

Rabbi's Message 5784

Welcome to our High Holiday services at Temple Emanu-El. I hope our time together will be meaningful to you and that you will conclude this season with a sense of renewal.

The High Holidays offer a gateway to growth, encouraging us to open up the gates in our hearts and in our heads so that we may live with integrity and authenticity. Our Jewish tradition is profoundly optimistic in asserting that human nature is never fixed and that all of us can heal and grow, regardless of our past. There is no expectation that we be perfect. Rather we are taught to be persistent in our willingness to change for the good.

The ultimate purpose of the Days of Awe can be summarized by the words of an early Hasidic teacher, Rabbi Nachman of Breslov: "Let the good in me connect with the good in others, until all the world is transformed through the compelling power of love."

Ken yehi ratzon – may it be so.

Rabbi Drorah Setel

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Temple Emanu-El wishes to thank our musicians: pianist Bob Dietch, cantorial soloist Charlene Sommers, and special guest Ryan Silverstein, our Kol Nidre soloist. Ryan is the grandson of longtime members Barbara Silverstein and Sheldon Silverstein z'l. He recently graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a degree in Musical Theater and English.

We are also grateful to the members of the Spirituality and Hospitality teams, as well as all who join with us to participate and share these special days together.

If you are a visitor to the congregation and would like to learn more about our Temple Emanu-El community, Rabbi Drorah Setel, Eitan Freedenberg, our President, and Jon Rubin, our Membership Chair, would be delighted to speak with you.



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2023

Services and Programs

Friday, September 15

8:00 pm **Erev Rosh HaShanah** *Café lounge*

Saturday, September 16

10:00 am **Rosh HaShanah Morning** *Café lounge*

12:30 pm **Tashlich** *Erie Canal*

3:00 pm **Rosh HaShanah in the Woods** *JCC grounds*

Sunday, September 17

10:00 am **2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Morning** *Café lounge*

Sunday, September 24

8:00 pm **Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre** *Café lounge*

Monday, September 25

10:00 am **Yom Kippur Morning** *Café lounge*

2:00 pm **Yom Kippur Afternoon** *Café lounge*

3:30 pm **Healing Service** *Café lounge*

4:00 pm **Yizkor Service** *Café lounge*

5:00 pm **Yom Kippur Closing** *Café lounge*

6:00 pm **Break-the-Fast** *Café lounge*

L'Shanah Tovah
from Temple Emanu-El

Rabbi Drorah Setel
Daniel Apfel, Emily Reiss, & Isaac & Leo
Michael Argaman & Kathleen Kern
The Betrus Family
Audrey & Shelley Biernbaum
Linda Bloch & Lisa Rosica
Beth Bloom & Pat Uleskey
Davida Bloom
Edie Bonferraro & Family
Stuart Brickman & Bev Stern
Stefani & Craig Burbank
Anita Calderon & Family
SuSan Campbell & Harold Paschal
Sharon Cerasoli
Phyllis & Kathy Clayton
Cathy Leora Dayan
Roza Eisenman
Shaun Ferrick
Larry Federman & Rachelle Yablin
Barry & Liz Fischer & Family
Katie Fitch
Eitan Freedenberg, Molly Tarbell, & Eve
Ellice, Christopher, Madeline & Jacob Gelder
Wendy Gold & Scott Cameron
Morrey & Joyce Goldman
Judy & Jacquelyn Goldstein
Nita Goronkin
Elaine Greene
Judy Greenstein
Chris, Beth Gregory & Family
JoAnn Hussion
Jean & Gary Horwitz
Donald Hurwitz
Sharon, Allan, Michael, Skylar & Rachel Kaplan
Alexander Karsten & Asher Eastham
Barbara & David Kassnoff & Family
Rabbi Sandra Katz & David Schwartz

Ian Layton
Alain, ChaRon, Sam, & Adam Leblanc
Abigail Levin & Rob Selkowitz & Rose
Denise Lippa, Jill Chesley & Sophie
Ken & Judy Livingston
Margot Livingston & Nicholas Gordy
Renate Livingston
Richard & Ellen Livingston & Family
Susan Manley
Kevin & Brenda Mudd & Family
Martin & Thelma Nemeroff
Rona Newman
Michael & Randy Perlson
Karen & Larry Rabinowitz
Alice Raskin
Jule & Bernice Rayburn
David & Sally Robbins
Sylvia Rose & Paul Rosenfeld
Gale & Fred Rosen
Jonathan Rubin
Lydia Samuel
Evelyn Schron
Leslie Schwartz & Ching Tang
Heather & Andrey Semenyuk
Harry & Deanna Shifton
Ruth Siegel
Barbara Silverstein
Bernie Skopinsky
Larry Slotnick & Mariana Berkhausen
Elizabeth Solomon
Charlene & Charles Sommers & Vee
Mark & Jan Sossin
Karen Steinberg
Ina Suher
Rowan Thompson
Alan & Susan Turof
David & Gail Vail & Family
Michelle & Michael Weinstein
Carl Wetzstein & Janet Rothbeind
Jeff Wetzstein

May the new year 5784 be a good year!