

Open Gates for Prayer ... and Open Doors for High Holiday Worship

This year, Havurat Tikvah's September takes on the special shine of a Silver Anniversary. If you're looking for a place to worship, we invite you to join us for our 25th year of lay-led High Holiday services, as well as a year-long schedule of Shabbat and holiday celebrations, educational and social programs, and tzedakah projects.

As always, we welcome new faces and have no High Holiday fees for first-time guests, college students, and members; free childcare is available for holiday services.

Our Rosh Hashanah services begin on Thursday, September 5 at 10 AM in the Avondale Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 2821 Park Road. We'll end the morning with a pot-luck luncheon (kosher, dairy/parve, and peanut-free) and then meet again for a mid-afternoon Tashlich service (time and place to be announced).

Services for the 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah start at 10 AM on September 6 in the Aitken Classroom on the Avondale Presbyterian Church campus. Once again, we'll conclude the service with a pot-luck lunch and a chance to share New Year's greetings with old friends and new acquaintances.

A full schedule of Yom Kippur services begins with Kol Nidre on Friday, September 13 in the Avon-

dale Fellowship Hall. Please arrive by 7 PM for seating by 7:15.

We reconvene on Saturday at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Yom Kippur morning prayers, ending with a Yizkor/Healing service (12:30 PM, time approximate). We come together again at 6:15 PM for a non-traditional Mincha gathering. This year's Mincha celebrates Havurat Tikvah's history with a focus on member stories, holiday memories, and group discussion.

We follow this with a 7 PM Neilah service and a festive break-the-fast pot-luck (kosher, dairy/parve, and peanut-free).

If you'd like to join us for the holidays please contact us through our website, by email, or by phone (see information below).

And once the High Holidays are over, we invite you to join us for other September activities: a community Sukkot picnic at 6 PM on Saturday September 21 (contact us for information about location) and a joyous Simchat Torah celebration on Thursday, September 26 at the Fellowship Hall on the Avondale Presbyterian Church campus. Dr. Charlie Brown, Hazan at Gastonia's Temple Emanuel will lead us as in song and dance.

Havurat Tikvah is an affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, providing a comfortable, family atmosphere where all Jews

can feel welcome. If you are interested, we invite you to visit, get to know us, and to become part of our congregation of nearly 60 households.

For more information about any of our activities, check out our website, www.havurattikvah.org, or contact our new member chair, Brian Feinglass, either by email

(membership@havurattikvah.org) or by phone (980-225-5330). You can also find Havurat Tikvah and Havurat Tikvah Teens on Facebook. ☆



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Temple Solel Religious School Prepares for Second Year

Temple Solel, a Reform congregation in Ft. Mill, SC, is currently registering students for weekly religious school classes for the 2013-2014 school year. Classes are set to begin in September and will run till early June.

Temple Solel has decided to give parents another option by holding classes on weekday evenings instead of the traditional Sunday, to allow for families to have more time together on the weekend.

Temple Solel's Religious School offers programming for Kindergarten through 12th grade with B'nai Mitzvah training. Using the ISJL Education Cur-

riculum, students revisit key content areas with increased sophistication as they progress through the curriculum.

For more information or for registration, please contact our Religious Education department at info@templesolelsc.org or visit our website templesolelsc.org. ☆



High Holidays at Temple Solel

Temple Solel will again be celebrating the High Holidays, with a Reform lay led service, using the fully transliterated Machzor "On Wings of Awe." Yom Kippur services will be officiated by a visiting rabbi. All services will be held at St. Philip Neri Church in Fort Mill. For admission information, please contact us at info@templesolelsc.org or 803-619-9707.

• Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, September 4, 7 PM

- Rosh Hashanah Service: Thursday, September 5, 10 AM
- Shabbat Shuvah: Friday, September 6, 7 PM
- Erev Yom Kippur: Friday, September 13, 7 PM
- Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 14, 10 AM

Temple Solel holds Shabbat services the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at St. Philip Neri Church on Munn Road, Fort Mill, SC 29715. For information call Russ Cobe, 803-619-9707. ☆

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