

Selichot

Saturday, September 21st 7:15 p.m.

We conclude Shabbat with a kumtitz of songs of hope and peace, transitioning through Havdalah to begin our High Holiday prayers with songs of forgiveness and renewal. A brief work party follows to prepare our sanctuary for the Holidays.

Temple Cemetery Memorial Service and Historical Tour

Sunday, October 6th, 10:00 a.m.

We honor the departed of our community with a brief service **and, new this year**, a little bit of historical sharing from Ellie Shane.

Our Renewed Avodah

Wednesday, October 9th, ~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, October 9th, 5:30 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 in the box labeled for that purpose in the Temple Lobby, 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. Pre-addressed envelopes are in the lobby.

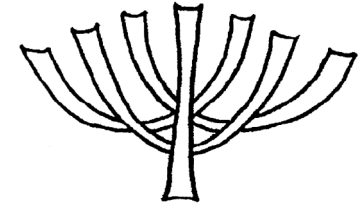


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ראש השנה

Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday, September 29th

Vegetarian potluck dinner, 6:15 p.m.

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

Monday, September 30th 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, October 1st 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 Services for Children

For the first morning of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning, there will be activities and services available for children, as well as adult supervision for the youngest. To help with our planning, please email office@templebnaisrael.org if you'll need our sitters for your children.

For the second morning of Rosh Hashanah, children and their parents can take advantage of the "self-guided spiritual break" materials that will be available in the Temple library.

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, October 8th

Kol Nidrei Begins promptly at 5:55 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, October 9th 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 5:30 p.m.

Jonah ~5:55 p.m.

Ne'ilah ~6:10 p.m.

Final Shofar and Havdalah ~7:00 p.m.

Break-the-Fast, October 9th

Please join us for our annual Vegetarian **Potluck Break-the-Fast** at the conclusion of services. **If you can, please bring a dish to share** (refer to our kashrut policy online for guidelines). Gluten free items welcome.

Reservations not needed.
Donations appreciated.