

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

New Ticket Policy

As the temple is preparing for the High Holy Days we are implementing best practices for safety and welcoming, which requires that we consistently require tickets from each person entering our worship services.

We ask that you be prepared to show a **Yom Kippur Afternoon service ticket** to ticket takers when you arrive for ANY of the programs detailed below. Don't have one? These tickets are available to all at no charge. Ask at will call, stop by the temple office or call us at (202) 363-6394 Tuesday, October 1-Monday, October 7 during regular business hours.

LEARN, REFLECT, CONNECT | 1:00 PM

There will be several simultaneous discussion groups in different areas of the temple. These discussion groups are designed as opportunities to focus on the new year through various lenses.

Lessons from the Campaign Trail & Communications Office

Classroom 15-16

Teshuva requires us to look deeply into ourselves to uncover, acknowledge, and fix our past misdeeds. Crisis communications and political campaigns involve the most unforgiving and deep examinations of a person's or business' past. Join Rabbi Rosenwasser along with Helaine Klasky and Peter Scher, who will share insights about how today's national candidates and multinational organizations manage their images and reputations.

Yom Kippur Music Meditation

Sanctuary

This hour of music meditation will feature the group Dancing Heart led by Karen Johnson, flute. She will be joined by Chris Brown, electric bass and Manny Arciniega, percussion. Through the power of their music, you will be able to have the time and space to experience and feel the themes of this day of introspection. Karen creates programs that are healing and transformative. Through the powerful medium of music, Dancing Heart will uplift our souls.

Racial (In)Justice in the News and at Home

Bet Am

Join Rabbi Goldstein and Adam Serwer, a senior editor of The Atlantic and a lifelong member of the Temple Sinai community, for a conversation about systems of racial oppression in our country and how they impact us. Join us as Adam shares his deep insights on race and culture in America while also reflecting on his own experiences growing up in our community.

HEALING SERVICE | 2:15 PM

Yom Kippur is a time of prayer and introspection, and it is also a day when we are asked to stand before God as our most vulnerable selves. Our healing service is open to all who seek a comforting and peaceful place to ask God for healing of body, mind, and soul. The service will incorporate our healing liturgy with moments of music, silence, and meditation.

AFTERNOON SERVICES FOLLOWED BY CONGREGATIONAL BREAK-FAST | 3:15 PM

Our Mincha (afternoon) service will include a reading of the story of Jonah. Members of Temple Sinai's Multiracial Sinai Committee will reflect on the Jonah story through personal stories of challenge and change. As we contemplate how we hope to change in the New Year, Jews of color and white Jews will reflect on how their racial experiences connect to their commitment to antiracist action in pursuit of social change.

The Yizkor (memorial) service will follow at 4:45 PM. At approximately 5:30 PM, we begin the Neilah (concluding) service. At the end of the Neilah service, we will continue our tradition of a communal "Tekiah Gedolah" (Great Sounding) of shofars, when all who have brought a shofar will be invited to join in the final blast.

We expect to end Neilah and break fast as a congregation at approximately 6:45 PM.