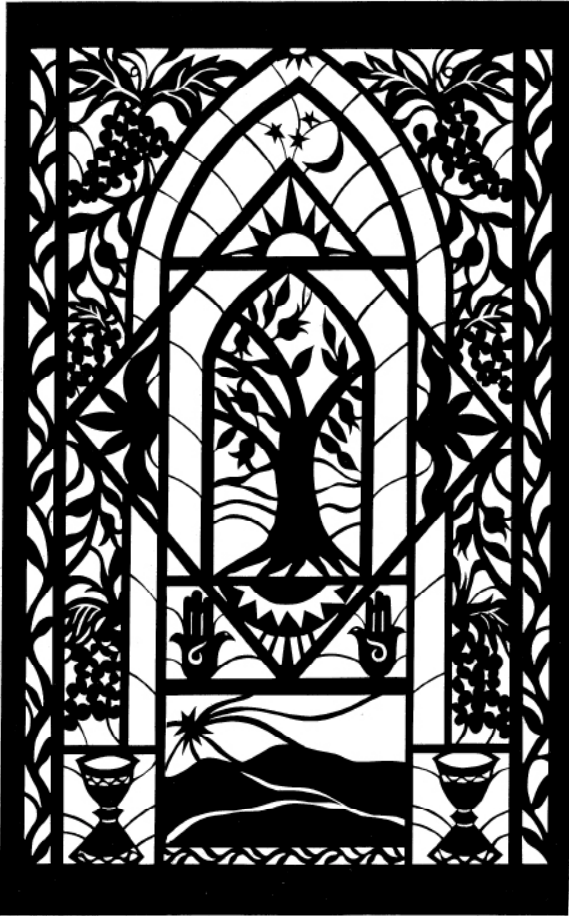


Temple Beth Israel

Center for Jewish Life in Eugene, Oregon



HIGH HOLY DAYS 5782 - 2021

WITH

RABBI RUHI SOPHIA MOTZKIN RUBENSTEIN

RABBI EMERITUS YITZHAK HUSBANDS-HANKIN

Temple Beth Israel wishes you and your loved ones Shana Tova and best wishes for a year of peace, health, and prosperity

Saturday, August 28

8:30 pm Havdallah & S'lichot Service w/Rabbi Ruhi Sophia (Ohel and YouTube)

Monday, September 6

7:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (YouTube)

Tuesday, September 7

9:00 am Children's Service (up to age 5) (Zoom)

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Service (YouTube)

10:00 am Children's Service (6-10 years old) (Zoom)

3:00 pm Tashlich & Shofar Service (Alton Baker Park Shelter)

8:00 pm Rosh Hashanah Evening Service (Ohel and YouTube)

Wednesday, September 8

9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service (Ohel and YouTube)

Sunday, September 12

Noon Memorial Service (Rest Haven Cemetery)

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 pm Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Service (YouTube)

We strongly request that all who attend **in-person** services and other TBI-sponsored events be vaccinated if they are medically able to do so (with the understanding that children under 12 are not currently eligible).

*For in-person events, TBI staff and ushers will enforce guidelines for masking and distancing, **regardless of vaccination status.***

Do your part to keep our community safe. If you do not feel well, or you think you may have been exposed to Covid, please do not attend!

We highly recommend that you make sure you can connect to TBI's YouTube channel before the High Holiday season begins.

Our channel is: [youtube.com/user/TBIEugene](https://www.youtube.com/user/TBIEugene)

Thursday, September 16

- 9:00 am Children's Service (up to age 5) (*Zoom*)
- 9:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service (*YouTube*)
- 10:00 am Children's Service (6-10 years old) (*Zoom*)
- Noon (*approx.*) Yizkor (*YouTube*)
- 12:30 pm Musaf (*YouTube*)
- 5:30 pm Yom Kippur Mincha (*YouTube*)
- 7:00 pm Ne'ila Service (*YouTube*)

Tuesday, September 21

- 9:00 am Sukkot Service (*Ohel*)

Sunday, September 26

- Noon Sukkah Hop (*Pending Covid status*)

Monday, September 27

- 9:00 am Hoshana Raba (*Ohel*)

Tuesday, September 28

- 9:00 am Sh'mini Atzeret Service w/Yizkor (*Ohel and YouTube*)
- 7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration (*Ohel and YouTube*)

Wednesday, September 29

- 9:00 am Simchat Torah Service (*Ohel*)

For services scheduled in the Ohel:

A maximum of 30 attendees will be allowed.
Pre-registration is required. For registration
details, see the website.

Services will be moved into the sanctuary if
smoke or weather becomes an issue.

Youth & Family Services

Join Rabbi Solomon and Mina Wegner for High Holiday Services for our youngest community members. We will gather on Zoom for songs, prayers, stories and the opportunity to reflect on the New Year together.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

9:00 am Children's Service (up to age 5) (*Zoom*)

10:00 am Children's Service (6-10 years old) (*Zoom*)

Divrei Torah

Divrei Torah will be offered by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and members of the TBI community.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia

Rosh Hashanah First Day: Mat Wilson

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Evening: Bob Proctor

Rosh Hashanah Second Day: Ayelet Amittay

Erev Yom Kippur: Rabbi Ruhi Sophia

Yom Kippur Day: Rebecca Gourgey

Yom Kippur Afternoon: Rabbi Solomon

Haftorot

TBI community members will offer creative interpretations on the Haftarah readings.

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Monique Balbuena & Daniel Aviv Balbuena Quilter

Rosh Hashana Day 2: Karrie Walters-Warren & Gabriel Warren

Yom Kippur Morning: Gordon Lafer & Merav Lafer-Kirtner

Yom Kippur Afternoon: Kelly Terwilliger & Gary Tepfer

Havdallah and S'lichot Service

Saturday, August 28, 8:30 pm (*Ohel & YouTube*)

S'lichot marks an intensification of our preparation to make a spiritual return to the Divine. Join Rabbi Ruhi Sophia for *havdallah* and a *S'lichot* service.

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 6, 7:00 pm (*YouTube*)

Gather virtually with the community for songs and prayers to begin the New Year. Rabbi Ruhi Sophia leads services.

Rosh Hashanah First Day

Tuesday, September 7

Youth & Family services begin at 9:00 am via Zoom with Rabbi Solomon and Mina Wegner for younger children and at 10:00 am for 6-10-year-olds.

Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia, Rabbi Yitz and lay leaders, and include the Shofar service.

The evening service will be led by Rabbi Yitz .

9:30 am Morning Service (*YouTube*)

8:00 pm Second Day Evening Service with Rabbi Yitz (*Ohel & YouTube*)

Rosh Hashanah Second Day

Wednesday, September 8, 9:30 am (*Ohel & YouTube*)

Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia and lay leaders, and include the Shofar service.

Tashlich (“casting off”) Ceremony and Shofar Service

Tuesday, September 7, 3:00 pm (*Alton Baker Park Shelter*)

It is a mitzvah to hear the shofar out loud, unmediated by technology. It is also tradition on Rosh Hashanah afternoon to go to the nearest body of flowing water and symbolically shed the spiritual burdens of the old year by casting our transgressions upon the waters. Join Rabbi Ruhi Sophia at Alton Baker Park Shelter to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing 100 shofar blasts, and join a walk to the river for this family-friendly ritual.

Memorial Service

Sunday, September 12, Noon (*Rest Haven*)

It is traditional to say memorial prayers at the cemetery during the High Holy Days. The season tends to revive memories of departed family members, and this tradition affords these memories space and structure for expression.

The Memorial Service, led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia, will be held at **Rest Haven Cemetery**, 3900 Willamette Street, Eugene. Even if those for whom you will be saying *kaddish* are not buried at Rest Haven, it is appropriate to attend this service.

Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 pm (*YouTube*)

Beginning with the *Kol Nidre* service for Erev Yom Kippur, we move through a process that leads to “at-one-ment” with self, family, community, and the Holy One. Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia, Rabbi Yitz, and lay leaders.

Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16

Youth & Family services begin at 9:00 am via Zoom with Rabbi Solomon and Mina Wegner for younger children and at 10:00 am for 6-10-year-olds.

Services will be led by Rabbi Ruhi Sophia, Rabbi Yitz and lay leaders.

9:30 am Morning Service (*YouTube*)

Noon (approx.) Yizkor (*YouTube*)

Yizkor (memorial) service will be led by Rabbi Yitz.

12:30 pm Musaf (*YouTube*)

5:30 pm Yom Kippur Mincha (*YouTube*)

Services resume at 5:30 pm with the Mincha (afternoon) service and move into the final Ne'ila service at 7:00 pm.

7:00 pm Ne'ila Service (*YouTube*)

Sukkot September 20-28

Sukkot is our opportunity to face the world anew after the powerful experience of introspection of the preceding days. It is both a harvest festival and connects us to the time when recently freed Israelites built fragile homes in the wilderness. It's a time to appreciate our blessings and pause to acknowledge the abundance of our tangible and symbolic harvests.

The TBI Sukkah will be set up in the parking lot. Services will be held in the ohel with a maximum of 30 people in attendance. The TBI Sukkah is available for family & friends during Sukkot by reservation. Share a vegetarian meal or stop by to shake the lulav. Call the office to reserve a time.

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 am Sukkot Service (*Ohel*)

Wednesday, September 22

10:00 am Sukkot Service (*Ohel*)

Sunday, September 26

Noon Sukkah Hop (*Pending Covid status*)

Monday, September 27

9:00 am Hoshanah Raba (*Ohel*)

Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

On Sh'mini Atzeret we observe the beginning of the rainy season in the Land of Israel with prayers for rain and light yahrzeit candles for our lost loved ones. Finally, on Simchat Torah, the community reads together the ending and beginning passages of the Torah in the annual cycle and celebrates by singing and dancing with the Torah scroll(s).

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 am Sh'mini Atzeret service incl. Yizkor (*Ohel & YouTube*)

7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration (*Ohel & YouTube*)

Wednesday, September 29

9:00 am Simchat Torah Service (Ohel)

Membership

TBI's membership model, **Our Shared Commitment**: eliminates dues as a barrier to synagogue affiliation, better aligns TBI's finances with our values, provides more transparency, and welcomes and values everyone's contributions. Please call the Temple office at 541.485.7218 or email info@tbieugene.org.

We encourage all Jews in Lane County (including interfaith, intercultural, and inter-heritage families) to support our primary Jewish institution by joining Temple Beth Israel. The Temple serves the religious, cultural, and social needs of Jewish people and their families in this region.

Sign Language Interpretation and Captioning

Please contact the office (info@tbieugene.org) if you would like sign language interpretation for High Holy Day services or events. Captioning is available for streaming on YouTube.

Lulav & Etrog and Sukkah Booths for Sukkot

The *lulav* and *etrog* are also called the four species, *Arbah Minim*. They consist of *etrog* (citron), *lulav* (palm), *hadass* (myrtle), and *aravah* (willow). It is a mitzvah to take up the *lulav* and *etrog* and recite the appropriate blessing during *Sukkot*.

Lulav & Etrog will be available from TBI.

Please order by August 26. We have Sukkah Booths available to rent (\$45) for members of TBI who would like to put up a sukkah. First come, first served.

To reserve and pay for the lulav & etrog and/or a sukkah booth, go to our home page (tbieugene.org) and fill out the secure online form. If cost is prohibitive, please contact Nina and we will do our best to accommodate.

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THE SWEET TASTE OF AN APPLE DIPPED IN HONEY
THE BLESSINGS OF A NEW YEAR . . .



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Temple Beth Israel is a center for Jewish life embracing traditional wisdom with contemporary insight.

We promote the spiritual, educational, and social well-being of our members, the Jewish people of Lane County, and the larger community.

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