



HERZL-NER TAMID
CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION

2017-5778

HIGH HOLIDAYS

*All family & youth programs will be held at HNT.
Details can be found in the Youth & Family brochure*

*L'Shanah
Tovah!*

TZEDEK, TZEDEK TIRDOF

Justice, Justice, You Shall Pursue!

(Deuteronomy 16:20)

So much is contained within these words! Why ‘pursue’ justice? Why not just do it? ‘Pursue’ implies passion, initiative and determination. The Torah is not just a book of dry rules to obey or disobey. God wants us to get fired up about injustice in the world, the way Abraham gets fired up by his perception of God’s injustice toward Sodom, the way Sarah gets fired up when she’s convinced Abraham has been unjust to her!

But, why two ‘tzedeks’? Why ‘justice, justice’? The Rabbis make a surprising comment: Sometimes there are two tzedeks. Sometimes, as the rabbi in the famous joke says to the two plaintiffs, “You’re right, and you’re also right.”

At HNT this year, we’re going to explore both meanings of this famous Biblical phrase. We’re reaching out into the community to help those who are most vulnerable. We will not wait for them to ask. We will seek them out.

At the same time, we are aware that our nation is deeply divided by differing concepts of justice. Through our civil discourse series beginning in November, we hope to recover the Jewish value of machloket l’shem shamayim (holy arguments), the ability to disagree passionately but with deep respect for each other’s humanity.

Finally, we hope to apply our enhanced listening skills to our own personal relationships. That’s a lot to pursue! Join us for a year of earnest and passionate seeking to better ourselves and the world around us.

Janine, David, Miri, Daniella, Shani and I wish all of our friends at HNT a sweet New Year!

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

Welcoming & Supporting Refugees into our Community

HNT is Adopting 10 Refugee Families in Partnership with Jewish Family Services

We Were All Strangers Once...

Sunday, October 8 • 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM • HNT Sukkah

Join together in our sukkah to share a meal, learn and get involved

The Jewish community understands what it is like to leave one's home and resettle in a foreign land. That historic experience fuels our desire to help refugees make a successful transition to self-sufficiency. Jewish Family Services has 173 clients overseas who have already been extensively vetted and are awaiting resettlement in the US.

Come learn from Talya Gillman and Galit Ezekiel from Jewish Family Service about the current state of refugee resettlement, family reunification, and our local response to serving refugees. The evening includes ways to directly help resettle refugees.

Dinner: \$10 per person - Please RSVP as space is limited

All are welcome regardless of ability to pay

RSVP at h-nt.org/one-world



How to Directly Help These Families

HNT is adopting 10 refugee families who are fleeing inhumane situations in their countries of origin, and coming to the US without the basic household items to begin life in a new country. All it takes is rallying a group of your friends to adopt *one* of these families and YOU can make a huge, direct impact. Each family needs a full household including kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, and general household items.

Email **Refugees@h-nt.org** to help.

Planning Ahead for the Holidays

We Need Greeters and Ushers!

We know you value making HNT a friendly, inviting place to experience the High Holidays. You can help by spending a little time welcoming people at our doors on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please call Melanie to schedule your time at 206-232-8555 x200.



Sukkot Orders • Due September 1

h-nt.org/sukkot-orders

Order your lulav & etrog set, s'chach for your family sukkah, and your sukkah kit. Purchasing a lulav & etrog set provides a great opportunity to share an age-old tradition with your children. Use them in your family sukkah, then bring them to shul and participate in the hoshanot ritual. S'chach, the greenery to adorn your sukkah, will be available in 25 lb. bundles. A Sukkah Kit includes everything to build a sukkah but the s'chach. In order to receive lulav, etrog, s'chach or sukkah kit, you must pre-order by September 1. Order at h-nt.org/sukkotorders or call 206-232-8555.

Price List:

Regular Lulav & Etrog: \$35/set

Prime Lulav & Etrog: \$39/set

Deluxe Lulav & Etrog: \$46/set

Bundles of S'chach: \$23 each

Sukkah Kit: Price TBD (~\$135)

WE NEED LOTS OF HELP!

Drive the Bima & Build the Sukkah • Sunday, September 10 • 10:00 AM

Help us prepare for the High Holidays. We will move the ('flying') bima into the Feinberg Social Hall, build our sukkah outside the Upper Foyer, collect siddurim from the sanctuary pews, set out chairs and seat covers. Complimentary breakfast provided!

Please RSVP at h-nt.org/volunteer by September 7 if you can help.

S'lichot • Saturday, September 16

Film & Discussion: 8:45 PM • S'lichot service: 11:00 PM

This special program, featuring a discussion led by Rabbi Rosenbaum, is designed to get us ready for the High Holidays by deepening our connection to others as well as to God. S'lichot services will follow the film screening (to be announced) and discussion.

Rosh Hashanah College Packages • Addresses Due by Sunday, September 10

If you have an undergraduate college student with a new address this fall or if you've never submitted their information, visit h-nt.org/college by September 10 so they can receive some goodies for a shanah tovah!

Annual Cemetery Pilgrimage • Sunday, September 24 • 10:30 AM

Herzl Memorial Park: 16501 Dayton Ave. N, Shoreline

The congregation's annual cemetery pilgrimage, led by Rabbi Bob Maslan, is a traditional opportunity to visit Herzl Memorial Park. This is a time for remembering our loved ones whose influence lives on in our own lives. Following the initial brief service, Rabbi Maslan will be available to go with congregants to individual graves to recite memorial prayers.

JFS Food Drive - Through Sunday, October 1

Over 1,300 households count on the Polack Food bank each month. Let's work together to fill the food pantry shelves and provide families in need with healthy, nutritious food options. Acme Food Sales and the Estate of Valerie Polack are generously contributing a matching gift, pound for pound.

Give 2: Provide for 10

Please consider donating a minimum of 2 bags of groceries, which can mean up to 10 extra meals each month for a household. All kinds of non-perishable items are needed - high quality proteins like **peanut butter** and **tuna**, filling **pasta** and **grains**, and **toiletries** (which you cannot buy with food stamps) like **shampoo**, **conditioner**, **toothbrushes**, and **diapers (size 3-5)**. Please place items in the marked collection bins in the Upper & Lower foyers. No glass containers or nearing expiration dates please!

JFS Food Sort Volunteers Needed • Sunday, October 1

We'll meet at HNT at 9:45 AM to pack the collected food and transport it to the JFS warehouse, where we will help sort donations from across the city from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Advanced registration is required. To volunteer, email FoodSort@h-nt.org.



Service Times

ALL SERVICES & PROGRAMS AT HNT ONLY

Please refer to the Youth & Family brochure for details on youth activities

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 20 Service6:00 PM

Young Families: Jewish New Year's Rockin' Eve with storyteller and
Jewish educator Noa Baum3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Thursday, September 21 Service8:15 AM

Youth programs begin10:00 AM
Tashlich by the waterfront following the Concluding Service1:15 PM

Mincha/Ma'ariv Services6:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Friday, September 22 Service8:30 AM

Family Service (1st-5th Grade Families)11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Service concludesapproximately 1:15 PM

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur), Friday, September 29 Service6:00 PM

Candle Lighting6:32 PM
Family Service (1st-5th Grade Families)6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Youth programs for Middle School & High School6:30 PM

Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 30 Service9:40 AM

Youth Programs begin10:00 AM
Yizkorapproximately 12:45 PM

Mincha4:45 PM

Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv6:15 PM

Final Tekiah & Break-the-Fast7:32 PM

Break-the-Fast

Enjoy a quick Break-the-Fast treat following the final tekiah as you exit the building. This delightful "pick-me-up" for the entire congregation is generously hosted by Peggy and Bruce Gladner.

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

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FESTIVE KIDDUSH LUNCH TO FOLLOW EACH OF OUR FESTIVAL HOLIDAY SERVICES

Sukkot Day 1 and Day 2 Thursday & Friday, October 5 & 6

Service in the Feinberg Social Hall9:30 AM

Programs for Preschool - 5th Grade10:30 AM

Shemini Atzeret, Thursday, October 12

Services including Yizkor9:30 AM

Erev Simchat Torah, Thursday, October 12

Services in Gladstein Chapel6:45 PM

Simchat Torah dancing in Feinberg Social Hall7:00 PM

Simchat Torah, Friday, October 13

Services in Feinberg Social Hall9:30 AM

Simchat Torah Dancing • Thursday, October 12

Following the 6:45 PM ma'ariv service in the Gladstein Chapel, be part of the HNT Simchat Torah experience by carrying a Torah, dancing the hora or the kazatzky, clapping along, marching in a hakafa, waving a flag, singing 'Hoshia na,' and having a nosh or drink prepared by HNT's most experienced bartenders.



Frequently Asked Questions: Parking & Transportation

Who may park in the synagogue parking lot?

You may park in the synagogue parking lot if you are a Platinum, Gold or Silver level member, or a member of the choir, with a parking placard.

If I have a state disabled permit or must be dropped close to the door, what can I do?

Proceed into the main parking lot and use the Valet Parking service. Due to space limitations, there is no self parking for disabled permits. **No advance arrangements are necessary.**

Where do I park if I don't have a state disabled permit but I can't manage the walk from off-site parking?

Use our courtesy shuttle service from the Mercerwood Shore Club parking lot (4150 E Mercer Way). Marked shuttles will be running during the hours listed below. If you need further assistance, contact Melanie Miller at 206-232-8555 x200.

Rosh Hashanah Day 1	8:00 AM - End of Service
Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)	5:00 PM - End of Service
Yom Kippur Morning	9:15 AM - End of Service
Yom Kippur Afternoon	5:00 PM - End of Service

No shuttle service on Erev Rosh Hashanah or Rosh Hashanah Day 2

If I don't have a special need, where can I park?

ONLY these areas have been authorized:

- The SJCC parking lot (except where marked "No Parking 24/7")
- Mercerwood Shore Club, 4150 E Mercer Way (except "No Parking" area)

Please do not park anywhere that states "NO HNT Parking" as a courtesy to our neighbors as well as being mindful about parking in fire lanes or blocking driveways. If you park in any undesignated area you risk being towed at your own expense by the city. *The boat launch is not available for parking.* We encourage you to carpool and use our shuttle service.



Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I include my guests in the services?

Go to h-nt.org/hh and fill out the form or call the office at 206-232-8555 with their contact information so we can send them an information packet. Due to enhanced security measures each adult attendee is asked to have this information.

Is there a cost for guests attending our services?

If you are a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze level member we will not be suggesting a donation of your guests. To help defray costs, others will be asked if they wish to make a suggested donation of \$180 per person for each of the two holidays.

How can I reserve a seat (designated by a blue slipcover)?

If you:

- Are a Platinum or Gold Member (call the office to become either)
- Have a nameplate on a seat
- Use a wheelchair*
- Are unable to climb steps or maneuver the aisle*

* You may reserve seats by calling Melanie Miller at 206-232-8555 x200. Seats will be presumed unused one hour after the start of services, and released for general seating unless prior arrangements have been made. These seats may be held longer for health reasons if prior arrangements are made by calling the synagogue office.

For whom is Yizkor (the Memorial Service) recited?

Yizkor may be said for all deceased loved ones, parents, grandparents, other family and friends. Though some follow the tradition of leaving during the Yizkor service if their immediate family members are still alive, all are encouraged to stay.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be enough High Holiday Mahzorim (prayer books) for each congregant?

Thanks to the generous grant from the Goldstein Family Foundation, we have 500 volumes available for use on a first come, first serve basis in the upper & lower foyers. You are encouraged to purchase a personal copy of Mahzor Lev Shalem from the front office for \$33 in advance of the holiday.

Can I use the telephone?

Except in emergencies, telephone use is prohibited on Shabbat and holidays. For those who must carry cell phones, please set them to silent. If there is a 911 level emergency, see the security officer at any exit. There are also phones throughout the building for emergencies only.

Fragrance-Free

Please refrain from using fragrances (perfumes, colognes, etc.), as there are members who are highly allergic to these substances. Gum chewing is also inappropriate in the worship spaces.

In Case of Emergency

Notify an usher, a security officer or staff member. Telephones for emergency use are located in most rooms. First Aid kits are in the main office and kitchen at HNT. AEDs are located on each level across from the restrooms.



Please put your name and your phone number on your ritual items including your mahzor and talit so they can be returned if misplaced.

*The Board of Directors and Staff wish
you and your family a happy & healthy new year!*



**Jay Rosenbaum,
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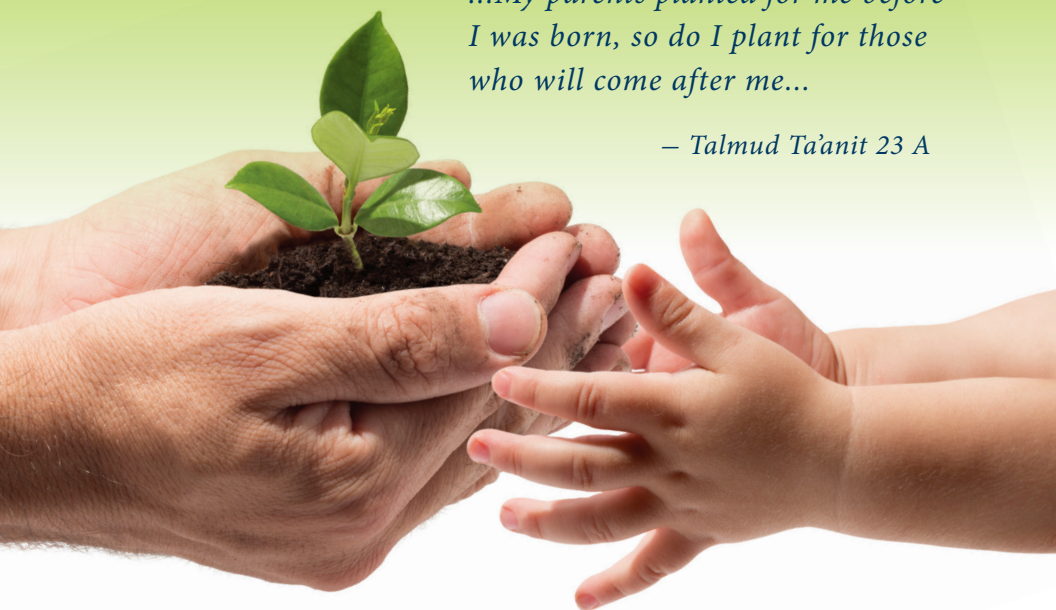
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*...My parents planted for me before
I was born, so do I plant for those
who will come after me...*

– Talmud Ta'anit 23 A



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to leaving a legacy and to being a part
of the fabric of our Jewish future.*

*Leave your legacy today for our shared
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