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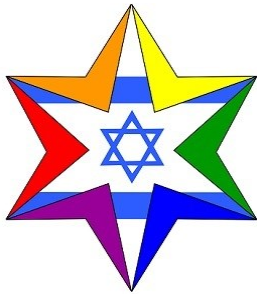
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Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

As we begin this month of October with Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur, I want to remind everyone to look specifically at the times of services. Because we are later in the holiday cycle than usual (in October this year), our Kol Nidre service must begin earlier so that its recitation may commence before sundown as is tradition and custom. For us in Whittier at Beth Shalom, that means the Lewandowski Kol Nidre service prelude will begin at 5:55 pm on Tuesday, October 4 and the service proper will begin at 6:00 pm. The chanting and cello/organ settings of Kol Nidre will take place soon after the service begins. We hope you will make note of this and make sure to be in your seat prior to the prelude and service commencing.

The Yom Kippur morning service will take place at the normal time with the Berlinski prelude at 9:25 am and the service commencing at 9:30 am. But, again, because of when the sun will go down in Whittier to end the fast, we will begin the afternoon Minchah, Yizkor and Neilah earlier to accommodate that so we all can get to dinner at that point. The prelude for the afternoon will begin at 3:40 pm and the three services will commence at 3:45 pm. We expect to be blowing the shofar to end the fast anywhere between 6:35-6:50 pm. We hope you will also be present on time to take part in these last services on Yom Kippur. The choir will participate in all three of these last services on Yom Kippur this year as they have done since the COVID pandemic began.

On October 9, we will begin the joyous festival of Sukkot with a service (beginning earlier because of the time of the year) at 6:40 pm with the Lewandowski Sukkot prelude and service following at 6:45 pm with the inclusion of the Hoshanot procession with the Lulav and Etrog. And, on October 16, we will conclude the High Holyday season with the Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah service (again beginning early due to it being in mid-October) with prelude at 6:25 pm and service at 6:30 pm which will include the Hakafot processions with the Torah scrolls, the reading of the end of the Torah and it's beginning again, and the inclusion of the prayer for rain, *Geshem*.

I look forward to seeing you in shul for each of these services or joining us remotely online on our Facebook page.

Again, Shanah Tovah Umetukah (A Good and Sweet New year to you all!).

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon D'Mus

From our President

Shana Tova Everyone,

This has been quite a month! Selichot and Rosh Hashonah are behind us and it has been so wonderful to have so many people back in shul again. It really feels like things are almost normal again. The Selichot and Rosh Hashanah services by Hazzan Lance with the choir, organist and our three shofar blowers (David Starkman, Steve Baptista and Rick Bertz) were sensational. So far, our numbers in person are close to pre covid and adding in person and online together, we are actually over our pre covid numbers for some of the services.

On a personal level, being together with our community in prayer, in person, has been a big help to me.

The broadcasting has also gone very well, and it is a great feeling knowing that we can reach out and have people with us, even if they can't come in person.

Now, on to Yom Kippur and Sukkot!!

Shalom,
Lila

Yahrzeit Donations

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Abdon Barembaum
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Klara Wein
Dorothy A Wiener

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Joseph Wein
Paul Wiener

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2022-5783

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

at First Friends

13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

(All are welcome in-person with proof of Vaccination)

ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY BROADCAST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV—SEPTEMBER 25: Prelude at 7:25 pm/Service at 7:30 pm

FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 26: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 27: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE—OCTOBER 4: Prelude at 5:55 pm/Service at 6:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR—OCTOBER 5:

MORNING: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

MINHAH (AFTERNOON), YIZKOR, NEILAH: Prelude at 3:40 pm/Services at 3:45 pm

OFFICIANTS:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon. DMus., Spiritual Leader

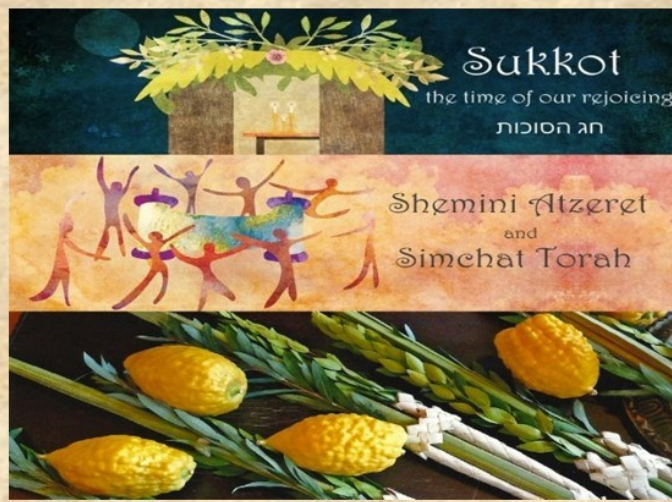
The Beth Shalom Singers

Alan Kelly-Crawley, Organist/Conductor

Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre Cello Soloist

There is no charge for our services, but donations to Beth Shalom are encouraged.

For further information, please call our synagogue office at: 562-941-8744



YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE AT

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EREV SUKKOT

OCTOBER 9—Sukkot Prelude at 6:40 pm/Service at 6:45 pm

(including the Hoshanot processional with the Lulav and Etrog)

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

OCTOBER 14—Festival Prelude at 7:25 pm/Service at 7:30 pm

SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH/YIZKOR

OCTOBER 16—Festival Prelude at 6:25 pm/Service at 6:30 pm

(including the Hakafot with the Torahs, Geshem (The prayer for rain), and the Yizkor Memorial Prayers)

OFFICIATING:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon. DMus., Spiritual Leader
Ty Woodward, Organist

Yom Kippur

The day of atonement occurs on the 10th of Tishrei and it concludes the 10 days of Penitence.

Purity White is a symbol of purity and for generations a national color for all Jews. When we appear before G-d on Yom Kippur we are impure. We have sinned during the year. The white we see in the synagogue is an expression of our desire for G-d to purify us by forgiving our wrongs. By devoting ourselves to prayer during the entire day of Yom Kippur, we show our sincerity when we ask for forgiveness. This in essence is the great power of the days. Those who honestly repent and promise to improve themselves during the coming year are forgiven; they are purified...we must seek only good and keep away from evil. We must devote our lives to the study and practice of the Torah.

Kapores (forgiveness) is a symbolic ceremony performed on "Erev" Yom Kippur. In Temple days it was called the "Offering of the Scapegoat". Currently, we perform a ritual resembling the Yom Kippur sacrifice. We circle a fowl over our head and recite a prayer. This is our ransom; this is our atonement. The fowl is then slaughtered and given to the poor. Money may be substituted for the fowl, after which the money is given to charity.

In the above ritual we symbolically have transferred our sins to the fowl/money and its death/contribution as our atonement. True forgiveness for our sins, however, can only come through repentance, prayer, and righteous deeds.

Fasting Yom Kippur fast begins before sunset on "Erev" Yom Kippur (4 October 2022) and ends after dark on 5 October 2022. Once the fast begins, it is forbidden to have food or drinks until it is over. Fasting applies only to males above 13 and females above 12. In case of sickness or inability to fast, consult a rabbi. Although the other Fast Days of the year are postponed, should they fall on the Sabbath, this rule does not apply to Yom Kippur.

Services Kol Nidrei is the opening prayer of Yom Kippur services. All male worshipers wear Tallis during this evening service. It is the one occasion in which Tallis is worn in an evening service during the year.

The congregation assembles in the synagogue. Two Torah scrolls are removed from the ark and are held by the leaders and elders of the congregation. The Kol Nidrei is chanted by the cantor three times in a tearful melody to remind us of the centuries our people have endured of suffering and torture.

The Kol Nidrei is a petition presented to G-d asking that He cancel those vows we made to Him in the year to come that we might be unable to fulfill. This prayer is meant to include only vows made between man and G-d. Any vows or promises made between people must be kept unless they are canceled by all parties concerned. In lands where Jews were forced to promise to accept another religion, it is this prayer that brought them peace of mind.

The "Ma'ariv" service is essentially the same as the one for "Rosh Hashonah" except for a sentence about forgiveness that is recited before the "Shmoneh Esrei". At the end of the "Shmoneh Esrei" the second confessional is recited and the third at the completion of the "Ma'ariv" service.

"Shacharis" Service is the same as Rosh Hashonah except for the addition of several prayers of repentance and declarations of the holiness of Yom Kippur. The fourth confessional is recited in the silent "Shmoneh Esrei" and the fifth at the close of the service.

After "Shacharis" the Torah scroll is read followed by the "Yizkor" memorial service, which recalls our departed parents/relatives in pleasant memory.

Seder Hoavodach The "Musaf" of Yom Kippur is similar to the one recited on Rosh Hashonah except for a few substitutions. The sections "Malcheyos", "Zichronos" and "Shofaros" are not recited. Instead, a new section titled "Seder Hoavodach" which means "the Order of the Temple Service" is said. This describes in detail the services performed by the High Priest in the Temple. When the cantor teaches how the High Priest knelt and lowered down before G-d, he also bows down. In our synagogue we also bow down with the cantor. By this action the service becomes more impressive.

Our Jewish Martyrs Ailch Ezherah" which means "Those do I remember". This inspiring section of the Musaf prayers describes the death of 10 great Jewish scholars who were killed by Hadrian of Rome during the middle of the first century. They defied the laws of Hadrian that prohibited the Jews from learning Torah and practicing Judaism. When discovered they were severely tortured and painfully killed. Concisely, they died for the sanctification of G-d's name.

The sixth and seventh confessionals are then recited during the "Musaf" services.

Priestly Blessing The "Musaf" is concluded with the priestly blessing recited by the cantor and the "Kohanim" This custom dates back to the time of Aaron, the first High Priest of Israel. The Kohanim ascend the pulpit and in a chant recite the ancient blessing led word by word by the cantor.

Mincha The afternoon service "Mincha" begins with the Torah reading. The last person to receive a Torah honor chants the Haftarah which is taken from the book of Jonah. This colorful story of Jonah and the whale teaches us that it is never too late to repent for our sins. The eighth and ninth confessionals are recited at this service completing the confessionals for Yom Kippur.

Ne'elah (means closing) Ne'elah is the closing prayer of Yom Kippur. "Ne'elah" referred to the gates of heaven which are closed at the end of this service. As the day fades into dusk with the recitation of prayers of repentance and quotations from the Bible, the gates are closed and our judgement is sealed. "Ne'elah" ends with the proclamation of our religion, "Hear, O Israel, the lord our G-d is one."

With one strong blast, the shofar is sounded to announce the end of Yom Kippur which is followed by the "Ma'ariv" service. The congregants then return to their homes tired and hungry, but joyful and confident of a happy and healthy new year of 2023/5783.

Sam Pearlman

Clergy Schedule

Beth Shalom Services: All services are in hybrid mode. Vaccinated people with proof may attend in person, all others may watch on our Facebook page, **Beth Shalom of Whittier**. When there is a livestream taking place, you can click on it and watch. We encourage anyone who is not yet comfortable coming to in-person services to tune in each week and take part in our services virtually and leave messages of greeting to other who are watching. This is one way we can all stay in touch.

October 4--**Kol Nidre--5:55 pm Lewandowski Prelude; 6:00 pm Service--**Hazzan Lance; The Beth Shalom Singers; Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre cellist; Alan Kelly-Crawley, Organist/Choir Master

October 5--**Yom Kippur Morning--9:25 am Berlinski Prelude; 9:30 am Service--** Hazzan Lance; The Beth Shalom Singers; Alan Kelly-Crawley, Organist/Choir Master

Yom Kippur Minchah, Yizkor, Neilah--3:40 pm Prelude; 3:45 pm Service-- Hazzan Lance; The Beth Shalom Singers; Alan Kelly-Crawley, Organist/Choir Master

October 7--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

October 9--**Erev Sukkot--6:40pm--Lewandowski Prelude; 6:45 pm Service--**Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

October 14--**Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot-- 7:25 pm--Festival Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--**Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

October 16--**Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Yizkor--6:25 pm--Festival Prelude; 6:30 pm Service--**Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

October 21--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

October 28--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

Directions for viewing livestream services:

If you are a current Facebook subscriber, you need only to go to our Facebook page, **Beth Shalom of Whittier**, to view these announcements and videos. If you are not a current Facebook subscriber, you need to go to www.facebook.com and sign up with a username and password and then you can access our page at that point.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 25th, at 12:30 pm. to read and discuss "The Last Thing You Surrender" by Leonard Pitt's, Jr.
Everyone is welcome to join even if only to listen.

Happy reading everyone.

If you have any questions, or want to join us, please contact either Myra Weiss, or Michelle Hess.



October

Candle Lighting Times

October 7 - 6:10

October 14 - 6:01

October 21 - 5:53

October 28 - 5:45



Shana Tovah from the Sevins



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Wishing everyone
peace, good health, and joy
in the new year.

Rita, Bob, and Sue Rubin



Birthdays

Christine Grijalva	October 5
Dorothy Wiener	October 10
Rick Bertz	October 12
Mina Cano	October 12
Arlene Norton	October 12
Christel Mergruen	October 14
Seth La Borwit	October 14
Kathleen King	October 28
Hermelindo Vences	October 28

Anniversary

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Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you
a happy birthday!!

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Yahrzeit

Observed By	Dear Departed	Relationship
<i>Toby Pinck</i>	<i>Max Pinck</i>	<i>Husband</i>
<i>Bernard Starkman</i>	<i>Jack Starkman</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Millie Hock</i>	<i>Ann Brezak</i>	<i>Sister</i>
<i>Dan Franden</i>	<i>Blanche Franden</i>	
<i>Mark Handler</i>	<i>Henry Handler</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Debora David</i>	<i>Henry Handler</i>	
<i>Hazzan Lance H Tapper</i>	<i>Morris Marks</i>	<i>Aunt's Father</i>
<i>Mark Singer</i>	<i>Abraham Singer</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Eunice Singer</i>	<i>Abraham Singer</i>	
<i>Ann Kanahele</i>	<i>Dorothy Berry</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Michelle Hess</i>	<i>Hyman Morzinsky</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>Jeffrey Kolnick</i>	<i>Jackie Kolnick</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Lila Held</i>	<i>Anna Brickel</i>	<i>Grandmother</i>
<i>Mona Di Natale and Karen Fritz</i>	<i>Laura Cirulnick</i>	<i>Cousin</i>
<i>Richard Rothenberg</i>	<i>Beryl Feldman</i>	<i>Sister</i>
<i>Sam Rowe</i>	<i>Pearl Rowe</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>Lynn Briggs-Cantu</i>	<i>Yakov Goldmann</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Rita Rubin</i>	<i>Abraham Gnessin</i>	<i>Father of Rita</i>
<i>Myra Becker</i>	<i>Solomon Bell</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
	<i>Moses Bell</i>	<i>Uncle</i>
<i>Paul Jaffe</i>	<i>Ben Jaffe</i>	<i>Father</i>

Yahrzeit Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier**Dear Departed**

<i>Wandor Meszoly</i>	<i>Arthur Fleischman</i>
<i>Sheldon Schannon</i>	<i>Joseph Morris</i>
<i>Lydia Sussman</i>	<i>Morgan Erlich</i>
<i>Elsa Toll</i>	<i>Minnie Sarkin</i>
<i>Davis Sarkin</i>	<i>Morris Becker</i>
<i>Leonard Grill</i>	<i>Louis Dreyfos</i>

We honor the memory of our loved ones who have departed this earth as we kindle the Yahrzeit candle in remembrance. May their memory endure as an eternal blessing.

October 2022

Tishrei - Cheshvan 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6 Tishrei Parashat Vayelech
2	3	4 6:00p Kol Nidre	5 9:30a Yom Kippur Morning 3:45p Yom Kippur Minchah/Yizkor/Neliah *Office Closed	6	7 7:30p Shabbat Service	8 13 Tishrei Parashat Ha'azinu
9 6:45p Erev Sukkot	10	11	12	13	14 7:30p Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot	15 20 Tishrei Parashat Sukkot
16 6:30p Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah Yizkor	17	18	19	20	21 7:30p Shabbat Service	22 27 Tishrei Parashat Bereishit
23	24	25 12:30p Book Club	26	27 7:30 Board Meeting	28 7:30p Shabbat Service	29 4 Cheshvan Parashat Noah
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