

L'Shana Tova! Thanks to all who joined us for Rosh HaShanah services. It was so nice to be all together in community given the year we've all had. I particularly want to thank Mark, Meg, and the choir for week's of rehearsals and for such beautiful music.

I have included detailed descriptions of Yom Kippur Services in the email below, but I want to remind everyone of our **COMMUNITY BREAK FAST at 7 pm**, so please join us.

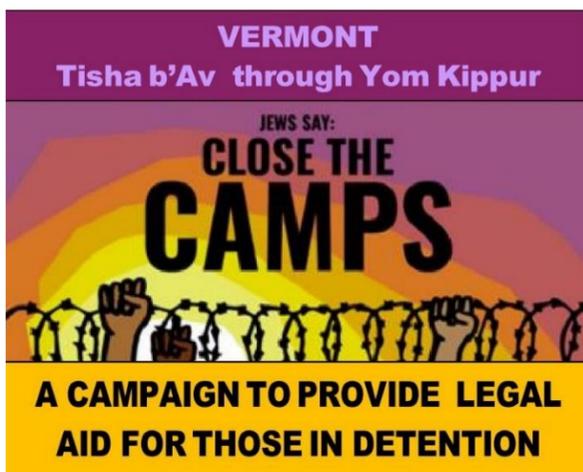
FINAL WEEK of FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: Our fundraising campaign for legal aid to those at the border runs through Yom Kippur Please consider giving something. Click on the section below, or simply go to the website.



Also, don't forget to bring in your non-perishable food items for our High Holy Day Food Drive. Donations should be left in the School entryway.

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GIVE TO OUR CAMPAIGN FOR REFUGEES

WE NEED TO DO BETTER! Let's show that the Vermont Jewish Community, and Temple Sinai will offer not just 'thoughts and prayers' but much needed funding to help those in need of legal aid. *(control/click on image to go to campaign!)*

<https://fundly.com/raising-funds-for-legal-aid-to-help-those-in-detention-a-ca>

SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

CHANTING AND TESHUVAH

Friday, 6:30pm

Our Friday evening service this week will be different than our usual, and will focus on short Hebrew chants and periods of reflection and meditation. It will be a nice contrast to the more formal High Holy Day services, will be in the round, and give us a chance to enter sacred space through chanting. Some will be familiar to you from services, and some will be new. If you play an instrument and like to improvise/jam, please bring! There will be kirtan-style call and response, beautiful rounds, and wordless nigguns, so please join us. Here are some links to a few of the tunes we will be including:

- [Kol Haneshama](#) Joey Weisenberg
- [Shalom Aleichem](#) Nava Tehila
- [Bina's Niggun](#) Joey Weisenberg
- [Hashivenu](#) Israeli Folk Melody

SHABBAT SHUVA MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, 9:30am

Our more traditional service, chanted mostly in Hebrew, and will include special sections for the Shabbat between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, known as "Shabbat Shuva", the Sabbath of Return. All are welcome.

HIGH HOLY DAY TEXT AND TORAH STUDY

Saturday, 10:30am

This week, we will look briefly at the weekly portion ([Vayeilech](#)) but then focus on the Torah and Haftarah readings for Yom Kippur and Shabbat Shuva. Some of the texts include:

- [Leviticus 19:1-18](#)
- [Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27](#)

- [Isaiah 57:14-58:14](#)

[Our Torah Study is inclusive and discussion-centered, where we endeavor to understand the Torah portion of the week, and relate it to the issues of the day and the issues in our lives as modern people. Join our vibrant group of people for an intellectual and spiritual reflection and exchange of ideas.]

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, 10:00am (Temple Sinai Cemetery on Patchin Road in S. Burlington)

As is traditional during the High Holy Days, we gather to show our respects in this service of poems and psalms.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS 5780

KOL NIDREI and YOM KIPPUR EVENING SERVICE

Tuesday, October 8—6:30pm

We all sometimes fall short of being the people we want to be, breaking promises to ourselves that inevitably impact others, and little by little veering off the right path for our lives. This Kol Nidrei, our bimah will be in the center, “Sephardic style” and we will circle in the sanctuary to let the words and the melodies, ancient and modern, of this service open our hearts to God.

YOM KIPPUR MORNING CHILDREN’S SERVICE

Wednesday, October 9—9:00am

Using story-telling, dance, and songs to convey key Yom Kippur values like forgiveness, kindness, and honesty to the youngest members of our community.

YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE

Wednesday, October 9—10:00am

Yom Kippur calls to us in the voice of our ancestors, reminding us of the importance of humility, honesty and empathy in the face of a culture torn by polarization, consumption and egoism.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON

Wednesday, October 9—2:00-3:30pm

***Who by Famine and Who by Thirst? Immigration, Climate Change and Social Justice* Pablo S. Bose, Ph.D**

Every Yom Kippur, we read the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer that asks who will die by famine and by thirst in the coming year. As we face global climate change, the persecution of minority groups, and continuing corruption in governments, the number of people who will be displaced in the coming years will grow, demanding moral courage, commitment and planning. We are very fortunate to have **Pablo S. Bose, Ph.D**, Associate Professor of Geography; Director of the Global and Regional Studies Program; and Chair of the Diversity Curriculum Review Committee at the University of Vermont. Dr. Bose is an expert on migration and refugee crises across the globe. Temple Sinai is part of a campaign to raise money for legal help for those at our borders, but also to raise awareness about the larger issues of climate, refugees, and what we can do. Please join us for a presentation and discussion about this crucial issue, as we make sure *Tikkun Olam* is integral to our reflections on Yom Kippur.

YOM KIPPUR MINCHAH AND TORAH STUDY

Wednesday, October 9—4:00-5:30pm

On Yom Kippur, it is traditional to read the Book of Jonah. We will begin with chanting parts of Jonah in its special melody, and then we will discuss it, and some other texts, using ancient commentary, modern scholarship, and our own spiritual journeys. This is a participatory, discussion focused Torah study where all levels of knowledge and all civil points of view are welcome.

YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR

Wednesday, October 9--5:30-6:00pm

The annual service to honor and remember our family members that have died, as well as our martyrs through the ages who have died because they were Jewish. We are their family, and we remember them with *El Maleh Rachamim and Kaddish*.

YOM KIPPUR NEILAH- The Closing of the Gates

Wednesday, October 9—6:00 -7:00pm

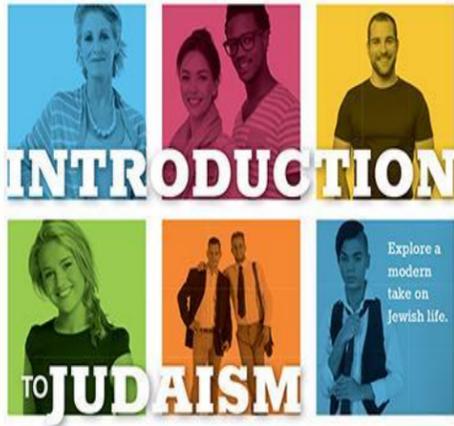
Prayers of forgiveness change into songs of gratitude and celebration for starting the new year afresh. We will include traditional Ashkenazi as well as some Sephardic melodies, and might have an English pop song or two in the mix! The day culminates in the final *T’kiah G’dola* blast of the shofar as the sun sets over the Green Mountains.

BREAK FAST

Wednesday, October 9—7:00pm

Join us for a festive meal to break our fast, and to celebrate being together in this new year.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE with Rabbi Edleson KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED???



Temple Sinai, South Burlington, VT

An 15-session course for anyone who wants to gain a deeper understanding of Jewish life.

Sundays at 4:00PM • Beginning November 3rd

For more information, please contact: Intro@URJ.org or 646.793.3196

ReformJudaism.org
Jewish Life in Your Life

Support for Introduction to Judaism is provided by the National Center to Encourage Judaism.

This course given in 15 sessions, mostly on Sunday afternoons (still time for a good ski!) is perfect for those interested in learning more about Judaism from a Reform perspective. Dating someone Jewish? Thinking of converting? Jewish but not raised with much information? This is the class for you! [Click here to register!](#)

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH CLASSES

GENERAL CLASSES: Nov 6 and 20, Dec 18. All classes will be held from 7:00-8:30pm

The General Classes will consider the meaning of a bat or bar mitzvah, and explore the concept of 'hiyuv' or duty to the Jewish people and the mitzvot in the context of Reform Judaism. We will learn about tallit, tefillin, and we will also explore the Sabbath Service in more depth and discuss issues of Jewish theology. *You will be able to make up classes with me, and through on line links.*



Since a good part of the bat or bar mitzvah is reading Torah, Judy Alexander will be offering courses for you to learn that.

HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Oct 17-Dec 19, Jan 9, 16 (final class)

If you struggle to read Hebrew or never learned, come to this class to kickstart your learning!

TORAH CANTILLATION FOR ADULTS with 6th GRADE

Thursdays, 6:15-6:35pm

Oct 17,24, Nov 7, 14,21, Dec 5,12, 19.

As our young b'nei mitzvah learn to chant Torah, you can learn with them, a great opportunity for inter-generational learning.

TORAH CANTILLATION BOOT CAMP TBD

We will also set up a couple of longer 'bootcamp' workshops for those who want to learn Torah cantillation in a more concentrated way.

