

Selichot Service



September 4th - 7:45 pm
Ohef Sholom Temple

Ohef Sholom Temple
530 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, VA

This year we will celebrate Selichot with Ohef Sholom Temple on Saturday, September 4th at 7:45 p.m. The service will be followed by a reception.

One of the most beautiful of Jewish traditions is the custom of spiritual preparation for the High Holidays.

In times past, the entire month of *Elul* preceding the Days of Awe would be devoted to reflection and study. *Selichot*, a late evening ceremony near the end of the month, is, as it were, a final "dress rehearsal" for the Holidays, complete with prayers and musical themes that will be repeated on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

This beautiful service awakens the memory of the distant past as well as the failures of yesterday, while urging us to work for a future of peace, justice, and harmony within ourselves, our families, and throughout the world.

High Holy Day Services

Saturday, September 4th - 7:45 PM
Selichot Service - Ohef Sholom Temple

Wednesday, September 8th - 8:00 PM
Eve of Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9th - 10:30 AM
Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 17th - 8:00 PM
Kol Nidre

Saturday, September 18th 10:30 AM
Yom Kippur
2:00 PM - *Dialogue*
3:00 PM - *Afternoon Service*
4:00 PM - *Memorial & Concluding Service*

The High Holy Days are fast approaching, and Congregation Beth Chaverim of Virginia Beach (*House of Friends*) would like to extend a warm welcome to all those who wish to attend services.

Tickets are required for all services. To obtain your ticket call the Temple office at 757-463-3226.
(Credit cards are accepted)

Members of Beth Chaverim: You will receive your letter with specifics for the High Holy Days the first week of August.
If you have any questions, please call the Temple Office, or you can e-mail to: admin@bethchaverim.com

Baby Sitting & Youth Services for High Holy Days

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8th
8:00 p.m. Service

Babysitting available for \$5/child
(Children under 5 years old)

Thursday, September 9th Youth Service
10:30 a.m. Service (Pre-K thru 5th graders)

Babysitting available for \$5/child
(Children under 5 years old)

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 17th
8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

Babysitting available for \$5/child
(Children under 5 years old)

Saturday, September 18th Youth Service*
10:30 a.m. Service (Pre-K thru 5th graders)

Babysitting available for \$5/child*
(Children under 5 years old)

****There will be no Youth Service or Babysitting during the afternoon Yom Kippur Services.***

****All children will be brought into the main sanctuary to participate in the Shofar service.***

NON-MEMBER GUEST

Seating will be provided for member's unaffiliated adult children on an as-available basis. If you have non-member adult children who you wish to invite to services, please contact our Administrator, Diana Jones, at 463-3226 or admin@bethchaverim.com, so that passes will be provided for your guest(s) at the greeting table when you arrive for services. All other non-members will be required to contribute a donation of \$150.00 per person, \$250.00 per couple or per family for admission to services, which will be credited toward membership if they choose to join our congregation.

YOUTH SERVICE

The Youth Services will be held for those in Pre-K-5th grades during both the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur MORNING services only.

The services will be lead by adult members of Beth Chaverim's congregation.

****All children will be brought into the main sanctuary to participate in the Shofar service.***
Parents are welcome to attend the Youth Services with their Children.

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING ONEG RECEPTION

The oneg reception following the Rosh Hashanah evening service is traditionally a festive occasion. The reception of potluck so we ask everyone to bring a dessert to share, whether sugar or sugar free (please label sugar-free items).

PARKING

If you park on the streets surrounding Beth Chaverim during the High Holy Days, please do not park in front of residential mailboxes or driveways, Towing will be enforced by the city.

TEMPLE DECORUM

Out of respect for our holiest of Holy Days, proper attire is requested. Business attire is suggested. Be advised that jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, and flip-flops will NOT be permitted in the main Sanctuary during High Holy Day Services. In addition, when the ark is open and congregation is standing, and during the Torah Service movement and in and out of the Sanctuary will be restricted. Additional seating will be available in the Social Hall, with direct and monitor provided visual access.

**This schedule and inclusions are subject to change prior to the events.
Please keep informed by checking back on this website.**