

August 5, 2019

Dear Congregant,

The High Holy Days will soon be here. Rabbi Joseph, Cantor Auerbach, and Cantor Weishaar have been diligently working with the High Holy Day Committee, chaired by Howie Feldmesser, Linda Feldmesser, and Lynn Green to ensure that your services will be meaningful and inspirational.

I am pleased to announce that once again we will be celebrating the High Holy Day services at our home synagogue, The Meeting House, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045.

<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>

Sunday, September 29

Evening Service, 8:00 p.m., The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex

Monday, September 30

Morning Service, 10:00 a.m., The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex Family Service/Babysitting*, 10:00 a.m., The Meeting House

Tashlich, 4:00 p.m., Wilde Lake Dam

Tuesday, October 1

Morning Service, 10:00 a.m., The Meeting House, Room 200

<u>Yom Kippur</u>

Tuesday, October 8

Kol Nidre, 8:00 p.m., Room 200 Complex

Wednesday, October 9

Morning Service, 10:00 a.m., The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex

Family Service/Babysitting Room*, 10:00 a.m., The Meeting House

Yom Kippur Discussions, 2:00 p.m., The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex

Afternoon Service, 3:30 p.m. The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex

Yizkor Service, 5:00 p.m. The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex

Ne'ilah Service, 6:00 p.m. The Meeting House, Room 200 Complex

Break-the-Fast, 7:00 p.m., The Meeting House, Rooms 202/100

*Kol Nefesh Family Service will be in Room 100 and Babysitting will be in Room 300.

If you want to pay by check, or you prefer to send in the information on paper, you can print the forms from the Bet Aviv website here and mail them in or drop them at the Bet Aviv office. To pay by check, you must use the paper form related to the payment (guest tickets, donations, or Break-the-Fast).

Even if you are using paper forms and checks for some purposes, please check the electronic form from the link in the email sent to you, to review your loved ones for the Book of Remembrance; that's where the information is available. And please verify or correct the Book of Remembrance listing online. If you have any questions about this or need assistance, please contact the Bet Aviv office (office@betaviv.org or (410) 992-9994).

Here are a few additional items of information

<u>Prayer books</u>: Please bring your High Holy Day prayer books to services as Bet Aviv has a limited number of books reserved for guests. If you would like to purchase books at \$30 per set, please call the Bet Aviv office to make arrangements.

<u>Yom Kippur afternoon</u>: We will continue our special program on Yom Kippur afternoon during which a few congregants will share their unique life experiences.

<u>Donations:</u> The High Holy Days are a traditional time to make donations to honor a loved one, recognize a special event, or to assist Bet Aviv financially. You may direct your donation to our general fund or to one of our special funds which are listed on the Bet Aviv website at <u>www.betaviv.org</u>. You can donate from the online form. For those of you who attend the Kol Nefesh Services with your grandchildren, this would also be a wonderful opportunity to donate to Kol Nefesh. These donations should be made payable to Kol Nefesh and sent to the Bet Aviv Office.

<u>Babysitting:</u> Bet Aviv will again provide a children's room with a babysitter for children under 5, and we will do so again this year. There's no need to sign up in advance.

And last but not least: Do not park in the Stevens Forest Professional Building lot next door. They will tow your car. Please park in The Meeting House lot or the shopping center. Also, if you tend to be cold, please bring a wrap as we cannot control the temperature in the Meeting House.

I look forward to sharing another year of worship, study, and friendship with the Bet Aviv family. The entire Board of Directors wishes you and yours a year of health, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

Shana Tova,

Richard Madonna