

Burbank Temple Emanu El
SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Community and Connection

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2021/5782

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We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you. Due to Covid, weather and unexpected events, the below is subject to change. For the latest information, call the office or check out our website.

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| Ritual Service | | Zoom ID 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |

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| <u>Pre-holiday events</u> | | |
| <p>Rosh Chodesh Elul, Sunday, August 8th <i>Elul, the last month of the Hebrew calendar, is an acrostic for the Hebrew passage Ani l'dodi, vli'dodi' li: "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." This reminds us that the Divine is in all aspects of the world and ourselves. We'll dive more deeply into the meaning of Elul with guided meditation and personal transmission of wisdom from Shekhinah (Divine Presence).</i></p> | 7- 8 pm | Bring a journal/pen Rosh Chodesh Zoom ID: 981 9118 4285 Passcode: BTEE |
| <p>Elul Journal, Tuesday August 17th <i>We invite you to keep an Elul journal (2-minutes a day). Each day of Elul (except Shabbats), we'll send you an email with a shofar blast and a writing prompt for your journal.</i></p> | | Read your email and Journal each day |
| <p>Silver Polishing Together, Sunday August 22 <i>Adorning the sacred Torah scroll with silver Torah ornaments is a meaningful way to express the love and awe to God's Commandments. One of the popular Torah ornamentations is the Torah breastplate, suspended by chains, which fits over the staves of the Torah (atzei chayim).</i></p> | 11 am - 12 pm | BTEE: Sanctuary |
| <p>Selichot and dedication to Kalkin Garden, Saturday, Aug 28th <i>Join us for our first official High Holiday event in our new courtyard, the Kalkin Friendship Garden. Rabbi Lev will lead us in a brief High Holiday overview as we change the Torah covers to prepare for the holidays. We will close with a Havdallah service at sunset.</i></p> | 6 pm | BTEE: Courtyard |
| <p>Prayer Books/ Sisterhood Goodie Bags Pickup, Friday Sept 3rd <i>Our High Holiday prayer book, Mahzor Lev Shalem, is available in digital or hard-copy format. If you purchased a book last year online through Issuu, your copy will still be available. Alternatively, you can check out a prayer book from the office.</i></p> | 9 am- 3 pm | BTEE: Office |

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| <u>Rosh Hashanah</u> | | |
| Physically distanced <i>Nature Walk</i> to greet the new year | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Meet at BTEE Parking Lot |
| Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 6 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | BTEE: Sanctuary* |
| Rosh Hashanah - Day 1, Tuesday, September 7 | | |
| Adult Service with Torah discussion & Shofar Service | 10 am - 1 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| ECC (Preschool) Rosh Hashanah Service led by Rabbi Lev & Cheryl Lev | 1:30 - 2:00 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Family Service with Rabbi Lev & Cheryl / Community Cocktail Reception <i>Invite your family and friends for a social family service open to the community at large. While the service is targeted to school-aged families, the entire community is welcome!</i> | 4:30 - 5 pm (stay until 6 pm) | BTEE: Upper Garden |
| Rosh Hashanah - Day 2, Wednesday September 8 | | |
| Adult Service | 10 am - 1 pm | BTEE: Sanctuary* |
| Kiddish | 12:30 pm | BTEE: Sanctuary |
| <u>Community Events</u> | | |
| Book Club Discussion with Rabbi Lev: THE NETANYAHUS By Joshua Cohen (Fiction), Thursday, September 9th <i>Join us for a discussion of "history, identity and the conflicted heart of Jewishness, especially in America," using this historical fiction novel as a starting point.</i> | 7:30 pm | Buy and Read the book Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Tashlich AND Hebrew School at the Beach, Sunday, Sept. 12th <i>Tashlich and Family Hebrew School- join us at Will Rogers Beach for a beautiful, brief Tashlich service, followed by our traditional family fun day at the beach! Parents are required to watch their children.</i> | 10 am | Will Rogers Beach, Station 12: BYOB (bring your own bread) |
| Sukkah Building - Tuesday, September 14th <i>Everyone is encouraged to sign up and participate! Hebrew School will be in-person on this day, and families are encourage to work together to build the sukkah.</i> | 12:00 - 8 pm (two hour sign up slots) | BTEE: Upper Yard |
| <u>Yom Kippur</u> | | |
| Kol Nidre, Wednesday, September 15 | 6:30 - 8 pm | BTEE: Sanctuary* |
| Yom Kippur Day, Thursday, September 16 | | |
| ECC (Preschool) Service led by Rabbi Lev & Julie Lockman | 9:15 - 9:45 am | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Adult Service, including Rabbi's Torah teaching | 10 am - 1 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Yizkor and Presidents' Message (followed by Musaf Service) | 1 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |

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| Mindful Meditation with Rabbi Malka Mittelman <i>Meditating is sort of like a mikveh of breathing. Rather than taking Time Out, we'll take Time In on Yom Kippur, welcoming rest and rejuvenation, through simple, guided meditation practice.</i> | 2:30 - 3:15 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Poetic Reflections for the Days of Awe <i>Join Jeff Ring on Yom Kippur afternoon to deepen your prayerful consideration of sin, compassion and t'shuvah/repentance through the close examination of a poem. This interactive and experiential shared conversation invites participants to consider gateways to enhanced human equity through intentional action as inspired by the examined text.</i> | 3:15 - 4 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Mincha Services with Jonah Play - Family service (community) <i>A family-style afternoon service including a light-hearted dramatization of the Book of Jonah, starring kids and adults from the BTEE community.</i> | 4:30 pm | Zoom ID: 961 1185 5150 Passcode: BTEE |
| Maariv / Ne'ilah <i>Closing service, including personal and family moments at the Torah.</i> | 6 pm | BTEE: Yard/Sanctuary* |
| Shofar, Blessing the Children <i>The Yom Kippur fast concludes at sundown with a mini break-fast, the sound of the shofar and a blessing on your head!</i> | 7 pm | BTEE: Kalkin Courtyard |
| Sukkah Decorating, Sunday September 19 | 11 am - 2 pm | BTEE: Upper Yard |
| <u>Sukkot</u> | | |
| Sukkot Services, Tuesday, September 21 | 10 am | BTEE: Upper Yard* |
| Pajama Havdallah under the Sukkah with Julie Lockman, Saturday, Sept 25th <i>Everyone can come in their pajamas!</i> | 6:30 pm | BTEE: Upper Yard |
| Yoga in the Sukkah with Arielle Silver, Sunday September 26th <i>All-levels class with body movement, breath, and music, suitable for all levels. Bring a mat, towel/blanket, water and any other props for your practice. This class is inclusive and accessible for all levels.</i> | 10:45 am - 12 pm | BTEE: Upper Yard |
| <u>Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret</u> | | |
| Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Services, Tuesday September 28th | 10 am | BTEE: Sanctuary |
| Erev Simchat Torah led by Rabbi Lev & Julie Lockman, Sept 28th | 6:30 pm | BTEE: Upper Yard |
| Breaking Down the Sukkah, Sunday, October 3rd | 9:30 am - 12 pm | BTEE: Upper Yard |
| MITZVAH DAY - November 7th, 2021 | 9:30 am | More info coming soon! |

Note: All times are approximate and subject to change due to weather, Covid restrictions, and unforeseen circumstances.

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