

Rosh HaShanah Second Day – Sunday, September 17, 2023

Family Service in the Tent

What will the service look like?

The service is scheduled for 11:15am-12:15PM, and will be led by Rav Hazzan Richmond and Rabbi Weiss (taking turns). We'll touch on High Holiday themes in the tent in a briefer and family-friendly way.

11:15 - We will sing opening prayers, including the *Shema*, and the *Amidah*

11:45 - Interactive story-telling Torah service

12:00 - Shofar blasts, stories, and enthusiastic singing!

Who is the service geared towards?

Everyone is invited! We are **not** holding the other youth and young family services that we'll have on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, so that these children and their families can join us in the tent.

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 movement, please join us!

Where do I sit?

The family service in the tent will have open seating. **If you decide not to attend the Family Service**, the main service will take place inside, with open seating in the social hall, and seating in the sanctuary by reservation.

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 service.

What about the sermon?

The Family Service leaders will make an announcement around 11:30am, so that those wishing to hear the sermon in the sanctuary (which will begin at approximately 11:45AM), will have time to leave the tent and find a seat in the social hall. The Family Service will then continue until 12:15pm. **Is there any**

extra charge for this service?

No. The service is free and open to all.

What are the other options?

On Sunday, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, the traditional services in the sanctuary will begin at 8:30 AM and finish at approximately **12:15pm**. Rav Hazzan Richmond and Rabbi Weiss will lead the sanctuary service, with each of them leaving for about 45 minutes to co-lead part of the family service.

*All, including non-members, are warmly welcome to join us for High Holiday Family Services!
Please feel free to bring friends and spread the word!*