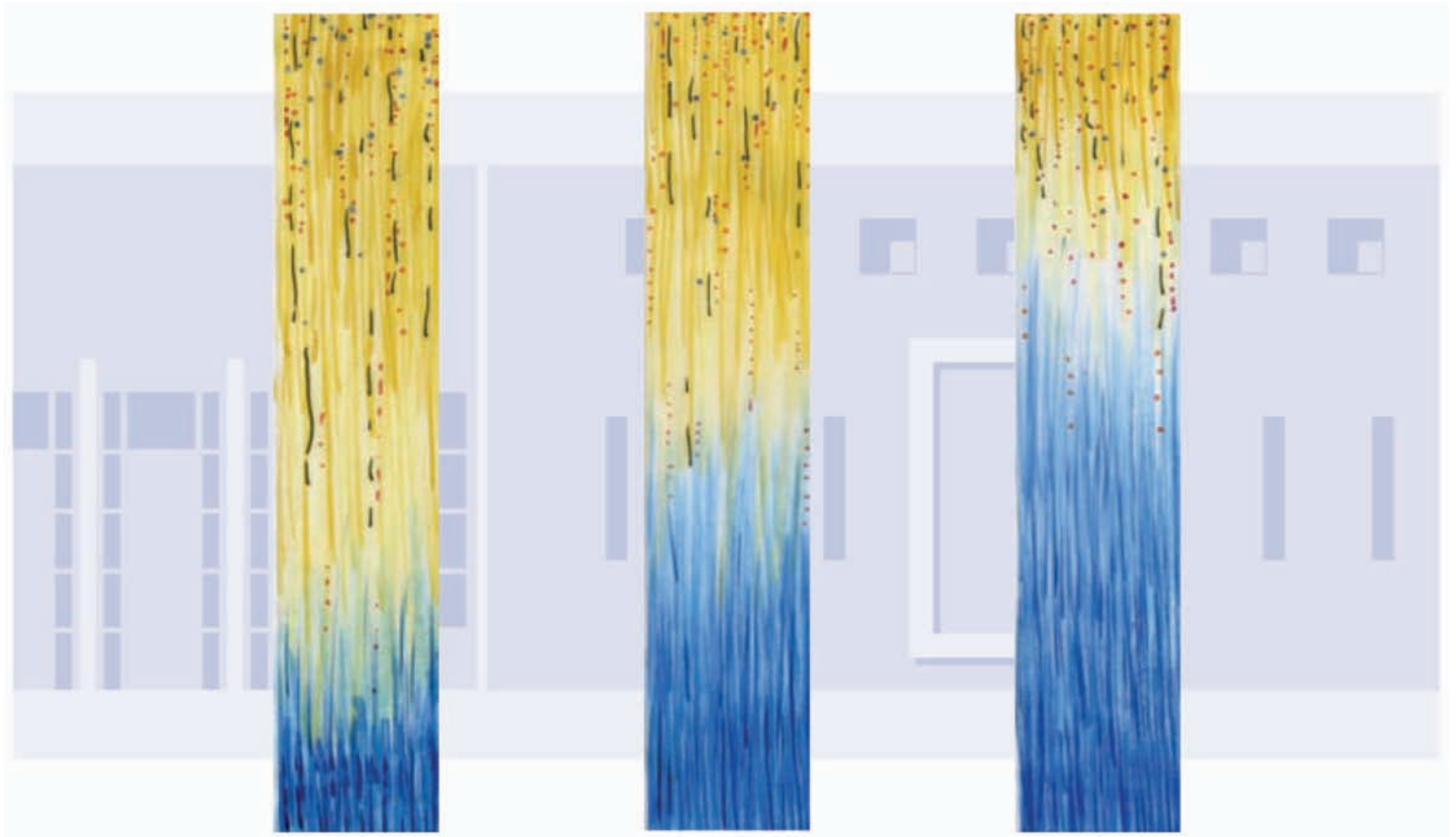
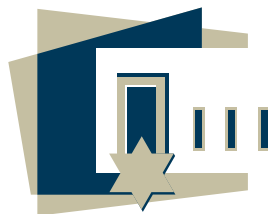


# *Temple Beth Am High Holy Days 5772*



*“Out of the depths I call to You, O God,  
hear my cry, heed my plea...”*

— Psalm 130



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# Temple Beth Am 5772 High Holy Days

## ADMITTANCE CARD REQUEST

Our family requests admittance cards for:

Check one only:  EARLY SERVICES  LATE SERVICES\*

Note: Please print first and last name for each person requiring an admittance card.

(Children under the age of six do not require an admittance card.)

Adult #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## EXTENDED FAMILY REGISTRATION

Admittance cards for Extended Family are available to parents or adult children of temple members who reside outside of Miami-Dade County. An Extended Family admittance card is available at a cost of \$100 per person. **Please enclose payment with request.** High Holy Day admittance cards will be provided for each Extended Family member. All Extended Family members must bring their own admittance cards to services.

I am purchasing Extended Family admittance cards for the following relatives who live outside of Miami-Dade County. I understand that they will receive the same Early/Late Service selection requested by my family. Please list each person separately, even if they live at the same address.

### Extended Family Member #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Extended Family Member #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cty \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Extended Family Member #3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Extended Family Member #4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cty \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of Extended Family members @ \$100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Admittance cards will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis and mailed to those families in good standing\*\* approximately two weeks prior to the High Holy Days. Admittance cards will be mailed to your home address.

\* Those requesting admittance cards for Late Services will receive assigned seating by **sections**. In order to be seated in the same section with other member families, you must send in admittance card request forms together. We cannot guarantee same section seating if they are not submitted together.

Please list below other family members and friends with whom you wish to sit — Late Services only.

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\*\* Good standing means those who are current in their financial commitment to the synagogue and have renewed or joined with a registration form for the 2011–2012 year. Admittance cards will not be mailed if we have not received membership registration forms.

# Temple Beth Am — High Holy Day Schedule

## Rosh haShanah Services

### Wednesday, September 28 • Erev Rosh haShanah

**5:30 p.m. Rosh haShanah Picnic and Pray, Gymnasium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Rabbi Greengrass, Cantor Nelson and Susan Linder will conduct the liturgy in an informal setting. Free and open to everyone in the community. Advance online registration is encouraged at tbam.org.

**8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh haShanah Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Kalfus and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy featuring the High Holy Day Adult Choir, directed and accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath with string quartet. Sermon by Rabbi Kalfus.

**8:30 p.m. Erev Rosh haShanah, "After the Brisket: Late Service & Nosh," Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Rabbi Kempler will conduct the liturgy; a relaxed, meditative and musical service for young professionals. Open to everyone in the community. Advanced online registration is encouraged at tbam.org. *(New offering)*

### Thursday, September 29 • Rosh haShanah Day

**8:15 a.m. Early Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy featuring the High Holy Day Youth Choir, directed and conducted by Jackie Berney and accompanied by Eric Freedman. Sermon by Rabbi Bookman.

**8:15 a.m. Kids K'hilah, Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Rabbi Greengrass and Susan Linder will conduct the liturgy for children Grades K–4. Advanced online registration is required at tbam.org. *(New offering)*

**11:30 a.m. Rosh haShanah en Español, Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Rabbi Kalfus and cantorial soloist Karen Pincus will conduct the liturgy, accompanied by Eric Freedman. Sermon by Rabbi Kalfus. Open to everyone in the community. Advance online registration is encouraged at tbam.org.

**11:30 a.m. Late Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Kempler and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy featuring the High Holy Day Adult Choir, directed and accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath. Sermon by Rabbi Bookman.

**3:00 p.m. Children's Service, Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Join all the clergy and Susan Linder as they conduct a joyous and upbeat children's service, with storytelling by Rabbi Bookman.

**4:30 p.m. Tashlich Service, Dante Fascell Park** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Kalfus, Rabbi Greengrass, Rabbi Kempler and Cantor Nelson will conduct a brief service by the water.

### Friday, September 30 • Rosh haShanah / Second Day

**9:30 a.m. Rosh haShanah Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Kalfus, Rabbi Greengrass, Rabbi Kempler and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy, accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath and Temple Beth Am soloists. A study lesson led by Robyn Fisher will take place during this service, to be followed by a Kiddush brunch. Open to everyone in the community.

## Yom Kippur Services

### Friday, October 7 • Kol Nidre

**6:00 p.m. Abbreviated Kol Nidre Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Kalfus, Cantor Nelson and Karen Pincus will conduct the liturgy, accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath. Cellist: Ashley Garritson.

**8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Greengrass and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy accompanied by the High Holy Day Adult Choir, directed and accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath and string quartet. Cellist: Ashley Garritson. Sermon by Rabbi Bookman.

### Saturday, October 8 • Yom Kippur Day

**8:15 a.m. Early Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Kalfus and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy, featuring the High Holy Day Youth Choir directed by Jackie Berney and accompanied by Eric Freedman. Sermon by Rabbi Kalfus.

**8:15 a.m. Kids K'hilah, Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Rabbi Greengrass and Susan Linder will conduct the liturgy for children Grades K–4. Advanced online registration is required at tbam.org. *(New offering)*

**11:30 a.m. Late Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy featuring the High Holy Day Adult Choir, directed and accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath. Sermon by Rabbi Bookman. At the conclusion of this service, there will be a brief Yizkor service.

**2:45 p.m. Yom Kippur Study, Adult Reading Room, RAMBAM Center** — A thought-provoking discussion with Rabbi Kempler on the theme: "What Matters Most."

**2:45 p.m. Healing Circle Service, Chapel** — Rabbi Kalfus, Synagogue Associate Robyn Fisher and Jackie Berney will conduct a sensitive and thoughtful gathering of Faith, Hope and Healing.

**3:00 p.m. Children's Service, Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Greengrass and Susan Linder will conduct an interactive service, with storytelling by Rabbi Greengrass.

**3:00 p.m. Musical Meditation, Sanctuary** — With Cantor Nelson and musical talents from Beth Am. *(New offering)*

**4:30 p.m. Mincha Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Kalfus, Rabbi Greengrass, Rabbi Kempler and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy with the High Holy Day Adult Choir, directed and accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath. Sermon by Rabbi Greengrass.

**5:45 p.m. Yizkor/Neilah Service, Sanctuary** — Rabbi Bookman, Rabbi Kalfus, Rabbi Greengrass, Rabbi Kempler and Cantor Nelson will conduct the liturgy which includes a full Yizkor service. The High Holy Day Adult Choir will be featured with Stacey Berkley on harp and Miriam Stern on viola; directed and accompanied by Dr. Robert Heath. Break-the-Fast (light fare) to follow this service.

## *New Offerings for 5772 High Holy Day Worship*

### **Erev Rosh haShanah**

• **Rosh haShanah Picnic and Pray**, Gymnasium, Hessel Family Youth Complex: This innovative, informal, interactive gathering begins at 5:30 p.m. Bring a picnic blanket, food, drink, friends and family and join us for musical entertainment led by song leader extraordinaire Susan Linder with the sensational Sabbath Soul band, followed by a brief, yet meaningful service led by Rabbi Rachel Greengrass and Cantor Rachelle Nelson. Free and open to everyone in the community. Advance online registration is encouraged at [tbam.org](http://tbam.org).

• **Erev Rosh haShanah, "After the Brisket: Late Service and Nosh,"** Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex. This informal service is designed for young professionals in the Beth Am and Greater Miami Jewish communities. A relaxed, meditative and musical service led by Rabbi Judith Kempler with guitar and drum accompaniment. Appletinis and dessert reception will follow. Advance online registration is encouraged at [tbam.org](http://tbam.org).

### **Kids K'hilah**

While their parents are praying in the sanctuary, kids (Grades K–4) may enjoy an exciting new High Holy Day experience, including an innovative visual and spiritual tefilah (prayer), led by Rabbi Rachel Greengrass and Susan Linder. At 8:15 a.m. in the Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex.

Students also will engage in text study on the theme of "What Matters Most," facilitated by Youth Activities Director Josh Laurence and teen volunteers, as well as engage in a tzedakah project. All this and a snack! K–2 drop off in the Auditorium; Grades 3–4 drop off is at the RAMBAM Centre/Library Building. Advance online registration is required at [tbam.org](http://tbam.org).

**Full details and a complete schedule of the Kids K'hilah morning activities are available at [tbam.org](http://tbam.org)**

### **Rosh haShanah en Español**

Designed for congregants and unaffiliated families who wish to worship in Spanish. Led by Rabbi Arturo Kalfus and featuring soloist Karen Pincus, this service will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex, and is free and open to everyone in the community. Advance online registration is encouraged at [tbam.org](http://tbam.org).

Se ofrece a aquellas familias que desean participar de un servicio en Español. El mismo comenzará a las 11:30 de la mañana en el Auditorio del Hessel Family Youth Complex. El rabino Arturo Kalfus y la solista Karen Pincus estarán a cargo del servicio, el cual es gratis y abierto a toda la comunidad. Se agradece registrarse a través de nuestra página web: [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).

**A complete description, dates and times of ALL High Holy Day services is included on the inside back cover**

## *Live Video Streaming of High Holy Day Services*

**We are pleased to announce that all High Holy Day Services originating in the Sanctuary will be available on the Internet via our new Live Video Streaming service. Details at [tbam.org](http://tbam.org).**

## *S'lichot*

*Saturday evening, September 24, 2011, 7:30 p.m.*

*S'lichot Service followed by the Film  
"The Power of Forgiveness," a documentary by Martin Doblmeier  
Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex*

*Dessert Oneg — 10:00 p.m. in the Beth Am Café, Hessel Family Youth Complex*

Join us for an extraordinary S'lichot experience of prayer, friendship, and the viewing and discussion of the documentary film "The Power of Forgiveness." From Northern Ireland to Ground Zero to the Amish countryside, featuring Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Buddhist Master Thich Nhat Hanh, bestselling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson, the Reverend James Forbes and others, "The Power of Forgiveness" explores this important work and reveals how forgiveness can transform your life.

*Guests are always welcome to attend our S'lichot service*

# High Holy Days 5772

## DATES & TIMES OF SERVICES

### *Rosh haShanah*

Wednesday	September 28	5:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh haShanah</i> — Picnic and Pray <b>Gymnasium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		8:00 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh haShanah</i> Service
		8:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh haShanah</i> "After the Brisket: Late Service & Nosh" <b>Chapel, Lewis Family Religious Complex</b>
Thursday	September 29	8:15 a.m.	Early Service*
		8:15 a.m.	Kids <i>K'hilah</i> <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		11:30 a.m.	Late Service*
		11:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh haShanah</i> en Español <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		3:00 p.m.	Children's Service <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		4:30 p.m.	<i>Tashlich</i> Service, <b>Dante Fascell Park</b>
Friday	September 30	9:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh haShanah</i> Service — Second Day, Includes study session and <i>Kiddush</i> brunch

Sunday	October 2	10:30 a.m.	<i>Your Clergy will join you as you visit the graves of your loved ones at area cemeteries: Mt. Nebo Kendall, Old Mt. Nebo and Lakeside</i>
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### *Yom Kippur*

Friday	October 7	6:00 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Abbreviated Service*
		8:00 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Service
Saturday	October 8	8:15 a.m.	Early Service*
		8:15 a.m.	Kids <i>K'hilah</i> <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		11:30 a.m.	Late Service and Brief <i>Yizkor</i> Service*
		2:45 p.m.	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Study <b>Adult Reading Room, RAMBAM Center</b>
		2:45 p.m.	Healing Circle Service, <b>Chapel</b>
		3:00 p.m.	Children's Service <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		3:00 p.m.	Musical Meditation
		4:30 p.m.	<i>Mincha</i> Service
		5:45 p.m.	<i>Yizkor/Neilah</i> Service Break-the-Fast to follow (light fare)

\* Childcare for children ages 2–5 is available during those services marked accordingly

All services will be held in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted

Please complete and return the Admittance Card Request Form on the inside front cover

*The theme for High Holy Days 5772 — "What Matters Most"*

# Temple Beth Am Guide to the 5772 High Holy Days

## ADMITTANCE CARDS

To ensure that we are able to accommodate our congregation, High Holy Day admittance cards are issued to member families only. Each individual of a member's family will receive an admittance card which will be checked at each service. Children under the age of six do not need an admittance card. Admittance cards are assigned to a specific individual and are non-transferable. For security and safety reasons, it is absolutely necessary for all members to bring their admittance card to services. Please be sure to complete your family's admittance card request form and return as soon as possible.

## YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG FAMILIES

Temple membership is available at no cost for our Young Adult/Family membership category, established to encourage young adults ages 21–29 to become members of Temple Beth Am. This incentive is not available to Day School families. For further details contact Rita Diaz, Membership Director, ext. 107, rdiaz@tbam.org.

## LOCAL EXTENDED FAMILY

Parents and adult children of members residing in Miami-Dade County are encouraged to join Temple Beth Am and participate in the many programs we offer. Families or individuals who wish to become members, but cannot meet our suggested financial commitment, are invited to meet in total confidentiality with Rita Diaz, Membership Director, ext. 107, rdiaz@tbam.org.

## OUT-OF-TOWN EXTENDED FAMILY

With the knowledge that some congregants have extended family with whom they wish to share the High Holy Days, our Board of Directors has created an Extended Family policy. Extended Family is defined as parents or adult children over the age of 29 who reside outside of Miami-Dade County. Extended Family are offered High Holy Day admittance cards for a financial commitment of \$100 per person.

## RECIPROCITY ARRANGEMENT

Any member who is traveling out of town for the High Holy Days and would like to worship at another synagogue should contact Mindy Robbin, ext. 131, mrobbin@tbam.org, as soon as possible to obtain a reciprocity request form.

## MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Special seating is available to our members with special needs that would otherwise prevent them from attending High Holy Day Services. Contact Aída Littauer, ext. 140, alittauer@tbam.org, with your request.

Preparations are necessary to provide special seating accommodations, so we ask that you call **no later than Wednesday, September 15th**. We may not be able to honor requests after the above date. All approved accommodations will be held until 15 minutes before the beginning of each worship service. At that time, all unoccupied seats will be released for general congregational worship.

## CHILDCARE

Babysitting services for children 2–5 years will be available on *Rosh haShanah* from 8:00 am–2:00 pm; abbreviated *Kol Nidre* service from 5:30–7:30 pm.; and on *Yom Kippur* Day from 8:00 am–2:30 pm. Contact Francine Francis, ext. 122, ffrancis@tbam.org for more information.

## PROCEDURES FOR LATE SERVICES

Those requesting admittance cards to our Late Services (*Rosh haShanah* Day and *Yom Kippur* Day) will be assigned sections for seating. Your admittance card will be color coded by designated sections. These sections will rotate between *Rosh haShanah* and *Yom Kippur*, giving everyone an opportunity to be seated in the front seating section of the sanctuary. Timely arrival for worship services will enable everyone to be comfortably seated in their assigned sections. Your cooperation, assistance and consideration are needed and appreciated.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety and security at all times is of primary concern. In order to facilitate a smooth admittance process, please do not bring backpacks or large bags to services, as all of these items will be subject to a security search.

Children under age 12 must be escorted by an adult at all times when they are not worshipping in the sanctuary. We are not able to monitor your children's actions and activities when they are not in your presence. For the sanctity and holiness of everyone's worship experience we ask for your cooperation and assistance.

## HIGH HOLY DAY USHERS

High Holy Day Ushers are needed at each service. If you can volunteer to usher at a service, you will be performing a great *mitzvah*. Assistance is needed before, during and after each service. Contact Aída Littauer, ext. 140, alittauer@tbam.org, for more information.

## ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

The *Tikkun Olam* Committee again will collect food staples for those in need in our community. You may purchase one or more pre-packaged food bags for \$5 each at your local Publix and bring them to Temple Beth Am the week before or on *Rosh haShanah* day. Monetary donations also may be made directly to the *Tikkun Olam* High Holy Day Food Drive. Your act of kindness means so much.

## ATTENTION KOHANIM

If you are a *Kohen*, and would like to participate in a blessing during the High Holy Days, please contact Cantor Rachelle Nelson, ext. 133, rnelson@tbam.org. She will personally train you to recite the priestly benediction and help lead the congregation in this blessing.

**To preserve the sanctity of our services, cell phones and ALL portable devices must be turned off.**