

2011 High Holiday Services at Beth Israel Judea 5772

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday Night, September 28

8:00 p.m. Evening Service: Welcome in the New Year with an uplifting contemporary musical service using the new URJ *mabzor*. It will be led by Rabbi Danny Gottlieb, Cantorial Soloist David Morgenstern and our Nashirah Choir, with piano accompaniment by Inara Morgenstern.

Rosh Hashanah Day I, Thursday Morning, September 29

9:00 a.m. Family Service: This joyful and engaging service is designed for families with younger children. It will be led by Rabbi Gottlieb with David and Inara Morgenstern.

10:00 a.m. Morning Service: Rabbi Gottlieb, David Morgenstern, the Nashirah Choir and Inara Morgenstern will lead an inspiring service using the new URJ *mabzor*.

10:00 a.m. Children's Program: This program features arts and crafts, music, storytelling, drama, deliciously healthy snacks and more. It will culminate with a visit to the sanctuary to experience the blowing of the shofar with the congregation! (The reservation form is available online at www.bij.org. Please save your space by September 14.)

***1:30 p.m. Tashlich Service:** At the end of New Year's services, we will nosh on apples and honey cake. Afterwards, we will walk down to Lake Merced for a brief Tashlich service where we cast away our sins and welcome a year of goodness and blessing. For the ritual, please bring a small amount of stale bread.

Rosh Hashanah Day II, Friday Morning, September 30

10:00 a.m. Morning Service: This warm, traditional-style service will be led by Rabbi Gottlieb, David Morgenstern, and members of the BIJ community.



*Time approximate.

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YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday Night, October 7

8:00 p.m. Evening Service: Gathering together to hear the powerful chanting of the *Kol Nidre*, our BIJ community will begin our fast with deep introspection and reflection. This moving and inspiring service will be led by Rabbi Danny Gottlieb, Cantorial Soloist David Morgenstern and the Nashirah Choir, with piano accompaniment by Inara Morgenstern.

Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Family Service: Designed for families with younger children, our service will include a story-telling and a discussion about how to be better people in the year ahead. It will be led by Rabbi Gottlieb with David and Inara Morgenstern.

10:00 a.m. Morning Service: Rabbi Gottlieb, David Morgenstern, the Nashirah Choir and Inara Morgenstern will guide our *t'shuvah*, repentance, in this inspiring service using *Mahzor Hadash*, a fully-transliterated High Holiday prayer book assembled by Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan, as well as BIJ's *Shema Koleynu Mahzor*.

10:00 a.m. Children's Program: Features arts and crafts, music, storytelling, drama, deliciously healthy snacks and more. The program will include a visit to the sanctuary for a special children's blessing on the *bimah* during the morning service. (Reservation form available online at www.bij.org. Please save your space by September 14.)

1:45 p.m. A Yom Kippur Experience: Each year at this time, there's a moment for the community to learn, discuss and find out more about ourselves and each other. Stay with us in the synagogue for Yom Kippur study and program.

4:30 p.m. Afternoon Service: We will restart worship with a brief Torah service and the chanting of the Book of Jonah. Thematic readings will be offered by Rabbi Gottlieb and BIJ congregants.

***5:30 p.m. Yizkor Service:** We will remember our beloved deceased family, friends and fellow members of BIJ. As in past years, we will publish a Book of Remembrance. (Please contact the office for more information.)

***6:15 p.m. Ne'ilah:** Our late introspective service takes place during the waning hours of the day "as the gates begin to close." Everyone is welcome to take a moment to stand at the ark and offer their prayers of the heart. We will conclude with a final blast of the shofar and a rousing *L'Shana Haba'ab* to another blessed year of *life*.

***7:00 p.m. Community Break-Fast:** For those inclined, a bit of sweet and savory will be provided following the service.

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