



# Temple Beth Emeth

## HIGH HOLY DAYS GUIDE

### 2021/5782

L'Shanah Tovah,

We are excited to share details for High Holy Days (HHD) with you in this guide. We are working hard to ensure that we can safely observe HHD together, in-person and online. Online viewing can be streamed from our website, though some study sessions will be on Zoom. Please be mindful of the links you see in this guide. Online streaming and Zoom are open to anyone who would like to participate regardless of TBE membership status.

For our members who anticipate joining us in person, we are *limiting seating to 50% capacity* and have space for 225 members during each service. Just as we did two years ago, we will have two services back-to-back, both evening and morning, on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Because of seating capacity, we are limiting in-person participation to our members.

The HVAC in the sanctuary has undergone some modification and will bring in more outside fresh air. However, we do not currently have the air filters we would eventually like in the sanctuary. Therefore, all in-person participants are *required to wear masks* throughout the service, including our choir participants. Those having honors and leading the service will not be wearing masks while speaking or singing to help ensure everyone in attendance and on the Livestream can hear.

To ensure any member of our congregation can attend in-person services, we ask that each person *limit attendance* to one traditional in-person service for each holiday. We encourage everyone to join us on the Livestream for the other services. If we have open spots in the days leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will release them and encourage members to attend additional in-person services.

This year has been a time for all of us to practice acceptance and patience, and this HHD season will be no different in respect. While we intend to hold in-person services for HHD, we also know that our lives can change week to week these days. Therefore, we will confirm in-person services for Rosh Hashanah with an email to the congregation on September 2, 2021, and for Yom Kippur with an email on September 9, 2021.

Rabbi Josh Whinston

## HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5782 AT A GLANCE

### S'LICHOT SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

- Study Session | 7 pm
- Service | 8:15 pm

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 1 | 6:30 pm
- Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 2 | 8:30 pm

### ROSH HASHANAH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Rosh Hashanah Traditional Service 1 | 9 am
- Rosh Hashanah Pre-Reader Service (ages 5 and below and their parents) | 9 am
- Rosh Hashanah Family Virtual Service | 10:30 am
- Rosh Hashanah Family In-Person Service | 10:30 am
- AARTY Service | 10:30 am
- Rosh Hashanah Traditional Service 2 | 11:30 am
- Shofar Blowing, Picnic, and Tashlich | 5:30 pm

### KEVER AVOT: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Arborcrest Cemetery | 10 am | Rabbi Whinston
- Washtenong Memorial Park | 10 am | Cantor Hayut

### KOL NIDRE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Kol Nidre Service 1 | 6:30 pm
- Kol Nidre Service 2 | 8:30 pm

### YOM KIPPUR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- Yom Kippur Traditional Service 1 | 9:00 am
- Yom Kippur Pre-Reader Service (ages 5 and below and their parents) | 9 am
- Yom Kippur Family Virtual Service | 10:30 am
- Yom Kippur Family In-Person Service | 10:30 am
- AARTY Service | 10:30 am
- Yom Kippur Traditional Service 2 | 11:30 am
- Yom Kippur Study Session with Rabbi Whinston | 1 pm
- Yizkor/Neilah Service | 5:30 pm
- Zoom Break-the-Fast | Open to all

### SUKKOT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Kona Ice Under the Sukkah at the Whinston's | 1 - 3 pm

**For in-person services,  
please check in at the main entrance.  
Full details and links can be found on Page 2.**



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TBE Members can register for services here: <https://bit.ly/HHD-2021-5782-Registration>  
We encourage all non-TBE Members to join us by [Live-Stream](#)

## S'lichot SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

- Study Session | 7 pm
- Service | 8:15 pm  
TBE Members, please [register](#) by 8/20 to join us in person under the TBE Tent or join via [Zoom](#).  
All community members, please join us via [Zoom](#).

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 1 | 6:30 pm
- Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 2 | 8:30 pm  
TBE Members, please [register](#) by 9/1 for services in the TBE Sanctuary or join via the [Live Stream](#).  
All community members, please join us via [Live Stream](#).

## ROSH HASHANAH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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All community members, please join us via [Live Stream](#).
- Rosh Hashanah Pre-Reader Service (ages 5 and below and their parents) | 9 am | \*Details on Pg. 3  
TBE Members, please [register](#) by 9/1 for services at the [Marsh View Meadows Park Pavilion](#).
- Rosh Hashanah Family Virtual Service | 10:30 am  
Open to all community members. Please check the [TBE website](#) for the link.
- Rosh Hashanah Family In-Person Service | 10:30 am  
TBE Members, please [register](#) by 9/1 for services at the [Marsh View Meadows Park Pavilion](#).
- AARTY Service | 10:30am  
TBE Members, join us in the TBE Social Hall.
- Rosh Hashanah Traditional Service 2 | 11:30 am  
See details for the 9 am service
- Shofar Blowing, Picnic, and Tashlich | 5:30 pm  
Open to the entire community. In person at Furstenberg Nature Area. (BYOB, chairs, masks, and food) \*See details on Pg. 3

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## SUKKOT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Kona Ice Under the Sukkah at the Whinston Home | 1-3 pm | [info@templebethemeth.org](mailto:info@templebethemeth.org)

**Masks will be required at all indoor and outdoor services, activities and HHD events.**



## GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

There are many ways you can contribute to our community during the High Holy Days:

- General Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Members Helping Members
- Back Door Food Pantry
- Religious Education Fund

To make your donation today, please click here: <https://bit.ly/HHD-2021-5782-Donation>



## FAMILY SERVICES

Join us for informal, in-person family events!

For both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

### Virtual Family Service:

- 10:30 am
- Please check the [TBE website](#) for the link

### Pre-Reader Service: 9 am

### In-Person Family Service: 10:30 am

- Marsh View Meadows Park Pavilion (300 E Textile Rd, Saline, MI 48176)
- Please bring your own chair and water
- Mask are required for all participants
- This service is intended for families with children in elementary school
- Registration is capped at 100 people for each in-person event
- Registration is required: [Register Here](#)



## SHOFAR BLOWING, PICNIC, AND TASHLICH

### Tuesday, September 7

Join Rabbi Whinston at [Furstenberg Nature Area](#) (2626 Fuller Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105).

5:30 pm: Shofar Service

6:00 pm: Bring Your Own Picnic

6:30 pm: Tashlich

Please bring your own chairs/blankets and picnic dinner.

Rabbi Whinston will provide homemade Apple Cinnamon Challah.



## YIZKOR AT TEMPLE BETH EMETH

At TBE, including the names of our deceased loved ones in our Yizkor Memorial Book is a meaningful tribute to them and a tangible reflection of their impact on our lives.

Please fill out this form to make changes and additions:

<https://bit.ly/2021-5782-Yizkor-Book>

View the 2020 Yizkor Memorial Book here:

<https://bit.ly/yizkor-book-2020>

Submissions are due by Thursday, September 9.

To make a donation to Temple Beth Emeth in memory of your loved ones, please [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please call or text Marc Kessler, TBE Pulpit Committee Member, at 734-645-1566 or [mkessler@med.umich.edu](mailto:mkessler@med.umich.edu)

**May the memory of our loved ones  
always be for blessing.**



## YIZKOR

Jewish mourning is both private and public. When we visit a grave or observe a yahrzeit (anniversary of a person's death) we generally do so in private. Yizkor is the public observance for the community of the bereaved.

Yizkor means "may (God) remember," from the Hebrew root zachor. Originally, Yizkor was commemorated only on Yom Kippur. Its primary purpose was to honor the deceased by giving tzedakah (charity) in their memory, on the theory that the good deeds of the survivors elevate the souls of the departed. It also enhanced the chances for personal atonement by doing a deed of lovingkindness. Since the Torah reading on the last day of the pilgrimage festivals (Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot) mentions the importance of donations, Yizkor was added to these holiday services as well.

Around the time of the Holocaust, the publication of Yizkor books was one of the earliest ways in which the Holocaust was communally commemorated. A memorial book about the Jewish community of Lodz was produced in New York City in 1943. It was the first of more than 900 of this type that were subsequently published.

The Jewish family history website, JewishGen, established a Yizkor Book Project in 1994 to make the contents of Yizkor books more accessible to researchers, historians and geneologists. For more information, please check the following websites: Yizkor Books

<https://www.nypl.org/collections/nypl-recommendations/guides/yizkorbooks> at the New York Public Library and the Yizkor Book Project (<http://jewishgen.org/yizkor/>) (English translations) at Jewish Gen.



## LIFE & LEGACY: HOW IT WORKS

### WHAT IS LIFE & LEGACY?

LIFE & LEGACY is a four year partnership program funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, with eleven organizations participating. The purpose of LIFE & LEGACY is to secure after lifetime legacy gifts to endowment funds. TBE's LIFE & LEGACY gifts are earmarked for the L'Dor V'Dor Endowment Fund. Each year a percentage, typically 5%, is drawn out to offset TBE's operating expenses. The principal remains untouched to grow over time. A legacy gift costs you nothing now yet gives you the satisfaction of knowing you have provided for Temple Beth Emeth in the future.

- The Foundation and Federation provide a dedicated, experienced consultant; quarterly training sessions; an annual two-day conference; and materials and marketing resources. To date, there are 70 participating communities in North America, 719 participating organizations, and over \$1 billion dollars in commitments.
- You participate by signing a Letter of Intent indicating how you want to fund your legacy gift. The most common vehicles are a bequest in a will or trust, a percentage of a life insurance policy, or a percentage of an IRA or other retirement account.
- The Foundation and Federation have provided incentive dollars to organizations who reach 18 Letters of Intent in the first year and 25 by the second year Our Year. One started on September 1, 2020, and TBE leads all the other participating organizations in our community with 41 Letters of Intent as of August 11!
- Gifts can be made to one or more participating organizations; the full list, and other information about LIFE & LEGACY can be found on the TBE website, add link here, or by watching this [PowerPoint presentation](#).
- You can also contact Judie Lax, [judielax@comcast.net](mailto:judielax@comcast.net) or Robin Little [roadlittle@gmail.com](mailto:roadlittle@gmail.com), TBE's LIFE & LEGACY co-chairs, to learn more.



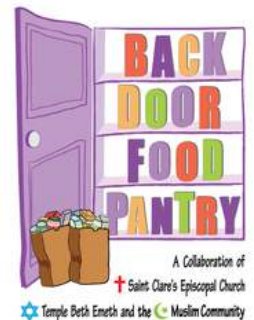
## FOOD GATHERERS FOOD & DONATION DRIVE

As the lead agency for hunger relief in Washtenaw County, Food Gatherers supports a large network of community partners to help fight hunger where we live. The Back Door Food Pantry, just steps away from our sanctuary, is an important part of this network, providing nutritious food, fresh produce and personal hygiene items to those in need in a welcoming, friendly, and non-judgmental environment.



The current pandemic has disrupted nearly every aspect of our daily lives and how we interact as a community. This time last year, the Back Door Food Pantry was shuttered and our HHD Food & Donation Drive focused on supporting Food Gatherers through monetary donations. The generosity of the TBE community was overwhelming; almost doubling our original goal of \$18,000 and helping Food Gatherers provide over 100,000 meals to those in need.

The Back Door Food Pantry reopened late last Fall, operating out of the Social Hall to provide safe and contactless curbside distribution. Planning is underway to move operations back into the Wisdom House and continue a safe program of food distribution. Once again, the volunteers at the Back Door Food Pantry ask that monetary donations go to Food Gatherers during this transition period.



Donations of food and other items are not being accepted at this time. Please watch for updates as things progress!

Educational materials for young learners about nutrition and food insecurity and the TBE Virtual Grocery Store will also be available on the main TBE website during the High Holy Days!

**To donate on-line,  
please [click here](#)**

If you prefer, you can mail a check. Checks should be made out to "Food Gatherers". Please write "Temple Beth Emeth" in the memo line and mail to: Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, Ann Arbor, MI 48113. You can also call 734-761-2796 (press option 2).

**Thank you for your support! Every donation is significant.**



**Neighborhood/Street Parking: PLEASE** do not block driveways or mailboxes. Cars will be towed or ticketed. **There is NO parking on Packard St.**

**Neighborhood parking within 10 minutes of TBE is available on the following streets:** South Blvd., Coler Rd., Jorn Ct., Harpst St., Page Ave., Rosewood St., Jewett Ave., Kensington Dr., Marlborough Dr., Pine Valley Blvd., Esch Ave., Independence Blvd., James St., Victoria Ave., Ember Way, Camelot Rd., Ridge Ave., Crestland Dr., Anderson Ave., Ferdon Rd., Devolson Ave., Carhart Ave., Hall Ave., South Blvd., and Steer Pl. **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS OR MAILBOXES.**



### Onsite Parking at TBE:

Due to limited space, lots in the rear, side, and at Eastover are for special needs ONLY. Space must be reserved in advance. When [registering](#), once you make your selections of services, you will be given an option to indicate any special accommodations.

