

September 2018

Elul/Tishrei 5778/5779



Have a sweet and happy New Year at Congregation Beth Mordecai



From the Rabbi

The Jewish calendar gives us an opportunity for renewal every year. During the Rosh Hashanah service we sound the shofar. The deep sound reverberates around the room and into our souls. This is the same sound that was once used by Moses to gather the people and by the generals of Ancient Israel as a rallying cry.

The voice of the shofar calls us. It calls us to connect to our past, present and future. When we pause and listen, we are hearing the same sound as millions of other Jews around the world. We are connected to them and them to us. When you hear the voice of the shofar this High Holiday season, listen and feel that connection. Know that you are part of a grand history, a people and a community. That sound is calling you to connect, and to continue to be a part of this wonderful and warm community.

Join us for the many exciting and spiritually uplifting events this High Holiday season. You will be glad you did.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Sara Metz



Our traditional Friday night and Saturday morning services are typically followed by a light oneg or Kiddush. We are always looking for sponsors/hosts! If you are interested, please reach out to the office (OfficeBethMordecai@gmail.com or 732.442.1373).

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Friday, August 31 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services **Saturday, September 1**, Breakfast Minyan

9 AM Bagel breakfast 9:30-10:30 Abbreviated Shabbat Service

Friday, September 7 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Saturday, September 8 10 AM Shabbat morning services with discussion

Friday, September 14 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services Saturday, September 15 10 AM Shabbat of Reflection

Join Rabbi Metz for a special Shabbat service for the Shabbat in between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Through prayer, singing, conversation and meditation we will reflect on our past to enhance our future.

Friday, September 21 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Saturday, September 22 10 AM Shabbat morning services with discussion

Friday, September 28 6:30 PM Shabbat Services
8 PM Community dinner in the Sukkah
Saturday, September 29 10 AM Shabbat, Sukkot & Yizkor services with Torah reading



What is Teshuva? How will it make my life better?

Prepare for the High Holidays by joining Rabbi Metz to learn about Jewish views of repentance

Thursday September 6 7 - 8:30 PM



Slichot: What is Teshuva?

Sept. 6, 7PM

Rosh Hashanah Family Service

Sept. 9, 5:15 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Traditional

Service

Sept. 9, 5:45 PM

Rosh Hashanah

Sept. 10 9:30 am - Traditional Morning Service 10:30 am -Tot service Tashlikh Immediately following services

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Sept. 11, 10:00 am An Abbreviated Traditional Service

Cemetery Service

Remembering our loved ones Sept. 16, 10 AM

Kol Nidre

Tuesday Sept. 18, 6 PM

Yom Kippur

Sept. 19 9:30 AM - Traditional Services 10:30 AM - Tot service 4:45 PM - Mincha and Ne'ila

Sukkot

Sept 23, 10 AM Come help build and decorate the Beth Mordecai Sukkah!

Sept. 26 12 PM Meet Rabbi Metz at Menlo Park Mall to learn the lulay shake

> Sept. 28 6:30 PM Shabbat Services and Community Shabbat dinner in the sukkah

Sept. 29 10 AM Shabbat, Sukkot and Yizkor services

Sept. 29 3-5 PM Join the Metz family in their sukkah



Congregation Beth Mordecai invites you to a Musical Family Rosh Hashanah service Sunday September 9 - 5:15 PM





Join the Congregation Beth Mordecai community as we remember our loved ones.

Whether their final resting place is at the Beth Mordecai cemetery or another place, join us to share memories and honor them.

September 16, 10 AM

Beth Mordecai Cemetery

690 Florida Grove Road Perth Amboy, NJ

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS 2018/5779



Members in good standing receive free High Holiday tickets (1 for a single membership; 2 for a family membership).

Tickets are required for Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Kol Nidre.

Tickets are free for Rosh Hashanah Day 2 & Yom Kippur/ Yizkor, but require reserved seating (done with a ticket).

or Rosl	Hashanah Day 1 & Kol Nidre, we require:
	tickets for children under 21 (free).
	tickets for family members (\$100 each).
	tickets for non-members (\$150 each).
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r Rosl	n Hashanah Day 2 & Yom Kippur/Yizkor, we require:

Important:

- 1. Under <u>no</u> circumstances will anyone be admitted to services on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 or Kol Nidre without a ticket. If tickets are lost, there will be a list of names that can be accessed at the door by the ushers.
- 2. Seating is **ASSIGNED** for all services. There are extra seats available, but the ushers must be informed. Please DO NOT move seats without asking an usher.

Check here _____ if you are interested in an honor on the High Holidays.

Please fill out this form and return it to Elliot Rubin at the synagogue or by sending it to officebethmordecai@gmail.com





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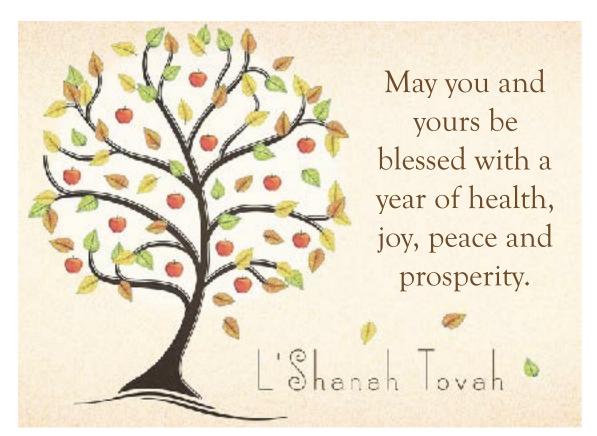
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