

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

High Holidays at Ohr HaTorah – Close Up and Personal

“Seek God when He can be found, call Him when he is close.” These wonderful words taken from Isaiah describe the intimate closeness we feel with God during the High Holidays beginning with Rosh Hashanah.

The Ohr HaTorah High Holiday experience is intimate and spiritual which allows its partici-

pants to taste and touch the Divine in a pure and relaxed environment. The atmosphere is warm and uplifting as the melodious voice of Rabbi Binyomin Weiss brings sweetness to the holiday tunes and the Rabbinic insights explained during the service bring a freshness to the ancient words recited in prayer.

Following is the schedule of the High Holiday services at Ohr HaTorah:

September 4-6: Rosh Hashanah
Evening service at 7:30 PM
Morning service at 9 AM

September 13-14: Yom Kippur
Kol Nidrei 7 PM
Morning service 9 AM
Afternoon service 5:30 PM

September 18-20: Sukkot
Evening service at 7:10 PM
Morning service at 10 AM
Sunday, September 22: Dinner in the Sukkah – 5 PM. Reserve at chabadnc.org or call 704-366-3984.

September 25-27: Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
Evening service at 7 PM -
Simchat Torah Celebration at 7:50 PM

Morning service at 10AM

Two Festive events at OHT
Days of Awe – Days of Joy

The first ten days of the year are somber days of awe and atonement. The intense feeling of awe is palpable in the hearts of Jewish people from all backgrounds. Yet, the day after Yom Kippur the mood is transformed to total joy and happiness with the preparations to the onset of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. The joy is a genuine expression of our confidence that God has granted us all a year of life, health, happiness, and prosperity.

The Sukkah holiday is characterized in the holiday liturgy as the days of our joy.

In the spirit of the joy of Sukkot, Ohr HaTorah will host an evening in the Sukkah entitled “Dinner in the Sukkah” which is



open to the entire Jewish community in Charlotte. The Sukkah party will take place on Sunday September 22, 5 PM and will feature a full holiday dinner and lively holiday music. Reservations are required and there is a nominal fee to attend. To reserve please visit our website www.chabadnc.org.

Simchat Torah is a day when the joy of Judaism surpasses event the festive days of Sukkot. The famed communal Hakofot service at Ohr HaTorah will be held on Thursday September 26, 7:50 PM. Reservations are not required for this event. For more information on all holiday activities at Ohr HaTorah or to visit our mega holiday site please visit our website. ☆



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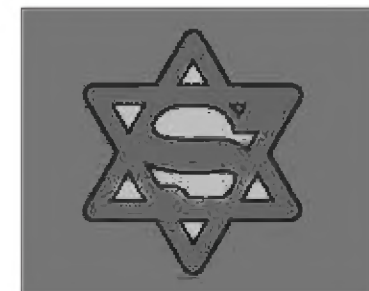
Superheroes Descend on Temple Kol Ami Religious School

Are you feeling like you are able to leap tall buildings in a single bound? Well, we are! Ever wonder if Superheroes can relate to Hebrew School? Join us this year to find out.

As summer draws to an end, we at Temple Kol Ami are gearing up for a great start to our third year of Religious School. We will again be partnering with the Institute of Southern Jewish Life to bring a rich curriculum to our classes which range in age from Pre-K through Middle School. We are

also excited to add a two-year Confirmation class to our course offerings this year.

In addition to our Hebrew and Judaic studies, our students will be working on several whole school projects throughout the year. One of our projects will focus on Jewish Super Heroes. Come join us to discover the inner Jewish Superhero in you. Registration has already begun and will continue throughout September. Our first day of school will be September 8 at Unity Presbyterian



in Fort Mill, SC. For more information about the Temple Kol Ami Religious School, contact Michelle Silva at tka.religiousschool@gmail.com or 803-417-7565. ☆

Come Join Temple Kol Ami for the High Holidays

Temple Kol Ami is honored to be holding our fourth High Holiday services. Temple Kol Ami has been serving York County and the surrounding area since June of 2010. This year we are proud to announce that our Rabbi, Rabbi Yosef Levanon, will be conducting services and we are thrilled to welcome back our Cantorial Soloist Sara Sherman and Cellist Christina McDonald. The schedule for services is as follows.

* Erev Rosh Hashanah, September 4 (Wednesday), 7 PM
* Rosh Hashanah Day 1, September 5 (Thursday), 10 AM
o Children's Service, September 5 (Thursday) 10:30 AM
o Tashlich approximately 12:30 PM (at the conclusion of the morning service)

* Rosh Hashanah Day 2, September 6 (Friday), 10 AM
* Shabbat Shuva, September 7 (Saturday), 10 AM
* Kol Nidre, September 13, (Friday), 6:30 PM
* Yom Kippur morning, September 14 (Saturday), 10 AM
* Yizkor, September 14 (Saturday), estimated at 11:30 AM
* Afternoon Service, September 14 (Saturday), 5 PM

Cost to attend Temple Kol Ami High Holiday services is \$50 for members and \$100 for non-members. You can purchase seats using paypal via our website www.templekolamisc.com or contact us at yorksnyagogue@gmail.com or call 803-701-0149. All services will be held at Unity Presbyterian Church, 303 Tom Hall Street Fort

Mill, SC 29715.

Temple Kol Ami is an independent, dynamic, and welcoming Jewish congregation serving the needs of Jewish individuals, couples, and families from all walks of Jewish life: Jews with more traditional backgrounds, interfaith couples, and those who are rediscovering their faith. As a Jewish congregation in York County we celebrate and embrace the joys of Judaism through ritual, culture, and our vibrant Religious School.

Temple Kol Ami holds Friday night services the first and third Friday of the month at 7 PM. Our services are held at Unity Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill, SC (303 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715). ☆

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