

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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NOTES FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS...

Worship services are conducted simultaneously in our Temple Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue) and in our Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street).

The rabbis alternate between the services.

Cantor Lori Corrsin will officiate at the evening service in the Temple Sanctuary and at the morning service in the Lowenstein Sanctuary. Our new cantorial intern, Joshua Breitzer, will officiate in Lowenstein at the evening service and in the Temple at the morning service.

Admission to services for High Holy Days is by assigned ticket only.

A hearing loop is installed in the Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; hearing aids should be switched to the T-coil setting.



Headsets or neck loops also are available for use in the Temple, Beth-El and Lowenstein sanctuaries; please see an usher or lobby attendant to obtain one for use.

YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSIONS

This year, after the Yom Kippur morning service, Temple Emanu-El will offer a selection of study sessions (led by three rabbis who are members of the congregation) and the first of eight sessions for high school students participating in our new Confirmation program.

All Yom Kippur sessions begin at 12:30 P.M.

SESSION I — Confusion & Contradiction in the Process of Atonement: Do We Eat Our Scapegoat?

Lecturer: Rabbi Bruce Cole

WHEN WE TOSS our sins (i.e., bread) into the river, do the ducks become sin-filled?

Is beating of breasts more effective than pointing fingers? What does the chicken think

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WORSHIP SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR EVE (KOL NIDREI)

Friday, September 21 — 8 P.M.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Posner
Lowenstein — Rabbi Ehrlich

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Sat., September 22 — 9:45 A.M.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Ehrlich
Lowenstein — Rabbi Posner

Study Sessions — 12:30 P.M.

Session 1 — Room 602*
Session 2 — Leventritt (Room 402)*
Session 3 — Room 405*
Confirmation Class — Greenwald*

* All sessions at One E. 65th St.

Family Worship — 1:30 P.M.

Main Sanctuary

Avodah Service — 2:15 P.M.

Lowenstein — Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser

Memorial & Conclusion — 3:15 P.M.

Main Sanctuary — Rabbi Goldsmith
Lowenstein — Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) will air a previously recorded broadcast of the **Kol Nidrei** service from **5:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.** on **Friday, September 21** and of the **Memorial Service** from **4:05 P.M. to 5:05 P.M.** on **Saturday, September 22.**

This year's Yom Kippur services (Kol Nidrei, morning service and afternoon service) will be available for downloading from the Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) generally within one hour of the live service and for up to one week.

YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSIONS (continued)

during *schlugging kapuris*? Was the Azazel (the goat the priests filled with sins) sent into the desert, slaughtered and eaten by the priests, or offered as a burnt offering to God?

Our discussion will center around current misconceptions of rituals and actions that claim to cleanse us of our sins. Which have value and which do not? We then will examine meaningful acts of atonement.

SESSION 2 — Machzor & Meaning

Lecturer: Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk

THE VARIOUS READINGS from classical Jewish literature that are found in the *Union Prayer Book, Volume II*—our Machzor for the High Holy Days—all are filled with the essential themes of the Holy Days, as well as with the essential messages of the Jewish tradition. Using the prayer book as our guide, we shall explore these texts and ponder their teachings.

SESSION 3 —

A Philosopher Meets the Talmud: A Lesson on the Power of Yom Kippur

Lecturer: Rabbi Richard A. Davis

DURING THE LAST HALF of the 20th century, the French Jewish philosopher Emmanuel Levinas (d. 1995) presented annual seminars to Francophone intellectuals. His lectures are a fascinating amalgam of the ancient and the modern. We will examine a Talmud text on the forgiving power of the Day of Atonement and a portion of a commentary by Levinas.

Known to us through Elie Wiesel's memoirs, Levinas was born and raised in Lithuania.

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Charles S. Salomon

The Universal Funeral Chapel

1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
Salem Fields and Beth-El

A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at Yom Kippur services this weekend are the generous donation of our congregants:

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memory of *Eileen Bernard*

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her cherished husband, *Marvin Cassell*

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in memory of their loving parents,
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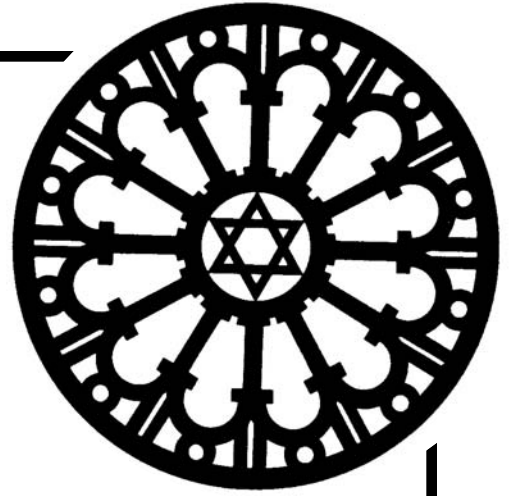
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in loving memory of our daughter,
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Arthur's parents, *Flo and Sol Rosenbloom*;
and Jane's father, *Mortimer S. Edelstein*

Dr. Robert and Anne Ross
in loving memory of *Nathalie Nemeth*

Patricia and Howard Weiss
in memory of our loving parents,
Betty and Louis Menken
and *Cecelia and Samuel Weiss*

THE MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING



Since last Yom Kippur, the following congregants of Temple Emanu-El have passed away. To their families, we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Maria E. Bamberger
Harry Beilin
Robert W. Bloch
Raymond S. Brophy
Ida Broz
Paula Leipner Burns
Janet Mosler Coleman
Charles Evans
Donald H. Gemson
Kathryn Rose Gertz
Charles Grossman
John J. Gurian, Jr.
Erma Hecht
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Judith Light Leynse
Judith Doniger Lipsey
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Trevor O'Neill
Phyllis Robbins

Dorothy Roeder
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Doris Konheim Rubin
Marvin L. J. Schrank
Jeannette Solomon
Robert A. Strauss
Benjamin Swedowsky
Joel Tirschwell
Diane Wallack
Jonathan T. Weiss
Lois Wyse
Richard Spiro Zeisler
Warren W. Zorek

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the gift of memory which unites generation to generation. This season of memorial bids us be mindful of the supreme hour which will call us to the realm of eternal rest and gather us to our fathers, to all the unnumbered generations that have gone before us. We remember all our beloved who have already reached the goal whither we are tending. We think of the days when they were with us and we rejoiced in the blessing of their companionship and affection. They are near us, even now.

— From the Memorial Service, *Union Prayer Book, Vol. II*

YOM KIPPUR STUDY (CONTINUED)

He first studied Talmud as an adult with an itinerant teacher. He also studied with the great continental philosophers of the 20th century and then made an impact on Sartre and Derrida. Today he is popular among European and American academics in many different fields, and he even may have suggested a model for the next generation of Jewish life.

CONFIRMATION CLASS — Step I: Crying Out Against Injustice and Demanding Freedom

*Lecturers: Saul D. Kaiserman,
Rabbi Howard J. Goldsmith,
Daniel Mishkin and Sarah Ruderman*

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION is a new opportunity for Congregation Emanu-El's ninth through 12th graders to strengthen their connection to Judaism, the Jewish people, their Religious School

classmates and the Emanu-El community, while also building their unique identities and their sense of self. Our program consists of eight structured yet informal educational sessions (or "steps"). Each step in the journey towards Confirmation will combine text study, experiential education and personal reflection with fun community- and character-building activities.

NOTE: This session will be repeated on Monday, September 24 at 6:30 P.M. (Dinner will be served.) Students must attend one of these two sessions in order to participate in the program. Enrollment is open to children of member families, including students already confirmed as seventh graders and those who never have attended Religious School. There is a program fee of \$750 per student. Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 329.

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