



RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

Where are You?

I've had a GPS for a year now and love it. I simply type in a destination, and it tells me where I am going. I no longer have to think. There have been times, though, when my GPS has led me astray.

Apparently, I am not alone. Mindless drivers have been led to wrong restaurants and wrong cities. One story in the French press told of a man who took a road that had been closed a year earlier. (The area had been flooded to make an artificial lake serving as a water reservoir.) He followed the voice in his car telling him to drive straight ahead, all the while disregarding warning signs of "Closed Roads" and "Danger." He drove straight into a lake.

As we approach the High Holy Days, we are called to stop driving on autopilot. Rather than allowing a GPS to tell us where we are going, we are meant to determine our direction for ourselves.

When Adam and Eve lost their way in the Garden of Eden, God called to them asking, "Where are you?" At this time of year, that same question calls to us. We need to hear God calling, "Where are you physically?" Are our bodies healthy? Like the ark that houses the Torah, our bodies are a sacred house for our souls. Now is the time to commit to strengthening them.

Our Days of Awe demand we evaluate, "Where are you mentally and spiritually?" Are we slaves to our work or to our "to do" lists? Do we need to lift our minds with study and our souls with spirituality? Our liturgy urges us to ask, "Where are you in your relationships?" Are our relationships whole and holy, or are they hollow?

We need to ask of our community and country, "Where are you?" Do the values of our society reflect those we elevate in our faith?

This year we do not need a GPS to tell us how to get to High Holy Day services. Thankfully, we will be back in our Beth El home. Instead, we can reflect on the greater direction that we are taking by listening to the voices of our liturgy, the values of our faith, and the voices of those who matter most. In this New Year of 5772, may the course we choose to take lead us to holier and happier lives.

By Rabbi Judy Schindler

HOME FOR THE HOLY DAYS - WORSHIP SERVICES

We are home! And we are holding all 5772 Holy Day worship services at Temple Beth El. For ticketing, parking, babysitting, special needs and other information, see www.beth-el.com. Tickets will be distributed to member families who have paid 25% of their dues.

• S'lichot, Saturday, September 24

Program: 8:30 pm
Dessert Reception: 9:30 pm
S'lichot Service: 10:00 pm

• Families with children 13 years old and younger – Early Services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 28, 5:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 29, 8:30 am
Kol Nidre, Friday, October 7, 5:30 pm
Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8, 8:30 am

• Families with children 14 years old and older – Late Services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 28, 8:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 29, 11:30 am
Kol Nidre, Friday, October 7, 8:30 pm
Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8, 11:30 am

• Entire Congregation:

Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8
Yizkor, Healing and Concluding Service, 3:30 pm
Light Break Fast, 6:30 pm

• Tot Services for children 5 years old and younger (older siblings are welcome):

Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 29, 3:00 pm
Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm

IN OUR OWN BACKYARDS (IOOBY) is an immersive, interfaith, service-based camp for rising 10th-12th graders sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries. Youth travel around Charlotte via public transportation for four days, breaking out of their comfort zones, learning and praying in different houses of worship (including TBE!) while performing community service. In 2011, Andy Harkavy was the Camp Director.



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CONTACT US: 704-366-1948

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SUPERMAN TO DO SOMETHING SUPER AT SHALOM PARK!



**Wednesday, September 7th, 7:00 pm
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts**

Join us for a fundraiser for the Summer 2012 Shalom Park Freedom School. Watch the powerful documentary about America's public schools, *Waiting for Superman*, and celebrate the success of our Summer 2011 Shalom Park Freedom School.

Tickets are on sale for \$10 at the Levine JCC Customer Service Desk: 704-366-5007. (\$15 at the door)
For more information, visit www.spfreedomschool.org.

Temple Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE U?

**The Largest Jewish Gathering in North America!
The 2011 URJ Biennial - December 14-18th in the Washington, DC area.**

The URJ Biennial brings Reform Jews to learn, pray, share ideas and make decisions about policies of the Reform movement. Held every two years, it is the largest Jewish gathering in North America, and it is coming December 14-18 to the Washington, DC area.

The Biennial is open to all of us—congregants, lay leaders, professionals, youth, clergy, scholars, affiliates, exhibitors, entertainers and musicians. This year there will be an Educational Summit within the Biennial for those devoted to engaging teenagers in congregational life beyond their b'nei mitzvah. Past Biennials have featured such guests as Michael J. Fox, Senator Edward Kennedy, Anita Diamant, Peter Yarrow and Tony Blair.

The Biennial and all hotel reservations will be at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center in Prince Georges County, Maryland. You can learn more about the Biennial and register at www.urj.org.

HELP FEED DISTRESSED FAMILIES

The Caring Committee would like to provide meals to families under stress, and we need your help! Please make a freezer-ready casserole for 4, labeled with ingredients and re-heating instructions, and deliver to Peggy McManus during regular Temple hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Questions? Contact Louise Frumkin, frumcake@carolina.rr.com, or Monique Werner at mswerner@windstream.net.

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The Temple Beth El Whisper is published on the first of alternating months by Temple Beth El, a Reform Congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism.

Due to its size, the Whisper will only include upcoming Temple programs and events, the monthly calendar, b'nei mitzvah for the month and limited other features. Community information will be included in the Voice on alternating months.

The Whisper is published 5 times a year.

CHAILYTES SHABBAT DINNER**Friday, September 16, 7:15 pm****David Silverman Social Hall**

Calling all TBE Members in their 40s, 50s and early 60s:

Join us to meet old friends and make new ones, too!

BYOB of wine and a dessert to share.

We'll supply the dinner! \$10/pp

RSVP by Wednesday, September 14th, to www.beth-el.com/rsvp.Questions? Contact Shari Hackman, shackman@beth-el.com,or Janie Meyers, jmeyers@beth-el.com.**ALL CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT PICNIC****Save the date! Saturday, October 15 at 12:30 pm**

Immediately following Morning Shabbat Services

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, desserts and sodas.

Cost: \$8/Adult, \$6/Child under 12.

RSVP: www.beth-el.com/rsvp or 704-749-3070.**SOCIAL JUSTICE & ACTION****• Domestic Abuse**

Funds are needed to help sustain and expand the work of Shalom Bayit-NC, the volunteer group that helps the women, men and children of Temple Beth El and our Jewish community who are suffering from domestic abuse. To contribute, go to www.shalombayit-nc.org and look under "Donate." Abuse happens. Come to us for help: shalombayit-nc.org.

• Not My Kid

Contact Shelley Friedman or Marcia Lampert to be part of the "prevent underage drinking" campaign or if you need resources for your child who may be using alcohol or drugs. Friedmans@preventionservices.org, mblampert@gmail.com.

• Sterling Elementary

Back to School Lunch and Volunteer Information Session Wednesday, September 14, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, in the Dale and Larry Polsky Beit Midrash at Beth El. FREE. RSVPs required to www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Contact Lisa Garfinkle, sgarfinkle@windstream.net, or Linda Hindel, lbhindel@carolina.rr.com. Sterling is also in need of girls and boys' shorts, pants, shirts and underwear (all sizes) for their emergency clothes closet. Contact Lisa Garfinkle to donate.

FIFTH ANNUAL SENIOR SAGE CLASS**"The Times They Are A-Changin'": Reform Responsa on Modern Day Issues**

SPICE is pleased to present this year's Senior Sage Class on hot topics surrounding modern life, such as: when life begins and ends, sexual ethics, who is a Jew, interfaith marriage, and the ethics of war. We will explore Rabbinic responsa (questions and answers) to critical issues, for example: What are the lines of infidelity and can one atone after an affair? What do we say to our grandchildren about premarital sex? Will the grandchildren of our interfaith marriages be recognized as Jews in Israel? Is there ever an ethical war?

The class will meet on the fourth Monday of each month unless otherwise noted from 12:00 to 1:30 pm, October through May, in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall. Presenters will include our clergy and community experts. The eight-class series will feature lectures and facilitated discussions as well as organized study groups between formal sessions. For details, see www.beth-el.com/seniorsage.

The class will run from October 24th through May 29th and the cost is \$36/member and \$45/nonmember. Space permitting, nonmember registrations will be accepted after October 10th. To register, call the RSVP line at 704-749-3070 or go to www.beth-el.com/rsvp.

CHARLOTTE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE HERE!

Save money with a new, online-savvy Entertainment Book and raise funds to give our religious school students a computer lab!

This fundraiser from Entertainment Coupon Books gives us a tremendous opportunity for the 2011-2012 school year. The Entertainment Book, worth more than \$12,000, comes with a membership card that is registered online to receive additional restaurant, hotel and travel discounts. Plus, there is an app for smart phone users that allows you to use coupons from your phone! Never miss out because you left the book home!

Buy your Entertainment Book today for only \$30 at www.beth-el.com/eshop or by stopping by the Religious School office or the Discovered Traditions gift shop. Books will arrive by Opening Day, September 18, and sales will continue throughout the year (while quantities last). Questions? Call 704-749-3046.

OPENING DAY AT TBE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS THE START OF SOMETHING GREAT!**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

Our opening day events are creative and fun and set the tone for a school year filled with possibilities. Details will arrive with class assignment information this month. If you have not yet registered your child/ren, please do so immediately. All forms can be found at www.beth-el.com and must be returned with Temple Annual Renewal forms.

TWO HEBREW CLASSES BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

Beth El is offering two courses: a thorough beginning Hebrew class and an improvement course focusing on reading skills and prayer study (the latter taught by Barbara Feld). Both will be held on Wednesday nights, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, from November 2, 2011 to January 25, 2012. Register online at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. \$90 Members, \$115 Non-members. Minimum of 10 students required.

PULL & POST CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2011

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | <p>WILDACRES RETREAT</p> <p>6:00 pm Summer Service</p> | <p>WILDACRES RETREAT</p> <p>9:30 am Tanach Study 11:00 am Learner's Minyan Service</p> |
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| | | | | | <p>6:00 pm Summer Service</p> | <p>9:15 am Tot Shabbat Service 9:30 am Tanach Study Fiji Tot Shabbat Activity 11:00 am Gil Gerber/Daniel Gershen B'nei Mitzvah</p> |
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| | | | | | | <p>9:00 am 7th Grade Sheva and Breakfast 9:30 am Tanach Study Fiji</p> |
| | | | | 06 | 13 | |
| | | <p>4:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:30 pm HHH Choir Rehearsal</p> | | | | |
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| | <p>11:00 am SPICE Committee Meeting 5:00 pm Comparative Religion Committee</p> | <p>5:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:30 pm HHH Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>11:30 am Sterling Elementary "Back to School" Kick-off Luncheon 6:00 pm Confirmation Class</p> | | | |

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| <p>7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting Madrichim Orientation</p> | <p>7:00 pm Dinner Meeting 7:30 pm Communications Meeting</p> | <p>11:00 am Learner's Minyan Service 1:00 pm LIBERTY Kickoff Event 3:30 pm KATANITY 23 Kickoff Field Day</p> | <p>11:00 am Learner's Minyan Service 1:00 pm LIBERTY Kickoff Event 3:30 pm KATANITY 23 Kickoff Field Day</p> | <p>11:00 am Learner's Minyan Service 1:00 pm LIBERTY Kickoff Event 3:30 pm KATANITY 23 Kickoff Field Day</p> | <p>11:00 am Learner's Minyan Service 1:00 pm LIBERTY Kickoff Event 3:30 pm KATANITY 23 Kickoff Field Day</p> | <p>11:00 am Learner's Minyan Service 1:00 pm LIBERTY Kickoff Event 3:30 pm KATANITY 23 Kickoff Field Day</p> |
| <p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENING DAY 8:30 am Sisterhood Bagels & Coffee for Parents 10:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast 6:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring</p> | <p>HEBREW SCHOOL 6:30 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting</p> | <p>5:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:30 pm HHD Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>HEBREW SCHOOL 7:00 pm Hebrew High School Member Services Committee Meeting 8:00 pm Beth El Confirmation Class</p> | <p>HEBREW SCHOOL 7:00 pm Hebrew High School Member Services Committee Meeting 8:00 pm Beth El Confirmation Class</p> | <p>6:00 pm Summer Service</p> | <p>9:30 am Tanach Study Fiji 11:00 am B'nei Mitzvah - Chase Hartman/ Brian Handelsman 8:30 pm S'lichot Evening Program 9:30 pm Dessert Reception 10:00 pm S'lichot Service</p> |
| <p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 6:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring</p> | <p>NO HEBREW SCHOOL 6:00 pm Executive Board Meeting</p> | <p>5:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:30 pm HHD Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>NO HEBREW SCHOOL 5:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah – Early Service 8:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah – Late Service</p> | <p>OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 am Rosh Hashanah Early Morning Service 11:30 am Rosh Hashanah Late Morning Service 3:00 pm Rosh Hashanah Tot Service</p> | <p>OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm Shabbat Shuva Service of Reflection 7:15 pm Service of Healing and Comfort</p> | <p>OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm Shabbat Shuva Service of Reflection 7:15 pm Service of Healing and Comfort</p> |

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH EL

• The Gift Shop Wants You: Volunteers and Shoppers!

Come shop for apple and honey dishes, Sukkot decorations and more! Discovered Traditions Gift Shop also welcomes community members to volunteer during Religious School (Sun, Mon or Wed), Friday evenings before/after services, and before Congregational Shabbat. Sue Klein: 704-749-3060, giftshop@beth-el.com.

• Grab Some Coffee and Bagels on Opening Day!

Sunday, September 18, 8:30-9:30 am, 11:00am-12:00 pm Luski Hall. Join us before Religious School classroom orientations.

• Get More Involved - Come to a WRJ Board Meeting!

Monday, September 19, 7:00 pm. We welcome board members, committee chairs and all women who would like to take a more active role in Sisterhood leadership.

• You Gotta Eat Dinner—Join Us for a Monthly Social!

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 pm. Eat and Schmooze Kickoff Event at Portofino's Italian Restaurant, 5126 Park Rd, about one mile north of Fairview/Park Rd intersection. RSVP to Judy S. 704-542-4859 or jlszatmom@carolina.rr.com. Location will change monthly.

BROTHERHOOD



Brotherhood's first meeting of our new program year will be Sunday, September 18, in the Silverman Social Hall at 10:00 am. A five-star breakfast will be served for only \$10. The featured guest speaker will be Mark Vitner, Managing Director and Senior Economist at Wells Fargo. An invitation will be sent to all

Brotherhood members and a notice included in the *This Week at Beth El* congregational emails. Please contact Alan Gottheim with any questions: 704-363-3706 or alan@perfectimageprint.com.

UPCOMING TOT SERVICES

Beth El's Tot Services offer accessible, engaging activities for kids up to five years old and their parents. Music, art and more, are all ways our Tot programs create vibrant Jewish life for the whole family.

- Saturday, 9/10 - 9:15 am, Tot Shabbat
- Thursday, 9/29 - 3:00 pm, Tot Rosh Hashanah Service
- Saturday, 10/8 - 2:00 pm, Tot Yom Kippur Service
- Saturday, 10/15 - 3:30 pm, Tot Sukkot Service

KESHET

Keshet thanks those who attended the Keshet Pride Dinner and Pride Charlotte. Save the date, October 10, at 8:00 pm, for our next Committee Meeting. All are

welcome! Our next event will be Inclusion Shabbat, November 18, 2011, at the 8:00 p.m. service. Keshet creates programming for the entire community in a GLBTQ context. For information, contact: Sera Callif, srcallif@aol.com; Y'honatan Gimbel, ygimbel@carolina.rr.com; or Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, rabbi@beth-el.com.

CHARLOTTE JEWISH PRESCHOOL

Introduce your child to preschool. The Charlotte Jewish Preschool's mission is to provide quality preschool and day care programs for children ages one to five within an enriched Jewish environment. CJP is dedicated to providing young children with a secure and loving atmosphere so that they can develop a positive self-image and grow intellectually, emotionally and socially. While children of all religious affiliations are welcomed, CJP is dedicated to instilling within each student a joyful attitude toward Judaism. Please contact Alyson Kalik at 704-944-6776 or akalik@shalomcharlotte.org.

YOUTH (www.beth-el.com/youth for details)

LIBERTY KICKOFF EVENT (8th-12th grade)

Saturday, September 17, 1:00-3:30pm @ TBE

Come out for LIBERTY's official kickoff event and hang out with your favorite Jewish friends and make new ones. You MUST RSVP by September 13 at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Questions? Contact Sydney Bloom, libertycvp@gmail.com. Cost: \$10 (includes lunch).

KATANTY 23 KICKOFF FIELD DAY (2nd-3rd grade)

Saturday, September 17, 3:30-5:30pm @ TBE (Music Room and Outside Area/Grassy Knoll)

Come one, come all, come ready...to get soaked! We're starting the school year off with an awesome day of indoor and outdoor games. Please wear old clothes and bring a towel. You MUST RSVP online by September 13, at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Questions? Contact Jennifer Sawyer, jsawyermom@hotmail.com. Cost: \$10.

LIBERTY 67 DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT (6th-7th)

Save the Date – October 1, 5:30pm-8:30pm at TBE

YOUTH NEWS FOR JEWS (K-12)

We are excited for the fun, new and exciting programs that are under way! It's not too late to join TBE's fabulous youth groups and take full advantage of everything we have going on this year. Download the 2011-2012 Youth Registration and stay informed about all TBE Youth events at www.beth-el.com/youth. We hope to see you around soon!

Parents: please stick around after drop-off at these kickoff events for an informal gathering to meet other parents - potential carpool partners! For more information, contact Andy Harkavy at aharkavy@beth-el.com or call 704-749-3049. Youth MUST RSVP IN ADVANCE FOR ALL PROGRAMS at www.beth-el.com/rsvp.

B'NEI MITZVAH



GIL GERBER
Parashat Ki Teitzei
September 10, 2011

Gil is the son of Andrew and Eleanor Gerber. His grandparents are Myrna and Emmanuel Spunt of Delray Beach, FL, and Connie Lanzano of Owings Mills, MD. Gil is the brother of Adam.



DANIEL GERSHEN
Parashat Ki Teitzei
September 10, 2011

Daniel is the son of David and Amy Gershen. His grandparents are Paul and Elizabeth Nichols of Charlotte, NC, and Michael and Norma Gershen of Naples, FL. Daniel is the brother of Robert.



BRIAN HANDELSMAN
Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech
September 24, 2011

Brian is the son of Neil and Sharyn Handelsman. His grandparents are Joel and Adele Cohn of Jupiter, FL, and Annette Handelsman of Boynton Beach, FL. Brian is the brother of Lara.



CHASE HARTMAN
Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech
September 24, 2011

Chase is the son of Mike Hartman and Lauren Goodman Barrett. His grandparents are Vicki and Stephen Goodman of Charlotte, NC; Cheri Hartman of Boca Raton, FL; and John Hartman of Englishtown, NJ.

SHARING OUR LIVES

The Board of Directors of Temple Beth El and the entire congregation extend deepest sympathies to the families of

- ... Ruth Diamond, mother of Lee Diamond
- ... Isaac Jacobowitz, father of Elka Bernstein
- ... Ralph "Pete" Jones, father of Susan Bogarad
- ... Nancy Orr, mother of Diane Berinsky
- ... Margaret Reel, grandmother of Ginny Reel-Freirich
- ... William E. Shannon, father of Michael Shannon

MAZEL TOV TO...

Births

...Barry Brodsky on the arrival of his grandson, Bowen Lester McKinney Brodsky, on May 16, 2011. Proud parents are Keith Brodsky and Sierra Lee.

Awards and Achievements

...Mike Hartman, for being selected for induction into The National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in Suffolk this coming April.

...Jacob Pinion, son of Jody and George Pinion, on making it to Broadway. He got the role of "Pepper" in Mamma Mia and is doing eight shows a week.

MILESTONES

SEPTEMBER MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Terry Stutts | 17 - Betty Levin |
| Marc Gentile | 18 - Stephen Gold |
| Michael Taylor | 20 - Caren Hill |
| 2 - Harriet Perlin | Andrea-Lee Taylor |
| 4 - Dalia Widis | 22 - Kelly Gaines |
| 9 - Marni Cartiff | Mara Gose |
| 10 - Hollis Blank | 23 - Jeremy Naman |
| Joshua Greenwald | 26 - Jon Eccleston |
| 11 - Justin Brown | 29 - Sari Cohen |
| 14 - Gladys Lavitan | |

SEPTEMBER MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

- 30TH** - Mark and Linda Rothman
Richard and Donna Cantor
- 25TH** - Adam Bernstein and Tammy Seigel
Robert and Alisa Morse
Gary and Janie Levinson
- 20TH** - Daniel and Karen Brooks
Robert and Christine Ecker
- 10TH** - Philip and Naomi Zeskind
Adam and Samantha Foodman

The Clergy, Board and Staff of Beth El thank the following people for sponsoring prenegs in August:

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WORSHIP SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2011

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Summer Service 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
Learner's Minyan 11:00 am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Summer Service 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tot Shabbat 9:15 am
Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
B'nei Mitzvah: Gil Gerber 11:00 am

Son of Andrew and Eleanor Gerber
Daniel Gershen
Son of David and Amy Gershen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Summer Service 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
Learner's Minyan 11:00 am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Summer Service 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
B'nei Mitzvah: Brian Handelsman 11:00 am
Son of Neil and Sharyn Handelsman
Chase Hartman
Son of Mike Hartman and Lauren
Goodman Barrett
S'lichot Evening Program and Worship 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Service 5:30 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah Late Service 8:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Rosh Hashanah Early Morning Service 8:30 am
Rosh Hashanah Late Morning Service 11:30 am
Rosh Hashanah Tot Service 3:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Shabbat Shuva Service of Reflection 6:00 pm
Service of Healing and Comfort 7:15 pm