

## **High Holiday Policy**

- All members are welcome to attend.
- Guests/non-members are welcome; a donation of \$75.00 per person is suggested.
- Military personnel & college students are complimentary guests.
- Families with younger children are encouraged to attend Children's Services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at 2:00 P.M. and the closing Havdalah (on Yom Kippur) at approximately 6:45 P.M.

## **Selichot**

Temple Emanu-El's Selichot Program is on September 21, 7:30 P.M.:

- A movie and discussion
- Communal prayers for divine forgiveness, said during the High Holiday season. Drawing from biblical verses and rabbinic teachings, they are a soul-stirring introduction to the Days of Awe.
- Changing of the Torah Mantles to High Holiday Mantles.

## **Cemetery Visit**

Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes will be at the Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery #3 & #4 on Middle Rd. in Preston on Sunday, September 22, from 12:30 P.M to 1:30 P.M.

## **Feeding the Hungry During Tishri**

There is no better time to donate food than during the High Holidays and the Holiday of Sukkot. The High Holiday liturgy reminds us that prayer, repentance, and tzedakah help shape our fate for the coming year. On Yom Kippur we read the prophetic words of Isaiah encouraging us to share our food with the hungry, and Sukkot is a harvest festival. What better way to thank God for our abundance than to share with the needy? Place your food contributions in the bin in the foyer. It will leave you with a good taste.

It is also a mitzvah to make financial donations to Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger, PO Box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189-4765. Mazon distributes the funds nationally and internationally as well as returning some for local useful projects.

**Sunday, September 29** Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 P.M.

**Monday, September 30** Rosh Hashanah **Morning** Service 10:00 A.M.

Rosh Hashanah **Children's** service 2:00 P.M.

**Tashlich**, where we symbolically cast our sins upon the water, 4:00 P.M.

Bring your own bread crumbs, shofar, and snacks to share. Meet at the Hole in the Wall, 4 Baptist Lane in Niantic.

**Tuesday, October 8** Erev Yom Kippur/**Kol Nidre** Service 8:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, October 9** Yom Kippur **Morning** Service 10:00 A.M.

## **Yom Kippur Discussion**

Three times a day, after saying Shema, we add in hushed voice, Baruch Shem Kevod Malchuto L'olam Va'ed. At the end of Yom Kippur, we repeat three times, loudly, the same line. Blessed is God's Glorious Kingdom for ever and ever. After the morning service of Yom Kippur, we will gather and address the question of Where is God's Glorious Kingdom? Does it exist now or only after the Messiah comes? Can we find it now, in our every day lives? Do we have the choice to live in God's Glorious Kingdom today? If so, how do we get there and how do we enter?

**Wednesday, October 9** Yom Kippur **Children's** Service 2:00 P.M.

Yom Kippur **Afternoon** Service 4:00 P.M.

Yom Kippur **Yizkor** 5:00 P.M.

Yom Kippur **Neilah** 6:00 P.M.

***Additional High Holiday info on the reverse side.***

### **Dairy Potluck Break-the-Fast**

Temple Emanu-El coordinates the Break-the-Fast following the concluding services (about 6:30 P.M.) on Yom Kippur. The Break-the-Fast will be prepared by Gregg Morea and other volunteers. We are taking this opportunity to ask you for a suggested donation of \$18 per person toward the Break-the-Fast.

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Please designate "Break-the-Fast" in the memo section of the check.

### **Putting Up the Sukkah**

For Sukkot we will need volunteers to put up and take down the Sukkah. Help build the Sukkah on Sunday, October 13, at 9:30 A.M. Our Sukkah is very large, so we need a lot of material for the roof (Schach, in Hebrew). Please bring materials for the Sukkah any time after Yom Kippur. Things like ornamental grasses or cornstalks are ideal for the roof (schach). Please contact Scott Zettler at scottzettler@gmail.com or 860-912-6687 for further details.

### **Sukkot Service and Picnic Lunch**

Please join us for the Temple Sukkot Celebration on **Sunday morning, October 13, at 11:30 A.M.** We will enjoy the Sukkot worship service followed by a bring-your-own picnic lunch outdoors. (Bring a blanket and or chair to sit on.) The event will wrap up by 1:30 P.M.

Then there will be a Sukkot Morning Service on Monday, October 14, at 10:30 A.M., followed by a potluck lunch in the Sukkah.

### **Simchat Torah**

After the solemn High Holidays, participate in a truly joyful celebration. Join the entire Jewish community in celebration of the Torah at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 400 New London Turnpike, Norwich on Sunday evening, October 20, 6:00 P.M. We will complete the yearly cycle of Torah reading and begin again and of course there will be food.

Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service will be at Temple Emanu-El on Monday, October 1, at 10:30 A.M.

### **High Holiday Day Cemetery Services in our region**

Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes  
Sunday, September 22, 12:30PM  
Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association Cemetery 3/4  
62 Middle Road, Preston

Rabbi Rachel Safman  
Sunday, September 22  
10:00 AM - Ohave Shalom Cemetery, Boston Post Road in Waterford  
11:00 AM - Beth El Cemetery, Lestertown Road, Groton

Rabbi Ken Alter  
Sunday, September 22nd  
12:30 Ahavath Achim Cemetery Taintor Hill Road  
1:15 Jewish Aid and Lebanon Sections of Ahavath Achim Cemetery, Gillette's Lane

Rabbi Julius Rabinowitz  
Sunday, October 6, beginning at 9:30AM  
Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association Cemeteries 1/2  
38 Rt 12, Preston  
Followed after at NHBA Cemeteries 3/4  
62 Middle Road, Preston

Rabbi Jeremy Schwartz  
Sunday, October 6, 10AM  
Temple Bnai Israel cemetery on Rte 32 in  
Mansfield  
Use 227 Stafford Road, Mansfield, CT  
06250 in your GPS to get there