

CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

9/10 Tishri 5778

September 29/30, 2017

UPCOMING HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

SUKKOT

Sukkot Joint Liberal Service and Luncheon at Temple Beth Zion, Delaware Building
Thursday, October 5th, 10:30 AM

SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Simchat Torah Service
Wednesday, October 11th, 7:00 PM
Simchat Torah/Yizkor Joint Liberal Service
Thursday, October 12th, 10:30 AM
and Luncheon at Congregation Shir Shalom

Thank you for affiliating with Congregation Shir Shalom.

A very special THANK YOU:

To Bagel Jay's for donating our challah,
to TLS Landscaping for our beautiful landscaped property,
and to all our members who volunteered to usher, to polish silver, to sort prayer books and answer phones, and help with all the things that make our High Holy Days special.
Thank you!

Thank you to our Sisterhood, Men's Group and Youth Group
for their support throughout the year!

We are especially grateful for our new outstanding sound system sponsored by the
Gunilla Kester Bat Mitzvah Fund, Sisterhood and Men's Group.

Congregation Shir Shalom is affiliated with
The Union for Reform Judaism
and the Jewish Reconstructionist Communities.



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President Todd Sugarman

Welcome to Congregation Shir Shalom, Your Spiritual Home in Western New York.

In the rush and bustle of modern life,
Congregation Shir Shalom provides something very special . . .
a warm and loving place for families, couples and singles,
newcomers of all ages and natives to the region, to make connections,
to touch the spirit, to celebrate the sacred moments of our lives,
reaching out to shape our world, reaching in to support each other . . .
We welcome Jewish families of all backgrounds to discover the benefits of
membership, sharing our sense of community, spirituality and common purpose.

If you would like to receive our mailings, please give your name,
address and/or email address to a member of our Board of Trustees or our
Executive Director, Joanne Marquisee-just look for the name badges.

HIGH HOLY DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For security purposes, High Holy Day Tickets will be checked at the door for all services.
- Please be patient and follow the parking lot attendants' directions!
- Please remember that cell phone and photography use are not allowed in the Sanctuary.
- Join us in the Tikkum Olam Committee's High Holy Day Food Drive to benefit the Food Bank of WNY.
- Thank you to our Youth Group for assembling the Food Drive Bags.
- PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN!

The plants on the *bimah* are presented
by the Markel Family, in memory of Morris Markel and Arnold Weiss
by Evelyn Cohen, Barry Cohen, Cheryl and Arthur Orlick
in memory of Burton "Butch" Cohen, Max Tillman Cohen,
Lillian, Meyer and Morton Levy, and Jack and Sarah Orlick.

L'SHANAH TOVAH!

**Our Mission Statement, as a congregation,
is to be a welcoming community and to enhance all aspects of Jewish life.**

The Board of Trustees of Congregation Shir Shalom
COMMITMENT STATEMENT

We, the Board of Trustees, pledge to unite and
to enrich the lives of our congregation.

We will proceed in our commitment to Congregation Shir Shalom,
to create an inclusive and open environment for the entire congregation.

Rabbi-Alex Lazarus-Klein
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Prayer for those who lead our congregation

O God, this congregation has honored us with the task of leading
them, and of serving You with them.

May we strive to be fit for this sacred task.

May we lead well and may we serve well.

May we hear the quiet as well as the active voices,

and may we heed the call and follow the paths of what we,
after honest searching, feel to be the right things to do.

May we listen to each other, and may we listen to You,

as all of us together make this synagogue a *kehillah kedusha*,
a Holy place.

**Wednesday, September 30, 2017
Yizkor Memorial Service 5:00pm**

Page 540: Yizkor

Page 674: Havdalah

Candle Lighters & Remembered Souls

Dan Kester (*Suzanne Kester*)

Doreen Gold (*Al Gold*)

Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein

Mark Finkelstein (*Nathan Finkelstein*)

Renee/Bill Klein (*Cynthia Cohen*)

(*Rabbi Donald Heskins &*

Elaine Green (*Nathan Finkelstein*)

Deborah Weiner (*Matilda Gross*)

Rabbi Shay Mintz)

Alva Finkelstein (*Nathan Finkelstein*)

Dana Moore (*Larry Laufer*)

Yom Kippur Mincha/Ne'ilah Service 5:30pm

Page 328: Torah Service

Pages 338-339: The reading of the Torah: Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18, 32-37

Torah Readers: Zachary Gluck, Leslie Jaszczak, Sheila Benatovich

Page 344: Haftarah, The Book of Jonah, Alan Friedman

Service participants in order of participation:

Lily Bink

Jay Mesnekoff

Judy Henn

Michael Frisch

Suzette/Bruce Stringer

Judy Bardach

Mark/Marina Finkelstein

Deborah Stringer

Alan Friedman

Music of the Services

Paul Staley, Organist and Choir Director

Nancy Anderson, cello

Professional Choir

David Cohen

Carolyn Jolley

David Sisson

Michael Sulzbach

Michael Harris

Patricia Sandle

Millie Staley

Julia Wallace

Shiru Na Volunteer Choir

Linda Bergman

Jill Hamilton

Maureen Seitz

Adrienne Crandall

Laura Majeski

Suzette Stringer

Marina Finkelstein

Anne Munter

Deborah Stringer

Michael Frisch

Judith Olin-Binder

Break Fast

For those of you who made a reservation and received your
Break Fast ticket, please join us following services.

**Regrettably, we are unable to accommodate anyone
without a reservation. Our Break Fast is by reservation only.**

**Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre
Friday, September 29, 2017**

Mishkan Hanefesh

Page 9: Kindling the Yom Kippur Lights

Page 18: *Kol Nidre*

Page 22: *Bar'chu* (Call to Worship)

Sermon: Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein

Page 82: *Ashamnu*

Page 116: *Aleinu*

Page 122: Kaddish

Kol Nidre Services

Service participants in order of participation:

Abbreviated Traditional Service 6:00 PM

Joanne Marquisee

Robin Raphael

Ava Rosenthal

Robert Altman

Randy Spivack

Marc/Tricia Rosenthal

Mindy Weinman

Bruce Corris

Traditional Service 8:00 PM

Marlene Glickman

Mark Slonim

Pepi/Murray Ettinger

Andrea Mason

Scott Weinstein

Darci Cramer

Adrienne Crandall

Sophie/Adam Cramer-

Jim Cornell

Todd Sugarman

Benjamin

Blaine Schwartz

Yom Kippur Morning Service
Saturday, September 30, 2017

10:00 AM

Mishkan Hanefesh

Page 178: *Bar'chu* (Call to Worship)

Page 209: Torah Service

Page 254: The Reading of the Torah, Deuteronomy 29:9-14, 30:11-20

Torah Readers: Laura Majeski, Gunilla Kester, Nicholas Lowinger

Aliyot: Ken & Elaine Kellick, Kim Goldhirsch, Jodi Sample & Family,
Sheryl Duquette, Shari Jo Reich & Family

Pages 266-268: Readings

Pages 277-278: Haftarah, Harvey Horowitz

Page 290: Returning the Torah to the Ark

Page 296: *V'dui* (Confession of sin)

Service Participants, in order of participation:

Lil Duquette

Cydele Duquette

Jenelle Whitcomb

Linda Bergman

Tim/Mindy Dogmanits

Diane Safir

Stuart Shapiro

Joseph Glickman

Jill Rafferty

Alexa Rafferty

Samantha Rafferty

Harvey Horowitz

Jackie Block

Hannah Block

Please plan to stay with us for the entire day of Yom Kippur. The afternoon Yizkor and Ne'ilah Services are among the most powerful of the entire Jewish year. All children present at the conclusion of services will be invited to participate on the Bimah during the Havdalah Service.

Yom Kippur Services
Saturday, September 30, 2017

Yom Kippur Reflections at 12:30PM

Please plan to join us for Reflections in the Sanctuary, following the Yom Kippur Morning Service. This year we will have a musical theme with members from our Tizmeret House Band, including Chris Cohan, Michael Frank, Michael Frisch, Gunilla Kester and Tom Lansing. They will speak about their Jewish identity and reflecting on how their music has influenced their Judaism and how Judaism has influenced their music.

Drumming Circle at 2:00pm

Gary Bernstein will lead this unique spiritual experience. Join him for a meditative, reflective drum circle; a rhythmic, musical prayer, if you will. Drums will be provided, primarily of West African origin or feel free to bring your own percussion instruments. Together we will make a joyful noise.

Family Service at 3:00 PM

Join us this year as we continue our celebration of the New Year with a joyous service for all, using the Yom Kippur Family Prayer Book. This colorful prayer book uses a participatory style and contains age-appropriate liturgy, easy-to-learn music, stories to share, and a very warm spirit. The Family Service is led by Congregation Shir Shalom Clergy with music provided by Andy Symons. All of our congregants, tots to teens to seniors, are welcome!

Healing Service at 4:15PM

Join us for the "Liturgy of Hope" featuring our unique readings and special music.