

Temple Beth Emeth

High Holy Day Guide 5769-2008

Holiday Service Times

High Holy Day Worship Schedule 5769

Services begin promptly at the times listed. Please ensure that your arrival is early enough to be seated prior to the start of your service.

Wednesday, September 10

6 pm Dinner and Discussion: "Preparing your Heart for the High Holy Days through Torah"

Rabbi Levy and Cantor Rose lead the discussion following dinner. RSVP by Sept 3. See page 4 for details of the dinner.

S'lichot: Saturday, September 20 Time Change

9 pm, Study Session led by Rabbi Levy, followed by refreshments

10:15 pm, Havdalah and S'lichot Service

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 29

Congregational Service 8 pm, at PEASE
on the EMU CAMPUS

Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, September 30

Family Service 9:00 am, at PEASE

Traditional Service 11:00 am, at PEASE

AARTY Service (Gr. 6-12) 11:00 am, at TBE

Birthday of the World Service 2:30 pm, at TBE

Tashlich Service 1:30 pm, Riverside Park
(see adjacent map)

Rabbi's Open House 2 - 5 pm, 2251 Belmont

Kever Avot Service: Sunday, October 5

Arborcrest Cemetery 12:30 pm

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, October 8

Congregational Service 8 pm, at PEASE

AARTY Service 8 pm, at TBE

(drop off and pre-service dessert from 7 - 8 pm)

Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 9

Yom Kippur Morning At Pease

Family Service 9:00 am, at PEASE

Traditional Service 11:00 am, at PEASE

Yom Kippur Afternoon At TBE

Torah Study with Rabbi Levy 2 pm Chapel

Service of Personal Renewal
with Cantor Rose 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

Afternoon Service 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

Yizkor/Neilah Service 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
(time approximate)

Break-the-Fast Following Neilah,
Social Hall

New this Year

Additional Bus added to Shuttle Schedule
Morning transportation from parking at the Convocation Center begins at 8 am. There will be additional buses this year to relieve the delays experienced in the past.

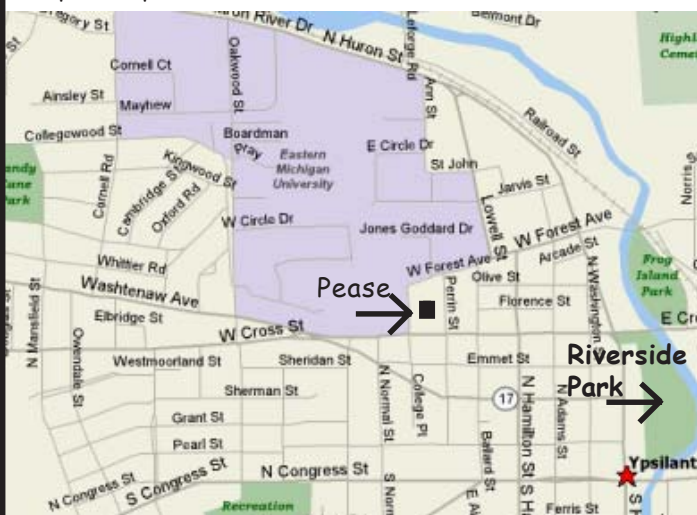
Food Gatherers' Truck Location Changed
The Food Gatherers' Truck will be parked at the Convocation Center on Yom Kippur morning and moved to the Temple for additional food drop off in the afternoon.

Child Care will not be offered
Please see page 2 for information about young children.

Ticket Orders on the Web
Members can order their tickets, make contributions and place memorials in the Yizkor Book using the web.

Where is Pease Auditorium?

Pease Auditorium is located at the corner of Cross Street and College Place on the Eastern Michigan University Campus in Ypsilanti.



Riverside Park, located at the far right of the map, is the location for Tashlich on Rosh Hashanah at 1:30 pm.

Parking

Bus service between off-site parking and Pease Auditorium is available evening and morning for both holidays. Detailed bus and parking maps will be mailed along with your holiday tickets.

About our Services

S'lichot at 9 pm Saturday, September 20 Temple Beth Emeth

The High Holy Day season is ushered in with the S'lichot Service. The evening will begin with a study session at 9 pm followed by refreshments. S'lichot will begin at 10:15 pm in the sanctuary with our adult choir. Come as you are from whatever evening activity you have planned.

Rosh Hashanah Monday night & Tuesday, September 29 & 30 Pease Auditorium, EMU

On Erev Rosh Hashanah we will worship together as one congregation at 8 pm. Two morning services are held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah: an early family service at 9 am that is designed for families with children, and a later traditional service at 11 am. Tickets are required for these services.

Rosh Hashanah AARTY Service: Grades 6-12 Temple Beth Emeth

This service contains the normal elements of a High Holy Day service as well as creative components designed especially by high schoolers. Drop off and time for socializing will be from 10 - 11 am. Brunch will be served after the service. This will allow time for parents to attend the traditional service at Pease Auditorium.

Tashlich Service Tuesday, September 30 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

Our TBE Tashlich Service at 1:30 pm will involve traditional readings and a few familiar songs. It involves the symbolism of casting away our sins by throwing crumbs of bread into a flowing body of water. The brief service is appropriate and meaningful for all ages. It will be held at Riverside Park near

Depot Town in Ypsilanti. See the map on page 1. Bus transportation from the park to the Convocation Center will be available after Tashlich.

Preschool Birthday of the World Service at Temple Beth Emeth

Cantor Rose will lead a pre-school service for young children on Rosh Hashanah at 2:30 pm in the sanctuary where we celebrate the "Birthday of the World." An adult should accompany children to this service. No tickets are necessary.

Kever Avot Service, Sunday, October 5 Arborcrest Cemetery

The Kever Avot Memorial Service and cemetery visitation will be held at 12:30 pm. This half-hour service is held outdoors at Arborcrest Cemetery, 2521 Glazier Way in Ann Arbor. This is a joint service with Beth Israel Congregation. It is for anyone to remember their deceased loved ones, not only those buried at Arborcrest.

Yom Kippur Wednesday night & Thursday, October 8 & 9

One Kol Nidre service for the congregation will be held at Pease Auditorium at 8 pm. Tickets are required for this service.

AARTY Kol Nidre Service
AARTY will hold a Kol Nidre Service for grades 6-12 in the sanctuary at 8 pm at TBE. Students may be dropped off for pre-service dessert and socializing beginning at 7 pm. No tickets are required. The service contains the normal elements of a High Holy Day service as well as creative components designed especially by high schoolers.

Yom Kippur Morning

Two morning services are offered on Yom Kippur: an early family service at 9 am that is designed for families with children, and a traditional service at 11 am. To allow families to worship together, there will not be a separate AARTY morning service. Tickets are required for these services.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Rabbi Levy will lead a Torah study in the chapel from 2-3 pm.

At 2:30 pm, a **Service of Personal Renewal** will afford another opportunity for reflection, meditation and prayer. This service, in the sanctuary, conducted by Cantor Rose, will include prayers for healing and renewal, selected readings and contemplative music.

The 3:30 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service will include a short service of readings created by **Second Generation**, TBE children and relatives of Holocaust survivors.

Yom Kippur services will culminate with **Yizkor-Neilah** at approximately 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Sisterhood sponsors a **break-the-fast** following the Neilah Service.



**Thank you to EMU Hillel for sponsoring
our High Holy Day Services at Pease
Auditorium. We welcome EMU students
and faculty who are worshipping with us.**

Young Children

Childcare will not be provided this year.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Family Service

9 am at Pease Auditorium

We welcome families with young children to our 9 am services. These shorter services include participation by the TBE Youth Choir.

Tickets are necessary for these services.

Rosh Hashanah Birthday of the World Service 2:30 pm at Temple Beth Emeth Thursday, September 13

Join Cantor Rose in the sanctuary for a short service followed by birthday cake, as we celebrate the world's birthday. No tickets are necessary.

Ticket Information

General Information

To enable us to worship as a single community, both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services will be held at Pease Auditorium on the Eastern Michigan University campus. Yom Kippur afternoon and break-the-fast will be held at TBE. Please check the service schedule for details.

There are no assigned seats at Temple Beth Emeth or Pease Auditorium. Tickets will be mailed by September 12 to members in good financial standing. If you do not receive your tickets by September 17, please call the office. There will be a table near the entrance for last minute pickups or questions.

Member Tickets

Complimentary tickets are issued on request to members in good financial standing and immediate family living with them. Dependents away at school are considered in residence.

Members are considered to be in good standing if:

- **Dues pledge form is received, along with first payment as applicable.**
- **Current year dues payments are current.**
- **Other commitments are not in arrears.**
- **Religious school fees are paid, for at least the first semester, before September 1.**

If you have made prior special arrangements with the Temple for payment and have shown good faith in your agreement, you are considered to be in good standing.

Please call the office to speak with Hannah Malyn or Ronnie Simon if you have questions about your situation. Special arrangements may be made by

calling Finance Vice President, Stephanie Newell, 663-1215, or Treasurer, Ronnie Shapiro, 995-4282. No one will be denied tickets due to financial constraints.

Guests of Members

Tickets for guests and family members who do not live in the Ann Arbor area may be requested by members in good financial standing using the space provided on the ticket request form. Please note that these tickets are for out of town guests and family only. There is a processing fee of \$25 per holiday for each guest.

Students at area colleges are always welcome at our services without charge. They should contact the office for tickets.

Non-members

Non-members in the community who would like to attend our services may do so by purchasing tickets at a fee of \$136 per holiday. This fee may be applied to a membership pledge through December 31, 2008.

Going out of town?

If you plan to be out of town for the High Holy Days and wish to attend services at a URJ Reform congregation in that community, the office will help you locate a congregation and will fax them a request for tickets. If you have guests who are members of a Reform (URJ) congregation, their congregation will send us a

*Happy
New Year
L'shanah
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Parking

form. These tickets are complimentary.

Pease Auditorium

Off-site parking and bus service for both evening and daytime services will be provided on both Holy Days. A detailed parking map will be included with your tickets.

Parking for AARTY Services at TBE

Both side and rear TBE lots are available for use. The Eastover parking lot will not be available on Rosh Hashanah, but may be used for the AARTY Kol Nidre service on Yom Kippur.

Temple Beth Emeth

Parking at TBE is very limited. Pre-arranged parking for the elderly and those with health conditions will be available in the TBE parking lots on Yom Kippur afternoon. Please let the office know that you will need on-site parking on Yom Kippur afternoon. There is no parking in the Eastover lot on Yom Kippur until 6 pm. When parking on side streets, please be courteous of our neighbors by not blocking mailboxes before 5 pm and by leaving driveways clear.

Special Arrangements

Pease Auditorium

Pease Auditorium has adequate seating, but a small lobby. Please dress appropriately for waiting outdoors prior to the morning traditional service. We suggest arriving for this service no earlier than 10:30 am to allow Family Service participants to leave the building and clear the parking lot.

Amplification Devices

Amplification devices for the hearing-impaired are available. Please call ahead to reserve one. There will be a table in the entry at Pease for you to pick up the device before the service.

Emergencies

Please contact an usher if you need assistance. Ushers will be wearing nametags for easy identification.

Special Accommodations

Pease Auditorium is fully accessible with substantial wheelchair seating and handicapped parking right by the building. We attempt to make services accessible to all members of our congregation and their guests. **If you feel you would benefit from sitting in a particular location, please arrive at least twenty minutes prior to the service time so that you may select an appropriate seat.**

Handicapped Parking

A limited number of handicapped parking spaces are available at both Pease and TBE. Please indicate on your ticket reply form that you will need a space. Your name will be on the list for the parking lot ushers.

Did You Know?

TBE pays for the use of parking spaces next to Pease Auditorium and at the Convocation Center. Please consider making a contribution to TBE to help us offset the cost of HHD parking and transportation. **Thank you.**

Pre-Holiday Dinner Workshop: Preparing your Heart for the Holidays

Wednesday, September 10, 6 pm

"Preparing your Heart for the Holidays through Torah." Dinner, catered by Simply Scrumptious, is followed by discussion groups with Rabbi Levy and Cantor Rose.

\$15 per person

Dinner cost includes .50 for Mazon, the Jewish Response to Hunger
RSVP by noon on September 8.

AARTY Food Drive on Yom Kippur to supply Food Gatherers

The truck will be parked at the Convocation Center on Yom Kippur morning, and at TBE in the afternoon.

The AARTY Yom Kippur Food Drive is Food Gatherers' largest source of food donations from the community each year. Bags for your non-perishable items will be available for you to take home on Rosh Hashanah. Please fill them and bring them directly to the truck parked in front of the Convocation Center on Yom Kippur or to the TBE circle drive on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Yizkor Book of Remembrance

The High Holy Days provide an opportunity for remembering deceased relations and friends. Temple Beth Emeth will publish a memorial book in which you may record the names of these loved ones. The memorial book will be distributed and used at the Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) Service.

To include your loved ones in this book, please return the form to the Temple Office by September 12.



Break-the-Fast

Sisterhood has a long tradition of sponsoring a lovely break-the-fast for the congregation in the social hall immediately following the Neilah service on Yom Kippur. It gives us the opportunity to greet each other and socialize a bit before going home at the end of the holiday. Please join us, even if it is just for kiddush, before going off to other break-the-fasts.

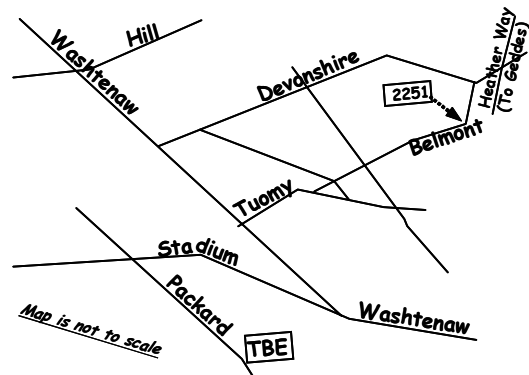
To volunteer to help with the break-the-fast, please indicate this on the volunteer sheet or contact Lori Shepard, 646-4586.

Rosh Hashanah Open House

Rabbi Levy, Jo Ellin Gutterman,
Zoe and Noa

invite you to an open house
on Rosh Hashanah afternoon
from 2 pm through 5 pm
at their home
at 2251 Belmont.

Please stop by for a nosh and conversation with other members of our congregation.



Directions:
Washtenaw to Devonshire to Belmont.
2251 is where Belmont curves.

A Call for Ushering and Set-up Volunteers

Your help is needed to make our High Holy Day experience as meaningful as possible.

Please consider volunteering to usher at one or more services.

Ushering takes no special talent (although a smile can be very useful), and it is a real mitzvah!

Please consider ushering for a service you are not attending.

Please complete the volunteer form found with these holiday materials.

We appreciate your participation.

Additional volunteers will be needed Monday, September 29 at 9 am at TBE to load the truck and take things to Pease for our service.

We will contact you with final instructions prior to the holidays.