



# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BULLETIN



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Rabbi Moti Rieber

As Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur draw near, I can't help but wonder what the High Holy Days should mean this year. For most of the inhabitants in our country, and in the entire world, we have been handed a seismic shift to our daily lives. One that carries with it the unknown of what will happen next, or even when that 'next' will occur.

For us here, our extended family of Temple Beth Sholom, our seismic shift was doubled with the departure of Rabbi Debbie Stiel after fourteen years. Many of us continue to feel the aftershocks from this, compounded even more because the coronavirus pandemic prevented us from experiencing at least some level of closure that being able to physically meet would have provided us.

We are hurting. In many ways.

Our lives are built on the habits and routines we develop over the years. This gives us stability - a comfortable place from which we can take on the daily challenges that a 'normal' life throws at us. And you know what? For many of us, that was hard enough - it did not need to get any harder. Now we look back fondly at that life of not so long ago and yearn to have to deal with just those challenges.

So, what happens when our old 'normal' life gets turned upside down? With major changes, we start to lose some important things. We may lose our confidence, our optimism, our financial stability. Our mental, emotional, and even our physical health are at risk. It does not help that our world has become so divisive, too.

What can we do to help ourselves, especially at this time of year?

All of us know that people are capable of tremendous inner strength, resilience, and spirit.

We have seen it time and again - and we often admire how an individual, or a group of people, fight relentlessly through immense challenges, and emerge victorious. They make for great stories.

Now, here is something that most people lose sight of. In fact, some people rarely see it at all.

It is the reality that each of us has within us that same capacity for experiencing great inner strength, resilience, and spirit. Our own personal Power.

Each one of us is capable of reaching inside and finding our strengths within us. And now, as we look deep within ourselves for Rosh Hashanah and leading up to Yom Kippur, it is a very good time to do this.

For me, thinking about our High Holy Days this year, I want to use my inner power to strengthen my understanding of others. If I realize that the stresses, fears, and apprehensions that I have been feeling are being experienced by all of the people around me, too - maybe I can try to remember it when I interact with them. Maybe I can be a little slower to judge. Be slower in my reactions. Be more patient and understanding. Be kind to people, and to myself.

This is what the High Holy Days will mean for me this year. I wish to be kind.

And I wish the same for you.

Shanah Tovah

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Thanks,  
Alan Parker



Hi Temple folks!

As I write this, I have been “on the job” for about three weeks. I have had several meetings - religious services, high holiday planning, a board meeting, this weekend the religion school committee and the social action committee. I have almost got my email set up the way I want it and I hung my diplomas on the wall of the office. And here I am writing my first column for the newsletter! I am almost feeling settled in.

I am grateful for the opportunity to spend the next year with you. I know this will not be a normal year, as 2020 has not been at all a normal year thus far. But I am determined to make this year as rewarding and fulfilling as I can, and I know the leadership, volunteers and members of TBS feel the same way.

We are just starting the month of Elul, the last month of the Jewish calendar, when we are meant to prepare ourselves emotionally and spiritually for the High Holy Days soon to come. Traditionally the shofar is sounded after every shaharit (morning) prayer service throughout the month. It’s a call to awakening, a reminder that our spiritual well-being - if not, as the tradition would have it, our actual lives - depends on using this time to take account of where we are in our lives and to reconnect to our Source and our purpose.

It is when times are uncertain that we need this time-honored process more. When things are good, and stable, it is easy to think we have things under control. But when things seem out of balance, when our routines are upended and we live every day with some degree of trepidation, that is when connecting to our spiritual source is truly vital. Because we might not always remember it, but “though my body and heart fail, The One is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.” (Ps. 73:26)

**Be in touch! My office hours** are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and then some hours on Friday and some on Sunday, depending on committee meetings and the like. I am eager to meet with you! To make an appointment, please visit [meet-with-rabbi-moti.appointlet.com](http://meet-with-rabbi-moti.appointlet.com).

## Contributions

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Beth Sholom by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

### General Fund

#### **Einsteins**

#### **Russ and Jane Greene**

-In memory of Bill Lange

#### **Bob Harms and Liz**

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-In memory of Bill Leeds

-Thank you to the Potts family

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-In memory of Bluma Saks

## Yahrzeits

**September 4** – Dorothy Bolnick, Abe Kershner, Connie Bauman, Francine Glassman, Lawrence Litwin, Rose Edelman, Elizabeth Averill

**September 11** – Jean Eckart, Dorothy Vehon, Warren Zevon, Sheldon Hymson, Mitch Manson, Kasriel Youngentob, Sarah Savedow, Abraham Felman, Joseph Karol

**September 18** – Thomas Dolgoff, Olive Lucile Edwards, Siegfried Lichenstadter, Fanny Pucker, Suzanne Briman, Norman Richter, Bessie Mudrick, Max Hurwitz

**September 25** – David Glazier, Vera Caruso, Samuel Barnum, Jack Morgenstern, Myron Goodman, Roydon Margolies, Golda Hoffman, Frank Cook, Jack Hetman, Herbert Moses

## Calendar of Jewish Holidays for 2020-2021

<https://jcrbajc.org/resources/religious-calendars.html>

### THANK YOU:

Thank you to the Scrinopskie family for providing the 5781 Jewish Calendars.

Our best wishes for a happy, healthy 5781 from Ron and Frayna Scrinopskie, Jared, Kelsey, Taylor and Merek.

### Monthly Meditation

**No Meditation in September**

### Adult Hebrew Classes

Please contact Frayna Scrinopskie if you are interested in Adult Hebrew Classes or if you need information on 2020-2021

### WELCOME:

**To Sara and Gavin Roth** as new members.

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Topeka, KS 66619  
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## TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, 10:30 AM VIA ZOOM

Sunday, September 13, First Day of Religious School; Group Meeting followed by breakout sessions.

Sunday, September 20, Rosh Hashanah Group Celebration followed by breakout sessions.

Sunday, October 4, Sukkot Group Celebration followed by breakout sessions.

Sunday, October 11, 18 and 25 Individual Classes meet.

## UPCOMING SHABBAT AND HIGH HOLY SERVICES

### Religious Services for September via Zoom

(Zoom Links are in Weekly emails or reminder service emails)

#### Friday, September 4, Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Rabbi Moti Rieber will lead the service. September birthdays and anniversaries blessings given.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85372307710>

#### Friday, September 11, Shabbat Slichot Service - 7:30 pm

Join us as we say the penitential prayers that lead us into the High Holy Days. The special liturgy and music call us to focus on introspection, God, and a season of growth and repentance. This service is led by Rhoda Wisman, Frayna Scrinopskie, Warren Sickel, and Stephanie Schuttera.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85372307710>

#### Friday, September 18, Erev Rosh Hashanah Service - 8:00 pm

Rabbi Moti Rieber will lead the service using our *Mishkan HaNefesh* machzor.

#### Saturday, September 19, Rosh Hashanah Morning Service- 10:00 am

Rabbi Moti Rieber will lead the service using our *Mishkan HaNefesh* machzor.

#### Sunday, September 20, Memorial Cemetery Services

Mt. Hope Cemetery – 1:00 pm (in the Jewish section--in case of rain, in the mausoleum).

Topeka Cemetery – 2:00 pm (We will meet in the Jewish section--in case of rain, we will not meet).

#### Friday, September 25, Shabbat Shuvah Service - 7:30 pm

This Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is known as the Sabbath of Return (based on the Haftarah for that Shabbat). The service retains the exalted mood of the Days of Awe with special prayers and a related study topic. Julie Petruccelli-Treen, Warren Sickel and Stephanie Schuttera will lead this service.

#### Sunday, September 27, Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Service - 7:00 pm

Rabbi Moti Rieber will lead the service.

#### Monday, September 19, Yom Kippur Morning Service - 10:00 am

Rabbi Moti Rieber will lead the service.

#### Afternoon-Yizkor-Neilah – 4:30 pm

Right: Thank you to Gary Fussenegger for refurbishing the Temple flagpole and removing the trees. It looks great!



COMMUNITY  
**VIRTUAL**  
**SELICHOT SERVICE**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:45 pm *Havdalah*  
*Selichot Service at 9:00 pm*

*Directing our hearts toward renewal and return as we  
prepare for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  
Service led by area clergy and musicians*

Selichot is a Hebrew word meaning "forgiveness" and refers to the special prayers recited by Jews during the High Holy Day season. Selichot is an opportunity to enter into the High Holy Day Season truly attuned to the need for repentance and new beginnings. It gives us an opportunity to reaffirm our unity, even in the face of our differences, and face the challenges of a New Year together. Some of the prayers and music found in the Selichot service are taken from the High Holy Day liturgy, thus providing a musical transition between the "old year" and the New Year.

This year's program will be entirely virtual using Zoom.  
To receive your online link to the service, [register HERE](#)  
or visit [kcrabbi.org/event/selichot-2020](https://kcrabbi.org/event/selichot-2020)  
*(link will be sent to all registered participants prior to event)*

For more information, contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator,  
[afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or 913-327-4622.



# HOME SERVICE FOR ROSH HASHANAH

# Items Needed



Candles  
Two candlesticks  
Wine or Juice

Challah, preferably round  
Decorative Challah cover  
Holiday bread knife  
Cups for each family member

Apple slice  
Dishes of honey  
Centerpiece of flowers

## Time of Home Service

When: The entire family gathers around the table on the Erev of Rosh Hashanah before (ערב ראש השנה) beginning the holiday dinner.

## Order of Service

We gather tonight with our loved ones to usher in the New Year. We earnestly pray that it will be a year of love, happiness and peace for our family, for the Jewish people, and for all humanity. May the old year and its ills end now. May the New Year and its blessings begin now together, O God. (Candles are lit):

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו.  
וְצִוֵּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשָׁל) יוֹם טוֹב.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam, A-sheh Kid-**sha**-nu B'mitz-vo-tav,  
V'tzi-**ya**-nu L, had-lik Ner Shel (Shab-bat V'shel) Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has enabled our people to achieve holiness through the Mitzvah of kindling the lights of (Shabbat and) the New Year.

(Lifts wine cup:) With this symbol of joy, we give thanks for the blessings which this New Year's Day brings to us. Happy are we that we have been granted another year of life. We ask God for the strength to make our lives filled with meaning in the coming days.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן. [אָמֵן].

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam, Bo-rei P'ri Ha-**ga**-fen. (A-men).

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine. (A-men).

(Challah cover is removed)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam, Ha-mo-tsi **Leh**-chem Min Ha-**a**-rets.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

(After each member of the family partakes of Challah, each person takes a slice of apple and dips it in honey. Then say:)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam, Bo-rei P'ri Ha-**Ets**.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, creator of the fruit of the trees.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהָיִינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְיָמֵינוּ הַזֶּה. [אָמֵן].

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam,

Sheh-heh-cheh-**ya**-nu, V'ki-y'**ma**-nu V'hi-gi-**a**-nu La-z; man Ha-zeh. (A-men).

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, for the privilege of welcoming once again the New Year. May it be a year, sweet in family affection, fruitful in well-doing, and rich in peace. (Amen).

(Apples are eaten and meal follows.)



For the YOM KIPPUR pre-fast meal  
Candles, **no Kiddush**, Challah, a plate for Tz'dakah

(Blessing phrases in parentheses are read only  
when holiday falls on Shabbat.)

## HOME SERVICE FOR EVEV YOM KIPPUR

When the family is gathered for the meal before the fast on Kol Nidrei evening (ערב כל נדרי):

וַיְתַנְּהָ תְקוּף קִדְשֵׁי הַיּוֹם

U-n'ta-neh **Toh**-kef K'du-shat Ha-yom

Let us give this day the dignity it deserves. As we face the year ahead, we do not know what it will bring. Yom Kippur (יום קפפור) teaches us that that three things give strength and meaning to life:

- **T'shuva** (תשובה) - The knowledge that no matter what we have done wrong in the past, we can begin again and try to do better.
- **T'fillah** (תפילה) - When we are able to pray – we are never alone. We can find guidance and new hope as we open our hearts to our God.
- **Tz'dakah** (צדקה) - By helping others, we help ourselves. By doing for others, we deepen our own worth. We Jews live by deeds, not just words.

Therefore, on Yom Kippur:

- We direct our minds to the task of doing better in the New Year. We call this **T'shuvah**.
- We open our hearts to our God and God's teachings. We call this **T'fillah**.
- We open our hands to help others. We begin this night by placing coins for the needy on this plate. We call this **Tz'dakah**. (Each places some coins.) **T'shu-vah, T'fil-ah, Tz'da-kah**.

<No Kiddush is offered before this meal, as this ushers in a solemn, not festive, Holy Day.>

Let us thank God that we have bread as we say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam, Ha-mo-tsi **Leh**-chem Min Ha-**a**-rets.  
Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

At conclusion of the meal, as Yom Kippur begins:

Light the candles and say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,  
וַצִּוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשָׁל) יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-**hei**-nu **Meh**-lech Ha-o-lam, A-sheer Kid-**sha**-nu B'mitz-vo-tav,  
V'tzi-**va**-nu L'had'lik Ner Shel (Shab-bat V'shet) Yom Ha-ki-pu-rim.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Your Mitzvot and commanded us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) Yom Kippur.

<For those Jewish adults permitted and willing to do so, a food and water fast continues until the break-fast at the end of the N'ilah Service, which concludes Yom Kippur the following evening.>

# CURBSIDE KOSHER "MEALS-TO-GO" CONTINUES ORDER FOR SHABBAT AND HIGH HOLY DAYS

MEALS PREPARED BY KANSAS CITY'S FINEST KOSHER CATERERS:

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CATHY LEVIN, KOSHER CONNECTION

Under supervision of the Vaad Hakashrut of Kansas City

Meals include: main course, starch, vegetable, salad, dessert and knot rolls and packed in containers suitable for warming in the oven; transfer microwaveable items to microwave safe container before heating. Instructions will be included.

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY AT 11:00 P.M. FOR THE WEEK ORDERING**  
(EARLIER DEADLINES FOR HIGH HOLY DAY AND CHALLAH ORDERS)

**CLICK HERE OR VISIT**

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**FOR MENUS, PRICING AND TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

**FRIEDA'S HEAVENLY CHALLAH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Round Plain and Raisin Challah

prepared by Bill Shapiro

\*All proceeds from Challah sales will be contributed to the  
Jewish Family Service Food Pantry High Holy Day Food Drive

**PLACE YOUR CHALLAH ORDER BY SEPT 1ST**

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Rabbinical Association, [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or 913-327-4622





A Jewish Response  
To Hunger

**Food Drive Reminder: Please send a  
check to Mazon at this time!  
Our Unique Approach to Ending Hunger**

**Mazon** is striving to help end hunger in the United States and Israel. It provides needed food for food pantries in Kansas and beyond and advocates for good governmental policies that get food to the people most in need. Please donate at [www.mazon.org](http://www.mazon.org).

### *High Holy Days and September Tzedakah Recipient is Doorstep*

Doorstep provides these emergency services: food, clothing, rent, transportation, prescriptions, and utilities.

Emergency services are provided to people based on need, perhaps their home burned to the ground, they have been laid off or have become disabled. Those who are put on disability can get services while they wait for services from the government. 90% of the clients are at or below poverty.

Checks can be sent to Temple with Doorstep in the memo line.

Remember to bring your food bags for the High Holy Day Food Drive for Doorstep to the office during Temple Beth Sholom's office hours, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

### **Sample High Holy Day Absence Letters**

Dear Teacher,

Please excuse my child from school on Monday, September 28, 2020. He/she will be attending worship services at Temple Beth Sholom for Yom Kippur. This is one of two of the most important days of the Jewish calendar, and it is customary for the Jewish community to assemble together. I hope there will be no extra work assigned on these days. Thanks for your understanding.

Dear Staff,

Please excuse my absence on Monday, September 28, 2020. I will be attending worship services at Temple Beth Sholom. This is one of two of the most important days of the Jewish calendar, and it is customary for the Jewish community to assemble together. Thanks for your understanding.

## **Temple Bulletin Article on JUMP and Social Action Committee**

Temple Beth Sholom is part of Topeka JUMP, an organization of 28 faith communities in Shawnee county, that are working on Social Justice issues. There have been four projects on which they have been working.

The first is transportation, providing rides to those working at the plants and warehouses in South Topeka, and other factories in northeast Topeka. They were able to get \$70,000 from JEDO (Joint Economic Development Organization). NETO and SOTO have provided 35537 rides. This has given individuals in Topeka access to higher paying jobs than if they just stayed within city limits.

The second issue, Topeka JUMP along with several other local organizations, is called SAVE (Strategies Against Violence Everywhere) It is addressing violence in Shawnee County. They have included a position for the SAVE coordinator in the county attorney's budget. The Topeka Community Foundation has a \$394,000 grant over three years for the program.

The third project has been creating and now funding the Affordable Housing Fund. The fund has been established, and now, we are asking for the city to begin to commit to funding. This project was also identified as the number one solution by the outside consulting firm that the city hired. They have even said that more money than what JUMP was asking is needed to meet the needs of the community.

The final current project is a statewide effort, which is unusual for such organizations, to help better regulate payday lending. Topeka JUMP has gotten a national grant to help with effort, including money to hire a lobbyist to help with the effort. Topeka JUMP is the lead organization in this statewide effort and will be coordinating the organizations in their effort to bring reform to payday lending and its high interest rates.

In September, we will conduct the annual Temple Beth Sholom Social Action's "Listening Sessions" to hear from members of Temple Beth Sholom, their stories of the issues where they, or their loved ones have struggled with, that may be able to be addressed by changing the priorities of our government policies. These will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 15 via Zoom.

The first question is "Tell a story about a time where you or someone whom you care about was left out, desperate, or struggled to have your/their basic needs met (these needs might be related to housing, food, childcare, medical care, drug treatment, taking care of aging parents, etc.)." Come with your stories so you can help change Shawnee county for the better.

We will continue the High Holy Days Food Drive for Doorstep, which needs food to help those who are struggling in Topeka.

## Reform Jewish Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays 2020-2021 (5781)

Rosh Hashanah	September 18-20, 2020 (sunset Friday-sunset Sunday)
Yom Kippur	September 27-28, 2020 (sunset Sunday-Monday evening)
Sukkot	October 2-4, 2020 (sunset Friday-sunset Sunday)
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	October 9-11, 2020 (sunset Friday-sunset Sunday)
Chanukah	December 10-18, 2020 (sunset Thursday-sunset Friday)
Purim	February 25-26, 2021 (sunset Thursday-sunset Friday)
Passover	March 27- April 4, 2021 (sunset Saturday-sunset Sunday)
Shavuot	May 16-18, 2021 (sunset Sunday-sunset Tuesday)

### Highlights from Board meeting, August 5, 2020

- The Board welcomed Rabbi Moti Rieber, and welcomed our new board members, Melissa Householder, Allen Kossoy, and Danelle Harsin.
- The successful results of our first-ever Take-home Meal Blintze Brunch were discussed and celebrated. Special thanks go to Todd and Tara Gordon and the entire Will and Esther Potts family for going all out to make the Blintze Brunch happen this year.
- Covid-19 updates were discussed, including for Religious School and High Holy Day Services. Please keep watch for important updates through emails and the weekly bulletin.

### How to enroll in Dillon's Community Rewards program

Obtain a Dillon's Plus card available at any Dillon's store (if you do not already have one). You will need the number on that card to set up an on-line account.

Go to [www.dillons.com](http://www.dillons.com) to SET UP AN ACCOUNT.

IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT click REGISTER in the upper right corner.

Enter your email address, password, zip code (select preferred store) and check the box if you desire to receive email communications from Dillons

Click on CREATE ACCOUNT at the bottom of the page

You will receive an email confirmation to your inbox, to activate your account, click on the link in the body of the email and enter your sign in information to confirm

IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT, click SIGN IN in the upper right corner.

**TO ENROLL IN THE COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:**

Find the button or tab for COMMUNITY REWARDS (may be under the COMMUNITY tab on the top bar).

Click on ENROLL NOW

Enter the following 5-digit NPO number: BL361, and search.

Select Temple Beth Sholom and click on ENROLL.



**Community Rewards**

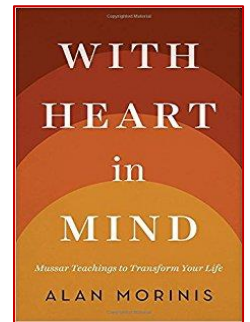
## RJ ON THE GO

### Interactive Jewish Experiences for Everyone in Your Family

ReformJudaism.org is launching a platform to host interactive, meaningful, and fun experiences that are easily accessible on the go or at home. RJ on the Go invites you to own your Jewish journey by choosing experiences that speak to you, on a schedule that works for your life. Sign up now to join the community.

### Middot Va'ad: Gaining Jewish Wisdom and Understanding Next Meeting: September date TBD via Zoom at Noon

We read Alan Morinis' *With Heart in Mind ~ Mussar Teachings to Transform Your Life*. We study the character traits (*middot*) and work on bringing them into our lives in the right amount. Please have the book to the *Va'ad* meetings. We will review Chapter 31 and read Chapter 32. Newcomers are always welcome. The Zoom link will be in the Temple Beth Sholom weekly e-mail.



### Monthly Shabbat Morning Study Opportunity

**Kabbalah Study - 9:00 - 10:30 am, Saturday, September 12 and 26, via Zoom.**

***Introduction to the Zohar, by Arthur Green.***

Our group is reading Art Green's excellent and thorough *Zohar*. If you want to get an inside look at the *Zohar*, please contact the Temple Office know if you want to attend via Zoom.



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## **DOORSTEP FUNDRAISER**

*Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run*

*Location: Lake Shawnee Shelter Houses 1 & 2, West Edge Road*

*Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020*

*Registration: 1:00 pm*

*www.Doorstep.org*

*Time: One Mile Walk & 5K Run, start time is 2:00 pm*

*Register by September 18, 2020*

*Pay \$30 Entry Fee or get sponsors to donate to Doorstep as your entry fee!*

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**At this tough time for the Temple we would appreciate any extra donations.**

**Make donations and contributions to Temple at this secure link** (in the message box on the checkout page, put what the donation is for):

<https://tbs.convertri.com/donate>

### **Donations to Temple can help your Taxes this Year**

This year the CARES Act will allow you to deduct up to \$300 of cash charitable gifts even if you do not itemize deductions on your taxes. If you do itemize, the existing cap on annual cash contributions has been raised from 60% of adjusted gross income to 100%.

## **Friday Shabbat Services via Zoom**

We are reading Mi Shebeirach names again during our Shabbat Services via Zoom. If you would like your name or someone else's name read, please email the Temple office Wednesday prior to that Friday's Service to have your name(s) added. Please note that they will be read during the Shabbat service via Zoom and on Facebook Live in the private group.

As we move into transition, we need more lay leaders. If you are interested in leading services or learning what goes into leading a service, please contact Julie Petruccelli-Treen at [petruccellitreen.jl@gmail.com](mailto:petruccellitreen.jl@gmail.com) or the Temple Office. With enough interest, we will put together a class. This is a unique and special way to help out your congregation.

## **Church Using Temple**

The Apostolic Assembly Church is using the Social Hall at the Temple. They are in the building on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm and on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:30 pm. Please greet them when you see them. They will be adhering to strict cleaning and social distancing guidelines.

# SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Want to keep up with Temple EVENTS?! Access Temple's Calendar: <a href="http://templebeths.holomtopeka.view.events.com">http://templebeths.holomtopeka.view.events.com</a>		1	2 Board Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm	3	4 Shabbat Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Rabbi Rieber/	5
6	7	8	9	10 Social Action Listening Session via Zoom 7:00 pm	11 Slichot Shabbat Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	12 Slichot Kabbalah Group 9:00 am via Zoom
13 Religious School via Zoom 10:30 am	14	15 Social Action Listening Session via Zoom 7:00 pm	16 NO Meditation	17	18 Erev Rosh Hashanah via Zoom 8:00 pm Rabbi Rieber	19 Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00 am
20 Religious School Via Zoom 10:30 am  Cemetery Services Mt Hope 1:00 pm Topeka Cemetery 2:00 pm	21	22	23	24	25 Shabbat Shuvah Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Julie Petruccelli-Treen/ Warren Sickel/ Stephanie Schuttera	26 Kabbalah Group 9:00 am via Zoom
27 No Religious School  Erev Yom Kippur 8:00 pm	28 Yom Kippur 10:00 am Yom Kippur Afternoon 4:30 pm	29	30			

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## MONTHLY E-BULLETIN

If you know anyone who is not receiving the monthly email bulletin who would like to receive one, please inform the Temple Office.

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