

# 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 that blends new and traditional liturgy. It will be led by Rabbi Danny Gottlieb, Cantorial Soloist David Morgenstern and our Nashira 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 *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:** 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](http://www.bij.org). Please save your space by September 14.)

**1:00 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 acapella by Rabbi Gottlieb, David Morgenstern, and members of the BIJ community.



# 2011 High Holiday Services at Beth Israel Judea 5772

## 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 creative retelling of the story of Jonah 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. Similar to Rosh Hashanah morning, we will use *Mahzor Hadash and Shema Koleynu*.

**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](http://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. Details to follow...

**4:00 p.m. Afternoon Service:** We will restart worship with a brief Torah service and the chanting of the Book of Jonah. Thematic readings on the sacred mitzvah of *Tikkun Olam* will be offered by Rabbi Gottlieb and BIJ congregants.

**4:45 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.)

**5:45 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*.

**6:30 p.m. (approx) Community Break-Fast:** For those inclined, a bit of sweet and savory will be provided following the service.

**6:30 p.m. (approx) Study session:** Following Ne'ilah. Rabbi Gottlieb will hold a study session for those who fast until sunset. Havdallah will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.