



HBT's High Holy Day Guide For Families 5783



Dear Holy Blossom Temple Families,

At this special time of year, we celebrate the "birthday of

the world." Our machzor teaches us that every lap around the sun is an opportunity to begin anew, and to use the three principles of teshuva, tefilah, and tzedakah to set ourselves up for the best possible year ahead.

As such, this guide is intended to give you an introduction to our High Holy Days offerings for families, that you may find the options that are meaningful to you and your little loved ones, and to start your new Jewish year off on the right track!



תשובה Teshuva (Return)



Whilst we may know the word "teshuva" as meaning "repentance" - which is correct - did you also know that it means "return"?

This year in particular, we are so thrilled to welcome everyone safely back into our beloved Holy Blossom Temple home, better than ever before.

We recognize that it has been a difficult few years of pandemic for families, and that many are craving the chance to connect with each other once more. As such, we encourage you to take this opportunity to return to our beautiful spaces and begin to rebuild the village of care and support we all know it takes to raise our children.



Being new to Holy Blossom, I also look forward to the chance to meet-and-greet you all in person, and start to build those special, deep relationships that our community is all about.



L'SHANAH TOVAH FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!

תפילה Tefilah (Prayer)



There is nothing quite like the uplifting, reflective music and prayers of the High Holy Days, or that experience of finally

being together in song and contemplation, especially after an extended time apart.

With a number of worship service options to choose from, we know that you and your family will be able to participate in a meaningful manner.



There are morning Family Services, as well as afternoon services, including Little Blossoms

for children ages 0-5 and Young Readers for children ages 6-9. They are perfect for generations who wish to worship together with music, movement, storytelling and reading. There will also be a "Take-A-Break" room available for when families need a quiet moment.

Additionally, there is a teen service (13-18) on Kol Nidre, where they are blessed with their own space for meaningful conversations and connections.



צדקה Tzedakah (Justice & Action)



Our Family Services and options are equally a leap into Temple Life, that we may turn the inspiration of our High Holy Days into

a renewed commitment to our community in the year to come.

Just some of the ways we can look forward to this year are: our Friday night Tot Shabbat, Shabbat at the Barns, Family Havdalah, and our relaunched, rebranded Shabbat Morning Family Experience.

There are also our wonderful Jewish education options. This includes our Early Childhood Centre (ECC), and our Youth Education Centre (YEC), as well as teen programming on Monday nights.



Registration is now open for our YEC for the 2022-2023/5783 Academic Year, and we would love to have you join us.

Please contact either Rabbi Eliza McCarroll, emccarroll@holyblossom.org, or Lisa Isen Baumal, our Principal of Youth Education and Family Engagement, lbaumal@holyblossom.org, for more information about YEC or any of our programming.

We look forward to an incredible 5783 with you!

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Eliza McCarroll and Lisa Isen Baumal

WISHING YOU A HAPPY & SWEET
NEW YEAR!



שנה טובה ומתוקה

Youth & Family Engagement
Upcoming Calendar (dates/times
of what REM referenced earlier) here
and/or other pertinent information.