torah portion is Kedoshim. The Torah reading will be followed by a dramatic reading of the Haftarah, the Book of Jonah. *Gates of Repentance*, tickets required, Sanctuary.

Neilah / Havdalah

From 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM, on Yom Kippur afternoon, these concluding services are geared to adults. *Gates of Repentance*, tickets required, Sanctuary.

Complimentary Children's Programs

This year we are again offering unique, interactive Children's Programs connected to the High Holy Days. These programs will provide children between the ages of 3 and 10 the opportunity to experience the High Holy Days in an engaging and creative atmosphere while parents attend services. You must make your complimentary reservations in advance. **In order to be at services on time, please enroll your child(ren) 15 minutes early.**

Slichot

Join us for Slichot on Saturday, September 4, 8:30 PM, in Bess P. Maltz Center. This is the late night adult service and study period that begins the final week of intensive spiritual preparation for the High Holy Days.

High Holy Days Food Drive

On Rosh Hashanah, grocery bags will be available after all services. Please take a bag home and fill it with food. Bring it with you on Yom Kippur. All donations will be contributed to a local food bank.

Book of Memory

As always, the Book of Memory will be used at every Yizkor service throughout the year. To honor your loved ones, you may list their names as you have done in past years, or write a special memorial message on the inside back cover (\$1000). Please call the Clergy Office for further information regarding these covers at 310.288.3742.

Prayer Books

The Temple does not provide prayer books. Books are available for purchase and are to be picked up at the Temple. *Gates of Repentance* is used at the Adult and Family services. *On Wings of Awe* is only used at the New Emanuel Minyan service.

College Student / Young Adult Outreach Program

We will be sending our college students Jewish holiday packages for Rosh Hashanah and other Jewish holidays throughout the year. We are also collecting our college students' email addresses.

Reserved Parking

The charge for reserved parking is \$125 per car for one complete set of High Holy Day services. Pillar members will receive a complimentary parking pass that will be mailed with the tickets.

General Information

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Tickets

You will receive one ticket for each day or evening service. Tickets will be collected at the door. If you want to bring your family to the family service and then go to the adult service, please let the guard at the family service know not to collect your ticket.

Adult Children

Each member may request complimentary tickets for his or her children up to the age of 29. We'd like to encourage the older children of our members to join in their own right, so we offer membership at a very reduced price to young people up to age 29 and special reduced-cost membership packages for people in their early thirties.

Younger Children

We offer a Children's Program for ages 3-10 that runs concurrently with adult services on Rosh Hashanah day and Yom Kippur day. In addition, we have tot services and family services. Because of the popularity of the tot service, please come early, for it will be first come--first served. Family services are recommended for children aged 6-12 and their parents. It might be difficult for children younger than 6 years old to sit through the family service. We encourage those children younger than 6 years old to attend tot services or the children's program. Our Children's Program will be complimentary this year. Further information can be found on page 2 of this packet. **In order to be at services on time, please enroll your child(ren) 15 minutes early.** Due to the quiet, reflective atmosphere we create at Neilah, please do not bring young children or babies.

Pillar Members

We are so very grateful to those Pillars of our temple whose significant annual contributions, in addition to full dues, enable Temple Emanuel to provide the innovative cutting-edge programs for which we are known all over the country. To thank them, and to encourage others to join them, Pillars will again receive complementary reserved parking, and will be invited to come to the door of the Clergy Office, without waiting in line, in order to enter the sanctuary early. Pillar Members need to arrive at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the service.

Guest Tickets

We are again offering guest tickets at the modest price of \$200 for all five services (\$100 for just one service). Guest tickets are for your family and out-of-town friends, or for friends you believe might be interested in joining our congregation. (We will follow up after the services and invite them to join.) The tickets will be mailed to you, **NOT** to your guests.

Non-Member Tickets

Former members (individuals and families who have **NOT** been members in the last three years) and everyone else are welcome to buy tickets as non-members for \$550 for all five services (\$175 for just one service). Our goal is to serve our members and to encourage others to join. Former members may buy High Holy Day tickets at the non-member price, or better, they can rejoin and receive their tickets as a privilege of membership. Please help us with this and do not ask us for guest tickets for former members. For non-member tickets, please call the Temple Office at 310.288.3737.

Saving Seats

We often hear from many of you who are frustrated by members who save seats for their family and friends. Please make every effort to arrive with all of your family at the same time. Our goal is to make our temple a welcoming place. Being told "these seats are saved" makes people feel unwelcome. Ushers will also encourage you to fill up the seats in the front section so the rabbis don't have to ask you to move forward.

Security

We have continued to work with the Beverly Hills Police Department and with our own security experts to make sure that we are as safe as we can be. Toward that end, tickets will be collected at the doors by security guards and no one (adult or child) will be admitted without a ticket. Our greeters will stand inside the doors to welcome you and show you to your seats. In order to insure that there will be enough seats at every service, you will be asked to fill in all the empty seats before new rows will be available for seating. Please cooperate with the greeters.

Neilah

We want to ask parents to help us honor the quiet atmosphere that makes Neilah so powerful; disruption by young children has posed a problem in the past few years. Please be sensitive to this. An usher will ask you to leave if your children are noisy. We do have a Children's Program available during Neilah.

THIS IS NOT A TICKET ORDER FORM

Service	Time	Location	Clergy (*Sermon)
Erev Rosh Hashanah - Wednesday, September 8			
Family 	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbis Aaron*, Geller, Mason-Barkin, Cantor Kliger, Junior Cantors, Family Choir
Adult 	8:00 PM - 9:45 PM	Sanctuary	Rabbis Geller*, Aaron, Zimmerman, Cantor Kliger
Rosh Hashanah, First Day - Thursday, September 9			
Tot (no ticket required)	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbi Aaron, Michelle Aaron
Family 	8:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbis Geller*, Mason-Barkin, Junior Cantors, Family Choir
Adult 	8:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Sanctuary	Rabbi Aaron*, Cantor Kliger
New Emanuel Minyan (Adult) 	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Harrison Chapel	Rabbi Zimmerman*, Elizabeth Weiss
Adult 	11:45 AM - 2:15 PM	Sanctuary	Rabbis Aaron*, Geller, Cantor Kliger
Tashlich (no ticket required)	5:00 PM	PCH & Temescal Canyon	All Clergy
Rosh Hashanah, Second Day - Friday, September 10			
Adult (no ticket required) 	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbis Aaron*, Geller, Zimmerman, Cantor Kliger, Family Choir
Kol Nidre - Friday, September 17			
Family 	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbis Geller*, Mason-Barkin, Junior Cantors, Family Choir
Adult 	6:30 PM - 8:15 PM	Sanctuary	Rabbis Aaron*, Zimmerman, Cantor Kliger
Adult 	9:00 PM - 10:45 PM	Sanctuary	Rabbis Aaron*, Geller, Zimmerman, Cantor Kliger
Yom Kippur - Saturday, September 18			
Tot (no ticket required)	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbi Aaron, Michelle Aaron
Family 	8:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Bess P. Maltz Center	Rabbi Aaron*, Junior Cantors, Family Choir
Adult (includes Yizkor) 	8:45 AM - 11:20 AM	Sanctuary	Rabbi Geller*, Cantor Kliger
New Emanuel Minyan (Adult)  (includes Yizkor)	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Harrison Chapel	Rabbi Zimmerman*, Elizabeth Weiss
Adult (includes Yizkor) 	12:00 PM - 2:35 PM	Sanctuary	Rabbis Geller*, Aaron, Cantor Kliger
Music and Meditation (no ticket required)	1:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Harrison Chapel	
Contemporary Issues (no ticket required)	2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Bess P. Maltz Center	
**Adult Torah Service 	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Sanctuary	All Clergy
**Adult—Neilah/Havdallah	5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Sanctuary	All Clergy
Break Fast Supper (RSVP required)	7:00 PM	Bess P. Maltz Center	
BOOK USED FOR SERVICE:  Gates of Repentance  On Wings of Awe			
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**separate ticket is required from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM