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Reform Jewish Congregation

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Dear Congregants:

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and relaxing as much as possible before the busy fall season is upon us. The Ritual Practices Committee is hard at work preparing for the High Holy Days Services and I am pleased to present to you the first of our two High Holy Days mailings. This packet contains information and forms for our adult and children's services, acquiring additional tickets, parking, and volunteering at one of the High Holy Days services.

The High Holy Days are early this year and we kindly ask that you return forms **by Thursday, August 13** to give us enough time to process your requests. The second High Holy Days mailing which will include all tickets will be mailed the week of August 23rd.

This year, a change that congregants may note is the new children's service time for *Rosh Hashanah*. The Ritual Practices Committee is constantly striving to seek out solutions that will benefit our members young and old. After soliciting feedback following last year's services, the children's *Rosh Hashanah* service has been moved to 9:30 AM, beginning prior to the adult service at 10 AM. The *Yom Kippur* children's service will remain in the afternoon at 1:15 PM. We have also expanded the *Rosh Hashanah* service material to include preschool-age children. We hope to receive feedback following this year's services to determine how successful our programming changes were for Temple David families.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing end to your summer.

L'shalom,

Miranda L. Nixon Chair, Ritual Practices Committee

2015-5776

Dear Fellow Congregant:

In order to make the High Holy Days the fulfilling experience we all wish them to be, **PLEASE READ THE**

FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

1. SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

S'LICHOT (at Temple David)	Saturday,	September 5	7:00 p.m.
EREV ROSH HASHANAH	Sunday,	September 13	8:00 p.m.
ROSH HASHANAH - FIRST DAY	Monday,	September 14	10:00 a.m.
ROSH HASHANAH CHILDREN'S SERVICE	Monday,	September 14	9:30 a.m.
TASHLICH-VALLEY PARK	Monday,	September 14	4:15 p.m.
ROSH HASHANAH - SECOND DAY	Tuesday,	September 15	10:00 a.m.
KOL NIDRE	Tuesday,	September 22	8:00 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR DAY	Wednesday	September 23	10:00 a.m.
YOM KIPPUR CHILDREN'S SERVICE	Wednesday,	September 23	1:15 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SERVICE	Wednesday,	September 23	3:45 p.m.
MEMORIAL-NEILAH	Wednesday,	September 23	5:30 p.m.

2. CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING:

We gladly welcome children at the High Holy Day Services. During a part of the Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur morning service, we will be providing an activity period for children in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade until 11:30 am. This is a free service. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Since our High Holy Day Services are conducted on an adult level, we provide a special children's service on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These services are intended for children ages 2 through 4th grade and provide an excellent introduction to the congregational worship experience. The Rosh Hashanah service will be held in the morning prior to the adult service, which is a change from past years. The Yom Kippur service will be held in the afternoon as usual. Each service lasts approximately 30-45 minutes and includes liturgical material appropriate to this age group. Following the Rosh Hashanah children's service, it is our custom to celebrate the "Birthday of the World". We also invite parents and children to attend the *Tashlich* service at Valley Park following the children's service. Following *Tashlich*, everyone is invited to Rabbi Symons' home for dessert. No reservations are needed for these services or activities.

BABYSITTING:

Also on Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur mornings, the Sisterhood will be offering babysitting for children ages infants – 4 years. This is a paid service. Please return your reservation form and money before **September 8, 2015.**

3. TICKETS: A NON-TRANSFERABLE TICKET is being sent to each member and guest.

PLEASE NOTE: For the safety and protection of our congregants and guests, Monroeville police will be checking tickets as individuals enter the Temple building. <u>It is therefore essential that you bring your 2015</u> <u>High Holy Day ticket with you for EVERY service.</u> High Holy Day tickets will be mailed the week of August 23, 2015.

Children 17 and younger do not need tickets to enter High Holy Day services. To obtain High Holy Day tickets for **dependent** children 18 years of age or older **(including college students)** please complete the form enclosed in this mailing. *Tickets will be issued at no charge to unmarried children of Temple David members who are full-time students and to members of the armed forces.*

In addition, Temple David will extend reciprocity to family members of Temple David congregants affiliated and in good financial standing with any congregation (Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist and Orthodox). Letters of financial standing must accompany ticket requests. This letter should also state whether or not High Holy Day tickets are included in membership. If the home congregation requires the purchase of High Holy Day tickets in addition to annual dues, proof of purchase from an officer of that congregation must accompany the ticket request to Temple David Congregation. If a family member will be using a reciprocal ticket, please call the Temple Office at 412-372-1200, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p-m., and give Beverly your name and the name of the family member. We will also need to know where to mail the tickets.

Members who are aware of unaffiliated Jewish families are requested to acquaint them with the availability of membership or guest tickets through the Temple Membership Committee. *Please note that our dues for members 30 years old and under are \$72.00 for a single member and \$144.00 for a family membership. High Holy Day Tickets are included with your membership.* Please contact Rachael Farber (412) 243-8392 or Andy Schmitt (724) 327-6494 for further information.

Please have all requests for tickets to the Temple David office **no later than August 13, 2015.** All ticket requests should be accompanied by payment in full. Individual circumstances will be considered by the Financial Committee where necessary.

4. <u>LISTENING ASSISTANCE</u>: We want all attendees to share in and be part of the High Holy Day services. We have 32 portable units and each includes an earpiece and receiver unit. These devices are compatible with personal hearing devices. These 32 devices will be reserved for use on a first-come, first-reserved basis.

Please call the Temple Office at 412-372-1200 to reserve one and a unit will be designated for your use for all High Holy Day services. You may pick up your reserved unit at the usher's table next to prayer book distribution. These devices must be returned to the same table after each individual service. **No listening assistance devices will leave the Temple under any circumstances.**

5. <u>SEATING</u>: Seating will be on a first-come basis. Please understand that we **cannot** allow "saving of seats" with the exception of one seat for the driver. Therefore, please allow sufficient time to park your car.

6. <u>PARKING</u>: For those persons who are physically challenged, special arrangements for parking can be made by calling Beverly at the Temple office, 412-372-1200 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., **no later than September 3 2015.** In order to qualify for handicapped parking, **you must possess a current handicapped license plate or placard.** The license number or placard registration number will be required when calling the office to reserve your space.

Arrangements will be made for a **shuttle bus between another parking lot and Temple**. More detailed information will be included with your tickets.

Paid Reserved Parking: Eliminate the hassle of looking for a parking space during the High Holy Days – buy a parking space for these services! To supplement our fundraising, Temple David will sell up to a **maximum** of 15 parking spaces, good for six services for the 5776 High Holy Days: *Rosh Hashanah (Erev,* First Day, Second Day) and *Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre,* Morning, and Afternoon). Paid parking spaces will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis; please fill out and return the form included in this mailing. All parking passes will be mailed with your High Holy Day tickets.

The Ritual Practices Committee joins with the Board of Trustees to wish each family a year filled with health and happiness. *L'Shanah Tovah*.

HIGH HOLY DAY REMINDERS

REMEMBER YOUR TICKETS. For the safety and protection of all our congregants, Monroeville police will be checking tickets as individuals enter the Temple building.

ARRIVE EARLY FOR SERVICES. Because of the limited number of parking spaces in the Temple parking lot, it will take longer than usual to park your car and be seated before services begin. Please plan to arrive at Temple a **half hour** before services begin.

DO NOT PARK ON LAURA LEE DRIVE OR BERKELEY WAY!

PLEASE LIMIT USE OF THE PARKING SHUTTLE TO THE DRIVER ONLY. Passengers should be dropped off at the Temple main entrance. The driver alone should proceed to the satellite parking location to avoid having large numbers of people waiting for the shuttle bus.

CONGREGATIONAL PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT. The service belongs to all who attend and everyone is encouraged to sing and to join in prayer. The choir is present to enhance, not to perform.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING THE SANCTUARY DURING SERVICES. No one will be permitted to enter and should not exit the sanctuary when the choir is singing, when the congregation is standing, during silent meditation, during the Torah service, chanting of Kol Nidre, during the Yizkor (Memorial) Service and during the Rabbi's sermon.

CELL PHONES: Please be courteous toward those sitting near you. Make sure your cell phone is off or on vibrate and please refrain from using your cell phone for talking or texting while in the sanctuary.

GATES OF REPENTANCE. If you own copies of *Gates of Repentance* please remember to bring them with you.

ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

This High Holy Day season Temple David will again be participating in the food drive coordinated by the Religious/Social Action Committee.

Grocery bags will be available as you leave on *Erev Rosh HaShanah*. (Sunday, September 13) Filled bags will be collected on *Yom Kippur* morning.

If you are planning ahead or taking advantage of "buy-one, get-one specials," items most needed are:

- ☆ Canned Fruit, Vegetables, and Juices
- **Cold and Hot Cereals**
- ☆ Canned Pastas, Soups, Meats, and Fish
- ☆ Shampoo, Bath Soap, Toothpaste, and Other Toiletries
- ☆ Laundry and Dishwashing Detergent
- Giant Eagle® Gift Cards and monetary donations are greatly appreciated

We will also need help collecting the filled bags on Yom Kippur morning (Wednesday, September 23).

If you can help or would like additional information, please contact Ann Cohen at 412-372-2767 or <u>annc@templedavid.org</u>

HIGH HOLY DAY SPECIAL

ELIMINATE THE HASSLE OF LOOKING FOR A PARKING SPACE DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

BUY A PARKING SPACE FOR THESE SERVICES!

To supplement our fundraising, Temple David will sell up to a maximum of 15 parking spaces, good for six services for the 5776 High Holy Days.

Rosh HaShanah (Erev, First Day, Second Day) Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre, Morning and Afternoon)



First come, first served!

High Holy Day Paid Parking \$100 per space (for all six services)

Name: _____

Phone:

Mail to:

Temple David 4415 Northern Pike Monroeville, PA 15146 ATTN: PAID PARKING Or Call:

Beverly at the Temple David office 412-372-1200 Mon.-Fri. 9 AM – 3 PM

Temple David will continue to provide free reserved parking for members that have a handicapped placard. Please see information included in your High Holy Day mailing for details.

High Holy Day Activities for Children

There are a variety of spiritual and educational experiences available for your children and grandchildren during the High Holy Days at Temple David!

<u>Children's Service at 9:30am on Rosh Hashanah</u> The children's service (for ages 2 through 4th grade) will take place from 9:30–10am on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, immediately preceding the adult services at 10 AM. Parents are requested to attend the service if children are age 5 and under. The Rosh Hashanah Children's Service will be led in the Temple David Conference Room by Rabbi Stephanie Wolfe with an introduction from Rabbi Barbara Symons.

After the service, it is our custom to celebrate the "Birthday of the World". Following this celebration, Kindergarten through 4th grade children will be divided into age appropriate groups for supervised activities in the classroom wing until returning to the sanctuary for the shofar service. The activities require advance registration by filling out the form below or by contacting weigerschool@templedavid.org or 412-372-1206.

<u>Children's Service at 1:15pm on Yom Kippur</u> Rabbi Barbara Symons will lead an interactive service on Yom Kippur afternoon. All are welcome!

<u>Yom Kippur Activities</u> During the adult 10 AM service, children in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to participate in educational activities held in the classroom wing. Please sign up by filling out the form below or by contacting weigerschool@templedavid.org or 412-372-1206.

Babysitting is available for Toddlers and Preschool age children on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning. This service is sponsored by Temple David Sisterhood. Babysitting will start at 9:30am and will conclude when the adult morning services are over. Advance registration is required using the form below.

<u>Infants with their parents or caregivers</u> are invited to use a quiet room which will be available in the classroom wing throughout the morning service. No advance sign up is required. Use the room throughout the morning service as needed when your infant wishes to eat or take a break.

Tashlich Ritual at 4:15pm on Rosh Hashanah This ritual will be held again at Valley Park (Aber's Creek) on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and will be followed by dessert and swimming at the Rabbi's home.

Please see the next two pages for the Activities and Babysitting Registration forms

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High Holy Day Babysitting Registration

Advance Registration is required. Please note: If we do not receive at least five registrations, babysitting may be cancelled. FEE: \$12.00 PER CHILD PER DAY The children will be staying approximately 3 hours, so please bring a lunch for your child. Also please bring diapers, wipes, bottles, etc. if needed.

Parent Name	Child's Name		Age
Phone Number	Child's Name		Age
	Child's Name		Age
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: @ \$12.00	_ ROSH HASHANAH, Sept. 14, 2015	TOTAL \$	
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: @ \$12.00	_ YOM KIPPUR, Sept. 23, 2015	TOTAL \$	
	TOTAL ENCLO	DSED \$	
PLEASE SEND CHECK A	AYABLE TO: TEMPLE DAVID SIS ND ABOVE FORM BY SEPTEMBE 7 Meadowbrook Rd., Trafford, PA	R 8, 2015 TO:	

QUESTIONS: Please call Reena Goldberg (412-380-5300) or email reenag@templedavid.org.

Reservation for Temple David High Holy Days Children's Programming

I would like to register my child/ren for the activity that will take place during *Rosh Hashanah* and/or *Yom Kippur* morning services.

NOTE: This is **NOT** the children's service – no reservation is needed for the children's service at 9:30 AM on *Rosh Hashanah* and 1:15 PM on *Yom Kippur*.

For all children grades Kindergarten through 4th who will be attending the children's activity please provide:

Parent names Please check: Attending on <i>Rosh Ha</i>	shanahYom Kippur	
I can help on: Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur	
Child's name:		
Child's name:		
Child's name:		

Please mail to Temple David or email to: <u>weigerschool@templedavid.org</u> or call 412-372-1206

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 7, 2015

July 26, 2015

Dear Temple David Member/s,

The High Holy Days are just around the corner!

We would like to honor you, your fellow congregants, and Temple David by asking you to accept a part in a service or services over the course of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, or Simchat Torah. By continuing our past high level of participation, we will enhance our services and make them even more meaningful. Many of you have already accepted parts for the High Holy Days and we are thankful for your enthusiastic participation. If you have considered participating in our services but aren't sure how to help, please read through the details provided here and do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

As in previous years, we are again providing a form for you and your children aged 13 or older. Please complete the form, using a separate form for each person. Return the enclosed form/forms to the Temple David High Holy Day Committee no later than August 13, 2015. We will do our best to honor you with a part based on your responses. The part and instructions will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address we will mail your part. Please be sure to indicate all of the services you will be attending and which honors you would prefer. If you have indicated (on the form) that you have your own copies of Gates of Repentance we will send only the page numbers and other pertinent information. Honors will be available for those who are unable to ascend the bimah during all services.

We look forward to seeing you this High Holy Day season and we wish you a L'Shana Tova – a happy and healthy New Year.

Julie Cohen

Miranda Nixon

Vice President, Worship and Ritual Practices

Ritual Practices Committee Chair

NAME (Please Print):	Phone:		
Email:	Cell:		
I would be honored to be a part of the following services:			
Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday 13 September – 8 PM			
Rosh Hashanah Morning – Monday 14 September – 10 AM			
Rosh Hashanah Children's Service – Monday 14 September – 9:30 AM			
Second Day Rosh Hashanah – Tuesday 15 September – 10 AM			
Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) – Tuesday 22 September – 8 PM			
Yom Kippur Morning – Wednesday 23 September – 10 AM			
Yom Kippur Children's Service – Wednesday 23 September – 1:15 PM			
Yom Kippur Afternoon – Wednesday 23 September – 3:45 PM			
Yom Kippur Concluding Services – Wednesday 23 September – 5:30 PM			
Sukkot Morning Service – Monday 28 September – 10 AM			
Simchat Torah Morning Service – Monday 5 October –	- 10 AM		
I would accept any of the following honors:			
Read a Hebrew prayer	Read or chant Torah in Hebrew		
Read or chant the Haftarah blessings in	Read or chant Haftarah in Hebrew		
Hebrew Read Haftarah in English	Read a prayer in English		
Open the Ark	Dress the Torah		
Lift the Torah	Sit on bimah		
Usher	Lead the candle blessings		

We welcome our non-Jewish members to participate by opening the Ark, reading the Haftarah in English, sitting on the bimah, or by ushering.

Please indicate whether you have your own copies of Gates of Repentance (Yes/No) _____

Anything else you would like us to know, i.e. wanting to do your honor from the floor, not on the bimah. Please tell us on the back of this form.

PLEASE RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN August 13, 2015 to Temple David Ritual Practices Committee, Temple David, 4415 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146 Questions: Miranda Nixon 724-493-5254

TO: Temple David ATTN: HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS 4415 Northern Pike Monroeville PA 15146

All questions regarding tickets are to be directed to: Miranda Nixon (724) 493-5254

SUBJECT: Complimentary High Holy Day Tickets for <u>CHILDREN 18 - 24 YEARS OF AGE</u>, <u>INCLUDING FULL TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE</u> <u>ARMED FORCES.</u>

Please note that dues for members 30 years old and under are \$72.00 for a single member and \$144.00 for a family membership. High Holy Day tickets are included with your membership.

FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 13, 2015

NAME OF TEMPLE DAVID MEMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE

NAME AND AGE OF CHILD

Signed

Temple David Member

TO: Temple David ATTN: HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS 4415 Northern Pike Monroeville PA 15146 All questions regarding tickets are to be directed to: Miranda Nixon (724)-493-5254

SUBJECT: Purchase of High Holy Day tickets for <u>GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, CHILDREN (25 OR</u> <u>OLDER) AND GRANDCHILDREN</u> of Temple David members.

Temple policy states that unaffiliated local residents (living in the greater Pittsburgh area) who were former members of Temple David must purchase High Holy Day tickets at the NON-AFFILIATED PERSON price regardless of whether they are family of current Temple David members.

Please note that dues for members 30 years old and under are \$72.00 for a single member and \$144.00 for a family membership. High Holy Day tickets are included with your membership.

FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 13, 2015

NAME OF RELA	TIVE	
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The price for tickets for grandparents, parents, children (25 or older) and grandchildren (25 or older) of Temple David members is **<u>\$100 per person</u>**, <u>outside</u> of the 412, 724, or 878 area code.

The price for tickets for grandparents, parents, children (25 or older) and grandchildren (25 or older) of Temple David members is **<u>\$150 per person</u>**, within the 412, 724, or 878 area code.

Signed

Temple David Member

@ **\$100.00** per ticket = _____

Amount Enclosed

@ \$150.00 per ticket = _____ Amount Enclosed

of tickets

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TO: Temple David ATTN: HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS 4415 Northern Pike Monroeville PA 15146 <u>ALL</u> questions regarding tickets are to be directed to: Miranda Nixon (724) 493-5254

SUBJECT: Purchase of High Holy Day Tickets for NON-AFFILIATED PERSONS

Please note that our new dues category for members 30 years old and under is \$72.00 for a single member and \$144.00 for a family membership. High Holy Day tickets are included with your membership.

FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 13, 2015

NAME			NUMBER OF TICKETS
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
NAME			NUMBER OF TICKETS
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

The price of tickets for non-affiliated persons is **\$250.00 per adult ticket** whether living in the Pittsburgh area or from out of town.

	@ \$250.00 per person = \$
# of tickets	Amount Enclosed