



TEMPLE EMANUEL OF ANDOVER

2022 | 5783
High Holy Day Information



WELCOME

We are eagerly anticipating the Jewish New Year, 5783, and we are excited to connect, gather, and pray together with all of you!

Our services will combine the familiar with the new, honoring our traditions, connecting us to our ancestors, and looking to the bright future of our Temple Emanuel community. Our services will be conducted by Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson, alongside a team of talented, professional musicians and our choir.



This year we are also excited to introduce *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the Reform Movement's new machzor (or prayerbook) for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. As you may have read, our Ritual Committee, led by Sam Gerber, and our Board of Governors has voted to adopt these prayerbooks this year, and we know that they will bring profound meaning and beauty to our holidays. The format of this prayerbook will already feel familiar, as we have used the companion book on Friday nights for many years, and we have also used some of the interpretive readings during the high holidays over the past two years. For those who are interested in becoming even more familiar with *Mishkan HaNefesh*, you are welcome to join our workshops led by Rabbi Chaiken later this month.

Finally, as we continue living with the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will continue to accommodate those who wish to join us remotely. All of our services will be accessible via Zoom in a fashion similar to the setup we use for our weekly shabbat evening services, with access links that will be available to members and ticketed guests.

L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu

Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Selichot

Saturday, September 17

7:00pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25

7:00pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Monday, September 26

9:00am Early Service

12:00pm Late Service

3:00pm Children's Service

4:30pm Tashlich Service

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Tuesday, September 27

10:00am

Cemetery Service

Sunday, October 2

12:30pm Temple Emanuel

Cemetery on Mt. Vernon Street
in Lawrence

Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 4

5:30pm Early Service

8:00pm Late Service

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5

9:00am Early Service

12:00pm Late Service

3:00pm Children's Service

3:30pm Healing Service

4:30pm Mincha

5:30pm Neilah

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Celebration Shabbat

Friday, October 14

6:30pm

Erev Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

Sunday, October 16

6:30pm





SERVICE DETAILS

Selichot—Night of Reflection, Song, and Prayer

Selichot, Saturday, September 17 at 7:00 pm

Join Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson for an evening of reflection, song, and prayer in preparation for the High Holy Days. Selichot represents the official “start” of our Holy Day season, and a first formal opportunity to begin the work of teshuvah, repentance, that continues throughout our sacred season.

Tashlich—Casting Away

Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 26 at 4:30pm

Join Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson for this annual chance to symbolically cast off our misdeeds as we seek a fresh start for our Jewish new year. This short, ancient ritual gives us an opportunity to gather outdoors, reflect on ways we have missed the mark, and let go of that which holds us back.

Services for Families with Young Children

Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 26 at 3:00pm

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5 at 3:00pm

Join Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson for a Family Service designed for young children and their adults. We plan for this special service to be available both in-person and virtually, and to include opportunities for song, movement, story, learning and listening to the sound of the Shofar!

Healing Service

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5 at 3:30pm

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 Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson for this short service of song, poetry, and prayer. This creative liturgy will help restore the sense of balance and wholeness we seek.

Jonah Speaker

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5 during the Mincha service at 4:30pm

We continue with our tradition of inviting a member of our community to share a profound, transformative, and personal experience. Please join us for our afternoon service, as we continue this unique Temple Emanuel custom.

CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Our concurrent program will be available this year exclusively **during the early services** on the first day of Rosh Hashanah (September 26), Kol Nidre (October 4) and Yom Kippur (October 5). This program will include a musical service component, holiday themed story time and activities, and gross motor play (outdoor weather permitting). These programs will be available to children ages 4 through grade 3.

Capacity will be limited, so families who wish to have their children participate in these programs must RSVP as soon as possible. Please note that once we reach capacity, we will not be able to accommodate additional or walk-in registrations.

For families who prefer to participate from home, we plan to provide an opportunity to pick up a holiday "goodie-bag," and access a pre-recorded service for your children to participate in while you attend our services online. Children are always welcome in the sanctuary for services.

Please fill out the form below, or on our website, to register your child(ren) for our High Holy Day Children's Programs by September 1.

Name of Temple Emanuel Parent _____

Email _____ Cellphone _____

Please list each child who will attend our Children's Programming:

Name _____

Will attend: ☐ Rosh Hashanah ☐ Kol Nidre ☐ Yom Kippur

Name _____

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Name _____





RE-SOUL-UTIONS:

A New Prayerbook for the New Year

We're excited to welcome a new member of our community: a new prayerbook. Over this past year, our Ritual Committee met several times to discuss adopting *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the updated Reform movement prayerbooks for our High Holiday services, and earlier this spring, without objection, the committee voted to do so. The Executive Committee and Board of Governors supported this recommendation as well.

These prayerbooks will already feel quite familiar to you. The layout is the same as the prayerbook we use on Friday nights, *Mishkan Tefillah*, and over the past several years, both Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Chaiken have used excerpts from this prayer book at our High Holiday services. These *machzorim* (high holiday prayerbooks) were first published and released seven years ago, and there are a number of benefits to adopting them. They maintain the liturgy and Hebrew of the High Holiday prayers that mean so much to us, while also offering a contemporary approach to translation, gender, theology, and scholarship. They also include transliteration (the Hebrew prayers written in English characters) for every prayer, which will help our services be more inclusive.

Since its release, *Mishkan HaNefesh* has been adopted by 80% of Reform congregations, and has become the standard Machzor for the Reform movement. We are looking forward to this meaningful advancement for our community.

This month, Rabbi Chaiken will hold three introductory workshops to allow our congregation to become familiar with the new machzor prior to the High Holy Days. These workshops will give you a chance to take a look at a copy in advance, and reflect on some of the beautiful translations and poetry included in them.

Those workshops will take place on:

- **Sunday, August 21 at 12:30 PM in our Social Hall and on Zoom**
- **Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 PM on Zoom only**
- **Thursday, September 1 at 10:30 AM in our Social Hall and on Zoom**

If you are planning to attend, please visit our website to RSVP and let us know!

Finally, for those who are interested, you may also contact the Main Office to borrow a copy for a short period of time this summer, and the books may also be purchased as Kindle Books on Amazon or through the CCAR press if you'd like your own copy.

We hope that *Mishkan HaNefesh* will help us maintain our traditions, connect to our holidays in new ways, and bring in the Jewish new year meaningfully and joyfully for years to come.





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 a concern and/or you need to request a confidential adjustment of your membership commitment, please contact our Executive Director, Maureen Chapman at mchapman@templemanuel.net, 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.

In-Person Guest Access may be purchased for additional family members (i.e. single adult children, parents, married children and out-of-town guests). Guest Access is **\$180 per person** for all In-Person High Holy Day Services.

Virtual-Only Guest Access for additional family members is **\$180 per household** and includes Virtual Access to all of our virtual services.

In Person 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 \$360 per person. 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 to request complimentary Guest Access.

Reciprocity

Members in good standing who plan to be away for the High Holy Days may request reciprocity. Please let our office know if this applies to you so we may assist you in obtaining tickets for worship in any congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ).

Ushers

All ushering is performed by Temple Emanuel members. We have a wonderful corps of ushers led by the Brotherhood. We hope you will join our group of ushers in celebrating the holidays and performing this mitzvah. If you are interested in being an usher, please visit our website to sign up.

POLICIES

Seating

There is no reserved seating for our congregants. In consideration of your fellow congregants, we ask that you do not save seats. Thank you.

Parking

Our custodians will be on hand to facilitate the flow of traffic. Traffic ENTERING the Temple MUST do so from Bellevue by turning right into the driveway. Traffic EXITING the Temple MUST do so by taking a RIGHT onto Haggetts Pond Road. Should you choose to park on the road for services, please be mindful not to block the roadway or residential driveways.

Handicapped Parking

Temple Emanuel makes every effort to accommodate members with special needs. We have designated the side driveway (near the kitchen entrance) as Handicapped Parking Only.



HIGH HOLY DAY REQUEST FOR GUEST ACCESS

We continue to welcome your guests to observe the High Holy Days either in-person or virtually. Please fill out the form below, or on our website, to request High Holy Day Guest Access. **Requests for tickets must be made by September 1, 2022 to ensure tickets are mailed or emailed to your guests in time.**

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@templeemanuel.net directly.

Number of In-Person Guests over the age of 30: _____ **x \$180 =** _____

Name

Email

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Number of Virtual Guests Households: _____ **x \$180 =** _____

Name

Email

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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 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.

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 fill out the form below, or on our website, by September 1, 2022, to ensure inclusion of all names.

Book of Remembrance

Name of Deceased

Remembered By

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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



Celebrate the Festival of Sukkot *at our* Harvest Fest

*Fun for young and young at heart!
All are welcome!*



**Join us for one or all of
our Harvest Fest events**

Friday, October 14

Sukkot & Simchat Torah Service

6:30pm with oneg in the sukkah

Saturday, October 15

Harvest Fest

4:00-6:00pm

Sukkah decorating, beer tasting, family
fun and games

6:00pm Havdalah under the stars

Sunday, October 16

11:30am Pizza and Pumpkin painting

Make your Mark – in our new machzor



To honor, remember or appreciate those you care about,
fill out the form below or visit the Temple website to order online.

Deadline September 1.

www.templemanuel.net

Contact Information

Email

First Name Last Name

Select one: ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of ☐ In Appreciation

Person being Honored or Remembered

First Name Last Name

Name of Person or Family the Bookplate is from

Name

☐ I agree to pay \$180 for a High Holiday Machzor Bookplate

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 donated \$15,000 to Bread & Roses.

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

A donation of \$18 will sponsor an individual for a week and a donation of \$54 will sponsor a family for a week.

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

CHALLAH ORDER

We will once again sell round challahs from Cheryl Ann's for the High Holidays.

Please fill out the form below, or on our website by September 1, 2022.

Rosh Hashanah Challah-pickup on Friday, September 2, Noon-4:30pm.

Yom Kippur Challah pickup on Monday, October 3, Noon-4:30pm
or Tuesday, October 4, 8:30am-Noon.

Name of Temple Emanuel Member ordering _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Rosh Hashanah Challahs

Yom Kippur Challahs

Plain (\$7.00 each) : _____

Plain (\$7.00 each) : _____

Raisin (\$8.00 each): _____

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COLLEGE YOUTH PACKAGES

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood has a College Youth Committee that helps keeps your children connected with our community! Packages are sent to children of Sisterhood members throughout the year for the High Holy Days, Chanukah and Pesach.

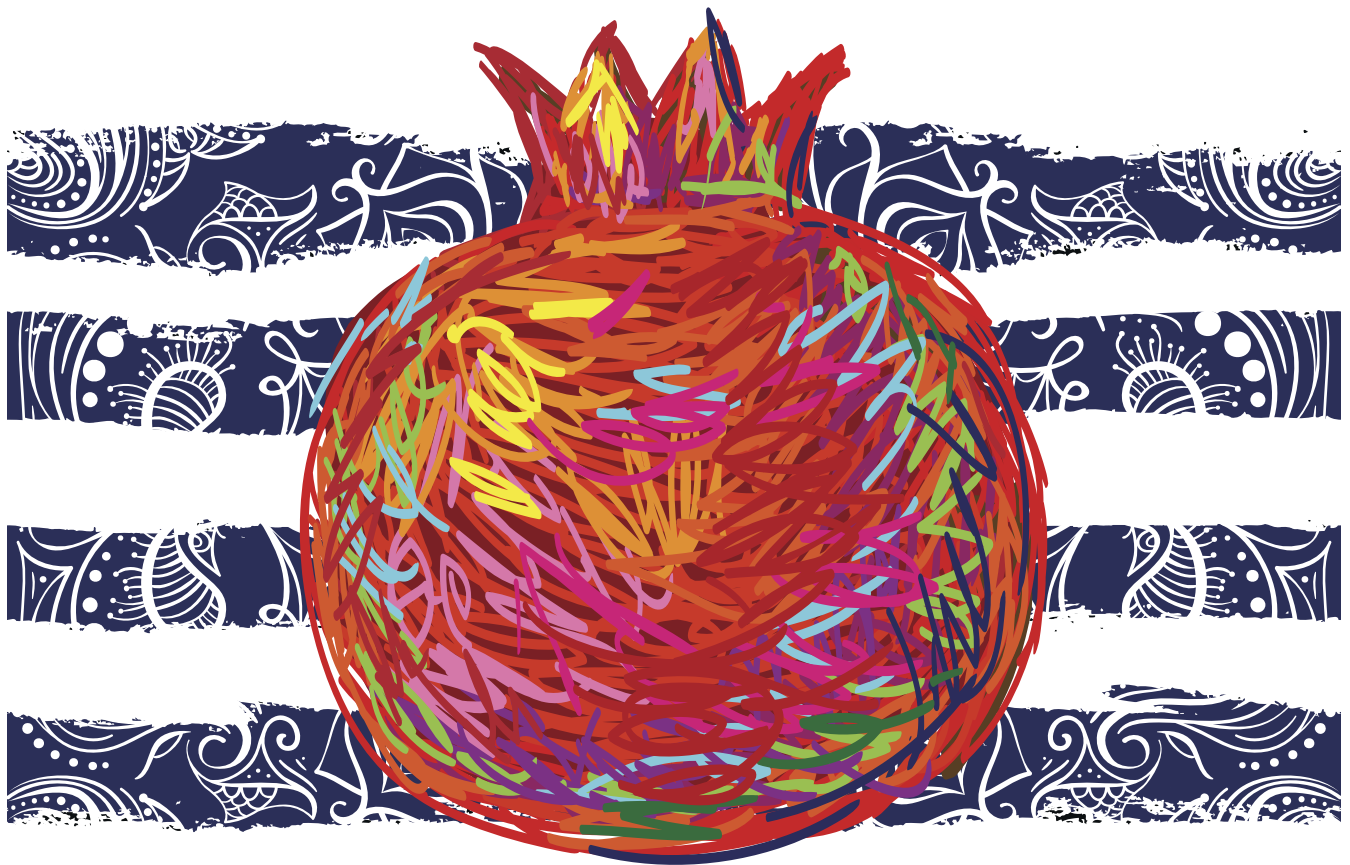
Please fill out the form below or on our website, by September 1, 2022 to have a High Holy Day Package sent to your child(ren).

Name of Sisterhood Member _____

Name of College Youth _____ College Year _____

Name of College _____

College Youth Mailing Address: _____



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