



High Holiday Services 5774

September 4, 5 and 6; September 13 and 14, 2013

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Rabbi Pinhas said: "When you are singing and cannot lift your voice, and another comes and sings with you, another who can sing, then you will be able to lift your voice, too. That is the secret of the bond between spirit and spirit."

Dear Friends,

I look forward to celebrating the Yom Tovim with you. In a world that is so vulnerable being with a caring community gives us strength and hope.

I have a special relationship with two communities, Kehila Chadasha and Am Kolel. But there is also a third community! The third community includes those of you who come primarily on the High Holy Days and see me as your rabbi, too. That is fine but I invite you to consider formally becoming a member of either Kehila (www.e-kehila.org) or Am Kolel (www.am-kolel.org). Please look at our respective web sites. The various educational, social justice and holiday programs are opportunities to strengthen and grow with each other throughout the year.

Once again we will be at Walter Johnson High School at 6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda.

If you need to reach me please call me at the Am Kolel office during the week at 301-349-2799.

Selichot, an evening of prayers, reflection and discussion of the High Holy Days will take place at my home Saturday evening **August 31st from 8:00 - 10:00 PM.**

May you have a fulfilling, joyful and healthy New Year. May we continue to lift each other, bring peace and healing to ourselves, to all humanity and to this earth.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateyvu,

Rabbi David Shneyer



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Dear Friends,

Kehila Chadasha welcomes your participation in services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi David Shneyer will again lead services this year. **Services will be held at Walter Johnson High School at 6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda.** On the 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah (September 6), services will be held outdoors at the Veirs Mill Park Activity Building at 4425 Garrett Park Road, Wheaton, MD.

Tickets for the services are limited, so please place your order well in advance. There are two ways to order tickets:

- You can order tickets on the Kehila Chadasha website, www.e-kehila.org (payment by **credit card or PayPal**). You can also list names for the Yizkor scroll and make tzedakah contributions on the website. Or,
- You can order tickets, list names for the Yizkor scroll and make tzedakah contributions using the enclosed paper forms (payment by **check** only).

We will mail your tickets to you as long as we receive your order by **Friday, August 23rd**. Tickets for orders received after that date can be picked up at services at "Will Call."

Your donation defrays the cost of the services and supports the ongoing work of Rabbi Shneyer in the larger Jewish community. As you may know, his diverse activities enrich Jewish life and promote an inclusive Jewish philosophy, human rights, social justice, and collaboration between Jews and non-Jews.

In order to meet the demands of rising overhead costs and to keep the suggested contribution rate reasonably low, we have adopted these practices for accepting contributions.

- High Holiday tickets are available **either for each individual holiday or for both holidays**.
- Special rates are available for seniors, college students and young adults.
- If you feel your financial circumstances do not permit you to make the suggested contribution, use the enclosed paper order form.

Kehila Chadasha Members: If you are a current member, tickets for the adult services for your immediate family will be mailed to you. To request tickets for the Children's Services, or additional tickets for adult children, relatives or friends, go online to www.e-kehila.org or use the paper form. Please also consider making additional tzedakah contributions.

Am Kolel Members: If you are a current, **Full Household** dues paying member, two (2) tickets for each holiday will be mailed to you by Am Kolel. If you are a dues paying **Full Individual** member, one (1) ticket for each holiday will be mailed to you. If you are an **Associate** member or if you need additional tickets, please fill out the paper form sent to you by Am Kolel, or purchase tickets online at the Am Kolel website, www.am-kolel.org. All current Am Kolel members should order all tickets from Am Kolel. If you have questions, contact the Am Kolel office at 301-349-2799.

B'Shalom

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