



HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION 2016 – 5777

As the High Holy Days approach, we look forward to having you join us at Congregation Beth Emeth.

1. Schedule of Services

ROSH HASHANAH – Sunday, October 2nd and Monday, October 3rd

- Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday at 8:00 pm
- Pre-school program – Monday at 9:15 am (pre-registration not required)
- Congregational Service – Monday at 10:00 am
- Congregational Dessert Reception at the conclusion of services
- Tashlich with the Albany Community at Buckingham Pond – 5:00 pm

Annual Memorial Service, Beth Emeth Cemetery, Loudonville—Sunday, **October 9th** at 11:00 am

YOM KIPPUR Tuesday, October 11th and Wednesday, September 12th

- Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur Evening Service) – Tuesday at 8:00 pm
- Pre-school program – Wednesday at 10:15 am – (pre-registration not required)
- Congregational Service – Wednesday at 11:00 am
- Service of Renewal (conducted by members of the Ritual Committee) – Wednesday at 2:00 pm
- Afternoon Service (conducted by members of CBEYG) Wednesday at 3:15 pm
- Yizkor Memorial/Ne'ilah, Concluding Service – Wednesday at 4:30 pm
- Break-The-Fast Nosh co-sponsored by Brotherhood & Sisterhood following conclusion of services

2. Tickets:

For security purposes, tickets will be required for all those attending services.

Tickets are included for all member households in good financial standing.

- **Guest Tickets are complimentary.** We encourage you to invite your unaffiliated friends and relatives to join you and experience these special days. Please call Joan at 436-9761x222 or use the **Green** form to order guest tickets, which can be picked up at our main office.
- Tickets are not needed for children through age 18, or for students with an ID
- **To attend services at another temple**, please see the enclosed **Green** form.

3. High Holy Day Children's Programming:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN TO ENSURE ADEQUATE STAFFING

ROSH HASHANAH – Monday, October 3rd

Program for Ages 3 – Grade 5 (babysitting available for 2 year olds on a first come, first serve basis):

Sign-in begins at 9:30 am; Program is 10 am – 12:15 pm

Service for Grades 6 – 8: 11 am with our Rabbinic Intern Jesse Paikin

YOM KIPPUR – Wednesday, October 12th

Program for Ages 3 – Grade 5 (babysitting available for 2 year olds on a first come, first serve basis):

Sign-in begins at 10:30 am. Program is 11 am – 1:15 pm

(Children in grades 6-8 are expected to remain in the Main Sanctuary with their families.)

- **Please register your child(ren) for the Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur Programs online at BethEmethAlbany.org**
- **To register to be a volunteer teacher or teen aide (high schoolers or older), please register online at BethEmethAlbany.org NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY - We provide all that you will need including detailed lesson plans.**
- **Questions? Contact Deb Sokoler – dsokoler@bethemethalbany.org or 436-9761 x230**

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If you prefer to worship together with your child: In addition to having your children sit with you in the Main Sanctuary, Wolk Hall is available for those who wish to worship together with their young children. Services are broadcast from the Sanctuary via close circuit TV. Toys are available for play.

The Parenting Center is also available for parents and children.

4. Security and Parking:

- As is our usual safety precaution, an Albany Police Officer will be on duty at the entrance to our building. Please feel free to greet and thank our officer.
- Doors will open 45 minutes prior to the start of services.
- **All tickets will be scanned this year. Please have your tickets easily available.**
- In the event of an emergency, please follow the announced instructions.
- Please respect the handicap parking spaces; do not park on the grass or along the driveways.
- If our lot is full, you may park in the Albany Academy lot and on the street.

5. To enhance our worship experience

- If you are seated next to someone you do not know, please introduce yourself.
- There will be times during the services when the congregation is requested to stand for extended periods. You are not obligated to stand if you are not able to do so.
- Ushers may ask you to give up any "saved" seats shortly before services begin.
- Enhanced hearing devices are available upon request.

6. Rosh Hashanah Dessert Reception

Our Annual Reception, following morning services, is a wonderful time to connect and re-connect with your Beth Emeth family. Baked goods are made entirely by our members! We are grateful to Abby Nash for volunteering to coordinate this massive undertaking. **If you would like to bake or help set-up for the reception, please contact Abby at 466-1244 or anash1@me.com** Delivery of your baked goods to temple should be the evening of Sunday October 2nd (prior to services) or by 9:00 am on Monday, October 3rd. Baked goods should be cut into bite sized pieces.

7. Other Helpful Information

- **If you will need assistance at curbside**, greeters can assist you from your car.
- **Wheelchair seating** is available in the main Sanctuary in extra wide rows located at each side exit door. Ushers can remove non-stationary seats for wheelchair access in the Great Hall.
- **Ushers** will be wearing boutonnieres so they can easily be identified.

Celebrate the Fall Holidays ~ Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Sukkah Raising & Decorating with Brotherhood — Sunday, October 16th, at 8:00 am we build our Sukkah (teens & adults only); at 10 am - all ages are invited to help decorate! As always, a nosh will be provided. Questions? Contact Debbie Sokoler at 436-9761 ext. 230 or dsokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

Sukkot Service - 6:30 pm Sunday, October 16th; 5:30 pm - Sushi in the Sukkah. Check our web site for details.

Yizkor/Shemini Atzeret Service - Monday, October 24th at 10:45 a.m.

Simchat Torah Celebration /Consecration & Unraveling the Torah - Sunday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm

Thank you for supporting the Regional Food Bank of NENY 32nd Annual Yom Kippur Hunger Appeal.
You are making a difference to those truly in need.