

SELICHOT

NOTE THE "UNUSUAL DATE"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Selichot Talk

"Forgiveness in Shakespeare" with Professor Jeffrey Shoulson

Selichot are preparations for the High Holidays, seeking forgiveness and peace for the world. Professor Shoulson will encourage us with this Selichot talk about the theme of forgiveness as it appears in Shakespeare's works. Our traditional Selichot "work party" preparing the sanctuary for the Holidays will follow.

Temple Cemetery Memorial Service Sunday, September 16th, 10:00 a.m.

In this season when we face our own mortality and our relationship with the living God, we honor the lives of our community's loved ones with this brief memorial service.

Our Renewed Avodah

Wednesday, September 19th, ~12:15p.m.

After the ancient Temple was destroyed, the Yom Kippur Service (the "Avodah") was reconstructed into a set of poems and prayers telling the story of the High Priest's practices and seeking God's forgiveness through prayer. We offer a contemporary Service/Avodah for the whole of our embodied spirits, promoting awe and connection and offering us the promise of forgiveness and renewal. We hope you'll stay for this highlight at the end of the Yom Kippur morning service.

Miriam's Well Healing Service

Wednesday, September 19th, 6:00 p.m.

This circle of prayer and solace, healing and wholeness on Yom Kippur afternoon includes deep silence, English readings, and simple Hebrew chanting. Participants will be invited to wash their hands in Miriam's Well, a bowl of water symbolizing the living waters of healing, hope, and peace associated with Miriam in the desert.

Food Drive

During the High Holidays, and throughout the year, we traditionally ask people to donate food for the hungry. We participate in the *Neighbors Feeding Neighbors* program, which is organized by the *Northeast Community Food Collaborative*. The Collaborative comprises five Willimantic service providers. They have asked for a commitment from local organizations to provide one kind of food product to them every month of the year.

We have chosen to provide beans (canned or dried - pinto, kidney, black, green, etc.). Your food donations can be left at the Temple, and we will deliver them to our service provider.

We are also a partner congregation of ***Mazon - A Jewish Response to Hunger***. Please consider sending them a donation. Self-addressed envelopes are in the lobby.



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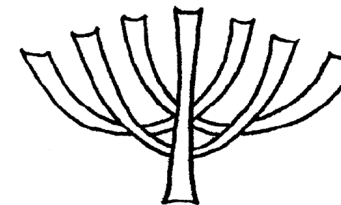
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Yamim Noraim

The Days of Awe

5779 2018

**High Holidays
schedule of services**



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ראש השנה

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 9th

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Vegetarian Pot-luck dinner, 6:15 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 10th

First Day Rosh Hashanah

Morning Service begins 9:30 a.m.

Torah Service ~10:30 a.m.

Shofar Service ~11:30 a.m.

Services conclude ~12:40 p.m.

Apples-and-honey Kiddush

Tashlich at Lauter Park

Tuesday, September 11th

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Morning Service begins 9:30 a.m.

Torah Service ~10:30 a.m.

Shofar Service ~11:30 a.m.

Services conclude ~12:40 p.m.

Apples-and-honey Kiddush

*The High Holiday flowers
were lovingly donated
by the Lejfer family
and Lenore Berkowitz.*

*We thank them for
their generosity.*

Parallel Activities and Spiritual Breaks for Children and Adults

We are committed to offering the possibility of a rich, full celebration of the High Holidays even for those, whether children or adults, who do not wish to sit in services for their full length. To this end, we will offer parallel activities, self-guided spiritual breaks, and more traditional children's services during the mornings of the Yamim Noraim.

These activities express the themes of the Yamim Noraim in new and old ways, offering fresh and accessible approaches to our holiday of awe and contemplation. We will be e-mailing a schedule of activities before the holidays.

All Are Welcome

The Board of Directors invites the entire community, members and non-members, to attend services at our Temple. ***Tickets are not required, and there is no entry fee.*** If you would like to make a donation, pre-addressed envelopes will be available.

We encourage you to return after the High Holidays for Shabbat celebrations and special events, and to explore joining our active and engaging community.



יום כיפור

Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 18th

Kol Nidrei Begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The service will begin with Bruch's Kol Nidrei: Annette Shapiro, piano; Tom Calabro, cello. *Please remember to bring your Tallit if you wear one.*

Wednesday, September 19th

Yom Kippur

Morning Service begins 9:30 a.m.

Torah Service ~10:45 a.m.

Yizkor ~11:45 a.m.

Our Renewed Avodah ~12:15 p.m.

Services conclude ~1:00 p.m.

The library and sanctuary will remain open for the afternoon. Rav Jeremy will conduct a study session for those who wish to participate.

Yom Kippur Conclusion

Miriam's Well Healing Service 6:00 p.m.

Jonah 6:30 p.m.

Ne'ilah ~6:45 p.m.

Final Shofar and Havdalah ~7:35 p.m.

Break-the-Fast, September 19th

Please join us for our annual **Pot-luck Break-the-Fast** at the conclusion of services. **Please bring a vegetarian dish to share** (refer to our kashrut policy online for guidelines). Gluten free items welcome.

Reservations not needed.

Donations appreciated.