



Dear Member of our CBB Family,

The time has come to begin thinking about Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. What have these days meant to our people over the centuries, and what might they mean for us today? The season has two different Hebrew names:

- The *Yamim Noraim*, translated as “The Awesome Days”
- *Aseret Y'mei T'shuvah*, meaning “The Ten Days of Return”

Both of these names point toward possible meanings of this sacred season, even for Jews who do not consider themselves “religious,” or who feel far removed from the rhythms and patterns of Jewish tradition.

The name *Yamim Noraim*, or “Awesome Days,” speaks of the **universal human longing for transcendence**. Even if we do not pray, and even if we do not believe in God, we all remember moments in our past when we suddenly felt ourselves most alive. Watching a baby being born. Or a loved one dying. Falling in love. Or being swept up by an extraordinary piece of music. Or by the power and beauty of a thunder storm, or standing on a mountaintop. We remember these moments of transcendence.

Every September, the ancient voice of the ram’s horn, the sacred words of Torah, the haunting melodies, the gathering of the people (with all of our marvelous quirks of personality) and the purifying fast of Yom Kippur open for us a 4,000 year old doorway into transcendence.

The second name, *Aseret Y'mei T'shuvah*, or “The Days of Return,” speaks of our **deep human need to return home**. All year long, or perhaps for many years, we have been wandering, exploring, seeking new experiences, new friends and teachers, new knowledge. But a time comes to turn ourselves “Homeward Bound.” I don’t know why Jews come back every year at Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, but like the birds returning in springtime, or like salmon making their way upstream, **this is our time of return. To community. To tradition. To God.**

I look forward to once again sharing this profound, mysterious, ancient season with you. I am particularly excited to introduce to the congregation our two new rabbinic interns, **Leah Sternberg** and **Daniel Brenner**. Leah will speak to the congregation during the early service on the evening of Rosh HaShanah, Wednesday, September 20, while Daniel will offer the sermon at the late service the same evening.

Marian, Rachel, Zach and Ari join me in wishing you a happy, healthy New Year.

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Cantor Mark E. Childs

Elizabeth Gaynes
Executive Director

HHD Parking

- **Our main parking lot** is reserved for older adults and those with disabilities.
- **Additional parking** is available on our dirt lot, the street, and at the Community of Christ Church next to CBB.
- **Parking in the neighborhood:** Please be considerate of our neighbors. Be careful when parking and walking on the streets surrounding CBB. Do not block driveways and be aware of private property and landscaping.
- **Complimentary valet parking will be provided for Erev Rosh Hashana and Kol Nidre Services.**

Mitzvah Food Drive

CBB's Jewish Learning Programs (K-12) will be running the annual **High Holy Day Food Drive**. Please fill up a reusable or paper bag with new, unopened, non-perishable food items to be donated to the Food Bank of Santa Barbara. Items most needed include Peanut Butter, Rice, Canned Fruit, Vegetables or Meats, Cereal, and Pasta. Collection bins will be located at CBB from Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah.

No Fragrances Please

We have many members and guests who are sensitive to fragrances, perfumes, or cologne. Help us make High Holy Day worship a comfortable experience for everyone.

Family and Child High Holy Day Programs

RSVP AND SIGN IN ARE REQUIRED!

Please RSVP for children's programs online at cbbbs.org to make your reservation.

Children's Program Details Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

EREV ROSH HASHANAH AND KOL NIDRE CHILDCARE 5:45 pm-7:45 pm (Early evening service ONLY) for Preschool age through 3rd grade (ages 2-8). Held at BHY Preschool.

Early Morning Service Childcare 8:00 am-10:00 am (approx). This is for Preschool age through 3rd grade (ages 2-8). Held at BHY Preschool.

Late Morning Service Childcare 10:45 am-1:30 pm (approx). This is for Preschool age only (ages 2-5). Held at BHY Preschool. Please pack a lunch for your child and note we are "nut-free" due to allergies.

K-6th Grade Youth Program 10:30 am-1:30 pm (approx). Held in the education classrooms, it will be a morning of learning, playing, and praying. On Rosh Hashanah we provide a festive, holiday snack of apples, challah, honey, and juice to bring in the sweetness of the New Year. Please provide a snack and/or lunch for your child on Yom Kippur.

3rd-6th Grade Junior Service 12 noon-12:45 pm
TEEN LED Junior Service in the small chapel. Snacks will be provided on Rosh Hashanah.

At 1:00 pm, students will join the main service for the Torah reading and shofar blowing in the sanctuary.

Young Family Service please join us as a family on **Rosh Hashanah** and **Yom Kippur at 10:15 am on the back patio**

Please remember:

- *Make a reservation for your child to attend.*
- *Children must be signed in for all youth drop-off programs.*
- *Please drop off before services begin and pick up promptly when services end.*
- *A guardian must be at CBB if your child is in a Preschool-6th Grade Program .*
- *The playground will be used exclusively by students in our programs during all service hours. For the safety of all, any unattended children will be asked to leave the playground area (which includes the Preschool playground, gaga court, and lawn).*
- *Children accompanied by an adult may join us for playtime outside.*

For the most current information, visit www.cbbbs.org

Our Open Door Policy

We do not issue tickets for our High Holy Day services. **Everyone is welcome** – members, non-members, and guests.

Donations are encouraged and enable CBB to remain open to all. You may donate at cbbsb.org/give or find information at the check-in table.

High Holy Day Guests

Do you have guests joining you for the High Holy Days or know someone who would like to attend? Have them RSVP online or contact the temple office to add their names to the guest list: 805.964.7869 or Audrey@cbbsb.org.

We ask all who are not members to visit our check-in table upon arrival.

All guests will have the opportunity to make a donation.

Early and Late Services

The **Early Service** is slightly shorter, and less formal than the late service. We encourage families of school age children (especially 3rd-5th grade) to attend this service as a family.

The **Late Service** is CBB's traditional, majestic service with the Shir Chadash Adult Choir including full Torah and Haftarah readings.

All of our worship services are available to watch LIVE online at cbbsb.org

We will be live streaming in the Temple Library during Services, for those who need a break.

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20

Early Service Childcare

5:45 pm *Preschool-3rd Grade*

Early Service

6:00 pm–7:30 pm

Late Service

8:15 pm–10:00 pm

Thursday, September 21

Early Service Childcare

8:00 am *Preschool-3rd Grade*

Early Service

8:15 am–9:45 am

Young Family Service*

10:15 am–10:45 am *on Back Patio*

Late Service Childcare

10:45 am–1:30 pm *at BHY Preschool*

K-6th Grade Youth Program

10:30 am–1:30 pm *in Classrooms*

Late Service

11:00 am–1:30 pm

3rd-6th Grade Junior Service

12 noon–12:45 pm *in Small Chapel*

Taschlich at Goleta Beach

2:30 pm *see ad for details*

Friday, September 22

2nd Day Service

10:00 am *at Santa Barbara Hillel
781 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista*

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 29

Early Service Childcare

5:45 pm *Preschool-3rd Grade*

Kol Nidre Early Service

6:00 pm–7:30 pm

Kol Nidre Late Service

8:15 pm–10:00 pm

Saturday, September 30

Early Service Childcare

8:00 am *Preschool-3rd Grade*

Early Service

8:15 am–9:45 am

Young Family Service*

10:15 am–10:45 am *on Back Patio*

Preschool Age Childcare

10:45 am–1:30 pm *at BHY Preschool*

K-6 Youth Program

10:30 am–1:30 pm *in Classrooms*

Late Service

11:00 am–1:30 pm

3rd-6th Grade Junior Service

12 noon–12:45 pm

Afternoon Options

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Afternoon Services

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Yizkor

5:15 pm–6:00 pm *approx.*

Ne'ilah

6:00 pm–7:00 pm *approx.*

* A fun and informal 30 minute worship experience for families with children ages 5 and under.

Taschlich

The Santa Barbara Jewish community joins together to celebrate this 1,000 year-old tradition.

Thursday, September 21 at 2:30 pm
Goleta Beach
Area D near the playground.

Break Fasts

Whether you are a long-time member or new to the congregation, we welcome you to break bread with your CBB family on

Saturday, September 30

Following Ne'ilah at approx 7:15 pm



Community Break Fast
Open to All

At CBB



Young Adult Break Fast
Open to 21-35 Year Olds

At the home of Bob and Janice Ingrum
4735 San Antonio Ct. Right around the block!
RSVP to Ben@cbbbsb.org or (805) 964-7869 x228

Sukkot

FESTIVAL OF TABERNACLES

Wednesday, October 4 Erev Sukkot
6-7 PM 4th-7th Grade Dinner in the Sukkah
RSVP at cbbbsb.org

Thursday, October 5 First Day
10:30 AM Yom Tov Sukkot Service and Lunch
6-9 PM Boomers of B'nai B'rith (BoBB)
Potluck in the Sukkah

Friday, October 6 Friday Night Shabbat Service
6 PM Followed by special Oneg Shabbat
in the Sukkah

Monday, October 9 Young Family Night
5 PM Pizza In the Hut (PreSchool thru 3rd Grade)
RSVP at cbbbsb.org

Simchat Torah

SHEMINI ATZERET
REJOICING IN THE TORAH

Wednesday, October 11
7 pm

Join us as the Torah scroll is unrolled and this past year's B'nai Mitzvah chant the opening lines of their Torah portions from Genesis through Deuteronomy. Celebrate with unbridled dancing and joy.

Thursday, October 12
10:30 am

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor