



Welcome Home for the Holidays!

“Return to us, Adonai, and we will return. Renew our days as of old.”

Members:

- * Temple Beth Torah is hosting multi-access services throughout the High Holy Days, some of which will be ASL interpreted. Please see the schedule of services below.
- * The Zoom link to attend any ONLINE service will be in the Thursday weekly bulletins. Sign up to receive the bulletin [here](#)
- * There is no registration to attend services for members. Please check in at the front table when you arrive to collect your name tag.

Guests and non-members

- * If you have relatives visiting from out of town, or if you are new to the area, we welcome you to attend our services. There is no fee or tickets required. However, donations are encouraged and always appreciated. [Click here](#) and select "High Holidays".
- * If you or your guest plan to join TBT for any of the High Holy Day services, please let us know by completing this short [form](#).
- * Questions? Contact Engagement Coordinator Ann Danen at (510) 656-7141 or engage@bethtorah-fremont.org

Childcare

- * Childcare will be provided for Rosh Hashanah morning and Yom Kippur morning services, if there are a sufficient number of participants registered **in advance**.
- * Pre-registration is required for access to childcare. The deadline to register is Friday, September 27, 2024. Register [here](#).



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The High Holy Days are a time of both return and renewal. Where we have gone astray, we return to the right path. Where we have fallen short, we turn over a new leaf. Each year, these holy days offer us a gift: to come together as a community and engage in this process of teshuvah (return/repentance) and transformation. We hope you will celebrate with the Temple Beth Torah community as we welcome in the new year.

Please read on for important information and the schedule of services.

Preparing for the High Holy Days

As we look towards the Days of Awe, there are several ways we can make the High Holy Days even more meaningful, including engaging in personal reflection, giving tzedakah, and remembering loved ones who have passed away.

Rosh Hashanah Oneg

Wednesday, October 2,, 7:00 PM

We greatly appreciate baked goods, individually portioned canned or bottled drinks, or other sweets to share at the oneg immediately following the Erev Rosh Hashanah evening service . Sign up [here](#).

High Holiday Day Greeting

Save time, effort, and money while supporting WTBT. Join us in wishing each other a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year by listing your name in our community greeting card. ***Complete this form and donate no later than 9/18/2024*** - your contribution and payment must be received before your name(s) will be listed. Payment instructions are on the form.

High Holiday Food Drive

Donate funds to our annual High Holiday Food Drive, in conjunction with the Alameda County Community Food Bank, during the whole month of October. Help us and our mascot Hungry Chaim exceed our goal! Every dollar donated provides 2 meals for those in need in our community.

Click [here](#) to make a monetary donation.

In addition, this year we'll be collecting canned goods. Grocery bags will be handed out on Rosh Hashanah. Fill your bag with any of the following items and bring them back to TBT on Yom Kippur.

Peanut Butter

Jam/Jelly

Tuna fish canned in water

Low sodium soups

Canned entries like ravioli and chili

Canned refried beans

Mac & Cheese

Rice

Cereal – Low sugar preferred

Oatmeal – Any brand.

Baby food (Earth's Best Organic or Gerber)

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Yizkor Memorial Book

You may wish to remember family and friends who have died by honoring their beloved memories at our Yom Kippur Yizkor (Memorial) Service. At the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur afternoon, Rabbi Sarah will read the names of those family and friends who have passed away during the last year, since Rosh Hashanah 2023. Send your loved ones names to Ann Danen, engage@bethtorah-fremont.org. Click [here](#) to make a donation.

High Holy Day Preparations

Sunday, September 22, 2:00 PM

Prepare for the High Holidays. Join Rabbi Sarah for an in-person discussion — how to engage in *cheshbon hanefesh*, an accounting of our souls in preparation for the high holy day season. Explore observance customs and traditions, along with foods such as honey cake and round challah. We will serve honey cake.

Saturday, September 28, 7:00 PM

S'lichot—in-person ice cream social and S'lichot service—All are welcome.



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Rosh Hashanah October 2 & 3

Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service. Multi-Access — Access via Zoom or in-person. An ASL interpreter will be present. The Women of Temple Beth Torah will sponsor the annual Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg! Join us and [sign up](#) to help or bring an item.

Thursday, October 3, 10:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Service. Access via Zoom or in-person. An ASL interpreter will be present. Childcare is available provided there are enough registrations.

Thursday, October 3, 4:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Service for our youngest participants. Our in-person Torah Time Family Service for families with kids Ages 0-9 will be held **offsite** @ [Lake Elizabeth Boat House](#).

Thursday, October 3, 5:30 PM

In-Person Tashlich service @ [Lake Elizabeth Boat House](#). Tashlich (“casting off”) – Join us for the Rosh Hashanah custom of gathering at a body of water to symbolically cast off our sins as we begin the new year.

Yom Kippur October 11 & 12

Friday, 10/11

7:30pm - Multi-Access Kol Nidre Service

Saturday, 10/12

10:00am - Multi-Access Morning Service (childcare provided)

2:00pm - In-Person Torah Time Family Service for Those with Kids Aged 0-9

3:00pm - In-Person Study Session led by Rabbi Avi Schulman

4:00pm - Multi-Access Afternoon Service

5:00pm Approximate - Multi-Access Yizkor and Healing Service

6:00pm Approximate - Multi-Access Neilah Service



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Sukkot October 16

Wednesday, 10/16

6:00pm - Dinner & Decorate the Sukkah

**Pizza and soft drinks will be provided; please bring a dessert to share.*

7:00pm - In-Person Outdoor Service

Simchat Torah October 23—25

Wednesday, 10/23

7:30pm - Virtual Yizkor Service

Friday, 10/25

7:00pm - Multi-Access Shabbat service and Simchat Torah celebration