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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

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Three Great Events — One Magnificent Night

There are all kinds of exciting things happening at Temple these days, and among them are three events happening later this month that I want to encourage you to attend.

Simchat Torah

As always, this year we will conclude Sukkot with a celebration of the end of this past year's cycle of Torah readings, and of the beginning of next year's cycle as well. There will be singing, dancing, and an opportunity to participate directly in our transition from the concluding words of Deuteronomy to the opening words of Genesis. It will be a fantastic and joyous event – one suitable for all ages. Bring the kids, bring the parents, and bring your friends, too.

Note: Reform Jews celebrate Simchat Torah a day earlier than Conservative and Orthodox Jews do in the diaspora. That's why the celebration here at Temple will take place earlier than what is indicated on many Jewish calendars.

This year, our Simchat Torah celebration will be at 7:00 pm, on Sunday, October 20.

Consecration

Each year, we celebrate the beginning of the formal religious education of the children who are studying in our Shabbat School for the first time. The kids who are beginning their studies here at Temple will participate in the worship, they'll receive a special blessing, and each will receive a mini-Torah scroll of their very own. Come and join us as our congregation celebrates the beginning of their lifelong adventure in Jewish education.

This year, our Consecration ceremony will be at 7:00 pm, on Sunday, October 20.

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TEMPLE CASINO DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2019

Temple's Casino will be held December 23 and 24, 2019! For more information or to volunteer, sign up now at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48aaae2aa3ff2-casino</u>.

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Torah Dedication

Within the past several months, hundreds of you have participated in the creation of our new Temple B'nai Tikvah Torah scroll. Many of you penned letters in the parchment, you dedicated parts of the scroll to your loved ones; you studied the treasures of Torah. Dozens of you volunteered to help make the project a success. Now, finally, we're ready to dedicate the scroll and begin using it during worship. Come and join us for what will surely be a historic and memorable event for us all.

The dedication of our new Torah scroll will take place at 7:00 pm, on Sunday, October 20.

Yes, all three of these events will occur simultaneously on that Sunday night later this month. I hope you'll come and participate in our wonderful evening of celebration and consecration and dedication. It will be an evening for the ages!

SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS

SAVE THE DATE! CALGARY ALLIANCE FOR THE COMMON GOOD WORKING TOWARDS TIKKUN OLAM

You are invited to an exciting launch of The Calgary Alliance for the Common Good. Temple B'nai Tikvah is one of the founding members of this organization — it is the cornerstone of our work towards social justice and tikkun olam.

We are one of the 29 congregations and community groups working together to make Calgary a just and compassionate city. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the Alliance, its past achievements and future campaigns. We hope to have a large contingent representing Temple at this important and celebratory gathering.

WHEN: October 17, 2019, 6:40 pm to 9:00 pm WHERE: Knox United Church (506 4 St. SW)

Please email Ayala Roudstein (aroudstein@gmail.com) or Nadine Drexler (n.drexler@shaw.ca) if you are planning to come. We can organize a carpool downtown, and perhaps have a quick bite to eat together before the assembly.

THE SANDWICH BRIGADE IS BACK! PROVIDING LUNCH FOR OVER 300 HOMELESS CALGARIANS

On October 10, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in our Temple Kitchen, we will SCHMEAR and SCHMOOZE as we continue to make lunch sandwiches for the Calgary Drop-In Centre. Last year, we schmeared more than 600 sandwiches while schmoozing. We have a record to break. If you are interested, please contact Brenda at <u>bzugman@shaw.ca</u> or just come along on the second Thursday of every month.

CALGARY PRIDE WEEKEND



Once again, Temple was pleased and proud to be part of this weekend event. On August 30, Temple was host to 120 people in our Social Hall for a special and colourful Pride Shabbat. Many thanks go to Erica Laurence and Andrea Levinstein Rodriguez for their help in transforming the Social Hall into such a festive venue.

On Sunday, September 1, Temple was well represented at the Calgary Pride Parade despite the deluge of the night before. Thanks go to Andrea Levinstein Rodriguez and Nadine Levinstein Rodriguez for organizing us.

HAPPY HOUR IN THE SUKKAH

Wednesday, October 17, at 6:00 pm, join us for an adults-only event in the Temple's sukkah (weather permitting!) Bring wine and an appetizer to share. We'll provide the wine glasses, plates, cutlery and napkins.

Watch Temple's eblasts for more details. If you have questions, email Julia at stevencwagner@hotmail.comorcallCaron at 403-909-8218.

LIFE & LEGACY: The Temple Legacy Circle (TLC)

Our Temple Legacy Circle continues to grow. As of this writing, 19 families have made the commitment to arrange an after-life donation to Temple (see list under the Bing family picture). This means they have signed Letters of Intent and will formalize the details through their wills or life insurance at some point in the coming year. Some, of course, have already done so.

The new LIFE & LEGACY program is only 7 months old, and the support has been amazing. In the last community-wide report we learned that 152 Letters of Intent had been signed across all 10 Calgary shuls and agencies. Using a formula to estimate the amount of funds that will likely accrue (only an estimate, since many people do not declare an amount), Temple is at about \$950,000 and



TEMPLE B'NAI TIKVAH IS PROUD TO BE A PARTNER IN CALGARY'S LIFE & LEGACY™ ENDOWMENT INITIATIVE

LIFE & LEGACY is designed to help you create permanent legacy gifts, demonstrating your belief in the continuity of Jewish life in Calgary for generations to come.

The Temple Legacy Circle

Anonymous (1) Judy & Ron Bing Bonnie Kaplan & Richard Conte Gertrude Cohos Shauna L. Switzer Cheryl & Morley Shore Peta Glezerson

Susan Light I Steve Eichler &

Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig Jane Paterson Daniel & Roslyn Oppenheim Tibor Kaldor & Megan MacFarland Alex A. Osten Larry & Tina Stanleigh Michele Doctoroff & Ted Switzer Betsy Jameson Jack & Donna Newton Lisa Welikovitch & Mark Paidra Josh Hesslein

To learn more about how to create your Jewish legacy and join the Temple Legacy Circle, contact Bonnie Kaplan at 403-245-0568 or bonniejoykaplan@gmail.com.



the community in total is at about \$7.5 million. Kol Hakavod to them all! We are discovering there is a strong desire to sustain our Calgary Jewish institutions for future generations.

Please join LIFE & LEGACY by contacting Bonnie Kaplan at <u>bonniejoykaplan@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> or 403-245-0568 or any of the other members of Temple's LIFE & LEGACY team: Ron Bing, Gertrude Cohos, Mark Paidra, and Cheryl Shore.

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

TODAH RABAH FOR ONEG SPONSORSHIP

- Sandra Mann, in celebration of her grandchild's birth, and in memory of Gloria Chappe
- Betsy Jameson, in memory of David Alan Jameson
- Ron Plucer, in honour of Stephen Plucer's 35th birthday

MAZEL TOV

- Jonny Barrett & Jackie Mann, on the birth of their son
- Debby and Barry Smolkin, on their daughter Jill's marriage
- Brenda Anne and Collin Marks, on their 40th Wedding Anniversary
- Leigh-Anne and Jay Palter, on their daughter Maddy's marriage
- Danny Oppenheim on his birthday

CONDOLENCES

 Jennifer Eiserman, on the loss of her stepfather, Allan Eiserman

HEALING PRAYERS

David Adelman, Harvey Balakofsky, Steve Baylin, Jeffrey Grobman, Hineini bat Ruth, Elijah Waverman

YAHRZEITS

		TO BE READ ON OCTOB	ER 4-5	
Samuel K Asbell	Buddy Harris	Annie Kustan	Edith Rosenberg	Reuven Smushkevich
Dina Cohen	Michael Krel	Wolf-Ber Mydlarski	Doreen Shachter	Stanley Tannenbaum
Clara Fromson			- D 44 40	
Ronald Calman	Doris Handy	TO BE READ ON OCTOBE Joan Collins Morgan	Francien Phillips	Celia Stein
Jim Gordon	Don's Hanuy	Juan Commis Morgan	Francien Finnips	Cella Stelli
		TO BE READ ON OCTOBE	R 18-19	
Louis Binder	Olga Haas	Arnold Philippson	Avis Vinson	Jack Winograd
Archie Eisenstadt	Eva Karlinsky	Bella Sher	Nathan Wachnow	Brenda Wroot
Harry Eisenstadt	Nathan Kornberg	g Harvey Vinson	Harry Waterman	Max Zabrodski
Dave Greber	Alan Laing			
		TO BE READ ON OCTOBE	R 25-26	
Sally Bernbaum	Harold Gelman	Lou Kalb	William Mattison	Jenny Smolensky
, David Dworkin	Stanley Gotlieb	Matthew Karlinsky	Ruth Oppenheim	Irv Stein
Emma Flint	Isaac Hardin	Anne Maister	Jack Shore	Anne Tulchinsky
		DONATIONS		
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ADULT EDUCATION FUN	D			
Jennifer Eiserman		Steve Eichler & Tracey Rumig	Condolences	
Jennifer Eiserman		Betsy Jameson	Condolences	
BB4CK FUND				
Temple		Ashley Owens	General donatio	n
Temple		Jacob Barsky & Fran Goresht	In memory of Ed	ythe Goldie Barsky
BUILDING FUND				
Temple		Molly Ross	In memory of Al	lan Cornberg
Temple		Molly Ross	In memory of M	ax Ross
Brenda & Collin Marks		Danny & Roz Oppenheim	Mazel Tov on the	eir 40th Wedding Anniversary
Bonny & Eric Babins		Danny & Roz Oppenheim	Mazel Tov on the	eir daughter Tara's engagement
Susan & Myron Podlog		Ron Plucer	Mazel Tov	
Susan & Myron Podlog		Polina & Lazar Ersh	Mazel Tov	
Susan & Myron Podlog		Janice & Doug Hall	Mazel Tov	
Susan & Myron Podlog		Marlene & Norm Yanofsky Mazel Tov		
CARING COMMUNITY F	UND			
Susan & Myron Podlog		Betsy Jameson	Mazel Tov	
Susan & Myron Podlog		Jane Paterson	Mazel Tov	
Temple		Rick & Rhonda Zabrodski	General donatio	n
DANIEL ARATO FUND				
Carol & Greg Gulyas		Judith & Peter Arato	Mazel Tov	
DAYS OF AWE FUND				
Temple		Charlotte Klebanoff	General donatio	n
JEWISH ENRICHMENT FU	JND			
Ilana Krygier-Lapides		Jane Paterson	Condolences	
Carol Schwartz		Carolyn Devins	Condolences	
GENERAL OPERATING FU	JND			
Danny Oppenheim		Betsy Jameson	Happy Birthday	
PIANO FUND				
Susan & Myron Podlog		Judy & Ron Bing	Mazel Tov	
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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Susan & Myron Podlog	Kathy & Norm Schachar	Mazel Tov
Susan & Myron Podlog	Jerry Spevakow	Mazel Tov
Temple	Marc Ereshefsky	In memory of Rachel Ereshefsky
Temple	Leigh-Anne & Jay Palter	Thank You
Temple	Susan & Myron Podlog	Thank you
Temple	Fernando & Carla Ferreira	General donation
Temple	Meryl Friedland & Carson Pillar	Thank you
Temple	Bonnie & Murray Vimy	Thank you to Rabbi Glickman, and in memory of Harry Thompson
SHABBAT SCHOOL FUND		
Temple	Monica & Gustavo Lis	In memory of Eva Safir
Temple	Miriam & Avi Kicis	In memory of Max and Bessie Shulder, Rose Kicis, and Pirshka Wiener
SMOLKIN MEMORIAL WALL FUND		
Jackie & Roy Shaw	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Sheryl Loughlin	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Eta Kerr	Debby & Barry Smolkin	Condolences
Debby & Barry Smolkin	Carol Levitt	Mazel Tov on Jill and John's marriage
Geoff Smolkin	Joe & Maureen Katchen	Happy 60th Birthday
SOCIAL ACTION FUND		
Temple	Marc Ereshefsky	In memory of Philip Ereshefsky
Annette & Brian Hester	Mona & Howard Bell	Condolences
Temple	Frank Rackow	in honour of Susan and Myron Podlog's special anniversary
TORAH FUND		
Susan & Myron Podlog	David Hodgins & Roz Mendelson	Mazel Tov
Jonny Barrett & Jackie Mann	David Hodgins & Roz Mendelson	Mazel Tov
Jennifer Eiserman	David Hodgins & Roz Mendelson	Condolences
Temple	Stan & Nancy Bernbaum	In memory of Neil Bernbaum

ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE

JENNIFER EISERMAN AND REBECCA KREL, COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Torah and Java continues, on Saturdays from 9:45 am to 10:30 am <u>in the Chapel</u>. Come join us for a lively discussion about the weekly parshat, accompanied by coffee/tea and a snack. **Note**: there will be no Torah and Java during the Thanksgiving long weekend (October 12).

Introduction to Judaism continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Library. The program runs until early March.

Rabbi Glickman is teaching Heschel's Greatest Hits: Pearls of Wisdom from one of the 20th Century's Great Jewish Thinkers. This class will run on Tuesday nights, 8:00 to 9:00 pm, from October 15 to January 28.

Our first Lunch & Learn of the year will be on Wednesday, October 23 at 12:00 noon in the TBT library. Rabbi Glickman will give a talk, the topic is a surprise! Bring your lunch, we will provide tea and coffee.

Our first **Dessert & Learn** session will be in November. Steve Eichler will give a talk on Israeli music. Please watch the weekly eblast for the date and additional details.

Looking for Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers who would like to lead Torah and Java study. The volunteer reads the Torah portion in advance, and brings a thought or question about the parshat to the group to start and/or steer the discussion.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CYNTHIA SIMMONS

The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial Convention is being held in Chicago this year from December 11-15. The last Biennial, in Boston, had approximately 6,000 attendees. One of these was our very own Mark Paidra, the Chair of the Ritual Committee. He returned to Calgary informed and inspired, and spoke so highly of the experience (together with praise from past attendees Rabbi Glickman and Norm Yanofsky) that there are currently four Board members registered to attend.

If you are thinking you might like to join us, don't worry it is not too late to sign up. Early registration runs until October 16. The URJ and the CCRJ are hoping to encourage more Canadian Jews to attend. In recognition of the Canadian/US dollar exchange rate AND the high cost of getting to and staying in Chicago, they are offering a special deal. First, there is available an automatic 17% discount for all Canadians at the time of registration. In addition, for those who have not attended since 2009, they are providing a "We the North Grant" in the amount of \$500 CAD. To be eligible for this

grant you need to register before the early registration deadline of October 16. Cost of registration varies with the functions and programs one plans to attend, but to give you an idea of cost my registration without the grant was \$728 USD. Not inexpensive, I know.

In spite of the time and cost is it worth considering? I think so. It is the largest Jewish gathering in North America with delegates coming from the U.S., Canada, Israel, and a dozen other countries. Some of the special sessions are: Jewish Education and Engagement, The Future of Synagogues. Social Justice Leadership, Membership Engagement & Development, and many more.

"Especially for Canadians" activities include a Canadian Reform Community Breakfast and a Thursday evening reception hosted by ARZA Canada. There will also be a workshop, led in part by our very own Jay Palter, where the results of the survey *Jews in Canada* will be discussed and the results compared to findings in the U.S. The Canadian Jewish experience is different from that of the States and the results show there is much to learn from our thriving Reform communities.

For the more politically minded there will be the opportunity for delegates to have input into and vote on the Reform Movement's resolutions addressing our position on social, economic, and humanitarian issues. The Reform Movement will have a voice on the issues confronting the world and as a conference delegate you can influence the strength and direction of that voice.

So, think about attending. Take the opportunity to learn, pray, have a voice, eat, sing and dance with Reform Jews from around the world. Chicago in December can't be any colder than Calgary, and the warmth of the gathering will put a spark in our souls. To register follow this link: <u>https://www.urjbiennial.org</u>

And if you cannot come, I will commit that those of us attending will share with you the knowledge and inspiration that we have gained from the experience.

THE KOL TIKVAH TEAM NON-MEMBERS KOL TIKVAH SUBSCRIPTION \$30 PER YEAR

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TEMPLE B'NAI TIKVAH INVITES YOU



THIS SIMCHAT TORAH

COME CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF YOUR NEW TORAH! Sunday, October 20th, 2019 at 7 PM *We hope that all congregants and*

everyone who supported Mitzvah 613 Torah Project will attend.

CARING COMMITTEE UPDATE

SUSAN KLASSEN, COMMITTEE CHAIR

Caring community members are back in the swing of cooking and baking. Many thanks to Marsha Carnat for the wonderful herbs and vegetables that she grew in the garden box. Itzhak and Deb helped refine our turkey meatball recipe. We are looking forward to winter soup and savory meals in November. Paula, Nancy and Carol have that month covered.

Please check our take-out freezer to see what is available for delivery if you are visiting one of our members. At the time of writing there are still rhubarb muffins.

Thanks to all the bakers, wrappers and delivery people who made the honey cake project a success again this year. Thanks to the ladies who have spearheaded a visiting/phoning program. I appreciate their initiative. Please email me at susanklassen@icloud.com if you would like to know more about visiting or getting a call or visit from one of us.



SHABBAT SCHOOL UPDATE

EMMA FABER & SARA HASTINGS-SIMON

Shabbat School is off to a great start with our first session on September 14. It was so great to see so many smiling faces as teachers welcomed our students this year. Thank you to all parents who joined us for our 'Meet and Eat' and have volunteered to help with our holidays this school year.

On September 21, our B'nai Mitzvah students and families met to learn more about the upcoming year of study and celebration.

Looking forward at some of our upcoming events we will have no Shabbat school on October 12, for Thanksgiving. On October 17, we will celebrate Sukkot, and on October 20, all new students K-3 will join together to celebrate Simchat Torah.

CHAI (HIGH) TEA

CARON GLICKMAN



The first "Chai (High) Tea" was held September 12 at our house. The event was a silent auction item that 7 individual women bid for last May at Temple's 40th birthday party. The first offering was a quick success so we offered another, which we hosted September 16. Over \$500 was raised for Temple with these events. The menu included: fruit juice mimosas, fresh fruit and cream, tea sandwiches, scones and pastries, and, of course, tea! Several attendees wore special fancy hats which added to the festive feel of the event. Thanks to our attendees! Attending the first tea were Michele Doctoroff, Jodi Giesinger, Sarah Rosenfeld, Carol Feldman, Paula Steinberg, Carla Atkinson, and Susan Klassen. Attending the second tea were Shauna Switzer, Jessica Carswell, Leslie Handy, Betsy Jameson, Rebeca Krel, and Norma Karlinsky.

OCTOBER 2019

Tue 1 Oct 2019	Thu 17 Oct 2019
Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day (Days of Awe Service Schedule below)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Happy Hour in the Sukkah
Fri 4 Oct 2019	Fri 18 Oct 2019
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat Service & Pizza Party	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	Sat 19 Oct 2019
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm Renewal Service (Chapel)	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School - Sukkot Celebration
Sat 5 Oct 2019	9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)
Parashat Vayeilech	9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'N Java (Chapel)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School	10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service
9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'N Java (Chapel)	Sun 20 Oct 2019
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service Tue 8 Oct 2019	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Simchat Torah Service, Consecration & Torah Dedication
Kol Nidre (Days of Awe Service Schedule below)	Mon 21 Oct 2019
Wed 9 Oct 2019	Shemini Atzeret (See Service Schedule below)
Yom Kippur (Days of Awe Service Schedule below)	Tue 22 Oct 2019
Thu 10 Oct 2019	Simchat Torah
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Sandwich Brigade (Temple Kitchen)	Fri 25 Oct 2019
Fri 11 Oct 2019	7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shabbat Shiraz Wine & Cheese
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Sat 12 Oct 2019	Sat 26 Oct 2019
Parashat Ha'Azinu	Parashat Bereshit
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat School
9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)	9:00 am - 9:45 am Yoga Schmoga (Sanctuary)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service	9:45 am - 10:30 am Torah 'N Java (Chapel)
Mon 14 Oct 2019	10:30 am - 12:00 pm Shabbat Service
Sukkot begins	Sun 27 Oct 2019
Wed 16 Oct 2019	11:45 am - 1:00 pm Calgary Drop-in Centre Lunch For more info, please email Paul Finkleman: pfinkleman@shaw.ca
7:00 pm Executive Meeting (Library)	Wed 30 Oct 2019
	6:30 pm Temple Board Meeting (Library)

DAYS OF AWE SERVICE SCHEDULE INFORMATION 2019 • 5780

*Rosh Hashanah 2 nd day	Tuesday, October 1	10:00 AM
Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)	Tuesday, October 8	8:00 PM
Yom Kippur Children's Service (Lower Floor)	Wednesday, October 9	10:00 AM
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, October 9	10:00 AM
Chant Meditation Service (chapel)	Wednesday, October 9	1:30 PM
20 x 20 Talks	Wednesday, October 9	1:30 PM
*Paths Of Peace - A Contemplative Yom Kippur Walk	Wednesday, October 9	3:00 PM
*A Confession For Our Time (Contemporary Service)	Wednesday, October 9	4:00 PM
Yizkor and Concluding Service	Wednesday, October 9	5:30 PM
*Simchat Torah Service / Torah Dedication	Sunday, October 20	7:00 PM
*Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Service	Monday, October 21	10:30 AM
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***OPEN TO ALL –** tickets are NOT required for these services.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to be seated. Thank you for respecting our SCENT-FREE policy.

GOOD SCENTS

A quick reminder as we head into the season of intimate chapel services and crowded Simchas and holidays: our synagogue aims to maintain a scent free environment.

Please avoid any product (hand lotion, perfume, conditioner, etc) that has a lingering scent.



2019 YOM KIPPUR 5780 EARLY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

WOW! 20x20 Talks EMCEE: NORM YANOFSKY | 1:30 – 3:00 PM

We invited a fascinating and diverse group of Temple members to speak to us.

Each speaker has submitted 20 slides which will show for 20 seconds each, allowing the speaker exactly six minutes and forty seconds to address the topic "Wow!" from his or her own unique perspective.

Speakers: Barry Finkelman, Caron Glickman, Paul Gronnerud, David Hodgins, Lou Kolman, Jessy Kuehne, Ben Palter, Ella Palter, Eric Rosenbaum, and Deborah Sword



CHANT MEDITATION SERVICE LED BY BETSY JAMESON | 1:30 – 3:00 PM

A gentle service that uses Hebrew chant and guided meditation to enhance the experience of teshuvah. Like the call of the shofar and Kol Nidre, melodies and the silences between them help guide and deepen our inward turning. No previous experience with meditation or chant is necessary.

"When we chant we are using the whole body as the instrument with which to feel the meaning of the sacred phrase." - Rabbi Shefa Gold

PATHS OF PEACE: A Contemplative Yom Kippur Walk LED BY ALLYSON BILLINGS 3:00 – 4:00 PM This will be a walk with fellow congregants along the paths across the park from Temple, featuring opportunities to stop and reflect upon some important Days of Awe themes. Meet at the front doors for what truly promises to be a breath of fresh air as we do our sacred work of turning and renewal on Yom Kippur afternoon.

If you would like, please feel free to bring a favorite poem or reading to share with the others on the walk.

THE "CONFESSIONS FOR OUR TIME" SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M.