

Temple Beth El

1501 N. Grandview

Odessa, Texas

High Holiday Schedule 2017 -5778

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 20, 2017

Erev Rosh Hashonah Service begins at 8:00 PM

Rabbi Jordan Parr leading services with
Music by the Cassatt String Quartet

Thursday morning, Sept. 21, 2017

Rosh Hashonah Services

9:00 AM Children's Service

10:00 AM Regular Service

Friday Evening Sept. 29, 2017

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service begins at 8:00PM

Rabbi Jordan Parr leading services with music by Shari Santorelli,
Amy Huzjak and Ben Rosen lay Cantor

Saturday Morning, Sept. 30, 2017

Yom Kippur Services

9:00 AM Children's Service

10:00 AM Regular Service

(approx) 12:30 PM Break

4:00 PM Afternoon Service

5:00 PM Yizkor Memorial Service

6:00 PM Neilah Evening Service

(approx) 7:15 PM Break the Fast

TEMPLE BETH EL

CODE OF ETIQUETTE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

1. The Temple is a House of God. As such, dignity, decorum and reverence must be preserved and observed.

Please arrive before the published time of the service and plan to remain until it is completed. Please refrain from carrying on conversations during services as it is disturbing to others.

2. It is suggested that men wear coat and tie (no jeans), and women wear appropriate attire when seated in the sanctuary. Flip-flops, shorts, capris, short skirts and short dresses should not be worn on the bima. Women called to the bima should cover their shoulders and midriffs.
3. It is suggested that all men past Bar Mitzvah age wear Kippot, in order to show a semblance of unity in the congregation.

Tallit are worn when on the pulpit to lead services or to receive an Aliyah at the Torah. They are worn for Torah services in the morning and at Kol Nidrei services. If available, please bring your own Tallit and Yahmulke to the Temple although there are some at the Temple for your own use.

4. There will be **NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDING** at any time.
5. When the Ark is open or when the congregation is standing in prayer, ushers will be instructed to keep you in the foyer. The same will be true during the chanting of the Kol Nidrei or during the Rabbi's sermons.
6. If available, parents are encouraged to use Babysitting Services for children too young to sit during services without disturbing others. The Service and Ritual Committee will work with you in determining your needs if necessary.
7. The Rabbi will instruct the congregation when to rise or when to sit down. Italicized sections in the service usually denote passages where the congregation is to read responsively.
8. Ushers are available to answer questions or solve problems.
9. Services will begin on time. If you are a participant, please arrive early. If you are unable to participate in a service as asked, please notify the Service and Ritual Chairman immediately so you may be replaced.
10. Please return prayer books, tallit and other items to their proper place at the close of each service.
11. Park only in areas arranged for by the Temple and within the marked lines (when applicable). The North parking lot of Cumberland Presbyterian Church has spaces available for us to use. Our own lot north of the building is also available.
12. Any congregant who finds it difficult to rise and sit during services is invited to remain seated. Your spirit of devotion is the key element in prayer.

Yiskor Donation

If you wish to add a name that was not on last year's yiskor list, please put a small check by it. This will help us to maintain a complete, current roster of names.

I (We) pledge (enclose) a gift of \$ _____ in memory of

_____	_____
_____	_____
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Kol Nidre Appeal

In honor of the High Holy Days, I (we) wish to make a donation (or several targeted donations) to Temple Beth El.

Of \$ _____ for the fund/program _____

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I enclose payment, or pledge to pay it when _____



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This note is for teachers and administrators who have Jewish students in their schools

In accordance with Texas State Law, we alert you that the Jewish students may miss classes to celebrate the High Holy Days of their faith. This year, Rosh Hashannah begins in the evening of Wednesday, September 20 and continues through the day of Thursday, September 21. We request that absence in any evening activities or classes during this time be excused.

For the _____ family,

please excuse _____

Sincerely,

Paul Feit,