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THE HOLY DAYS SERVICES

THE NEW YEAR

Sunday, September 9th, 7:45 P. M.

Monday, September 10th, 9:30 A. M.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 2:15 P. M.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Tuesday, September 18th, 7:45 P. M.

Wednesday, September 19th, 9:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER and RABBI DAVID SHERMAN, will alternate in conducting the services in the Temple and Auditorium.

The Shofar (Ram's Horn) will be sounded in addition to the usual trumpet service.

Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

OPENING OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, September 9th, 9:30 to 12 M.
Registration of New Pupils Continued

Saturday, September 15th, 9:00 A. M.
Junior High Department
(Grades 7, 8 and 9)

Sunday, September 16th, 9:30 A. M.
Primary and Intermediate Departments
(Kindergarten through Grade 6)

Sunday, September 23rd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Enrollment for Courses in the Senior High School Department

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Office, Cleveland, Ohio. under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

Dear Member:

The new Memorial Chapel, now nearing completion, will truly be a place to worship God in the beauty of holiness. It comes to fill a long felt need. Those who have contributed toward it in memory of their dear ones will feel satisfied that they have perpetuated the hallowed influence of their beloved departed in a most fitting manner. Though dead they will not be forgotten.

Though the plans were designed to give us a beautiful Chapel, at a minimum cost, Mr. J. M. Halle, chairman of the Chapel Committee, informs me in a recent communication, that an additional \$2,000 in subscriptions will be necessary to complete the Chapel.

I appeal particularly to those of you who have suffered the loss of dear ones to help us complete the memorial Chapel. Not only will you perpetuate the memory of beloved ones but you will be assured that Kaddish will be recited at every Yahrzeit. Please send us your donation before the Memorial Services on Yom Kippur.

A bronze memorial tablet will be placed at the entrance of the Chapel and will bear the names of those in whose memory, \$100.00 and over have been donated.

May the memory of the dead be for blessing.

Yours sincerely,



SISTERHOOD

Plans for the Season

Tentatively the Sisterhood presents among its plans for the coming year the following:

Friday morning cultural courses beginning October 26th. Alternating talks by Joseph Remenyi, Dr. Henry Miller Busch and Rabbi B. R. Brickner.

Sewing starts Tuesday, October 9th.

Opening Meeting Tuesday, October 2nd with a fine program of music.

MEN'S CLUB

New Program Very Attractive

An ambitious program, rich in Jewish content, has been mapped out by the Men's Club Board for the coming year. Besides a **straight-from-the-shoulder series of lectures** on vital Jewish topics, there will be both **noon and evening discussion groups**. Jewish problems within the Synagogue, the Community and World-wide, will be talked through and action taken where expedient.

The weekly noon **Round Table** on Mondays will be continued, as well as sponsoring the **Boy Scouts** and the **Father-Son Banquet**.

Among the many new things planned will be a special **Layman's Service**, co-operation with Rabbi Brickner in conducting the annual **Institute for Cleveland Ministers** of all Sects, a **Husband-Wife Night**, and an indoor **Stag Picnic**.

Membership, which is only \$3.50 a year, is open to non-members of the Temple as well as members.

Rabbi and Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner extend their hearty good wishes for a happy New Year to all families of the Euclid Avenue Temple.

They will be at home on New Year afternoon, Monday, September 10th from 3:30 to 6 o'clock at 2888 Weybridge Road, Shaker Heights.

HIGH HOLY DAY NOTES

Cards of admission must be presented at each service. There will be no admission without a card.

Members of the Alumni who hold budget tickets are entitled to a ticket of admission to the services.

Members are also requested to bring with them the **Union Prayer Books, Volume II, revised edition**. No Prayer Books will be distributed or sold on the High Holy Days. Prayer Books may be purchased at the Temple Office.

The names of dear ones who have passed away since last Yom Kippur which are to be read at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur afternoon should be sent to the Temple Office immediately.

PRAYER IN ADVERSITY

In utter need I come to you, dear Father,
My eyes are clouded and I cannot see
The beauty that is living all about me,
The wonder of each flower, each growing tree.

God, help my heart to rise above its sorrow,
Above its weight of poverty and fear,
Let me remember words of peace and kindness,
Let me remember that your love is near!

Let me think back to days of golden sunshine,
Help me to dream that hours may still be bright;

Let me remember that each storm ends some time,
That stars can gleam across the darkest night!

Let me remember cozy things—hearth fires,
And tiny threads of music that once played—

Oh, God, I turn to you! In your compassion
Show me glad paths from which my feet have strayed.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

(from New York Times).

TEMPLE FLASHES

Welcome to all of our members and their families to a year of renewed activity A cordial welcome also to Rabbi David Sherman, who will assist Rabbi Brickner in conducting the High Holy Day services. Rabbi Sherman is a Bostonian, son of a Rabbi and a graduate of the Hebrew Teachers College at Boston. With Phi Beta Kappa honors he entered Hebrew Union College and won the Heinemann Vogelstein prize for research in Jewish History Thanks to Rabbi Allan Green who officiated during the summer in the absence of Rabbi Brickner. We regret to see him go and wish him the best of luck in his new work Many surprises await Temple visitors. The Auditorium and the Temple have been entirely re-decorated; the new Chapel is nearing completion as well as the new Parlor, new Kindergarten Room and a new Arts and Crafts Room.

ALUMNI NEWS

Membership Dues (\$3.00) may be paid at the Temple Office on Sunday morning, September 9th. As in previous years members are entitled to seats for the High Holy Days. Membership also includes admission to all Alumni affairs for the year.

The entertainment committee headed by Bernard Kaufman and assisted by Jeanette Bialosky, Marion Berman, Mildred Klein, Arthur Goldsmith and J. Bernard Bernon, announces the following program: October 6th, **Barn Dance**; November 28th, **Formal Dance**; January 26th, **Costume Ball**; April 6th, **Annual Spring Formal**; May 19th, **Annual Meeting**. In addition a program of varied cultural activities will be announced later.

ROSH HASHONAH—THE NEW YEAR

With sunset on Sunday, September 9th, the Jewish people will begin its celebration of the festival of New Year, known in Hebrew as **Rosh Hashanah**. On this solemn day, Jewry the world over will usher in the year 5695 with prayers and meditation. Orthodox Jews designate two days for the observance of this holiday. The Jewish New Year bears a special appeal to every generation of Jews, and especially to Jewry today.

Originally, the Hebrew New Year marked the opening of the agricultural and economic year in Palestine. It began in autumn because with fall there followed in regular succession the seasons of the sowing of seeds, of the ripening of the corn, of the harvest and gathering of the fruits. As a matter of fact, this day was not expressly called New Year's Day, but it was undoubtedly thus regarded by the Jews at a very early period. It was celebrated by resting from all labor, as it still is today, and offering special sacrifices at the Temple of Jerusalem. But it was distinguished from the observance of the other holidays by the blowing of the Shofar, the ram's horn—a custom still prevailing in the Synagogue.

However, as the agricultural background faded away from Jewish life, the rabbinic authorities shifted the New Year's Day to memorialize the beginning of creation, and endowed this holiday with a most solemn meaning. Based upon scriptural passages, it became the Judgment Day of the Jewish calendar—the day upon which God judges all the inhabitants of the earth.

This was an epoch-making change in the conception of the New Year as a holiday. Throughout the medieval ages and up to the present day this idea of Judgment constituted the keynote of the entire service of this day. It gave form and spirit to the observance of the Holy Day. Practically all the prayers of the day carry this message of Judgment. As a result there grew to be emphasized

more and more the idea that the New Year marks the season of self-examination, repentance, and reconciliation with men and God. And today, this thought is dominant in all the prayers and supplications of the New Year service.

For this reason, the Jewish New Year's Day bears a significant message to the world at large, as well as to the Jew specifically.

COURSE TO OPEN OCTOBER 23rd

Announcements of the eighth annual Course will soon be mailed to all members of the Temple. In attractiveness it outshines all of its predecessors. There will be nine evenings of entertainment, discussion and lectures. Price remains the same as in previous years—\$3.50.

Members of the Temple will have the privilege of purchasing season subscriptions for a full week prior to the time when the sale will be thrown open to the general public.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of those who passed away during the summer.

Frank Bachman
Dorothy Bernstein
Morris Bernstein
Phillip Copland
Tillie Druehl
Sarah Ehrlich
Betty Jane Finkle
Ida A. Folph
Herman Glick
Solomon Kaufman
S. H. Kleinman
Samuel H. Kohn
Selma Kopperl
Anna Krohn
Caroline Michael
Esther Miller
E. K. Straus
Lillian Unger
Betty Weiss