

# Jews start period of penitence

NEW YORK (AP) — "Gnet," the Hebrew word for "sin," had its origins in ancient archery. It means "missing the mark" in a person's ways of life. It's a common occurrence.

But biblical faith teaches that the lively conscience hurts when it happens, and God forgives the repentant.

This is the ever renewing message of the Jewish high holy days, the 10 "days of reverence" that began Friday evening with the coming of Rosh Hashanah, the start of a spiritual "New Year."

The blowing of the ram's horn, the shofar, sounded the rousing call to conscience at synagogue services this morning, and signaled the prayers of thanks to God for giving humans the ability to know right from wrong.

"Praised be the Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments," the people pray. "Thy words bring life and light to the soul."

Personal Stocktaking

The occasion opens an extended period of personal stocktaking, of individual reassessment of life-style, attitudes, values and relationship with others, and penitence for past failings.

"Our Father, our King," the congregation pray, "for the sin that we have sinned... bear with us, pardon us, forgive us... Cause us to return to Thee."

After the opening observance of Rosh Hashanah, including ceremonies both in homes and synagogues, comes the ensuing days of penitence culminating Sept. 18 on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

It is a day of fasting, reminding believers of the distress caused others by negligence or unkindness, and a seeking of reconciliation with fellow men and with God.

"Wide open are the gates of Thy forgiveness to all who truly seek to be reconciled with Thee," the prayers read.

Memorials for Slain

Several religious leaders urged special memorial services during the period for the slain members of the Israeli Olympic team. Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, said:

"We must also offer prayers of atonement for all of mankind which must share the guilt for this dastardly crime by virtue of the casual manner by which it has accepted outrage after outrage against innocent civilians."

Rabbi Irving Lehrman, of Miami Beach, president of the Synagogue Council of America, representing all three wings of Judaism, urged strengthened dedication to the ideals of Judaism to lift it out of a modern slump.

"American Jews have for too long neglected the nurturing of those inner resources without which we cannot survive as a viable community," he said, in calling for "unrelenting struggle" to revitalize the faith.

"We have allowed an erosion of Jewish life... which must be stopped if there are to be future generations of informed, loyal American Jews on whom Israel and our brethren throughout the world will be able to depend."

Faith's revival urged

Sidney I. Cole, of Chicago, chairman of the board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, also called for unified, positive action to bring faith out of its present "limbo."

"Let's make this year a new battleground for living our faith through contemporary applications of our traditions and teachings," he said.

Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, urged intensified concern for the "oppressed in many lands," including those hampered from leaving the Soviet Union.

Rabbi Bernstein said the new Soviet regulations, calling for payment of exit visa fees ranging up to \$25,000 for release of Jews of higher academic or professional training "a modern version of ancient slavery."



OLD-FASHIONED BELFRY ATOP TOWN OF NIAGARA CHURCH

# Niagara UP's long-idle bell peals out first time Sunday

An old-fashioned belfry tops Niagara United Presbyterian Church, Military and Lockport roads, Town of Niagara, housing an old Pennsylvania school bell donated years ago by the late George Aley.

The bell will ring for the first time Sunday to announce Rally Day Sunday school classes and worship services, the Rev. William J. Devine said.

Norman Rimer of 7911 Porter Road, used his spare time this past winter replacing a broken yoke and wheel on the bell and building the 39-inch high belfry. His efforts to put the bell into use involved many area persons and industries, he said.

"I made a sketch of the belfry and engineers at the Chevrolet plant drew up the blueprints. Russell Nye of Bear Ridge Road made the frame for the bell at Rebo Steel. And Jesse Castricone arranged for Niagara Erecting to hoist the whole thing into place on the roof."

Mr. Rimer said the bell would be rung by an "old-fashioned rope pull." He donated the belfry in memory of Mr. Aley.

# Baha'is' luncheon will mark founder's visit 60 years ago

The 60th anniversary of the visit of Abdul Baha to Niagara will be commemorated by the Baha'is of the Niagara Frontier on Sunday at a buffet luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Red Coach Inn. The theme of the event, "Dawn of a New Day," is derived from a quotation from a talk given by Abdul Baha during his eight-month tour of the United States and Canada April through December in 1912. "The call of God, when raised, breathed a new life into the body of mankind and infused a new spirit into the whole creation."

Dora Richardson of WBEW-TV, Buffalo, currently the hostess on the Identity talk-variety weekly show, will be the guest speaker.

"Abdul Baha was the son of Baha'u'llah, the prophet founder of the Baha'i Faith," Mrs. Frances B. Bechtel, secretary of the local Baha'i community, related when making the announcement of the event today. "He was the constant companion of his father during nearly 40 years of exile and imprisonment by Persian and Turkish authorities until the 1908-09 young Turkish revolt. Freed from the prison at Acre across the bay from Haifa, Israel, Abdul Baha traveled to Egypt, Europe and to this continent, bringing his father's prophetic message of the dawn of a new day for mankind." Mrs. Bechtel concluded. Following the talk by Miss Richardson, a walk to the falls and along the shore of the rapids where Abdul Baha had walked 60 years ago, will take place.

# Luther League reunion set

A Luther League reunion of the former Buffalo-Lake Ontario Conference of the American Lutheran Church will be held next Saturday at Fellowship Hall of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Bergholtz.

A hospitality hour will precede the family-style dinner which is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Jack Dasher of Ellicott City, Md., a former Luther League, will be a guest and entertain the group with movies of conventions held in the Eastern District in former years.

Erna Yotter, organist at Bethel Lutheran Church in Buffalo, former director of the Niagara Area Luther League Choir, is program chairman and will direct the group in a "singspiration."

All present and former members or friends of the Luther League, which was organized in Buffalo in 1925, have been invited to attend. Deadline for reservations is Sunday.

# Jehovah Witnesses to meet in Lockport, 3,000 strong

Area Jehovah's Witnesses will have a two-day conference at the Kenan Center, 195 Beattie Ave., Lockport, Sept. 16 and 17.

According to N. R. DeLorenzo of Niagara Falls, presiding minister of the East congregation, 3,000 delegates representing 22 congregations from Buffalo to Rochester will gather in Lockport.

Climax of the two-day conference Sunday will be a speech by R. L. Balzer, district overseer, whose subject will be "Is This Life All There Is?"

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
Robert Heisner, a local karate instructor who holds a second degree black belt, will demonstrate the Japanese art of self-defense in the school hall immediately following 9 a.m. mass and a breakfast Sunday, Sept. 10.

Ralph Manzare, president of the Holy Name Society, said that all parishioners may attend.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Fall Rally events will be held at The Salvation Army Citadel, 7018 Buffalo Ave., beginning with youth night, today at 7 p.m.

Guests will be the Switzer Brothers vocal quartet, which will appear Saturday and Sunday at Sunday school, the 11 a.m. worship service and the 2 p.m. praise service.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Knights of Columbus Council 247 is seeking volunteers to help paint the Indian Missions Church on Upper Mountain Road, Lewiston, today as part of its community service program.

**GRACE CALVARY**  
The Rev. Grant Kelly of Chicago, will speak at services at Grace Calvary Church today at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

He is the executive director of the Glad Tidings Gospel Center, a mission on the south side of Chicago ministering to needy families.

The youth choir of the church will sing at both Sunday services.

**CHRISTIAN HEIGHTS CAMP**  
The Christian Heights Camp will hold its annual meeting next Saturday at the chapel of the Hickory College Church of Christ, 975 Ridge Road, Lewiston, at 7 p.m.

Donald L. Peirce of 1315 Ridge Road and George L. Brown of 4510 Porter Center Road have further information.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
The Lesson Sermon, "Substance," will be presented Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Park Place and Pine Avenue.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE**  
Oranges will be blessed and distributed at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Swann Road, Lewiston, in honor of the miracle performed by the Blessed Angelo de Furci.

Service will be presided over by the Rev. Angelo DiBerardino and the Rev. Ermanno Cristini.

**MOUNT CARMEL HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
Timothy Dunning, a Secret Service agent working out the Buffalo area, will address the Mount Carmel Holy Name Society monthly communion breakfast on Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. mass to be held in the church hall.

Our annual membership drive will start with our October meeting.

Services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Jefferson Avenue at Second Street, include the holy communion at 8 a.m. and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Church school classes, featuring team teaching and a new curriculum, begin Sunday in conjunction with the 11 a.m. service.

The women's workshop, in preparation for the annual fall bazaar Oct. 4 and 5, meets each Monday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Parish House.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Sunday church school classes will begin at Zion Lutheran Church at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. There will be classes for children and young people as well as adults.

**LEWISTON BAPTIST**  
The fall semester of the Lewiston Baptist Church Sunday School will begin with a rally Sunday. Classes for all age groups will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services will resume their regular schedule at 11 a.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ESCARPMENT**  
The Lutheran Church of the Escarpment, Upper Mountain Road and Bronson Drive, Lewiston, will celebrate a Christian education festival Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The theme of the service will be "Sharing Our Joy in God's Mercy!"

The scripture lessons will be read by Mrs. Barbara Moll, chairman of the Board of Education, and by William Newman, superintendent of the Sunday School. The service will include an object lesson for children, the anthem, "Heavenly Father, Send Thy Blessing" sung by the choir, and the installation of Sunday school teachers for the school year.

The congregation will also hold its quarterly voters meeting at 7 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
The Sunday school members of First Assembly of God Church at Hyde Park Boulevard and South Avenue are conducting a four-week Sunday campaign under the theme "Jesus Cares... We Care," to begin next Sunday and end Oct. 8 as part of the fall enlargement program.

An outreach of the church, called His Place, has opened at 1607 Main St. It is an informal meeting place for anyone who wishes to talk about his problems. It is open Thursday to Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will observe the 16th Sunday after Pentecost with holy communion at 8 a.m. and the office of morning prayer at 10. The Rev. Frederick J. Masterman, rector, will officiate at both services and preach at the later hour.

Sunday school classes resume, with registration and the first session held during the 10 a.m. service. Classes are provided for all children from nursery through high school. A coffee hour will also be held after the later service. This will be a regular feature of Sunday fellowship following the 10 a.m. service each week.

St. Stephen's Vestry will hold its first meeting of the fall Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

The St. Stephen's Ecology Club glass drive will continue through October. Next Saturday, the Air Force Reserve will assist members of St. Stephen's in transportation of glass to Lockport.

The adult confirmation class meets on Wednesday at 8 p.m., and the children's class meets Saturdays at 4 p.m. These classes resume the instruction begun in the spring, and will prepare those involved for confirmation on Oct. 1.

**PEKIN UNITED METHODIST**  
Sunday school will resume, after the summer recess, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Pekin United Methodist Church. The Rev. Walter R. Merrifield will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service and at the 9:30 a.m. service at the Dickersonville United Methodist Church.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST**  
Sanctuary Choir day will be observed Sunday at 5 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Ledrew Johnson of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Rochester, will gather with his congregation here for the ceremonies.

**ST. PAUL CALVARY LUTHERAN**  
St. Paul Calvary Lutheran Church will hold services beginning Sunday at 9 a.m. at 18th Street and Cleveland Avenue. There will be a congregational meeting after the service.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Local members of the Knights of Columbus and their families will attend a Seventh Day Anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop James A. McNulty Sunday at 7:30 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 450 Abbot Road in south Buffalo.

The bishop was the state chaplain for the New York State K of C.

**SANBORN FIRST BAPTIST**  
Sanborn — First Baptist Church of Sanborn will hold a communion worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. James P. Kenyon will have as his sermon topic "Putting Christ First."

Church school will be at 11 a.m.

The Youth Fellowship will have a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Sunday for grades 6 through 12. Plans for coming events will be made and announcements will be given out. Choir rehearsals will resume with the senior choir meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the junior choir meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**JOINT MISSION FESTIVAL**  
The 47th annual joint mission festival of the American Lutheran Church will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Old Lutheran Church, Sheridan Drive, Buffalo.

Martha K. Pederson, second vice president of the eastern

district of the American Lutheran Church World Mission, will speak.

**SANBORN UNITED METHODIST**  
Sanborn — An opening of Sunday school program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Sanborn United Methodist Church, Buffalo and Tallman streets, with Mrs. Eric Warren, superintendent of the church school, in charge.

The Rev. Kenneth Traxler will be in charge of the 10:45 a.m. worship service. His topic will be a special Rally Day message. "What is it worth?—What does it cost?"

New members will be received at this service.

United Methodist women will hold their first meeting of the fall with a noon luncheon Tuesday in the Christian Education Building of the church. Mrs. Robert S. Heaton, president, said person attending should take a dish to pass. Beverage and table service will be furnished. Plans will be made for a Oct. 21 harvest dinner and mini bazaar.

Mrs. Traxler will serve as choir director for the ensuing year. The first rehearsal is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The administrative board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Christian Education Building.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE**  
Lockport — The Rev. Bradley Smith, pastor of Community Bible Church, 3710 North Ridge Road, will speak at the 10 a.m. worship service Sunday. Bible school follows at 11 a.m. with classes for all ages.

The young people will begin their fall program at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The evening service will follow at 7:30 p.m. Nursery care is provided at all services.

A prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by a teacher training class at 8:30 p.m.

**JULIA MEMORIAL HEALING CENTER**  
Evangelist Bettie Rogers will be guest speaker at Julia Memorial Healing Center, 639 Main St., Sunday at 4 p.m. Her talk will be taken from Acts.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH YWCA**  
4th & Main St.  
Rev. W. O. ESTES  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1122 Buffalo Ave.  
Rev. Randall E. McCaskill  
Church School — 9:30 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.  
"LOYALTY IS TO USE YOUR TALENTS"  
Evening Service — 6:00 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main and Fourth Streets  
Rev. Pierre Tangent, Pastor  
WORSHIP: 10:30 a.m.  
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Youth and Adults 11:30  
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7 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
"CLOTHING ADMONITIONS"

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9141 ST. OF READ AVE.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Young Peoples Service 6:45 P.M.  
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Worship 10:15

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Church School—9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**TOWN OF LEWISTON CHURCH OF THE ESCARPMENT**  
Upper Mountain Rd. & Bronson Blvd.  
WORSHIP SERVICE and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Church School, 9:30

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**HYDE PARK**  
Michigan Ave. & 29th St.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sermon: "NOT ME BUT JESUS"  
Rev. H. B. Haines Preaching Sun. School reopens Sept. 24th 9:30 a.m. Child care during worship.

**FIRST**  
311 First Street SUNDAY AT CHURCH SEPT. 10  
Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
"MOVING-UP SUNDAY"  
Sermon by Mr. W.R. Schrader "WE MAY BE SURE THAT WE KNOW HIM"

**RIVERSIDE**  
84th St. and Lindbergh Ave.  
Pastor Hans H. Klee  
9:30 & 11 Church Worship  
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9:30 Nursery & Kindergarten Classes  
11 Nursery thru 7th Grade and Adult Class

**BACON MEMORIAL**  
59th Street near Buffalo Ave.  
Ray K. Hallin, Minister  
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
Theme: "GOD'S CHANGING WORLD"  
10:30 a.m. Classes for All Nursery thru Adult (infant care provided)

**PIERCE AVENUE**  
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Rev. Paul Denise  
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Morning Worship 11 A.M. SERMON  
"THE BAD NEWS GOSPEL"  
Church School 9:30 a.m.

**YOUNGSTOWN**  
570 Main Street, Youngstown, N.Y.  
Rev. Charles F. Strallon, Pastor  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sermon: "THE ART OF PRAISE"  
COLONIAL VILLAGE  
4813 Kline Rd. Town of Niagara  
Pastor: REV. GLEN TRAVER  
Sermon: "ASKING, SEEKING, KNOCKING"  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.