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# High Holy Days Information





We look forward to welcoming you through our virtual doors to usher in the New Year. Though our services may look different than in years past, we are eager to share in our worship and observance together.

Our High Holy Day services and programs will be offered in several formats to create a meaningful experience for our congregation. As in years past, our High Holy Day services and programs, with a few exceptions, will be accessible only to our members and those with guest access and will require a password. Our virtual programming will require internet access.

#### **Formats of our services and programs:**

- ☒ Pre-recorded: These services are professionally recorded ahead of time to offer a high quality worship experience that will feel as if you are in the Sanctuary viewing the services. You will access them by clicking on a link.
- ☒ Zoom: These services and programs will occur in a live Zoom session. Participation and engagement is encouraged. You will access these services and programs by clicking on a link.
- ☒ Tashlich: Tashlich will be offered in an outdoor in-person format, observing all social distancing and risk mitigation strategies and guidelines, at the Lawrence Boat Club.

If you need any assistance with accessing our virtual programming or do not have access to the internet or a computer , please contact the Temple Main Office and we will guide you through the process or provide a solution for you.

*L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu*



Our services are conducted by Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Cantor Idan Irelander, Rabbinic Intern Sam Weiss, and Soloist Gitit Shoval.

The High Holidays give us the opportunity to acknowledge the passage of time and with it, the passing of life itself. Our tradition teaches us that remembering our departed family members is an important way to keep the legacy of our past alive. Information on including your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance is included at the end of this packet.

## Service and Program Schedule

### **Selichot**

**Saturday, September 12**

7:00pm Zoom Service

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

**Friday, September 18**

6:30pm Zoom "Lobby" and Community  
Candle Lighting

7:00pm Pre-Recorded Service

### **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

**Saturday, September 19**

10:30am Pre-Recorded Service

10:30am Zoom Youth Program

1:00pm Zoom Adult Education with  
Sam Weiss, Rabbinic Intern

3:00pm Zoom Family Service

4:30pm In-person Tashlich at Lawrence  
Boat Yard

### **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

**Sunday, September 20**

10:30am Pre-recorded Service

### **Kol Nidre**

**Sunday, September 27**

12 Noon Cemetery Service at Mt. Vernon  
Street

7:00pm Pre-Recorded Service

### **Yom Kippur**

**Monday, September 28**

10:30am Pre-Recorded Service

10:30am Zoom Youth Program

1:00pm Zoom Adult Education with  
Sam Weiss, Rabbinic Intern

3:00pm Zoom Family Service

3:45 Pre-Recorded Healing Service

4:30pm Pre-Recorded Mincha

5:30pm Pre-Recorded Neilah



## High Holy Day Adult Education with Rabbinic Intern Sam Weiss

**Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19 at 1:00pm**

**Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28 at 1:00pm**

Sam will teach two adult education classes during the High Holy Days. This learning session will be held via Zoom. Active participation is encouraged during this Zoom class.

## Rabbi's Favorite Half Hour of the Week...High Holy Day Edition

**Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19 at 3:00pm**

**Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28 at 3:00pm**

Join Rabbi Goldstein, Cantor Irelander, and Faith Goldstein for a Family Service that is appropriate for young children and school aged children. This special Zoom Service will be Rabbi's High Holy Day take on his favorite Sunday service! Sing, dance, listen to a special themed story, and hear the Shofar!

## Healing Service

**Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28 at 3:45pm**

Yom Kippur is a time to discover the places of brokenness in our lives and find healing and hope through reflection and prayer. Please join Rabbi Goldstein and our Soloist Gitit Shoval along with her daughter, Tutti, on Yom Kippur afternoon for a half hour service of song and prayer. This creative liturgy will help restore the sense of balance and wholeness we all seek.

## Jonah Speaker: JoAnn Cooperstein

**Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28 during the Mincha service**

Each year during the afternoon service on Yom Kippur, we invite a member to share an experience that profoundly affected them.

This year our Jonah Speaker will be JoAnn Cooperstein, a nurse who has been on the front lines during the Covif-19 pandemic. JoAnn and her family have been members since 1999. JoAnn, following in her mothers footsteps as a nurse, attended Salem State University where she graduated with a B.S. in Nursing in 1984. After graduating from college, JoAnn joined Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, where she has worked in the Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit for nearly 4 decades. She received an award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing. JoAnn's work includes being a senior clinical resource on her unit, and training young nurses just entering into the critical care profession.



## Policies

### Tickets

All members must be in good standing in order to receive or purchase High Holy Day Access. To be considered in good standing, all past years' dues and fees must be paid in full and the first payment for the current fiscal year must be paid. If the timeliness of payments is an issue and/or you need to request a confidential adjustment of your membership commitment, please contact our Executive Director, Maureen Chapman, to make arrangements. All adjustments must be made prior to the start of the High Holy Days.

Participation in the Temple Emanuel Benefactors' Society includes additional High Holy Day Guest Access.

Guest Access may be purchased for additional family members (i.e. adult children, parents and out-of-town guests). Guest Access is \$118 per household for all High Holy Day Services. **A Temple member may not purchase Guest Access for non-member families living in the area.**

Guest Access is sold to non-member families who are new to the area. The cost of Guest Access will be applied towards dues if the family becomes a Temple member during the fiscal year. The cost of this access is \$180 per household. Guest Access allows attendance to all High Holiday Services.

### *College Students and Active Military Personnel*

College students and active military personnel are welcome to worship with the Congregation. Please contact Maureen Chapman, [Mchapman@templemanuel.net](mailto:Mchapman@templemanuel.net) to request complimentary Guest Access.

### Reciprocity

If you plan to be away from our community for the High Holy Days, please let our office know. We can assist you in obtaining access to worship in any congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ).





## Zoom Youth Programming

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Mornings 10:30am-11:45am

These programs are intended for children in Grade 2 through Grade 6.

**Children must be registered by September 2 in order to participate.**

Sherry Shulik and Melanie Shipon will provide a well-rounded and child-centered High Holiday program via Zoom that will include activities, a short service, music, shofar blowing, and time with Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Cantor Idan Irelander and Rabbinic Intern Sam Weiss.

**Please return this form to Temple Emanuel, or register your child(ren) on our website, by September 2. We will not be able to accept registrations after that date.**

First and Last Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last name of Child 1:

Grade Level of Child (please circle one):

Grade 2      Grade 3      Grade 4  
Grade 5      Grade 6

My child will be participating in the following programming:

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19,  
Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28

First and Last name of Child 2:

Grade Level of Child (please circle one):

Grade 2      Grade 3      Grade 4  
Grade 5      Grade 6

My child will be participating in the following programming:

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19,  
Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28

First and Last name of Child 3:

Grade Level of Child (please circle one):

Grade 2      Grade 3      Grade 4  
Grade 5      Grade 6

My child will be participating in the following programming:

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19,  
Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28

First and Last name of Child 4:

Grade Level of Child (please circle one):

Grade 2      Grade 3      Grade 4  
Grade 5      Grade 6

My child will be participating in the following programming:

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19,  
Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28

For families with younger siblings than is intended for this program, we will provide an activity packet for siblings to enjoy. Please note the children will not be guided through these packets and they are intended to be completed with parents.

Number of packets needed for younger siblings: \_\_\_\_\_



## Yom Kippur Virtual Food Drive

Each year, Temple Emanuel hosts a food drive in the spirit of Tikkun Olam to battle food insecurity in the Merrimack Valley. Last year our community collected and donated 4,000 pounds of non-perishable foods, paper goods, and household items!

This year we are going virtual! By sponsoring an individual or a family, you are providing them with groceries, paper goods, and household items for a week. Donation of gifts cards enable Bread & Roses to supply their guests with specific items such as diapers, baby formula, and a hot meal.



**Visit our website to make your donation to support our Virtual Food Drive!**

## High Holy Day Request for Guest Access

We continue to welcome your guests to observe the High Holy Days via our Virtual Services.

**Please fill out the form below, or fill out the form on our website, to request the High Holy Day Access Information to be shared with your guest(s).**

Name of Temple Emanuel Member requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

All guests under the age of 30 or active military personnel will be offered complimentary access. Please contact Maureen Chapman, [mchapman@templemanuel.net](mailto:mchapman@templemanuel.net) to request access.

Number of Guest Households over the age of 30: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$118 = \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Emails of each Guest:

Name	Email
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_____	_____
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## Yizkor Book

The High Holidays give us a much-needed opportunity to acknowledge the passage of time, and with it, the passing of life itself. As one year dissolves into the next, we pause to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Our tradition teaches that to remember departed family members is an important way to keep the legacy of our past alive.

As a way of connecting to deceased loved ones at this sacred time of the year, Jewish communities, dating back to the early Thirteenth Century, practiced the custom of publishing a "Book of Remembrance" each High Holiday season. Continuing this time-honored tradition, we invite you to send in the name(s) of those family members whom you wish to remember and honor in our "Book of Remembrance". Contributions to the Temple in honor of those whom we remember in this special way are used to support our many programs.

**PLEASE NOTE: Each year on Yom Kippur, we publish a new "Book of Remembrance" which includes all of the Yizkor prayers, as well as the names of your loved ones.**

Even if you have submitted names in the past, we ask that you do so again this year so that we may update our Temple records. Any contributions which you wish to make should be included with this form.

**Please return this form to the Temple office or fill out the form on our website, by September 14, 2020, to ensure inclusion of all names.**

### "Book of Remembrance"

Name of Deceased:

Remembered By:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of my loved ones.

