



Temple Emanuel

Celebrating our past.....Committing to our future.

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Dear Fellow Congregant:

I know summer is just beginning and it may seem early to begin thinking about the High Holy Days. However, we are busy planning our celebration because they begin in early September this year. It is a wonderful time of year, when we join together as a congregational family. Please read the following information and plan to join us as we welcome 5771 together.

The themes of Selichot usher in the holiday season. It is a beautiful service which takes place just prior to Rosh Hashanah. It is a spiritually uplifting time as each of us prepare for the High Holy Days. Join us on **Saturday, September 4 at 8 pm** for a wonderful program, a meaningful service, camaraderie and refreshments.

Our **Erev** Rosh Hashanah service is **Wednesday, September 8 at 8 pm**. On Rosh Hashanah morning, **Thursday, September 9**, we offer the choice of attending either the Early or Late service (see enclosed form). A Tashlich ceremony, traditionally a time to symbolically cast ones sins into flowing water, will be held immediately after each service at Croft Farm. Please read the enclosed information about exciting programs for your school age children which take place concurrent with our service. Babysitting is available for our youngest members.

Services continue with a Family Service on Rosh Hashanah afternoon, **Thursday, September 9 at 3:30 pm**. This service is open to the community. We encourage you to bring unaffiliated friends and family. No tickets are required for this service. Our second day Rosh Hashanah service will be held on **Friday, September 10 from 10 am to noon**.

On **Erev** Yom Kippur, **Friday, September 17**, we will have a Kol Nidre Family Service beginning at 7 pm. This will be a shortened service geared to families and children, but all members are welcome to attend. Kol Nidre will be held at 8:30 pm. We will continue with our observance of Yom Kippur on **Saturday, September 18**, with attendance to Early or Late service (see enclosed form).

After the Family Havdalah Service on Yom Kippur, please join us for light refreshments in the lobby area after the service. I hope to see all of you as we bring in the New Year.

As in prior years, we will be permitted to use the JCC parking lot for overflow parking. Instructions on where to park and how to cross Kresson Road will be sent with your tickets.

Our members are important to us. An individual ticket will be issued to each eligible member. It is imperative that issued tickets are used by those members for whom they are intended. Our Board of Trustees has established guidelines for High Holy Day tickets. [These guidelines can be found on the back of the Request for High Holy Day Tickets form in this packet.](#)

REQUESTS FOR TICKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TEMPLE OFFICE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 16.

I look forward to sharing the High Holy Day Season with you.

L'shalom,

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