



TEMPLE BETH AM

Embracing Jewish Life

HIGH HOLY DAYS

5787

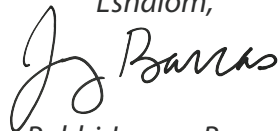


— DEAR FRIENDS —

Welcome to the new year of 5787 at Temple Beth Am! This upcoming year promises to be one of the most exciting years in our storied history. We have been delighted by the incredible growth of our congregation and the Rambam Day School and YERS programs. This past year saw a full range of high quality programming at The Hub, and we expect this year's lineup to be even better. I hope that you will plan over the course of this new year to immerse yourself in everything The Hub offers as we strengthen together the bonds of our holy community.

Our Temple clergy, directors and staff have been working tirelessly to plan for this new year, and we know that you will be enriched by every moment you spend on campus. I am so proud of how far our community has come, and looking forward to each of us finding new and continued ways of experiencing all that Beth Am has to offer.

Once again, the High Holy Days are upon us. Once again, we are offered the opportunity to repent and renew, grow and discover. May the new year of 5787 bring all of us peace and contentment, health and happiness, growth and renewal for a blessed new year.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Jeremy Barras

MEET OUR HIGH HOLY DAYS CLERGY



Senior Rabbi Jeremy Barras



Rabbi Rachel G. Greengrass



Rabbi Jaime Aklepi



Rabbi Jason Cook



Rabbi Robyn Fisher



Cantor Michael Smolash



Cantorial Intern Jessica Bass



Cantorial Soloist Samuel Rosner

GUIDE TO THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

S'LICHOT A NIGHT OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:00 PM COMMUNITY DINNER
8:00 PM SERVICE

We invite you to begin the High Holy Days season with our powerful S'lichot service, where we are called upon as a community to reflect and begin the process of teshuvah, or repentance.

Join us for an evening of elegant dining, meaningful conversation, and spiritual reflection.

Surrounded by candlelight, mirrors of reflection, and community, we will take time to look inward, honor the year that has passed, and set our intentions for the year ahead.

Dress in white and gather with us for a beautiful evening of renewal before S'lichot services.

RSVP at tbam.org/slichot

REVERSE TASHLICH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
10:00 AM

Join the Temple Beth Am community at Virginia Key Beach Park as we reverse the tradition of Tashlich through a collaborative environmental cleanup.

Together with Miami Waterkeeper, Temple Beth Sholom, Repair the Sea, Repair the World, SeaKeepers, and FIU Hillel, we'll care for our environment while embracing the spirit of renewal for the new year.

ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh HaShanah evening services are beautiful and majestic. This service marks the start of a 10-day period of reflection and repentance known as the Days of Awe.

Please join us for our annual Rosh HaShanah dinner. Bring your family and friends and share in a beautiful meal before we welcome the new year with our clergy and community at Erev Rosh HaShanah services.

RSVP required.

CONSERVATIVE SERVICE

We welcome back Cantorial Soloist Sam Rosner to lead us in these traditional services, which offer a rich, inspiring experience that blends time-honored tradition with contemporary relevance.

SECOND DAY SERVICE

The second day of Rosh HaShanah gives us the opportunity to pray and learn together in a more intimate community environment, with a festive lunch to follow.

TASHLICH

Our clergy will help us to prepare to cast off our sins into living waters at Coral Reef Park through uplifting music, inspirational words and the sound of the shofar. Appropriate for all ages.

ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

MIAMI JEWS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SERVICE

Join us for a relaxed, musical and meditative service geared towards community members in their 20s and 30s, but open to all. Free with RSVP.

EARLY SERVICE

Begin the new year with TBAM's renowned High Holy Days Teen Choir for a service filled with music to help us engage in self-reflection and renewal.

LATE SERVICE

Join our clergy and musicians for a service filled with beautiful choral arrangements, inspiring messages and thought-provoking sermons.

KIDS K'HILAH

While you pray at the early service in the Sanctuary, your children are invited to enjoy an awesome High Holy Days experience of their own led by Rabbi Rachel Greengrass and the Youth Department. This experience is designed for children in K-5th grades.

FAMILY SERVICE

Join our clergy for an abbreviated afternoon service designed for families with young children. Free of charge and open to the community. No reservations or admittance cards required.

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE

The 24 hours of introspection on Yom Kippur begin with the majestic sound of the cello and the cantor singing the Kol Nidre prayer, a powerful declaration that awakens our souls as we prepare for the most solemn day of the Jewish year.

CONSERVATIVE SERVICE

"On Yom Kippur it is sealed." Immerse yourself in ancient prayers, and be cleansed through the music of the Sabbath of Sabbaths with Cantorial Soloist Sam Rosner.

YOM KIPPUR CLOSING SERVICES

Mincha

This brief service includes the reading of the Torah and recitation of the Book of Jonah.

Yizkor

We join as a community to support one another in honoring the memories of our loved ones and reflecting on feelings of grief and loss.

Neilah

As the sun sets and the gates close, we use uplifting music and energizing readings to experience the most joyous moments of the High Holy Days. We invite all ages to hear the final blast of the shofar, immediately followed by a light meal to break the fast.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services will be held in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted

ROSH HASHANAH

11 FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER

6:30 PM

Erev Rosh HaShanah Community Dinner
Multi-Purpose Room, The Hub
RSVP required

7:30 PM

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service

8:00 PM

Miami Jews Young Professionals
After the Brisket Service & Reception
Chapel, Lewis Family Religious Life Complex
RSVP required

12 SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER

8:15 AM

Kids K'hilah
Check-in at Krys Family Atrium,
Rambam Day School

8:30 AM

Early Service*

9:30 AM

Conservative Service*
The Frankel Family Performing Arts Center,
The Hub

11:30 AM

Late Service*

2:45 PM

Family Service

13 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER

9:30 AM

Conservative Service*
The Frankel Family Performing Arts Center,
The Hub

10:30 AM

Rosh HaShanah Second Day Service
Festive Lunch to Follow

4:00 PM

Tashlich, Coral Reef Park

YOM KIPPUR

20 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER

6:00 PM

Abbreviated Kol Nidre Service

7:00 PM

Conservative Service
The Frankel Family Performing Arts Center,
The Hub

8:00 PM

Kol Nidre Service

8:00 PM

Miami Jews Young Professionals
Kol Nidre Service
Chapel, Lewis Family Religious
Life Complex

21 MONDAY
SEPTEMBER

8:15 AM

Kids K'hilah
Check-in at Krys Family Atrium,
Rambam Day School

8:30 AM

Early Service*

9:30 AM

Conservative Service*
The Frankel Family Performing Arts Center,
The Hub

11:30 AM

Late Service*

2:45 PM

Family Service

3:00 PM

Healing Circle Service
Chapel, Lewis Family Religious
Life Complex

3:00 PM

Yom Kippur Study
Meeting Room 3, Lewis Family Religious
Life Complex

4:30 PM

Mincha, Yizkor, and Neilah Services
*Services conclude with a light meal
to break the fast*

SUKKOT

25 FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER

5:30 PM

Sukkah Latina Pre-Neg

6:30 PM

Evening Sukkot Service, celebrating our
Newest Members & Rabbi Robyn Fisher

7:45

Sukkot Dinner
*Dinner is complimentary for
new member families*

26 SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER

9:30 AM

Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah

10:00 AM

Conservative Minyan Service

10:30 AM

Sukkot Service

27 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER

5:30 PM

Miami Jews Sukkot Dinner
RSVP required.

30 WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

5:30 PM

Family-Friendly Sukkot Celebration
RSVP required

SIMCHAT TORAH

02 FRIDAY
OCTOBER

6:30 PM

Erev Simchat Torah Service & Consecration
Program to follow

03 SATURDAY
OCTOBER

10:30 AM

Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor

*These services require an admittance card. You can request these online or by returning the enclosed form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RSVP VISIT TBAM.ORG/HHO

HIGH HOLY DAYS EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF
THESE PROGRAMS, VISIT TBAM.ORG/HHD

YOU PRAY, THEY PLAY

BABYSITTING FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12

8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 21

8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Free of charge. RSVP required.

Contact Donna Coughlin at 305.667.6667 or
dcoughlin@tbam.org

KIDS K'HILAH

SERVICE AND PROGRAM FOR GRADES K - 5TH

While you are praying in the Sanctuary, your children are invited to enjoy an awesome High Holy Days experience of their own led by Rabbi Rachel Greengrass and the Youth Department.

This is their opportunity to learn about Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur through relevant, creative art projects, eat yummy snacks, make new friends, and give back to the community with meaningful High Holy Days programming run by our talented teen leaders.

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12

8:15 AM

Check-in at Krys Family Atrium, Rambam Day School

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 21

8:15 AM

Check-in at Krys Family Atrium, Rambam Day School

Free of charge. RSVP required.

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FAMILY SERVICE

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NEWBORN TO AGE 10

Join our clergy for a special abbreviated afternoon service designed for families with young children.

Free of charge and open to the community.

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12

2:45 PM, Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 21

2:45 PM, Sanctuary



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ADMITTANCE CARDS

To ensure that we are able to accommodate our congregation, High Holy Days 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 Rambam Day School families. For further details contact Rita Diaz, Membership Director, 786.364.9434, 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, 786.364.9434, 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 Days 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 Tatiana Brawrmen, 305.667.6667, tbawrmen@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 (plus one other person) that would otherwise prevent them from attending High Holy Days Services. Contact Phylcia Cook, 786.364.9432, pcook@tbam.org, for more information. Preparations are necessary to provide special seating accommodations, so we ask that you call no later than Friday, September 4.

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 Day 1 from 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM, and on Yom Kippur Day from 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM. Contact Donna Coughlin at 305.667.6667 or dcoughlin@tbam.org for more information.

SAFETY AND 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.

If you decide to use a ride sharing service such as UBER or LYFT please note you will be required to show your admittance cards for the vehicle to enter and drop you off inside the campus.

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 DAYS USHERS

High Holy Days 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 Judy Cowan, gatormom120@aol.com, for more information.

ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

The Tikkun Olam Committee again will collect food staples for those in need and donate to the Jewish Community Services (JCS) Kosher Food Bank - the only food bank in Miami-Dade County to which those who observe kosher (kashrut) dietary laws can turn. JCS' Kosher Food Bank provides food to more than 400 families and nearly 100 Holocaust survivors. As you exit Rosh HaShanah Services, look for the empty Publix grocery bags. Please fill this, or any other shopping bag, with non-perishable food items, and bring to Temple Beth Am any time between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Your act of kindness means so much. Please check our website for details at tbam.org/hhd.

GRAVESIDE VISITS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 10:00 AM

It is a Jewish custom to visit the graves of our loved ones at this time of the year. Our clergy will lead memorial services at Mount Nebo Kendall, Old Mount Nebo, and Lakeside Memorial Park.

Contact Janice Baisman 305.667.6667, jbaisman@tbam.org, if you would like to participate.

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