

## **Rabbi's Column – October 7, 2019**

This year's High Holiday season is not yet over, but it is not too soon to think about next year, when Rosh Hashanah (and all the other fall Holydays except Yom Kippur) will begin on a Friday night and extend for Saturday and Sunday. So - the last couple of years we stopped holding a 2nd day Rosh HaShanah service because of lack of attendance. Since some of the things that are traditionally done on the first day (blowing Shofar, Tashlich) are not done on Shabbat (in general), the timing in 2020 encourages the return of the Second Day service for that year. Ritual and Liturgy will discuss this in the next couple of months, so if you have a strong opinion either way, feel free to let me, Jeff or Jason know.

Again, a great amount of gratitude goes to all the people who work hard to make the Holyday season flow smoothly. This year especially it is clear that it takes a community to help make sure that everything goes well.

May you all be inscribed in The Book of Those Who Are Living, and extend kindness and consideration to one and all.