

NASHUVAH
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Our Services

We're bringing back your favourite High Holy Day services for you and your family to enjoy! Beth Tzedec members can participate either in-person or via our virtual hub to access those experiences that are most meaningful to you.

This *High Holy Day Guide* will be updated with direct links to access the services as we move closer to Rosh Hashanah. Check your emails or weekly eblasts for updated information.



Sanctuary Services

Join **Rabbi Steve Wernick**, **Hazzan Moshe Fishel** and **Maestro Meir Briskman** along with the **Lishmoa El Harina** choir for our spectacular and inspiring High Holy Day services with excellent Hazzanut, choral singing and teaching. Congregational Torah and Haftarah readers participate in the Torah Service.

The Shofar Service and initial blasts begin at approximately 10:25 AM. Cantor Fishel and the choir will commence when the Torah is returned to the Ark. *Musaf* on Rosh Hashanah will conclude at approximately 1:00 PM.

The Sanctuary Services will be livestreamed via <https://bethtzedec.tv>.

Rosh Hashanah

September 26 & 27 at 8:45 AM

Kol Nidrei

October 4 at 6:40 PM

Yom Kippur

October 5 at 9:00 AM



Mezzanine Services

Join **Rabbi Robyn Fryer Bodzin**, **Hazzan Sidney Ezer** and Ritual Director **Lorne Hanick** for this inspiring and participatory service. The warm atmosphere and emphasis on singing will help every member engage with the liturgy as we celebrate the *haggim*. These Services are offered **in-person only**.

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Return Again and Again: Meditation

Begin your day with time in silent reflection, simple repeated melodies and deep learning. Artist-in-Residence **Aviva Chernick** will guide us using the mindfulness tools of returning to the breath and the body, together with the teachings of this season, to awaken our hearts and open the pathway for the prayers that are waiting to be spoken. All are welcome. Previous experience with meditation is not necessary.

Rosh Hashanah

September 26 & 27 at 9:30 AM

Yom Kippur

October 5 at 12:45 PM



Short & Sweet Outdoor Services

Join **Yacov Fruchter**, Director of Community Building and Spiritual Engagement, and Artist-in-Residence **Aviva Chernick** for this spirited and welcoming 90-minute High Holy Day Service highlighting the essential elements of the liturgy (*Mahzor*). We will combine familiar melodies and meaningful takeaways in an approachable way. These Services will be livestreamed via <https://bethtzedec.tv>.

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Family Service

For children ages six and up and their families, this 90-minute service is intimate, lively and lots of fun. Join **Daniel Silverman**, Director of Education and Program Coordinator, and rabbinic intern **Anna Bruder** for inspirational stories and songs to delight the whole family.

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October 5 at 10:30 AM



Festival Minhah-Ma'ariv

Everyone is invited to join us at the end of each day for evening services in the Hendeles Chapel or on our livestream via <https://bethtzedec.tv>.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

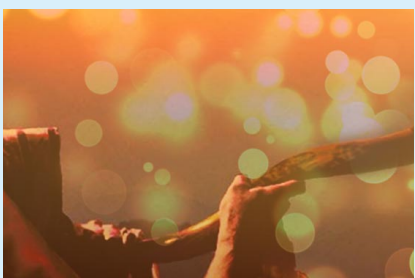
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Rosh Hashanah

September 26 & 27 at 7:00 PM

Kol Nidrei—Early Minhah

October 4 at 2:00 PM



Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Musical Participatory Service with the HarmonEzers

Join us for a musical service led by **Hazzan Sidney Ezer**, **Asher Farber**, and **The HarmonEzers**, our small vocal ensemble. We will introduce new melodies and revive some older and familiar ones in a way that will be sure to get our toes tapping and our voices singing in harmony.

This Service is presented as part of the Shemini Atzeret Sanctuary Service and will be livestreamed via <https://bethtzedec.tv>.

Shemini Atzeret

October 17 at 9:30 AM

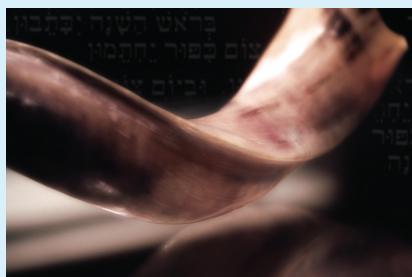


Yom Kippur Minhah Service

Join us in the Sanctuary for our *Minhah* Service with a Torah reading and a reading of the Book of Jonah. It will also be livestreamed via <https://bethtzedec.tv>.

Yom Kippur

October 5 at 4:30 PM



Neilah, Ma'ariv and Shofar Blowing

Join members of our Spiritual Leadership in the Sanctuary as we conclude the High Holy Days with this beautiful and inspiring service in which we imagine the Gates of Heaven closing and offer our final plea for redemption and life.

Neilah will be followed by *Ma'ariv*, the final shofar blowing and *Havdalah*.

If joining us via our livestream for *Havdalah*, we suggest that you turn off the lights and turn on a glow stick. Then grab your shofar and sound the final blast with us.

This service will also be livestreamed via <https://bethtzedec.tv>.

Yom Kippur Evening

October 5 at 6:00 PM

(*Minhah* Services begin at 4:30 PM)

Our High Holy Day Programs

Nashuvah. Return again.

Mark your calendar and bring the family to Beth Tzedec as we celebrate and connect with friends and neighbours together at these engaging High Holy Days programs!



Return Again: Community Selihot Service of Shuvah

Saturday evening, September 17
beginning at 9:30 PM

Join us for an inspiring musical *Selihot* Service on the theme of returning, featuring **Cantor Sidney Ezer** of Beth Tzedec, **Cantor David Edwards** of Beth Torah and **Cantor Jeremy Burko** of Beth Radom, accompanied on piano by **Asher Farber**, with insightful readings and *kavanot* by **Rabbi Steven Wernick** and **Rabbi Louis Sachs**.

At 9:30 PM, we begin the evening with a community *Havdalah* followed by the screening and discussion of the film "Forgiveness" by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. We will conclude the night with our *Selihot* Service at 10:30 PM followed by a dessert reception. Then, at midnight, the Gates open!

This special program will be presented both in person and via livestream. Pre-registration is required.

To register, visit <https://bethtzedecoronto.shulcloud.com/form/return-again-community-selihot.html>.

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High Holy Day Youth Programs for kids in SK to Grade 5

Fun and educational holiday programming is provided for children, including activities, snacks and games. Participates should check in on the second floor using Staircase A.

Rosh Hashanah

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from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Kol Nidrei

October 4
from 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Yom Kippur

October 5
from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM



Middle School Lounge for Grades 6 to 8

Join **Sylvie Moscovitz**, our Teen Engagement Coordinator, in the Rabbi's Study to discuss the High Holy Day liturgy, a meaningful discussion about the themes of the holidays and to reflect on the past year while looking toward a new year. Snacks on Rosh Hashanah only.

Pre-registration required to Sylvie at smoscovitz@beth-tzedec.org.

Rosh Hashanah

September 26
from 11:00 to 11:45 AM

Yom Kippur

October 5
from 11:00 to 11:45 AM



Outdoor Family Experience: Shofar Blowing and Tashlikh with Daniel Silverman

Monday, September 26
from 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Join **Daniel Silverman** in Cedarvale Park for an outdoor shofar blowing after which we will walk to Cedarvale Ravine to perform the ritual of Tashlikh, symbolically casting our sins into the river.

Pre-registration required to Daniel Silverman at dsilverman@beth-tzedec.org.



Outdoor Shofar Blowing and Tashlikh with Rabbi Steve Wernick

Monday, September 26
from 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Join **Reb Steve** in the Beth Tzedec parking lot for an outdoor shofar blowing. Then, at approximately 5:00 PM, we will walk to Cedarvale Ravine to perform the ritual of Tashlikh, symbolically casting our sins into the river.

Pre-registration required to the Synagogue Office at info@beth-tzedec.org.



Babysitting and Child Care

To ensure a safe and secure environment for your children, Beth Tzedec engages the services of babysitters, based on specific staff-to-child ratios. Parents are asked to register their babies and toddlers with the babysitting staff in Room 103.

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For information, please contact Daniel Silverman at dsilverman@beth-tzedec.org.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership



It's easier than ever for members to access, update and renew their membership online. Take a few moments to explore your member account at <https://bethtzedecoronto.shulcloud.com>, confirm your information and renew your commitment to Beth Tzedec. For information, call Klara Romm at 416-781-3514 ext. 220.



Challah Prince: A Rosh Hashanah Program for Families

Wednesday, September 14
from 6:00 to 7:15 PM

Elevate your Challah to a royal level! Join **Idan Chabasov** a.k.a. The Challah Prince to learn new braids and other techniques for making the perfect Rosh Hashanah Challah. This program is perfect for families, grandparents and anyone wanting to level up their Challah skills.

Cost: \$10 per challah. Pre-registration required by Friday, September 9. To register, visit <https://bethtzedecoronto.shulcloud.com/form/challah-prince.html> or call 416-781-3511.



A Pre-Rosh Hashanah Celebration: Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Community Dinner

Friday, September 23 6:00 PM

Return again to Beth Tzedec to celebrate together with a community Shabbat dinner. Join us for an inspiring and meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat Service before we gather for a delicious catered dinner and songs with *Hazzan Moshe Fishel* and the *Lishmoa El Harina* ensemble and time to reconnect with our Beth Tzedec friends and family.

Cost: \$45 for adults; \$28 for children. Register by September 19 at <https://bethtzedecoronto.shulcloud.com/form/rosh-hashanah-shabbat-dinner.html> or call 416-781-3511.

Sukkot and Simḥat Torah

We are happy to be able to extend our Holy Day celebrations with programs and events highlighting Sukkot and Simḥat Torah. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for these engaging, educational and welcoming opportunities.



Gesher Candy Sukkah for Grades 6 to 8

Wednesday, October 12 at 5:00 PM

Join your friends for a Sukkah building contest—made out of sweet candy treats!

Pre-register by Thursday, October 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/gesher-candy-sukkah>.



BTUSY Sukkah Hop for teens Grades 8 to 12

Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 PM

Join BTUSY for a teen Sukkah hop, featuring Havdalah, a volunteer project, candy Sukkah making, and more! Community services hours will be provided.

For information, email [Sylvie Moscovitz](mailto:smoscovitz@beth-tzedec.org) at smoscovitz@beth-tzedec.org.

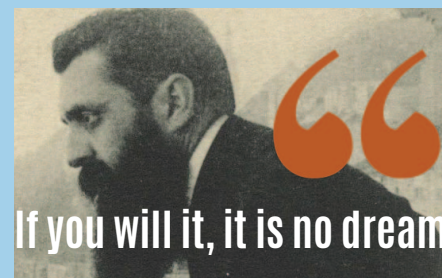


Simḥat Torah Luncheon honouring Dena Libman and Oscar Zimmerman

Tuesday, October 18, following Services

Join us at Beth Tzedec as we return again for our annual Simḥat Torah Service and luncheon honouring our Kallat Torah **Dena Libman** and our *Hattan Bereisheet* **Oscar Zimmerman**. Following an uplifting service, we'll gather in our beautiful Orenstein Mezzanine Hall for a delicious catered lunch where we can reconnect with friends, neighbours and fellow members while celebrating with Dena and Oscar.

Cost for lunch: \$45 for adults; \$28 for children (ages 13 and under). Register by October 7 at <https://bethtzedecoronto.shulcloud.com/form/simhat-torah-lunch-2022.html>.



This year we mark the 125th anniversary of the First Zionist Congress that was held in Basel, Switzerland in August 1897. Theodor Herzl initiated the process that led to the birth of the Jewish State in 1948. His dream was not only about having a land for the Jewish people, but of building a model society in that land.

Artifacts from the Herzl and Zionism Collection of David Matlow will be on display during the High Holy Days to mark this milestone.

High Holy Days Hot Topics!

Our “Hot Topics!” are always a highlight of the High Holy Day experience. Join us in person as we open conversations of historical, social and cultural importance.



Zionism @ 125 Years with David Matlow

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Monday, September 26 at 11:00 AM

This year, we mark the 125th anniversary of the First Zionist Congress, convened in August 1897 by Theodor Herzl in Basel, Switzerland.

Beth Tzedec member **David Matlow** will speak about the history and importance of the First Zionist Congress, presented alongside a curation of artifacts from his Herzl and Zionist collection.



Building Back Better

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Tuesday, September 27 at 11:00 AM

Join Beth Tzedec's REDI Committee (race, equity, diversity and inclusion) for a conversation around inclusion of neurodivergent individuals (people with neurodevelopmental conditions) within the Beth Tzedec community. We will be joined by two experts, **Connie Putterman** (Co-Lead Knowledge Mobilization, Child-Bright) and **Orly Fruchter** (Manager, Neurodiverse Initiatives, Azrieli Foundation) who will share exciting initiatives and data from the field that will help Beth Tzedec develop an accessibility plan for the future.



Yom Kippur L'Chaim with Yacov Fruchter

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5 at 12:45 PM

Join **Yacov Fruchter**, Director of Community Building and Spiritual Engagement, for an exploration of the sanctity of life in Jewish thought.

In this 45-minute session, we will travel through the entire life span, from birth to death and celebrate the mystery that is life.



Shared Society and Borderless Nature with the Arava Institute

Monday evening, October 3
from 7:30 to 9:00 PM

As Israel's 75th birthday approaches, issues of shared society and regional cooperation have become increasingly important. Hear from alumni of the Arava Institute for Environment Studies—one Jewish Israeli and one Palestinian Israeli—about how this unique institution presents Israel and the Jewish world with a model of cross-border and cross-cultural partnership.

The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies is a leading environmental studies and research institute in the Middle East. This program will be presented in person and via livestream at <https://bethtzedec.tv>.



On Love Triangles and Burying Ghosts with David Koffman

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5 at 3:15 PM

David S. Koffman, author and editor-in-chief of the journal *Canadian Jewish Studies* / *Études juives canadiennes*, joins us for a special Yom Kippur Hot Topics! session. David serves as the J. Richard Shiff Chair for the Study of Canadian Jewry and an Associate Professor in the Department of History, and is the author of *The Jews' Indian: Colonialism, Pluralism, and Belonging in America*.