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## FROM THE RABBI

Shalom,

One of the most exciting aspects about being Jewish is the opportunity to pursue lifelong learning.

If we were privileged to live a thousand lifetimes, we still would not complete, much less master all of our sacred literature. To properly learn all 39 books of the Tanach — The Holy Scriptures — with all of the commentaries would in and of itself take a lifetime. The same is true of Talmud, Midrash, the Apocrypha, the Zohar, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the writings of Josephus, the great ethical works such as Mesilat Y'sharim (The Path of the Just) and modern theological writings such as the Tanya by Reb Schnuer Zalmon of Liady.

Ecclesiastes says in 12.12, "Of making books there is no end." And new works are written daily.

While trying to become at least somewhat familiar with our sacred writings, I continually strive to delve into new areas of Judaica, of which I am less familiar, and sometimes not familiar at all.

If there are two sentences that I believe describe my spiritual quest they are (1) "My soul thirsts for the words of the Living G-D." And (2) "And he would gladly learn and gladly teach" from the Oxford Cleric in *Canterbury Tales*.

Therefore, this year in honor of our celebration of four decades of women in the rabbinate in America, I will be focusing on the history of women in Judaism.

As I am delving into this topic, I am realizing how little I know and how much I still have to learn!!!

For example, many of us may believe Sally Priesand was the first woman to receive s'michah (rabbinical ordination). But in fact, the first woman to be granted s'micha was Reginas Jonas in Munich, Germany, in 1935.

Throughout my life, I have discovered the most effective way to learn a subject is to teach it. Therefore, this coming year, EVERY Havdalah presentation will be dedicated to the topic of "The History and Impact of Women in the Rabbinate."

I look extremely forward to beginning this

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# Calendar

## AUGUST

- 14 Tish B'Av  
 26-28 Rabbi in town  
 26 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.  
 27 Shabbat service 9 a.m., followed by discussion and kiddush lunch  
 27 Havdallah and discussion  
 28 School Registration/presentation by the rabbi

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.  
 30-10/4 Rabbi in town  
 30 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER

- 1 Shabbat service 9 a.m., followed by discussion and kiddush lunch  
 2 Erev Rosh Hashanah services, 7:30 p.m.  
 3-4 Rosh Hashanah services, 10 a.m.  
 7 Shabbat Shuva service, 7:30 p.m.  
 11-12 Rabbi in town  
 11 Kol Nidre service, 7:30 p.m.  
 12 Yom Kippur morning/afternoon services, and break-fast, 10 a.m.  
 16 Sukkoth Decorating Day/Erev Sukkot service  
 17-23 Sukkot  
 21 Shabbat Services/Potluck dinner in the Sukkah  
 24 Simchat Torah/Consecration Ceremony  
 24 Shmini Atzeret, Erev Simhat Torah  
 25 Simhat Torah  
 28-30 Rabbi in town  
 28 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.  
 29 Shabbat service 9 a.m., followed by discussion and kiddush lunch  
 29 Havdallah and discussion

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.  
 11-13 Rabbi in town  
 11 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.  
 12 Shabbat service 9 a.m., followed by discussion and kiddush lunch  
 12 Havdallah and Movie Night

## DECEMBER

- 2 Shabbat service, 7:30 p.m.  
 24 Erev Chanukah, first candle Chanukah service and Party, 6 p.m.  
 25-1/1 Chanukah  
 30-1/1 Rabbi in town  
 30 Shabbat Chanukah Service, 7:30 p.m.  
 31 Shabbat service/Newman Bar Mitzvah, 9 a.m.

# RELIGION SCHOOL REGISTRATION Sunday, Aug. 28

Please join us for a special presentation by the rabbi at Religion School registration on Sunday, August 28.

I would like to encourage the parents of the children in our Sunday School to bring their children on time. What they learn in our school and the memories they share with other Jewish kids make an imprint on the formation of their Jewish upbringing.

This year the tuition for your children to attend the Sunday School will be the amount that you can and decide to pay.

We need volunteers who would like to help in the Sunday School. If you want to help, please contact me.

Thank You  
 SHALOM  
 Fernando A. Russek  
 School Director

# HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If you would like an honor in the Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur service, contact Fernando at 970-4005.

Times and dates of the holiday services are:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m.
- Rosh Hashanah (first day), Monday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.; Children's Service 11 a.m., Tashlich after services
- Rosh Hashanah (second day), Tuesday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.
- Shabbat Shuva service Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.
- Kol Nidre, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.
- Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Oct. 12, Morning Service 10 a.m., Afternoon Service about 3 p.m., Yizkor Service 4:30 or 5 p.m., Break-fast 6:30 or 7 p.m.

# Oneg Shabbat

Each member household is asked to host one Shabbat oneg during the year. Remember hosting now involves setting up, cleaning up, and providing challah, Kosher wine, grape juice, paper/plastic goods, coffee and drinks. You can bring other treats you like, but the congregation will share the responsibility of bringing snacks and desserts. If you cannot be a host on the date assigned, please call Laurel Steinberg at 550-9530.

## ONEG HOST FAMILIES

**August 26:** Tori and Bert Keyes, Sheila Greenfeld

**September 30:** Richard Fourzan

**October 2:** Erev Rosh HaShanah:

Temple Board Members

**October 12:** Potluck Break Fast Co-ordinators: Laurel S. & Alma R

**October 21:** Potluck Shabbat Dinner in Sukkoh



## FROM THE RABBI

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Series Sunday morning August 28 as part of our Religion School registration.

This is a fantastic time to embark on this topic, as we are all perpetual students.

I am extremely excited to begin this series. I cordially invite the entire community to attend.

May we all come away enriched, inspired, encouraged and informed.

Shalom U'V'rahchah!

Rabbi Frank Joseph

## NEWS AND NOTES



Dear Temple Beth Israel Community,

The first time my oldest sister left to Israel, I knew that one day I would do the same. After many years of waiting, studying, and growing into the person I am today, the time has finally come. By the end of this month, I will follow in my sisters' footsteps and will be in a new country with new people. This would not be possible without the help of my parents and my Sunday school studies. For that, I am thankful and honored to have this opportunity.

— Rebekah Russek

- Congratulations to Brittany Stewart for starting her Masters in clinical psychology and finding a job in Corpus Christi working in the therapy field.
- Refuah shlema to Paul Shirazi, who recently fell ill.

## Support the Temple

### GIFT CARDS

#### BUY SCRIP ECARDS! SAVE THE TEMPLE POSTAGE

DO YOU BUY GROCERIES?

DRINK COFFEE?

SEE MOVIES?

Help Temple Beth Israel at no additional cost while you do the things you always do. Buy gift cards for HEB, Wal-Mart, Cinemark, Starbucks, Target etc. before you go, and the Temple will receive a percentage.

When you buy the cards from the Temple, the Temple receives a small percentage of the cards you purchase, and you receive 100% of the cards' value you pay for.

Example: You buy groceries from HEB. Instead of paying cash or using your credit card, you purchase a \$100 HEB card in advance from the Temple, and purchase your \$100 worth of groceries using the card. The Temple gets 2 percent of your purchase! It's not much, but everything adds up.

It's easy!!! Login on the page <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>

You can register on PrestoPay and pay directly to them. You can buy e-card at no cost for shipping. They will be delivered by email.

Contact Alma F. Russek at 956-970-7722 or email to [TempleBethIsrael-harlingenTexas@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethIsrael-harlingenTexas@gmail.com) to get the enrollment code.

### MEMORIAL PLAQUES

**RATES FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUES:** Our rate for a memorial plaque on our memorial wall is \$350. Or you can buy two for \$600. Please contact any board member to purchase a memorial plaque.

### PEWS

**HONOR A LOVED ONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION** with an engraved plaque on a Pew. The cost is \$1250. See any board member to make arrangements.

# Thank You

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## DONATIONS

### FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Sandra Rodriguez, a donation for Passover  
 Abby Warshowsky  
 Sheila Greenfeld, in memory of Harry Greenfeld

### SHABBAT BREAKFAST FUND

Bill Berg & Laurel Steinberg  
 Alma & Fernando Russek, wishing for a refuah shlema  
 for Abel Ben Sarah, Nivia Fisch, Gloria Inocencio and  
 Monica Stewart

### TORAH FUND

Bill Berg & Laurel Steinberg, in honor of Rebekah  
 Russek, Jacqueline Goldstein and Tonatiah Gonzalez

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

Buck Ashcraft Funeral Home for calendars

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## FROM THE TREASURER

Dear Members,

Our Temple dues year ends in August, and so your 2016-2017 Temple dues start in September.

You all know the importance of your financial contributions and support. Temple Beth Israel is the Jewish center of our community — your community — where we get together to share our lifecycle events, where we support each other, where we learn things ourselves and teach our children, where we pray together to G-d and celebrate our holidays, where we are Jews with other Jews.

Your dues help pay the Temple's expenses, including

our Rabbi's salary. Without them, and without your extra donations, it will be very difficult to keep a functioning Temple and or to pay our Rabbi. Is very important that you make an effort to pay your outstanding dues for the 2015-2016 year that is ending and to promptly pay your dues for the year that is starting.

If you have any questions of your dues balance, please contact me at (956) 970-7722.

Shalom,  
 Alma F. Russek  
 Temple Beth Israel Treasurer

## USE PAYPAL FOR YOUR TEMPLE DUES AND DONATIONS

Where? <http://harlingentemple.com>

How? Click the Donate button. Easy and Fast!

Questions? Please email [TempleBethIsraelHarlingenTexas@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethIsraelHarlingenTexas@gmail.com)





# Celebrations

*This is the full list of congregants' birthdays and anniversaries.*

*Please send any additions or corrections to [laurie.b.joseph@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.b.joseph@gmail.com).*

## BIRTHDAYS

1/9 Rosalie Berg	7/25 David Suissa	11/18 Elizabeth Holzman
1/13 Sarah Barrios	7/26 Joel P. Smith	11/20 Deborah Shoshana Russek
1/18 Nivia Fisch	8/1 Rachel Russek	11/27 Renata Sobelman
1/18 Zendaya Newman	8/5 Paul Shirazi	11/29 Ari Holzman
2/4 Fernando A. Russek	8/8 Harold Fisch	12/4 Ivan Shirazi
2/7 William C. Stewart	8/8 Nathan Fisch	12/7 Liliana Cohen
2/10 Laurie Joseph	8/10 Rollie Koppel	12/10 Jan Cassidy
2/18 Brett Wolf	8/10 Marina Wise-Herring	12/10 Lori Suissa
2/20 Bill Berg	8/12 Rory Minck	12/17 David Goldstein
2/24 Ada Berenice Barrios	8/12 Abby Warshowsky	12/20 Jose Cohen
3/14 Gerald Sondock	8/20 Stan Fisch	12/21 Jacquelyn Goldstein
3/17 Bert Wolf	8/25 Joseph Newman	12/17 David Goldstein
3/22 Dan Simha	8/30 Braulio Natanael Gaytan	12/20 Jose Cohen
3/31 Gilbert Weisberg	8/30 Elizabeth Goldstein	12/21 Jacquelyn Goldstein
4/5 Alma Russek	8/31 Tonatiuh Gonzalez	
4/5 Jamie Wolf	9/4 Christine Newman	
4/6 Dagan Wise-Herring	9/7 Isaiah Newman	
4/11 Andre Suissa	9/14 Mary Warshowsky	
4/15 Jonathan Berg	9/20 Ronald Banks	
4/16 Brittni Elise Greenfeld	10/1 Dyan Banks	
4/17 Sophia Simha	10/1 Samuel Barrios	
4/20 Harry Holzman	10/2 Sheila Greenfeld	
5/2 Susan Ander	10/7 Kendra Newman	
5/4 Patty Gaytan	10/9 Richard Newman	
5/14 Marisa L. Kahn	10/12 Brittany Stewart	
5/15 Benjamin Gonzalez	10/16 Yafah Tziporah Russek	
5/30 Andrew Newman	10/23 Richard Fourzan	
6/3 Benjamin Newman	10/23 Olga Quintero	
6/24 Tomer Simha	10/25 Roman Newman	
7/13 Laurel Steinberg	10/28 Quentin Keyes	
7/14 Rebekah Shulamit Russek	11/6 Susie Weisberg	
7/16 Adriana Gonzalez	11/11 Luis Gonzalez	
7/22 Melanie Goldstein	11/12 Jacquelyn Stewart	
7/22 Rabbi Frank Joseph	11/13 Benjamin M. Yudesin	
	11/14 Monica Stewart Weisberg	

## ANNIVERSARIES

1/1 Ronald & Dyan Banks
2/6 Christine & Richard Newman
2/7 Jose & Liliana Cohen
3/7 Dr. Stan & Nivia Fisch
3/20 Paul & Sofia Shirazi
5/29 Bill & Monica Stewart
5/30 Bill Berg & Laurel Steinberg
6/29 Harry & Elizabeth Holzman
8/14 Gilbert & Susy Weisberg
8/19 Luis Gonzalez & Abby Warshowsky
8/25 Rabbi Frank & Laurie Joseph
10/1 Dan & Renata Simha Sobelman
11/7 Gerald & Shirley Sondock
11/17 Jan Cassidy & Joel Smith
11/20 David & Elizabeth Goldstein
12/16 Fernando & Alma Russek



# Yahrzeits

*We ask that you consider a \$5 donation per name to the Temple's general fund to have your family names read at the memorial service on Yom Kippur. Please send additional names to [laurie.b.joseph@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.b.joseph@gmail.com).*

Adolph Davis, Mildred	February 26, 1965	Koppel, Nate	November 6, 1967
Adolph Lutz, Dorothy	October 12, 2007	Leonard, Leonard	December 8, 2001
Adolph, Rose	September 9, 1974	Leonard, Ray Somer	November 10, 2011
Alexander, David M.	June 18, 2000	Levin, Ida K.	March 22, 1960
Alexander, Sam H.	June 13, 1994	Levin, Joe L.	May 3, 1905
Alexander, Sarah B.	May 31, 1997	Levine, B. Mary	
Baum, Abe	April 5, 1969	Levine, Ben	January 19, 1993
Baum, Sarah	August 18, 1945	Levine, Fannie	August 30, 1987
Berkowitz, Florence C.	December 11, 2003	Levine, Harry Benzwe	
Braunstein, Bella	April 19, 1978	Levy, Lee	December 3, 1954
Braunstein, Edward	December 3, 1968	Lieberman, Burton M.	February 8, 1997
Braunstein, Joseph	April 7, 1955	Lieberman, Sylvia A.	April 11, 1965
Cohn, Julius S.	July 17, 1965	Machi, Bali Bas	January 17, 1911
Davis, Gerald "Jerry"	June 11, 1976	Mayers, Bess	May 31, 2004
Feldman, Clara	November 2, 1972	Mayers, Jake	April 28, 1995
Feldman, Harry Jacob	January 8, 1965	Messmer, Charles A.	June 11, 1964
Feldman, Madeline	February 18, 1984	Miller, Mike W.	August 11, 1972
Feldman, Sam	September 5, 1953	Philippsbob, Rabbi A.	January 5, 1965
Feerman, Moses G.	June 6, 2001	Russek, Abraham	October 13, 1997
Fisch, Eva Rotner	March 26, 2008	Shapiro, David Myer	September 22, 1923
Fisch, Nathan	September 7, 2002	Shapiro, Lena Rose	December 11, 1977
Fishman, George M.	May 21, 1905	Shapiro, Marian	September 3, 1998
Fishman, Sarah	June 22, 1951	Shapiro, Max H.	August 29, 1994
Fooks, Fannie F.	November 20, 2005	Smith, Eli	December 10, 1964
Fooks, Marcia S.	June 9, 2003	Sondock, Ned N.	January 1, 1966
Fooks, Rev. Joseph M.	September 15, 2000	Sondock, Tillie R.	October 15, 1981
Forman, Madeline F.	February 18, 1989	Sonnemann, Ralph	October 3, 1966
Fridkin, Dorothy G.	January 8, 2009	Sui, Hirsch Ben	January 20, 1896
Fridkin, Frank E.	January 30, 1980	Warshowsky, Benjamin	September 29, 1993
Gabriel Moses Levine		Warshowsky, Nathan	July 6, 1994
Gensberg, Frank	February 14, 1987	Warshowsky, Philip	13 Adar 5735
Gensberg, Julius	December 29, 1984	Warshowsky, Rose	September 9, 1974
Goldstein, Leonard M.	December 13, 2008	Wilder, Nathan	June 8, 1963
Gonzalez M., Luis A.	March 22, 2012	Wolf, Albert	August 12, 1957
Greenfeld, Gertrude E.	January 19, 2011	Wolf, Marcielle E.	December 15, 1989
Greenfeld, Harry N.	May 5, 1970	Wolf, Mary Karr	December 25, 2010
Happ, Marjorie Watt	April 23, 1993	Wolf, Pauline	September 6, 1969
Hirschman, Cara Mychelle	July 5, 1996	Yudesis, Nancy S.	September 12, 1996
Jacobs, Rae B.	September 30, 1955	Yudesis, Sol	August 17, 1981
Kanter, Isadore	June 12, 1981	Yudesis, Miriam F.	March 21, 1998
Kasanoff, Malcolm	November 8, 1991	Zinn Day, Stephanie	June 13, 2008
Koppel, Amalie Lieberman	December 6, 2011	Zinn, Abe	July 10, 1968
Koppel, Helen	February 7, 1980	Zinn, Elsie	November 25, 1968

## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL RELIGION SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Shalom! Our Religion School continues to be a great success, and we are anticipating another wonderful year ahead. We are planning the year's curriculum and creating appropriate, fun and educational sessions for your children to learn about G-d, the Torah, holidays and Shabbat, Jewish customs and symbols, services and Hebrew. The future of your Harlingen Jewish community depends on the effort we all make toward the education of our children. We look forward to seeing you in the months ahead!

### REGISTRATION

- Registration day and the first day of Religion School is Sunday, August 28 at 10 a.m. We will meet with you and your children in the sanctuary to answer any questions. The first full day of class will be Sept. 11.
- Parents will be expected to sign up to provide lunch for all the students three Sundays during the year.
- Religion School registration is available to children of member families. If you are not a member, please contact us. It's very easy to become a new member.
- We encourage family participation in Religion School. The children enjoy having their parents come and share special talents with the class. Please consider helping in the following ways:
  - Leading a Sunday morning service      - Dancing with children      - Telling or reading a story
  - Teaching a Jewish song                      - Arts & crafts                      - Substitute teaching

### FEES

We do not charge a flat fee for tuition. Please pay what you can, so that we can maintain the school.

Suggested tuition:

First child: \$240 per year / \$120 per semester

Subsequent children: \$190 per year / \$95 per semester

- Fees are payable in installments, if preferred.

### SUPPLIES

Supplies should be brought to class on September 11.

Ages 6-8:

glue stick or Scotch tape

1 package colored paper, letter size

1 package white board erasers

Ages 9-11:

1 package pens

1 package or notebook of lined paper

1 binder or pocket folder

Ages 12-15:

1 package printer paper, letter size

1 binder or pocket folder



### SCHEDULE

10-10:45 a.m.: Services

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Classtime

12:15-1 p.m.: Lunch

1-1:45 p.m.: Hebrew class

## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL RELIGION / HEBREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT(S)	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	COST PER CHILD (circle one)	
			Full year	1st semester only
1)			\$240	\$120
2)			\$190	\$95
3)			\$190	\$95
4)			\$190	\$95
TOTAL				

Make checks payable to Temple Beth Israel / School Registration Fee:

☐ Paid in full    ☐ Semester payments    ☐ Other installment \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician's name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Are there physical or emotional conditions or restrictions of which we should be aware? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMISSION

All the information provided here is correct.

I hereby grant permission for the above named child(ren) to participate in activities arranged by Temple Beth Israel. This will serve to release Temple Beth Israel and all its personnel, employees and representatives from liability in case of accident or injury resulting from all causes in connection with such membership or participation, including outings, field trips or other activities that necessitate travel away from the Temple. I understand that I will be informed of all activities involving travel from the Temple.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to Temple Beth Israel representatives to secure qualified emergency medical treatment for my child as needed, including hospitalization and treatment by a physician, as chosen by a Temple representative.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that photographs of my child may be taken at school or during Temple events. I authorize these pictures to be displayed on the Temple's Web site and bulletin at the discretion of the editor.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Temple Beth Israel 2016-2017 Calendar

AUGUST							NOVEMBER							FEBRUARY							MAY						
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## AUGUST

- 14 National/school holidays
- 28 Jewish holiday/festival

## OCTOBER

- 2 Religion School in session
- 3-4 Rabbi Joseph in attendance
- 11 7:30 p.m. service
- 12 Board Meeting
- 16 Shabbat services 7:30 p.m. Fri./9 a.m. Sat.
- 17-23 School day schedule 10:45-12:15 classtime 12:15-1:00 lunch 1:00-1:45 Hebrew class

## DECEMBER

- 24 Erev Chanukah, first candle
- 25-Jan. 1 Hanukkah service and Party, 6 p.m.
- 30 Shabbat Chanukah Service
- 31 Newman Bar Mitzvah

## JANUARY

- 20 Early services/Potluck Dinner

## FEBRUARY

- 11 Tu B'Shvat
- 12 Tu B'Shevat outing
- 12 Purim Party, Megillah reading
- 26 Annual Congregational Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 12 Movie Night

## APRIL

- 2 Temple Clean Up and Work Day
- 9 Religion School Model Seder
- 10 Temple Community Seder, Erev Passover
- 11-17 Passover
- 24 Yom HaShoah
- 30 Yom HaAtzma'ut/Independence Day BBQ, 6 PM

## MAY

- 1 Yom HaZikaron
- 2 Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel Independence Day
- 14 Lag B'Omer
- 26 Confirmation Service
- 30 Erev Shavuot, Shavuot Service 7:30 PM
- 31-June 1 Shavuot

## JULY

- 15 Movie night

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Please excuse the absence of our congregant(s)

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to attend High Holiday services on these days:

**ROSH HASHANAH:**

Sunday evening, October 2, 2016

All day Monday-Tuesday, October 3-4, 2016

**YOM KIPPUR:**

Tuesday evening, October 11, 2016

All day Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Thank you,



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