OR HADASH SYNAGOGUE





2016/5777 High Holy Days



L'shanah tovah May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a good year.

High Holy Days, (the "Days of Awe"), are a time for reflection, introspection, prayer, and re-connection. Make plans now to join our congregational family in celebrating these special days. **Our High Holy Day services will be officiated by cantorial soloist Bernie Greenspan.**

Rosh Hashanah means "Head of the Year". This year, the two-day festival of Rosh Hashanah starts on the evening of October 2 ~ 1 Tishrei and concludes on the Evening of October 4 ~ 2 Tishrei. It is the beginning of the Jewish year 5777. The fast day of Yom Kippur begins on the evening of October 11 and concludes on the evening of October 12 ~ 10 Tishrei. **Our Schedule of High Holy Day Services (dates and times) will be as follows:**

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, October 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.Services (1st Day)2:00 p.m.Tashlich

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

10:00 a.m. Services (2nd Day)

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 11th, 2016

6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Service
5:00 p.m. Concluding Services / Yizkor / Havdalah prior to Break-the-Fast
7:30 p.m. Break-the-Fast **Location:** All Services will be conducted at the

Newmarket Inn, (Conference Facility) (two lights north of Green Lane) 18667 Old Yonge Street, Holland Landing Newmarket, Ontario, L9N 0J2

Tashlich:

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah (Monday October 3), after the morning services we gather to participate in a short, song-filled Tashlich service that will be held along the shores of a body of flowing water near the Newmarket Inn. During the Tashlich Ceremony, we will recite our Tashlich prayers and symbolically cast off our sins by tossing pieces of bread into the water.

Blowing of the Shofar:

Anyone who has a shofar and is capable of blowing it is welcome to bring it along to participate in elevating the end of Yom Kippur. We especially invite all children and young people in our community, to join in with Bernie Greenspan and blow the final blasts of the shofar!

Break-the-Fast:

Following Neilah services on Yom Kippur (Wednesday, October 12), and immediately after hearing the last blast of the Shofar and after performing Havdalah, we would like to invite all High Holy Day attendees to "Break-the-Fast" with us.

Tickets:

If you are already a member of Or Hadash, please remember to renew your Membership. Admission to the High Holy Day Services is included in the membership fee. Once we have received your membership dues, you may order your tickets at no extra charge.

If you are not a member of our congregation, please consider becoming one. Should you not yet be ready to make that commitment, you may still purchase High Holy Days tickets at the price of \$175.00 per person (18 years and older). Children under the age of 13 are free. The price for the age of B'nai Mitzvah up to 17 years old is \$80.00. If you decide to join the congregation shortly after the holidays have ended, we will apply the ticket costs toward your membership dues!

For orders online, please use <u>http://www.orhadash.org/giving</u> and indicate the purpose of the payment in the Comments section of the Donation/Payment form. Please also mention whether you will "Break-the-Fast" with us (e.g. Order for 3 HHD tickets / only 2 people will attend the 'Break-the-Fast'). If you have any additional questions, please contact <u>susan@orhadash.org</u>

Machzor:

Please bring your own "Gates of Repentance" prayer books with you to services. If you do not have a copy of "Gates of Repentance", please contact susan@orhadash.org

Learn More About Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

Interesting facts, useful information, holiday recipes, Rosh Hashanah activities and much more... Check them out at <u>https://jvillagenetwork.com/holiday-kit/2016/rosh-hashanah</u>

We look forward to sharing with you spiritually meaningful High Holy Days!