

## **A Family Guide for the High Holy Days at Congregation Beth Yeshurun 2011**

The High Holy Days are a time for building family memories with our children that can last a lifetime. In order to help make those memories positive ones, we have developed services and programs designed specifically for our families with young children.

### **SERVICES**

#### **Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning Preschool Services**

**Rosh Hashanah:** 9:00 am – 9:40 am **Yom Kippur:** 9:30 am – 10:10 am Freedman-Levit Sanctuary  
Celebrate the richness of our High Holy Days in a service designed for our preschool age children and their families. The service will involve age appropriate prayers, songs and a few surprises! The service will be led by Rabbi Brian Strauss and popular song leaders, Rachel Buchman on RH and Adam Berry on YK.

#### **Freedman-Levit Family Service**

Rosh Hashanah Evening: 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm Kol Nidre: 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm  
Rosh Hashanah Morning: 9:45 am – 12:30 pm Yom Kippur Morning: 10:15 am – 1:00 pm  
A contemporary service located in the beautiful Freedman-Levit Sanctuary. It will be led by Rabbi Brian Strauss, Annette Sondock, and our High Holy Day Family Choir. This service is not designed for preschool age children.

### **PROGRAMS**

#### **Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning Children's Programs**

**Rosh Hashanah:** 9:45 – 10:30 am **Yom Kippur:** 10:15 am – 11:00 am in the school wing  
Enjoy interactive programs designed for our children and led by our teachers. Three programs are available – CDO/Toddler/Nursery, Pre-K – 1st grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3rd grade.

#### **Tashlich**

Thursday, September 29, 2011 – 6:00 pm

Join us for Tashlich as we walk to the nearest body of water (the bayou!), attach our sins to our breadcrumbs and toss them into the “sea”! We provide the breadcrumbs, cold drinks and delicious ice cream bars.

#### **Yom Kippur Havdallah Service**

Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 7:15 pm (Meet in the Freedman-Levit Sanctuary)

We invite our children into the darkened Barg Sanctuary for a memorable way to end Yom Kippur. We provide the light sticks.

#### **Babysitting Services**

Babysitting is available for young children throughout the High Holy Days for those with reservations. Please contact Marsha Weiss at (713) 666-1881 or visit [www.bethyeshurun.org](http://www.bethyeshurun.org) for details.

### **AFTER THE HIGH HOLY DAYS**

*Consider building your own Sukkah at home! See [www.sukkah.com](http://www.sukkah.com) for more information.*

Enjoy the beauty of **Sukkot** in the Beth Yeshurun Sukkah. Come both times if you can!

**Congregational Sukkot Dinner:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 6:00 pm - Bring a dairy meal for your family and we'll provide the drinks, desserts and arts and crafts for everyone. Event Chairs: Dana & Kenneth Katz, Dionne & Bryan Miller, and Lisa & Brian Silver.

**Young Families Sukkot Dinner:** Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 6:00 pm – Bring a dairy main course for everyone to share. We'll provide the ice cream and drinks. RSVP to [juliekaplan@comcast.net](mailto:juliekaplan@comcast.net) and let her know what you can bring. Event chairs: Shari & Scott Frankel and Brenlee & David Selchen.

**Simchat Torah:** Thursday, September 20, 2011

Dance with the Torah and to Hakafot led by Hazzan Propis. Bring 100 pieces of kosher candy for the kids; we will provide flags and refreshments.