

FAQ's – High Holiday 2nd Day - Seating and Sermons– September 11, 2018

All Ages Family Service in the Tent

What will the service look like?

The service is scheduled for 10:00 AM-noon.

10:00 We will sing opening prayers, *Shema*, and the *Amida*

10:45 Torah reading, with a question to answer after each portion. We will skip the Haftarah.

11:15 We will include a full complement of shofar blasts. The *musaf* service will consist of liturgical highlights and Rabbi Liben will tell stories to introduce the sets of shofar blasts. Cantor Ken will play guitar and we hope to do some enthusiastic singing.

Who is the service geared towards?

Everyone is invited !! We are **not** holding our usual Youth or Young Family Services on day 2 so that these children and their families can join us in the tent. **We will be providing babysitting in the school wing from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM for children 18 months and above.** Also, you may leave your child/ren with babysitters at noon for a snack during the sermon.

What if I don't have any kids with me?

If you enjoy being with lots of children and would like to try out this more informal service, with songs, stories, and guitar playing, please join us!

Where do I sit?

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah only (9/11), there will be open seating in the tent and social hall. Come a few minutes early to get a good seat! Open seating **will not** be available in the Sanctuary.

What prayer book will we use?

We will use the *Lev Shalem* Mahzor, which includes translations, transliterations, and interesting readings. We will skip around much more than in the traditional services.

What about the sermons?

Rabbi Liben (tent) and Rabbi Ebstein (sanctuary/social hall) will deliver their sermons shortly after noon (12:10-ish), after the conclusion of the family service. Families with young children have the option of leaving them with babysitters during the sermon. We will try to leave a few minutes for people to move from outside to inside or vice versa before the sermon.

Is there any extra charge for this service?

No

Who will be leading the service?

Our clergy: Rabbi Dan Liben & Cantor Ken Richmond

What are the other options?

Rabbi Ebstein and Joel Sussman will lead their traditional 2nd day service in the sanctuary and social hall.