

Temple Sinai

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September 2022
October 2022
Elul 5782/Tishri 5782
Tishri 5782/Heshvan 5783

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 2022

Elul/Tishrei 5782

October 2022

Tishrei 5782/Heshvan 5783

Friday, September 2 · Erev 7 Elul

Shof'tim / שׁוֹפְטִים

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

Friday, September 9 · Erev 14 Elul

Ki Teitzei / כִּי תֵצֵא

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10

Friday, September 16 · Erev 21 Elul

Ki Tavo / כִּי תָבֹא

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22
Selichot is observed

Friday, September 23 · Erev 28 Elul

Nitzavim / נִצָּבִים

Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

Friday, September 30 · Erev 6 Tishrei

Vayeilech / וַיֵּלֶךְ

Deuteronomy 31:1-30
Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-14:10;
Micah 7:18-7:20; Joel 2:15-2:27
Shabbat Shuva

Friday, October 7 · Erev 13 Tishrei

Ha'Azinu / הִאָזִינוּ

Deuteronomy 32:1-52
Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51

Friday, October 14 · Erev 20 Tishrei

Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot

Exodus 33:12-34:26
Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:7

Friday, October 21 · Erev 27 Tishrei

Bereshit / בְּרֵאשִׁית

Genesis 1:1-6:8
Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

Friday, October 28 · Erev 4 Heshvan

Noach / נֹחַ

Genesis 6:9-11:32
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

Please see page 2 for times and locations of services, including High Holy Day Services.

TEMPLE SINAI SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. & OCT.

September 2, 6pm: Rabbi Barry streams from Baton Rouge. (Online service)

September 9, 6pm: Student Rabbi George streams from LC. (Online service)

September 16, 6pm: Shabbes Eve from our New Sanctuary! Rabbi Barry & Student Rabbi George lead with music. **(RETURN TO IN-PERSON SERVICES!!)**

September 17, 7pm: TENTATIVE Selichot

September 23, 6pm: Shabbes Eve – Student Rabbi George leads Service in Temple Sinai.

September 25, 8pm: **EREV Rosh Hashanah** – Rabbi Barry leads service in Temple Sinai.

September 26, 10am: **Rosh Hashanah Day** – Rabbi Barry leads service in Temple Sinai.

2:30pm Cemetery Memorial Service in Hebrew Rest Cemetery.

3:30pm Tashlich Service by 911 Memorial at Lake Charles.

September 30, 6pm: Shabbes Shuvah – Student Rabbi George leads in Temple Sinai.

October 4, 8pm: **Erev Yom Kippur** - Kol Nidrei – Rabbi Barry leads in Temple Sinai.

October 5: Yom Kippur Day – Rabbi Barry leads in Temple Sinai.

10am: Yom Kippur Morning Service

3pm: Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

4pm: Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service

5pm: Neilah Closing Service

October 7, 6pm: Sukkot – Rabbi Barry leads in Temple Sinai.

October 14, 6pm: Simchat Torah – Rabbi Barry leads in Temple Sinai.

October 21, 6pm: Shabbes Eve – Lay Leader leads in Temple Sinai.

October 28, 6pm: Shabbes Eve – Barry leads in Temple Sinai.

Letters for our Yom Kippur Memorial Books have been mailed. Please return by the deadline noted on the letter.

Mi' she' bei' rach

Wishing a refuah shleimah, a complete and speedy recovery, to:

Joseph Gall

Mazel Tov

Sarah Katz on her new job as registered dietician for the Texas A&M women's basketball, men's tennis, and women's golf teams. Sarah is residing in College Station, Texas. Her grandfather is beaming down on her!

Ellen and Scott Raley on the birth of a grandson, Robert Edward Jones, IV (Cort). Cort was born to Beth and Trey Jones on August 4, 2022. He was also welcomed by his big sister, Riley.



NOTICE!!!

Letters and/or emails have been sent to all members requesting notification of dues commitment and any updates on addresses, emails, phone numbers, etc.

Sandy will have new updated directories listing all members of Temple Sinai ready for Yom Kippur. She doesn't want to leave anyone out or include incorrect information.

PLEASE, if you have not responded to the letter/email, do so by deadline of September 9th.

If you haven't received this letter or email, please notify Joel or Sandy.

Kroger Reward Program

If you have not already renewed your Kroger rewards card, please go to

www.kroger.com/account/update
log in, and renew your card with:

Organization Name:
Temple Sinai
Organization Number:
IE298

as the recipient of your rewards.

Message from the Rabbi:

L'Shanah Tovah!

Before long we shall be wishing each other this beautiful greeting for the Jewish New Year. Whenever I think about or hear these words, so many thoughts quickly arrive.

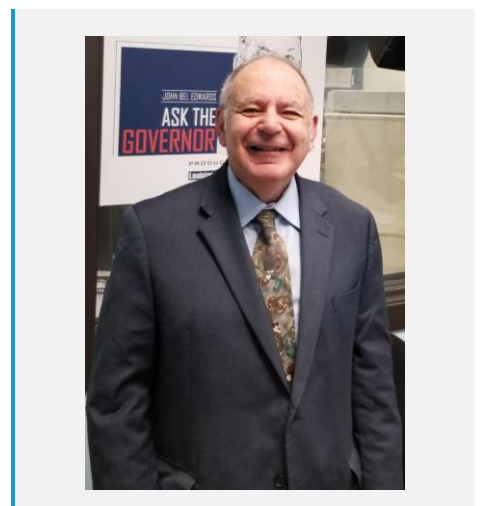
First, I thank G-d for having given me one more year. Those of us who have had harrowing medical experiences are continually so deeply grateful for each year, each day we are given.

Secondly, I always seem to ponder how I might have done better in the year now ending. What acts of compassion and loving kindness did I overlook in the past months? To whom did I speak thoughtlessly or harshly? What promises did I not fulfill?

Third, I always offer my own personal prayers for my loving family, the dear friends with whom I am blessed, and surely our beloved congregation. As I reflect on these concerns, I quickly remember how our Yuntif Prayers help me pray about all of these thoughts. In our High Holy Day liturgy, we consider how we behaved in the past year.

We certainly express our hopes for living and acting better in the year to come. On Erev Yom Kippur, when we pray and chant the Kol Nidrei, we beseech G-d with these words: "Let all our vows and oaths, all the promises we make and the obligations we incur to You, O G-d, between this Yom Kippur and the next, be null and void should we, after honest effort, find ourselves unable to fulfill them. Then may we be absolved of them." As Rabbi Joseph Telushkin teaches in Jewish Literacy, "One asks to be released in advance from any vows made and not kept. In the 19th century, Sampson Rafael Hirsch, the leading figure of German Orthodox Judaism, suspended recitation of the Kol Nidrei for several years, fearing that it would cause non-Jews to think that Jews do not feel obligated to fulfill their oaths. In actuality, the release requested in the Kol Nidre does not apply to vows made to other people." (Page 569)

I believe it is grand that on Yom Kippur we are already concerning ourselves with how we shall behave in the year ahead, praying that our promises to G-d would disappear should we find ourselves incapable of fulfilling them. Even more, we pray before Kol Nidrei: "For transgressions against God, the day of atonement of atones; but for transgressions of one



human being against another, the day of atonement does not atone until they have made peace with one another.”

Here again, our tradition compels us to seek those we have ofended and make peace with them at this time of year. What a magnificent teaching for us all and how better our world would be if everyone complied with this prayer. Yes, L'Shanah Tovah to us all for 5783. Very often, we add the word “M'tu'kah” to our greeting. This word means sweetness.

Thus, “L'Shana Tovah U'M'tu'kah!”

May we all be blessed with a Good and Sweet New Year!

Rabbi Barry Weinstein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September Birthdays:

- 5 David Reinauer
- 8 Earl Barton
- 10 Sam Steirman
- 10 Gregory Michel
- 11 Rabbi Barry Weinstein
- 13 Jonathan Fuerst
- 14 William Levy
- 16 Emily Bachrack Makuch
- 16 Madyson (Maddy) O'Quain
- 18 Joel Davidson
- 18 Nathan Dondis
- 21 Leah Fuerst Raley
- 21 Tim Blevins
- 22 Diane McCarthy
- 22 Kai Reinauer
- 27 Brian Goldman
- 28 Gail Johnson

October Birthdays:

- 3 David Gold
- 4 Carol St. Dizier
- 4 Wendy Parsons Yates
- 4 Hector Garcia
- 7 Chloe Yates
- 13 Lilly Ray Levy
- 14 Steven Levy
- 15 Tootsie Helman Fournet
- 19 Simone Levy
- 24 Anna Silverstein
- 26 Rebekah Goldman Mag
- 29 Robert Landry

RABBI BARRY'S WORD OF THE MONTH: TASHLIKH

Every year Jewish People around the world perform "Tashlikh". The Jewish Practice of "Tashlikh" comes from the Hebrew for "Throw." Tashlikh is based on the verse in Micah, verse 7:19 "And You [G-d] shall *throw* their sins into the depths of the sea." From these words of Micah, as Rabbi Joseph Telushkin points out in Jewish Literacy, "a Jewish custom arose during the Middle Ages:

On the first day of Rosh ha-Shana...Jews go to a river and symbolically cast their sins into the water. In many communities, people pull out their pockets and shake them, emptying them of the sins they contained...If no nearby river is available, one may observe Tashlikh at a reservoir or at any body of water." (Page 566)

In many regions, such as ours, we throw pieces of bread into the water near the 9/11 Memorial at the edge of "Charlie's Lake", better known as Lake Charles! As we do so, we can often see the fish coming for the bread! We always seem relieved that the fish are actually swallowing our sins! It's also become a social occasion for many of us, including our children who really love this annual custom. We also sound the Shofar with a very loud "Tekiah G'dolah!"

This year we shall observe Tashlikh on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, September 26, at 3:30 pm. I hope you will want to join us!

With loving prayers,

Rabbi Barry

September & October Anniversaries:

Oct. 1	Lisa & Josh Green
7	Hydee & Ryan Kagan
13	Pattie & Marc Davidson
25	Mary Katherine & Aaron Ginsburgh



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 28, 2022

This is my last President's Message of 5782. As we come together for the New Year, I am thinking of all those that have helped bring the opportunity to celebrate our new year In Person, together in our Sanctuary, G-D willing!

Our Board, meeting constantly, listening to ideas, input and making decisions – they stepped up to the challenge. Yes, we have more rebuilding to accomplish going into the new year before we have our Rededication, yet so much has been accomplished. The bravery to make decisions to keep us moving forward! *Thank you!*



Our Contractors and other key people that came out to share their expertise, ideas and listen to our needs and desires. We never would have accomplished what we have without them. Adam Gremillion and his team with Blue-Print Contracting leads this effort. His patience, listening skills and his understanding of the spiritual historic property we are challenged to rebuild has been tremendous. *Thank you!*

Rabbi Barry along with George offering sincere observations with an understanding of their roles today and into the future have been so valuable. This involved discussions of services, music, use of the space and most importantly how to bring our congregation back to our sanctuary. *Thank you!*

So many people have been involved and those that were available to help, volunteer and offer advice because of your love for Temple Sinai and our Jewish Community, *Thank you!*

The below from last year's message impacts me and I feel I must repeat what was happening with all of us:

"As I begin to put my thoughts down, I look for my notes from last year! My notes are not with my Temple files, I find them with my Hurricane Recovery files! This small moment reminds me where we were at this time last year. I became President on September 1, 2020, 4 days after Hurricane Laura made landfall and damaged our community along with our Temple Sinai. On one hand it seems like it was so long ago when our world was impacted by Covid and then by the Storms of 2020/2021. On the other hand, it seems like

yesterday as we watch our communities in Southeastern Louisiana deal with Hurricane Ida along with Covid continuing to impact our lives!" jmd 9/6/2021

As we welcome a New Year, L' Shanah Tova' - May your families be healthy, and your spirits renewed. May traditions bring comfort and innovations bring connection. May the year "5783" be a good one!

L'Shanot translates "to Change". Shanah Tova translates "a Good Year". Together these words bring a renewal of faith going forward. We all must change "something" for a good year to develop and enjoy. It is why G-d gave us life to live, to give and care for others. We often add to "Shanah Tova" the Hebrew word "M'tu'kah" which translates as "SWEET".

After we complete the study of a Book of the Torah, we recite: Chah-zak Chah-zak V'Nit-Chah-Zayke. May We Go from Strength to Strength. This is my prayer for Temple Sinai and all of our devoted members along with our community.

May we enter this New Year with ever Deeper Strength, Hope and Optimism, and may We all be blessed with the very best of Health and Joy in this New Year 5783.

I hope that for all of us, we shall have **Shanah Tova U'm'tu'kah!**

AMEN.

Joel Davidson

Temple Sinai President
337-529-6710





Zichronam Livracha
May their memories be a blessing



September 2, 2022

Sylvia D. Kushner (Aug. 27)
 Harold Bachrack (29)
 Sarah Benjamin (29)
 Jennie Shavzin (29)
 Andrew Kenneth Strauss (29)
 Jackie Jaffe Smith (31)
 Louis Holtzman (31)
 Florence W. Goldsmith (Sept. 1)
 Donald Seamons (1)

Husband of Brenda Bachrack
 Friend of Tony & Barbara DiBartolo

 Brother of Susan Battestin
 Mother-in-Law of Anna Silverstein
 Grandfather of Todd Holtzman
 Grandmother of Leslie Katz
 Father-in-Law of Pat Seamons

September 9, 2022

Sarah Lindenberg (3)
 Samuel Levy (4)
 Abraham Goldman (5)
 Alton Hodnett (5)
 Ceil Milstein (5)
 Morris C. Kleiman (7)
 Samuel Hudson (8)
 Adam Cormier, Sr. (9)
 Roger Seamons (9)

Mother of Ethel Love
 Grandfather of Lillie Ray Levy
 Father of Michael Goldman
 Father of Terry Hodnett
 Mother of Corene Davidson

 Grandfather of Susan Arnold
 Father of Norma Levy
 Husband of Pat Seamons

September 16, 2022

Lillian Bachrack (10)
 Bessie Katz (10)
 Isadore Horn (11)
 Alma Little (11)
 Dora Madson (12)
 Dotty Sandler (13)
 Sam Goldsmith (14)
 Ezrael Kushner (14)
 Stanley Rosen (15)
 Harry Chozen (16)

Step-Mother of Harold Bachrack
 Grandmother of Bruce & David Katz
 Relation: Anita Murphy
 Mother of Nancy Schwartzberg
 Grandmother of Lilly Ray Levy
 Aunt of Brenda & Michael Goldman
 Great Uncle of Leslie Katz

 Relation: Laney Rosen
 Husband of Ruth Chozen

September 23, 2022

David Job Toerner (17)
 Jeanette Rosetta Clapham (18)
 Sol Katz (18)
 Abe Gold (20)
 Frank Gordon (20)

Uncle of Barbara Peck
 Mother of Millie Mylander
 Father of Bruce & David Katz
 Father of Maurice Gold
 Father-in-Law of Beverly Lowenthal



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May their memories be a blessing



September 23, 2022 (continued)

Jack Sandler (21)
 Ethel Berwin (22)

Uncle of Brenda & Michael Goldman
 Mother of Val Whiting

September 30, 2022

Dera Bates (24)
 Dan Wise (25)
 Sylvia Rich Kay (26)
 Lewis Rosenfeld (27)
 John F. Wiegman (27)
 Edward Hoffman (28)
 Henry Austin (30)
 Joe Davidson (30)
 Carrie Frank (30)
 Ruth Reinauer Hoffman (30)

Father-in-Law of Maurice Gold
 Father of Carol St. Dizier
 Grandmother of Karen Kleinman
 Father of Karen Kleinman
 Cousin of Barbara Peck
 Uncle of David Reinauer
 Grandfather of Todd Holtzman
 Grandfather of Davidson "Kids"

Aunt of David Reinauer

October 7, 2022

Alfred Levine (1)
 Tyler Riff Ferguson (4)
 Albert Gordon (5)
 Jack DiBartolo (7)
 Marx M. Levy (7)

Father of Barbara Maxey
 Grandson of Shirley Riff Billings
 Husband of Beverly Lowenthal
 Father of Tony DiBartolo
 Father of Lottie Riff

October 14, 2022

Rebecca Kleiman (8)
 Goldie Goldsmith Ruskin (8)
 Florence Fuerst (9)
 Frank Harry Kleinman (10)
 Tena Davidson (11)
 Joseph Szell (11)
 Sol Riff (12)
 Lillian Weill (12)
 Cecil Alexander Berman (13)
 Ann Jeanette Cohen (13)
 Abraham Donn (13)
 Ples McManus (13)
 Bernard G. Winner (14)

Mother of Randy Fuerst
 Grandfather of Harry Kleinman
 Grandmother of Davidson "Kids"
 Relation: Tootsie Fournet
 Grandfather of Sol Riff
 Great-Grandmother of Susan Battestin
 Father of Leslie Berman
 Sister of Rose Stander
 Uncle of Bill Kushner
 Brother of Barbara Peck
 Uncle of Harry Kleinman

October 21, 2022

Alvin M. Coen (18)

Brother of Linda Weinstein



Zichronam Livracha
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October 21, 2022 (continued)

Sol Spector (18)
 Simon Wise (18)
 Rae Packman (19)
 Carolyn Bess (Betsy) Ecker (20)
 Andrew John Hebert (20)
 Florence Pearl Kushner (20)

Father of Sammy Holtzman
 Uncle of Carol St. Dizier

Wife of Jacob Ecker
 Father of Barbara DiBartolo
 Aunt of Bill Kushner

October 28, 2022

Abraham Green (22)
 Marvin Greenberg (22)
 David Helman (22)
 Irene B. Winner (22)
 Jennie Greenberg (23)
 Ken Lewitter (25)
 Regina "Cootsy" Greenwald Bowsky (26)
 Rose Unger (26)
 Henry Jacobs (27)
 Bertha Stoner (27)

Uncle of Tootsie Fournet
 Aunt of Harry Kleinman
 Grandmother of Jill Greenberg
 Father of Joel Stierman
 Grandmother of Gail Johnson
 Grandmother of David Reinauer
 Grandfather of Michael Schwartzberg
 Mother of Barbara Peck

November 4, 2022

Harry Marcus (Oct. 30)
 Ruth Lewitter (Oct. 31)

Father of Brenda Bachrack
 Mother of Joel Stierman

We have changed the format of our Yahrzeit list to include our congregational relationships to the remembered. We have filled in the list as best as we could with the current documentation on file. If you have information that would help us complete this list, please send it to Sandy Desadier at sdesadier@gmail.com.

As always, if you have any corrections or additions that need to be made to our Yahrzeit list, please send this information to Sandy as well.

Temple Contributions
Funds:

Sisterhood:

Decorating Fund
General Fund
Meal of Consolation

Send Checks to:

Ellen Raley
5920 Camelia Way
Lake Charles, LA 70605

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Cemetery Fund
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Tikkun Olam Fund
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Address: _____

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(Please print, clip, and submit this form with your contribution to avoid any confusion during the acknowledging process.)

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From: Charlene & Tim Blevins

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From: Barbara Maxey

From: Gail & Percy Johnson
In Memory of: Walter J. Armentor, Sr.

From: Barbara & Tony DiBartolo
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From: Barbara & Tony DiBartolo
In Memory of: Marie & Michael Gold

Courtyard Fund

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