



## TEMPLE RODEF SHALOM HIGH HOLY DAYS



Dear TRS Family,

Happy summer! We hope that wherever you are when this Program Guide reaches you, your summer is off to a wonderful and rejuvenating start. Here at TRS, our building is currently full of children and teens having a phenomenal time at Camp Rodef Shalom, and for adults, we are about to launch our annual Summer Limmud adult education series, with this year's focus on the different movements within Judaism. We are reminded yet again of what a blessing it is to be in a community as vibrant as our own, with so many people who are dedicated to building caring relationships and working together for positive change, in our lives and in the world.

This has been another extraordinarily challenging year. Through it all, we have been so deeply grateful to be in community with all of you. Whether we are gathering for shared meals and conversations, Shabbat and holiday observances, learning, justice and service work, celebration, or mourning, the thoughtfulness, kindness, and vitality of the TRS community is a balm.

As we write to you, we are already looking ahead to the fall, and to our largest annual moment of collective gathering and reflection: the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year especially, we hope that welcoming in the new year of 5786 together will be comforting, sustaining, and galvanizing. One of Judaism's most profound insights is that as human beings, we need each other. Thank you for being our sacred community. May this new year be a good year — for us and all the Jewish people, for us and all the world.

Shana Tova,

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**Online Ticket Registration: open Jul 7-Aug 6**