

Erev Rosh Hashanah
1 Tishrei 5784
September 15, 2023



*It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you:
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)*

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Candles	p. 11	Louise Zemel
Sermon		<i>On Awe</i>, Rabbi Joshua Beraha
Musicians		Joshua Fishbein, piano Pepe Gonzalez, bass Adam Mason, percussion Dan Mack, guitar/mandolin Ruth Simon, flute
Choir		David Asher, Geoffrey Barron, Debra Boufford, Dean Brenner, Barbara Diskin, David Diskin, Lora Ferguson, Lois Fishman, Mary Mahle, Emerson Miller Gabriel, Rielle Miller Gabriel, Genie Grohman, Ed Grossman, Jennifer Gruber, Ed Lazere, Zachary Lynch, Olivia Ivey, Suzanne Saunders, David Schneider, John Sylak-Glassman, Sonia White, Judith Wiesberg
Greetings		Brent Goldfarb

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Shehecheyanu

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.

We Return

Elana Arian and Noah Aronson

We return (*we return*), we return (*we return*)

We return, return again

We return (*we return*), we return (*we return*)

We return, return again and again, to (*hope... truth...*)

V'shamru

V'shamru v'nei Yisrael et HaShabbat, la'asot et
HaShabbat l'dorotam b'rit olam.

Beini uvein b'nei Yisrael ot hi l'olam,

ki sheshet yamim asah Adonai

et hashamayim v'et haaretz,

uvayom hashvi'i shavat vayinafash.

The people of Israel shall keep Shabbat, observing Shabbat throughout the ages as a covenant for all time. It is a sign for all time between Me and the people of Israel. For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day God ceased from work and was refreshed.

וְשָׁמְרוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת לְעוֹלוֹת

אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת לְדוֹרֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם:

בְּנֵי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אוֹת הוּא לְעוֹלָם

כִּי־שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יְהוָה

אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ וּבַיּוֹם

הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וַיִּנְפָשׁ:

Hashkivenu

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom,
V'haamideinu Shomreinu, l'chaim
Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha,
ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha, Amen.

הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרוֹשׁ אֵלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, אָמֵן.

Shelter us beneath your wings, O Adonai
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai
Keep us safe throughout the night
'til we wake with morning's light
Teach us, God, wrong from right. Amen.

Kein Y'hi Ratzon

Elana Arian

May we be safe, may we be free. May we find space, space to just be.

Kein y'hi ratzon, kein y'hi ratzon
May we find our way back home.

כֵּן יְהִי רָצוֹן.

Create a Pure Heart within Me

Jacob Niemi (based on Psalm 51)

Create a pure heart within me,
let my soul wake up in Your light.
Open me to Your Presence;
flood me with Your holy spirit.
Then I will stand and sing out
the power of Your forgiveness.
I will teach Your love to the lonely;
the lost will find their way home.
Adonai s'fatai tiftach, ufi yagid t'hilatecha.

אֲדַנִּי שְׂפָתַי תִּפְתַּח וּפִי יַגִּיד תְּהִלָּתְךָ.

Heal Us Now

Music and English lyrics by Cantor Leon Sher

R'faeinu Adonai v'neirafei, hoshieinu
v'nivasheia
Eil karov l'chol korav, ach karov lireiav,
yish'o

רְפְּאֵנוּ יְיָ וְנִרְפָּא הוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ וְנִשְׁעָה
אֵל קָרוֹב לְכָל-קְרָאיוֹ, אֶדְ קָרוֹב לִירְאָיוֹ
לְשִׁעוֹ

We pray for healing of the body, we pray for healing of the soul,
For strength of flesh and mind and spirit, we pray to once again be whole...

El Na, r'fa na; O please heal us now
R'fuat hanefesh, r'fuat haguf, r'fuah sh'leimah
Heal us now

Hoshia et amecha, uvarech et
nachalatecha,
ureim v'naseim ad ha'olam
Mi shebeirach avoteinu, mi shebeirach
imoteinu,
Ana, Adonai, hoshia na

הוֹשִׁיעָה אֶת עַמְךָ, וּבְרַךְ אֶת נַחְלָתְךָ,
וּרְעִים וְנִשְׂאִים עַד-הָעוֹלָם
מִי שֶׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מִי שֶׁבֵרַךְ אֲמוֹתֵינוּ
אָנָּה יְיָ הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא.

We pray for healing of our people, we pray for healing of the land,
And peace for every faith and nation, every child, every person, hand in hand...

The Turning of the World

Ruth Pelham

Let us sing this song for the **turning** of the world, that we may **turn** as one;
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our **turning**.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along;
And our lives will feel the echo of our **turning**.

...healing...

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Brandon Gant, 23, SE DC; Ryan Morgan, 31, SW DC

Shiva

Rhoda Hyde, mother of Thomas Hyde

Shloshim

Rhoda H. Berke, Beverly Rubin Manning, Alan Thal

Yahrzeit

Sonya Bandler, Herbert Blumenthal, Marilyn Brenner,
Louis Anthony "Tony" Coloretti, Dora Evers, Eva Futrovsky, Ferdinand Gassman,
Gregory Gaymont, Frederick S. Gluck, Irving Goodman, Max Kirshstein,
Lee Knefelkamp, Karen Kushinsky, Susan Landfield, Raymond Lantos,
Helene Liebenau, Hannah Lipman, Lillian Marion, Albert Mishkin, Gladys Newman,
Jack Ominsky, Donald Pearl, Sylvia Peters, Lisa Raines, Marvin Ratner,
Michael Rifkin, Joseph Rubin, Albert Sherwat, Elsie Sherwat, Marjorie Slater-Kaplan,
Joseph Yavit, Herb Zaitz

Announcements

Schedule of Rosh Hashanah Services at NUMC

Young Children's Service – 9:00 am (no livestream available)

Sanctuary Service inside NUMC - 10:30 am (**livestream available**)

Family-Friendly Service - 10:30 am (no livestream available)

5784 Underwear Drive

The 6th Grade class is conducting our annual underwear drive to support those in need through the Community Council for the Homeless/Friendship Place. Pick up a shopping bag at the church and return these bags full of new underwear on Yom Kippur morning at NUMC! Please note that after Yom Kippur, all donations of underwear must be made via the QR code and wishlist on our website.

All Community Tashlich

Sunday, September 17, 10:00 am

Held at Picnic Grove #1 at Rock Creek Park (just south of Peirce Mill), the Tashlich ceremony offers us a chance to symbolically cast our sins of the previous year into the water and begin the New Year with a fresh start. Machon Micah students and their families are especially welcome to attend!

Schedule of Yom Kippur Services at NUMC

Kol Nidre / September 24

8:00 pm in the Sanctuary at NUMC (**livestream available**)

Yom Kippur / September 25

Young Children's Service – 9:00 am (no livestream available)

Sanctuary Service at NUMC – 10:30 am (**livestream available**)

Family-Friendly Service – 10:30 am (no livestream available)

1:15 – Ask the Rabbis

2:15 – Break

3:00 – Guest Speaker Eric Ward

4:00 – Afternoon Services

Eric Ward: “Somebody Must Be Blamed:” Antisemitism, the Equal Opportunity Ideology

National United Methodist Church sanctuary, 3:00 pm

Eric Ward is a nationally recognized expert on authoritarian movements and hate violence who has spent more than 30 years promoting the promise of inclusive democracy in America. He currently serves as executive vice president of Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation. His 2017 article published in *The Public Eye*, “Skin in the Game: How Antisemitism Animates White Nationalism,” has been widely read and provides a deep insight into the challenge we face today.

Erev Sukkot in the Sukkah/Shabbat Morning Sukkot Service

September 29, 30

Join us to welcome Shabbat in our sukkah at 6:30 pm Friday, September 29. (Please note: no livestream is available in the sukkah.) The following morning, we will celebrate Sukkot in the sanctuary at our 10:15 am Shabbat morning service.

Save the Date: Author Rachel Beanland

Sunday, October 29 – afternoon

Temple Micah welcomes Rachel Beanland, author of *Florence Adler Swims Forever*. Rachel will read from her new book, *The House Is on Fire*, and take part in a question and answer session with Rabbi Zemel. More details coming soon!

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ!

L’shanah tovah tikateivu!

May you be inscribed for a good year!

Temple Micah acknowledges our synagogue stands on the traditional territory of the Piscataway and Nacotchtank (Anacostan) peoples. We pay respect to their elders past and present and recognize their stewardship of this land and the vital contribution of indigenous peoples to this nation we share.