

A New Year and A New Home for Havurat Tikvah

It seems appropriate...new beginnings for a new year. This year our "new beginnings" come in the form of a new home for Havurat Tikvah. We're still centrally located in the Dilworth neighborhood, but we've moved our services and most of our family and community programs to Avondale Presbyterian Church (2821 Park Road).

Avondale will be providing us with an assortment of large and small space options to enhance the spiritual and educational needs of the community. We have access to their lovely meditation garden and their well-equipped kitchen facilities will allow us to carry on our tradition of informal post-service pot luck lunches and dinners.

We send special thanks to Rev. James McQuiston (formerly minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church), Rev. Brad Clayton (Associate Pastor at Avondale),

and our friends throughout the Presbytery for their support and help in finding our new location.

Appropriately enough, the "house-warming" for our new facilities will coincide with High Holy Day services. As always, we invite those looking for a place to celebrate the holidays to join us for our member-led services. First time attendees and college students are welcome to participate at no cost. To learn more, get in touch with Brian Feinglass (see the contact information below).

Our Rosh Hashanah services begin at 10 AM on Thursday, September 29 in the Fellowship Hall on the Avondale Presbyterian Church campus. The second day of services will be held in Avondale's Aitken Classroom. Services on both days will be followed by a festive potluck luncheon ... it's a perfect opportunity to greet old friends and welcome

visitors and newcomers. Tashlich is scheduled for Thursday at 3:30 PM (the location will be announced during Rosh Hashanah services).

Yom Kippur services will be held in the Family Life Center on the church campus. The journey starts with Kol Nidre on Friday evening, October 7 (we ask all to arrive at 6:45 so that we can start promptly at 7). We reconvene on Saturday at 10 AM, with Yizkor and Healing Services scheduled for 12:30 PM (time approximate). An afternoon break will be followed by Mincha at 5:30 and by the concluding Neilah service at 6:30 PM. As always, we break the holiday fast with a community pot-luck ... this year at 7:40 PM.

In addition to our High Holy Day activities, September also signals the start of a new semester at our weekly Religious School. Contact us for more information.

You can also contact us about our ongoing mitzvah efforts with the Dilworth Soup Kitchen and for this month's "Project Linus" meeting day and time.

Havurat Tikvah is an affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist



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Federation, providing a comfortable, family atmosphere where all Jews can feel welcome. We encourage participation in the community and in our services. For those who are interested, we invite you to visit, get to know us, and to become part of our congregation of nearly 60 households.

Have questions? Please visit us at our website at www.havurattikvah.org or contact new member chair, Brian Feinglass, at bcfein1@gmail.com or at 1-877-203-5848. ☆



Home for the Holy Days

We are home! And we are holding all Holy Day worship services at Temple Beth El, 5101 Providence Road. For ticketing, parking, babysitting, special needs, and other information, see www.beth-el.com.

Selichot, Saturday, September 24. Program: 8:30 PM; dessert reception: 9:30 PM; Selichot Service: 10 PM.

Families with children 13 years old and younger, early services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 28, 5:30 PM.

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High Holy Days at LNJC

Lake Norman Jewish Congregation invites you to join us for the High Holiday celebrations. Rosh Hashanah services will Wednesday, September 28 beginning at 6:30 PM and Thursday, September 29 beginning at 9:15 AM. Yom Kippur services will be on Friday, October 7 at 7 PM and Saturday, October 8 at 10 AM. These services will be at Fairview United Methodist Church in Mooresville. In addition there will be services for Sukkot on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 as well as a Simchat Torah celebration on Friday, October 21. Babysitting is available for all services. For additional information please visit www.lakenormanjnc.org. ☆

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If you have not returned your Religious School registration forms ... **What are you waiting for?** Some classes and/or sessions are already filled and we will not be able to grant your requests. In the event that we make a change, you will receive an email from the religious school office. Misplaced your forms? You can download



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them online at www.beth-el.com. School forms should be submitted with all Temple Annual Commitment forms.

Notification of class assignments will be mailed in the beginning of September. Religious School opening day is September 18. For details, go to www.beth-el.com/religiouschool. ☆



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