

On Thursday, September 23rd, 8:30 – 10:00 am, we will hold a Sukkot service and brunch with KCBS meteorologist Mike Pechner joining us in the Sukkah. Mike is an active member of the Jewish community, a Hebrew-phile, and a Giant's fan – and who better to put us in tune with the changing elements of the Fall season.

Sukkot is traditionally the time in the calendar when we add a prayer for rain. Mr. Pechner will give us a more scientific forecast of how effective such prayers might be this year in the Bay Area. I am entitling his talk, "It Couldn't Hurt."

The Ritual Committee invites you to join us for this potluck brunch and, in preparation, to Google Chapter 1 of Ecclesiastes which Cantor Chabon will chant that morning. It includes the verse by Kohelet, "The wind whirls about continually, the wind returns again

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Reflections...

By Cantor Jennie Chabon



As I sit down to write this article it is August 9th, 2010, exactly one month before Rosh Hashanah. Excitement, awe and a hint of dread have begun to settle upon my heart, and I find myself diving into reflection and preparation for our holiest days that will be here so soon.

I have spent a large part of this summer recording my new CD for the congregation. That amazing experience is worthy of an entire article in and of itself, but for now I want to focus on one song that is on my mind as I begin my high holy day preparations. One of the tracks is a chant sung to the text of Psalm 22, a soothing, beautiful melody that