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ROSH HA-SHANAH SERVICES

This Friday Evening, September 7th, at 5:30

RABBI NEWMAN

"LET US GIVE THANKS"

This Saturday Morning, September 8th, at 10:00

"A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH"

SHABBAT SHUVAH SERVICES

Saturday Morning, September 15th, at 10:15

"SPIRITUAL RECONVERSION"

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Sunday Evening, September 16th, at 7:00

Monday Morning, September 17th, at 10:00

Children's Services at 1:15

MEMORIAL (Yizkor) SERVICES at 3:00

Le-Shanah Tovah!

The New Year commences at sundown tonight! Le-Shanah Tovah Tikaseivul! May you be inscribed for a good and pleasing year! Let us think tonight of the boys in the hospitals whose wounds keep them from attendance at Divine Worship! Let us think of the hundreds of thousands of men and women of the Jewish faith in uniform far away giving homage to the God of Israel and mankind during these Penitential Days, and yearning for cherished home scenes! Let us think of our fellow-Jews in the camps for displaced persons, living among the rubble of ruined cities, wandering along the highways of Europe towards the Land of Israel! We must not vaunt ourselves upon victory and prosperity. The world has paid too great a price to warrant exultation and boastfulness by any nation, or by any individual! We have too many lessons to learn out of the holocaust through which we have passed. Let us meditate upon the message of the New Year and the new age which is dawning!

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YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

We invite the cooperation of our Congregants in the matter of prompt attendance at our Kol Nidrei Services Sunday Evening, September 16th, at 7 o'clock sharp. At that time, Cantor Bernard Alt, who is conducting the Order of Music during the illness of Cantor Meltzoff, will render the traditional Kol Nidrei chant. Before the discourse, Mr. Youry Bilstin, the distinguished 'cellist, will play the "Kol Nidrei" of Max Bruch. He will also render Bach's "Arioso" during the Silent Meditation.

Monday afternoon, September 17th at 1:15 o'clock, the Annual Children's Services will be held in the Marcus Loew Auditorium of the Temple House. Rabbi Newman will deliver the Sermon. Parents who attend the Amplified Services may come before and remain after these Children's Services. Pupils, however, are invited to come shortly before 1:15, and to depart for their homes promptly at the conclusion of the Services. We trust that a large gathering of children and young people will be present.

We regret that no one can be admitted to the Temple without a Card, but provisions are being made for unaffiliated members of Temple families at the Auxiliary Services in the Marcus Loew Auditorium.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM

Mr. Albert Strauss in memory of Gertrude Strauss;

Mrs. Tilly Flatto in memory of Samuel A. Flatto;

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Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Stern and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oppenheimer in memory of Madeline Hess Sanger;

Mrs. Jerome Heffer in commemoration of the birthdays of Mathilda Meyer and Yetta Heffer;

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Mrs. Lippman Schnurmacher in appreciation of attentions shown her during her recent illness;

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noveck in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah;

Mr. Jacob M. Freund in memory of Moses and Henrietta Freund;

Mr. and Mrs. George Weisbard in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah;

Mrs. David Cahn in honor of the confirmation of her great-grand-daughter;

Mrs. Abraham Rosenberg in memory of Benedictus Adelaar and Harriet Baer;

Mrs. Victor Neustadt in commemoration of the Birthday of her husband;

Mrs. Isaac M. Heller in memory of Samuel Mayers;

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Joseph in memory of Madeline Hess Sanger;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tetelman in memory of Bella Weisman and Mrs. Leo Gartman;

IN MEMORIAM

Congregation Rodeph Sholom extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of

BELLA WATTENBERG

who has passed away.

A Memorial Light will be kindled at the Nameplate on the Bronze Memorial Tablet in the Temple memory of

MARCUS LOEW

The Yahrzeits of the following departed will be observed and the Kaddish recited in their memory at the coming Sabbath Services:

Edith O. Bauer
 Bertha H. Berg
 Moe Kaufman
 Morris Kreisler
 Samuel Teplitz
 Harry F. Ungar
 Albert H. Vandam
 Theresa White

May the Memory of the Righteous ever be a Benediction!

MEN IN SERVICE

During the course of the year, plans will be made to erect a Plaque in honor of the men and women in Rodeph Sholom families who have been enrolled in the Armed Forces of our country. Provision will also be made for commemoration of the fifteen young men in the orbit of our Temple who have given their life in Service. In order that our Rodeph Sholom Roster may be complete and accurate, we urge our Congregants to cooperate in submitting names of members of their family who have served in any branch of our republic's war effort, in the event that this information has not already been furnished us. These names can be given to Mrs. Philip M. Stern or Mr. Max Feder, our Executive Secretary, in the Temple Office. Rabbi Newman will be pleased to receive any information regarding awards, citations or other data which may be recorded in the War annals of the Congregation; letters dealing with experiences of Jewish and religious interest will also be most welcome, so that the already extensive files we now possess may be augmented.

OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Sunday Morning, August 19th, at 10:30 o'clock, Special Services of Thanksgiving in accordance with the proclamation of President Truman were held in the Temple. The sermon was preached by our Rabbi; Mr. Geller was at the organ, and the music was rendered by Mr. Igo Gutman, soloist. A great throng was present to offer prayers of gratitude to the Almighty for the victorious end of the Second World War. A special Order of Services was prepared by our Rabbi, copies of which are avail-

able in mimeographed form on written application. It is hoped that a later issue of our "Chronicle" will carry the text of the V-J prayer for the occasion.

OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Mr. Benjamin Sellinger, head of the Department of Social Sciences at the New York School of Science has been chosen as the new Principal of our Religious School to succeed Mr. Julius C. Gluck, who, after twenty-five years of service, resigned last Spring. On the morning of Sunday, September 30th, formal Exercises will mark the opening of our School, in connection with our Sukkoth Services. Mr. Sellinger will then be introduced to the parents and the children. In the meantime, Mr. Sellinger can be seen at our School Office by any Temple families who wish to discuss school matters with him. New registrants for our Temple School may enroll daily through the Office of our Executive Secretary, Mr. Max Feder. Prospective pupils must be accompanied by a parent. Former students are asked to register on Sunday mornings, September 23rd and 30th, or before, if desired. Monday, September 17th, at 1:15 Yom Kippur Services for Religious School Pupils and young people will be held in the Marcus Loew Auditorium.

BAR MITZVAH CANDIDATES

We trust that parents whose sons reach their thirteenth birthday during the synagogue year will arrange for their training in preparation for the Bar Mitzvah Ceremony. Parents are asked to register candidates so that their instruction by Cantor Melzoff may be undertaken.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

NAMES FOR THE ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE FOR YOM KIPPUR WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TEMPLE OFFICE UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. AFTER THAT DATE THE NAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST TO BE PRINTED IN OUR CHRONICLE OF SEPT. 21st.

A STATEMENT

We deeply regret our inability to provide facilities for worship in the main Temple during the High Holydays for the multitudes who have applied to us in writing, by telephone and in person. The accommodations of our Temple auditorium are necessarily limited, and we have had a long waiting list since last Spring. As opportunity permits, we endeavor to take care of those who are registered on this waiting list, but such opportunities are infrequent. We are seeking to direct applicants to the Amplified Auxiliary Services in the Marcus Loew Auditorium pending the time when we can in the future make adequate provision at the High Holydays for all who wish to worship with us. We have sought to explain this condition to those who have communicated with us, and we trust that this statement will further clarify the matter. In the meantime we trust that our friends and well-wishers will identify themselves with Rodeph Sholom as Associate Congregants, that they will send their children to our Religious School, that they will attend our Sabbath and other Services throughout the year, that they will participate in our activities, and in every way regard themselves as adherents of Rodeph Sholom.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Men's Association will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday Evening, September 18th, 1945 at 8:30 o'clock in the Temple House. A very attractive program has been arranged for their members and their male friends. All men of the congregation are especially invited to attend this first Open Meeting.

OUR TEMPLE ORGANIZATIONS

News regarding our several Temple auxiliary organizations—Sisterhood, Men's Association, Parent-Teachers Association, Rodeph Sholom League, Rudolph Grossman So-

ciety—will be published in later issues of the "Chronicle". These organizations are now inaugurating their program for the synagogue year, and much of interest will be brought to your notice very soon.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We have had the pleasure of extending congratulations to a number of young couples in our Congregation who have been united in marriage during the past weeks. We have also offered Naming and Welcoming Prayers for children who have been born into Temple families. We extend hearty felicitations and best wishes to all in Rodeph Sholom who have celebrated joyous occasions in their family life.

UNIONGRAMS

Are you sending New Year's Greetings this year? Then why not a UNIONGRAM? At 25c each or \$1.00 for a book of four they cost very little more than an ordinary greeting card, and by using UNIONGRAMS you help support the Sisterhood Scholarship Fund. They can be purchased at all times in the Temple Office. Do help the Sisterhood Educational Work by purchasing UNIONGRAMS whenever you have a special message to send.

PRAYER BOOKS

The Temple Office has an ample supply of Prayer Books on hand for the High Holidays, and Congregants are urged to purchase their own books at \$1.00 each. What limited supply of used books we have available at present are distributed to Service Men, to Refugees attending our Auxiliary Services and to those who cannot afford to buy them.

SUKKOTH SERVICES

Sukoth Services will take place on Friday Evening, September 21st, at 5:30; Saturday Morning, September 22nd at 10:00; Friday Evening, September 28th, at 5:30; and Saturday Morning, September 29th, at 10 o'clock.