

ISAAC AGREE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are services being held this year? High Holiday services are being held in two locations this year: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Kol Nidre, Shacharit, and Yizkor services will be held, same as last year, at the Bethel Community Transformation Center (BCTC), the former home of Temple Beth El, located at 8801 Woodward in Detroit, approximately one mile north of Grand Blvd. Yom Kippur study sessions, Mincha, and N'ilah services, blowing of the shofar, and break fast will be held in collaboration with Congregation T'chiyah and the Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit at Greater New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, located at 586 Owen St in Detroit, approximately one half mile east of BCTC.

Do I need tickets? We don't require tickets, but in order to better accommodate you, we kindly ask you to RSVP at tinyurl.com/5779HHD.

Is there a cost? Our services are free and open to all and we welcome your attendance. Donations are appreciated.

Who will be leading services? Rabbi Ariana Silverman will be leading with Dr. Martin Herman, *Shaliach Tzibur* Robert Orenstein, and our Synagogue community. We warmly invite and encourage you to participate actively in the services. If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact Rabbi Silverman at rabbi@downtownsynagogue.org.

Are children invited? Children are welcome at services. If your child gets restless, there is a designated child-friendly "quiet room." We will also have a short family service with songs and shofar blowing, followed by snacks, on Sunday September 9, the first evening of Rosh Hashanah, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

Are both locations accessible to people with disabilities? Yes. Services and restrooms at both locations are accessible.

Is there parking nearby? Yes. Parking lots are directly behind and across the street from BCTC, located off of Gladstone, staffed by volunteers. There is also parking at Greater New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

What is *Tashlich* and when is it? *Tashlich* is an outdoor service with a symbolic casting of bread into a body of water, reflecting one's ability to learn from and not repeat one's mistakes of the past year. It will take place at 3:00 pm on the first day of Rosh Hashanah at Milliken State Park located at 1900 Atwater St in Detroit, on the Riverfront.

Do you provide prayer books? Yes. We have *machzorim* that are available to use during our services.

Will you be collecting for Yad Ezra? Yes. You may bring boxes and cans of kosher, non-perishable food to services during Yom Kippur to help support Yad Ezra's annual food drive. Our participation is important to help vulnerable families in our community.