



## Dear Members and Friends of Or Hadash Synagogue:

The summer is warming our bodies and hopefully our hearts as we turn our attention to the upcoming High Holy Days, which are less than seven weeks away. In the interim, we wish you wonderful vacations, if these are in your plans.

I am writing to you to highlight the exciting services planned for the [High Holy Days](#) and for a [new reduced membership dues structure](#), which we feel, will encourage you to join our synagogue and participate in all the events and religious services we will hold in our new home at 130 Davis Drive.

### Our **SERVICE SCHEDULE** for the **HIGH HOLY DAYS 5778/2017** will be as follows:

## ROSH HASHANAH

### Thursday, September 21, 2017

10:00 a.m. Services (1<sup>st</sup> Day)  
ca. 2:00 p.m. Tashlich

### Friday, September 22, 2017

10:00 a.m. Services (2<sup>nd</sup> Day)

## YOM KIPPUR

### Friday, September 29, 2017

6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre

### Saturday, September 30, 2017

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Service  
4:30 p.m. Afternoon Service /  
Yizkor, Neilah and  
Havdalah  
7:30 p.m. Break-the-Fast  
(provided by Or Hadash)

The form for purchasing HHD seat tickets is included at the end of this document.



This year, we are distinctly honoured by having

### Cantor/Rabbi Brian Reich

with us, to lead us through our High Holy Day Services. Cantor Brian will bring a worldly view and great musicality to them. **This very special experience is not to be missed. Please reserve your tickets early!**

The venue of all services will be 130 Davis Drive, (Unit 210, second floor, west end of plaza), i.e. conveniently located just east of Yonge and on Davis Dr, the centre of Newmarket. It can be approached from all directions and parking is plentiful.

## OR HADASH MEMBERSHIP

Or Hadash Synagogue has been serving the Jewish community for the last twenty-four years. Despite many issues beyond our control, we are dedicated to carry on doing so. We are continuing to offer regular Shabbat services and the number of our social functions will increase as we now are in our own facilities. New, exciting ideas are on the table to enhance our programming.

Or Hadash is the only Reform Congregation in the Northern York Region, serving a very large demographic that enables congregants and friends to come together in a community centre of modern Judaism. Yet, the survival and functioning of our synagogue is not to be taken for granted. Membership is the absolute principal means to ensure longevity for generations to come. By becoming a member and supporting us in other ways, you can ensure that we will be there for you and your family through all life's events.

In order to help you make this commitment more financially viable and attractive, we are now offering the following **new membership rates** for the year 2017/18 ~5778

<b>Family:</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b> (2 adults and max. 2 children up to the age of 18)
<b>Individual:</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>B'nei Mitzvah:</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b> (age 13 – 17, if not included in Family Membership)

**High Holy Day Tickets (and the meal to Break-the-Fast) are included in the membership fee!** As an added benefit, membership fees are fully tax deductible!

We would like to welcome you closer into our Or Hadash family and make life *hamish and freilach*.

If you are already a member of Or Hadash, please renew your membership. If you are not yet a member of our congregation, please consider enhancing your commitment by becoming a member.

If you are not yet ready to make that commitment at this time, you may still purchase individual **High Holy Day Tickets** at the following costs:

<b>\$175.00 per person (18 years and older)</b>
<b>\$80.00 (B'nai Mitzvah age up to 17 years)</b>
<b>FREE: Children under the age of 13 are admitted without charge.</b>

Please note: If you decide to join the congregation shortly after the holidays have ended, we will apply the ticket costs toward your membership dues!

## MEMBERSHIP FORMS and HIGH HOLY DAY TICKET REQUEST FORMS

Please use the Membership Form on the next page for renewing, or initiating your membership for the year 5778. **Once we have received your completed form and your membership dues, you will receive your HHD tickets at no extra charge.**

If you like to order High Holy Day Tickets only, please use the High Holy Day Ticket Request Form. Should you have any additional questions or would like more information, please contact us at [contact@orhadash.org](mailto:contact@orhadash.org)



# OR HADASH MEMBERSHIP FORM



Jewish:  Yes  No\*

\* To apply for Or Hadash membership you must be either Jewish by birth or conversion. However, we welcome and encourage non-Jewish partners to participate in the life of our congregation. If you are not Jewish, "Family Membership" is still available to you, even if certain ritual aspects or voting rights will be reserved to those who are Jewish. If you have questions or concerns in this area, please contact us at [contact@orhadash.org](mailto:contact@orhadash.org)

Last Name:		First Name:	
Hebrew Name:			
Street Address:			
City/Province:		Postal Code:	
Phone (Home):		Phone (Cell):	
E-Mail Address**:			
<small>** You herewith consent to receive regular updates on news and activities from Or Hadash. If you do not want to receive this information, please unsubscribe from our email list by sending a brief message to <a href="mailto:contact@orhadash.org">contact@orhadash.org</a></small>			
18 Years or older:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name (and Hebrew name) of Spouse/Partner:			
If you have children, please indicate their name(s) and age(s):			
This is a <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership Application			
Date and Signature:			

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Charitable Registration # 85017 2198 RR001

## MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT (MUST ACCOMPANY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION)

Membership includes High Holy Day Tickets

Family \$600.00     Individual \$300:00     B'nei Mitzvah (if not included in Family Membership) \$80.00

### Payment Form:

- Cheque (enclosed) If you are making your payment **via cheque**, please mail it to: Or Hadash Synagogue, 130 Davis Dr, PO Box 82, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 2N1
- PayPal If using PayPal, please go to <http://www.orhadash.org/giving> and indicate the purpose of the payment in the comments section of the Donation/Payment form.
- Credit Card
- VISA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_
- MasterCard #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_



## HIGH HOLY DAY TICKET REQUEST FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Hadash Member:  Yes  No Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone at work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Tickets Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Non-Member Tickets Requested:
    - Adults (18 years or older): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 175.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
    - Children (13 to 17 years): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 80.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: \_\_\_\_\_ =====

### Additional Donations:

Making a donation may be a meaningful way to honour those who are important in your life. Whether you celebrate a simcha, would like to mark a yahrzeit or wish to support our congregation by sponsoring a Shabbat breakfast or any other important event like this, please let us know ([contact@orhadash.org](mailto:contact@orhadash.org)). If you provide us with the relevant contact information, we will help you to get this initiated.