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# WELCOME

Dear Temple Emanuel community,

We look forward to welcoming the Jewish New Year 5784 with you in a few short weeks! This year, Rosh Hashanah begins Friday night, September 15, and continues through Sunday, September 17. Yom Kippur begins at sundown with Kol Nidrei on Sunday evening, September 24, and concludes with sundown and breaking fast on Monday, September 25.



As always, our services will combine the familiar with the new. We will honor our traditions connecting us to our ancestors, while looking with hope toward our future as we turn the corner into a new year. Our worship will be conducted once again this year by our clergy team, Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson, alongside a dynamic team of talented, professional and volunteer musicians from our community.

We are excited to continue getting to know our new High Holy Day siddur, *Mishkan HaNefesh*. As you might remember, we introduced it last year following a multi-year process initiated by Rabbi Emeritus Robert S. Goldstein, along with our Ritual Committee Chair, Dr. Sam Gerber. *Mishkan HaNefesh* is the Reform Movement's machzor (prayer book) for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you would like to learn more about the prayer book in advance of the holidays, please reach out to Rabbi Chaiken who will happily meet to discuss it or provide materials to peruse at your own convenience.

We are proud to share that our sanctuary's video infrastructure is undergoing a major upgrade. This improvement will enhance the at-home experience year round and improve the worship experience for those praying in our sanctuary. To that end, this year again, most of our vibrant services will be accessible in person and online so you can join from anywhere.

Finally, you will notice that after extensive deliberation by our lay leadership, we will be gathering in worship as one community on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as well as during Kol Nidrei. There is a short article addressing this in further detail included in this brochure.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy, meaningful and restorative new year.

Yours truly,  
Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson



# SERVICE & PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Temple Emanuel members are welcome at all of our services. Some services are also open to the public so members of the larger community can celebrate the holidays with us. Please note which services require tickets and be sure to bring your tickets with you. For services or programs that require an RSVP or registration, please visit [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5, 2023.

## **Saturday, September 9**

### **Selichot Dinner, Film and Service**

6:00 P.M. Dinner

6:45 P.M. "Road to Eden" Film

8:30 P.M. Service and Discussion

Open to the Public, RSVP Required for Dinner

## **Friday, September 15**

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service with Festive Oneg**

7:00–8:30 P.M.

Open to the Public

## **Saturday, September 16**

### **Rosh Hashanah Morning Service**

10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Ticket Required

### **Rosh Hashanah Children's Program**

10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Registration Required

### **Family Service** (for children up to age 6)

1:00–1:45 P.M.

Open to the Public

### **Potluck Lunch**

1:00–3:30 P.M.

Details to follow. Check our website.

Open to the Public, RSVP

### **Tashlich Service**

3:30 P.M.

Pomps Pond, 147 Abbot Street, Andover

Open to the Public

## **Sunday, September 17**

### **Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service**

10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Open to the Public

## **Cemetery Service**

2:00 P.M.

Temple Emanuel Cemetery

Mt. Vernon Street, Lawrence

Open to the Public

## **Sunday, September 24**

### **Kol Nidrei Service**

7:00–8:30 P.M.

Ticket Required

### **Kol Nidrei Children's Program**

7:00–8:30 P.M.

Registration Required

## **Monday, September 25**

### **Yom Kippur Morning Service (including Yizkor)**

10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Ticket Required

### **Yom Kippur Children's Program**

10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Registration Required

### **Afternoon Programs**

1:30–2:15 P.M. Family Service

2:30–3:30 P.M. Text Study

3:30–4:15 P.M. Healing Service (Chapel)

4:30–5:25 P.M. Mincha Service

with Jonah Guest Speaker

Open to the Public

### **Neilah Closing Service**

5:30–6:25 P.M.

Ticket Required

### **Break Fast**

6:30–8:00 P.M. (Social Hall)

Ticket Required

Details to follow. Check our website.

# SERVICE & PROGRAM DETAILS

## **Selichot Dinner, Film Screening and Service**

Join our Temple Emanuel community and clergy to begin the High Holy Day season with Selichot, a traditional night of introspection and prayer. In partnership with the Larry Hodes Movie and Deli series, we will be screening "Road to Eden." This feature-length documentary film captures the inspirational journey of Dan Nichols, a tour de force of modern Jewish music, who took his show on the road for the Jewish fall harvest festival of Sukkot in October 2011. Dan and his incredible band, Eighteen, loaded into an RV and wandered through the Deep South.

This time of year is about getting out, stretching ourselves, opening up to new places, people and ideas. This is the story of what happened when one artist with a message of love and hope embraced Judaism's profound message: we are all traveling together on a road to a better future, a time when the Earth can become a true Eden for all humankind. As we start our High Holy Day season with Selichot, we remember that the time is now, and our mission, should we choose to accept it, is to get up, get out and make it happen. The film will be followed by discussion and a brief prayer service led by our clergy. RSVP for dinner at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.

## **Rosh Hashanah Potluck Lunch and Tashlich**

Spend the first afternoon of the new year with us as we gather together to enjoy a potluck lunch followed by Tashlich. Tashlich is our annual chance to symbolically cast off our misdeeds as we seek a fresh start for our Jewish new year. This short service includes the ancient ritual and gives us a meaningful opportunity to gather outdoors as the new year begins and we reflect on ways to let go of what holds us back and improve ourselves. Go to [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) to sign up for your potluck contribution by September 5. See our website for information on alternate plans in the event of rain.





# SERVICE & PROGRAM DETAILS

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## **Children's Programs**

High Holy Day programs, specifically for children ages 4 through 9 (or grade 4), will be available on Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidrei and Yom Kippur. These programs typically include musical components, holiday-appropriate story time and activities, gross motor play, as well as social and artistic activities with peers. Registration is required for children's programs and capacity is limited. Sign up on page 7 of this brochure or at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.

## **Services for Families with Young Children**

Join Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson for a family service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur afternoons designed for young children and their adults. These special services will be available both in person and online and will include singing, movement, storytelling, learning and listening to the sound of the Shofar.

## **Yom Kippur Healing Service**

Yom Kippur is a time to discover the places of brokenness in our lives and find healing and hope through reflection and prayer. Join us for this short service of song, poetry and prayer. This creative liturgy will help restore the sense of balance and wholeness we seek.

## **Yom Kippur Mincha Service with Jonah Speaker**

We continue our tradition of inviting a member of our community to share a profound, transformative and personal experience. Temple member Laurie Schwartz will give our Jonah presentation and share her story of choosing Judaism – a lifelong story of seeking her own path, spirituality and personal renewal.

## **Yom Kippur Break Fast**

Immediately following Neilah (approximately 6:30 P.M.), meet and connect with Temple Emanuel congregants, friends and family for a delicious dairy break fast. Break fast includes bagels and lox, egg salad, tuna salad, hummus, fruit salad, dessert and more. Details and RSVP information to follow.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

**Capacity will be limited.** Please note that once we reach capacity, we will not be able to accommodate additional or walk-in registrations.

**Please register your child(ren) by completing the form below or on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.**

Name of Temple Emanuel Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **Name(s) of child(ren) who will attend children's program:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend:  Rosh Hashanah     Kol Nidrei     Yom Kippur

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend:  Rosh Hashanah     Kol Nidrei     Yom Kippur

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend:  Rosh Hashanah     Kol Nidrei     Yom Kippur

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend:  Rosh Hashanah     Kol Nidrei     Yom Kippur

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend:  Rosh Hashanah     Kol Nidrei     Yom Kippur

Please indicate any allergies or special notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# POLICIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Tickets**

Your Temple Emanuel membership includes High Holy Day tickets for adult members and unmarried children age 30 and under. Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing by September 10. Members must be in good standing in order to receive tickets or to purchase tickets for your guests. 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 by September 5. If the timeline for payments is a concern and/or you need to request a confidential adjustment to your membership dues, please contact our Executive Director, Maureen Chapman, at [mchapman@templemanuel.net](mailto:mchapman@templemanuel.net). All adjustments must be made by September 5, prior to the start of the High Holy Days.

## **Online Access**

Links to Zoom services will be emailed to Temple members in good standing five days before the service starts and again approximately 24 hours before the start of the service. If you can't find the link, please contact us at 978-470-1356.

## **Tickets for Members' Guests**

Our members are welcome to purchase tickets for their guests to join us for the High Holy Days. To purchase guest tickets for onsite or online ticket-required services, complete the order form on page 10 or on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5. Guest tickets are \$180 per person for in-person services for guests over the age of 18 and \$180 per household for online access. The cost of guest tickets will be applied toward dues for attendees who become a temple member during the fiscal year.

Participation in Temple Emanuel's Benefactors Society also may include two additional High Holy Day tickets. To access these tickets, please complete the order form on page 10 of this booklet or on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.

## **College Students and Active Military Personnel**

College students and active military personnel are welcome to worship with us. Please contact Maureen Chapman at [mchapman@templemanuel.net](mailto:mchapman@templemanuel.net) to request complimentary guest access.

## **Reciprocal Tickets**

Members in good standing who plan to be away for the High Holy Days and would like to secure reciprocal tickets at a fellow URJ congregation should contact the temple office by September 5.

## **Seating**

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





# GUEST TICKET ORDER FORM

We welcome your guests to observe the High Holy Days with us both in person and online. To request High Holy Day tickets for your guest(s), please complete the form below, on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) or call the temple office at 978-470-1356 by September 5.

Guest tickets are \$180 per person for in person services (for individuals over the age of 18 who do not fall into the three categories below) and \$180 per household for online access. Members' unmarried children age 30 and under, college students or active military personnel will be offered complimentary access.

Name of member requesting guest tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Benefactors Society Guest Tickets**

Benefactors Society members in the Champion, Sustainer and Patron giving levels (gifts of \$540 and above) may receive two additional, complimentary High Holy Day tickets. To access these tickets, please complete this order form and check the Benefactors Society box below or request your guest tickets at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.

Check here if you are a Champion, Sustainer or Patron of our Benefactors Society.

**Number of In-Person Guests Requiring Paid Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$180 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of In-Person Guests Qualifying for Complimentary Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(No Charge)**

Name	Name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Number of Guest Households Requiring Paid Online Access** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$180 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Guest Households Qualifying for Complimentary Online Access:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(No Charge)**

Name	Email
_____	_____
_____	_____



# YIZKOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Four times each year, our tradition teaches us to pause and remember loved ones whom death has taken from us, recently or in years long past. The cycles of one year to the next remind us of the passage of time and the passing of life itself.

One way of connecting to deceased loved ones at this sacred time of year dates back to the early thirteenth century, in which some Jewish communities published a Book of Remembrance during the High Holy Day season. Continuing this time-honored tradition, each year for Yom Kippur, Temple Emanuel publishes a Book of Remembrance, which includes Yizkor liturgy, as well as the names of your loved ones. We invite you to send in the name(s) of those family members whom you wish to remember and honor this year.

Similarly, giving tzedakah has long served as a time-honored way to ensure that loved ones' legacies live on. Your generosity at this season and throughout the year helps ensure that the vibrant, dynamic Judaism our ancestors bequeathed to us lives on for the next generation.

**Importantly, even if you have submitted names to our Yizkor book in the past, please do so again this year.** To participate in the Book of Remembrance, please fill out the form below or on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.

Name of Deceased	Remembered By
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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



The holidays don't end with Yom Kippur!

# CELEBRATE THE FESTIVALS OF SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH

**Friday, September 29**

**Sukkot Service**

6:30 P.M.

Special oneg in the Sukkah  
following the service

**Saturday, September 30**

**Harvest Fest**

4:00–7:00 P.M.

Sukkah decorating,  
Night Shift Brewing beer tasting,  
food trucks, family fun and  
games for the young  
and young at heart. Rain or shine.

**Friday, October 6**

**Simchat Torah Festival Service  
(and Yizkor) with Dancing**

6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, October 7**

**Simchat Torah Festival Service  
and Yizkor**

9:00 A.M.

Zoom only

**These services and events are open to the public.**

# LEAVE YOUR LEGACY IN OUR HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS



To honor or remember those you care about – or to express lasting appreciation to Temple Emanuel – consider purchasing beautiful bookplates for our High Holy Day prayer books.

For a gift of \$180, a set of two bookplates will be customized with your dedication – one for the Rosh Hashanah and one for the Yom Kippur prayer book. Your generosity will also be recognized in our donor newsletter.

**Order bookplates by September 5 at [www.templemanuel.net/bookplates](http://www.templemanuel.net/bookplates) or complete the form below.**

Orders received by September 5 will be inserted in prayer books used during 2023 High Holy Day services. If you miss this year's deadline and still wish to participate, bookplate purchases may be made throughout the year.



If you would like to purchase multiple sets of bookplates, please photocopy this form and submit one for each set of bookplates.

## DONOR INFORMATION

Email \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bookplate Selection:  In Honor of  In Memory of  In Appreciation

## NAME OF PERSON/PEOPLE BEING HONORED/REMEMBERED

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## DONOR NAME(S) TO BE PRINTED ON BOOKPLATES

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, along with a check in the amount of \$180, payable to Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, MA 01810.

# YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

Each year, Temple Emanuel hosts a Yom Kippur Food Drive in the spirit of *tikkun olam*. At the height of the pandemic, our community raised \$18,000 to feed our food-insecure neighbors. Prior to the pandemic, we collected 4,000 pounds of non-perishable foods, paper goods and household supplies.

This year we're offering a hybrid approach for your convenience. Donate money on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) or bring a bag of non-perishable food and paper goods to the temple on Yom Kippur.

Paper bags to fill with non-perishable foods, paper goods and household supplies will be available in the lobby at Rosh Hashanah. Suggested donations include coffee, tea, sugar, sweetener, mustard, ketchup, canned vegetables, tomato sauce, soup, napkins, paper towels, toothpaste, soap and dishwashing liquid. A friendly reminder that diet products, expired and opened packages of food will be thrown out. Please, no glass! We will deliver the bags to the Bread & Roses food pantry in Lawrence. Thanks for your continued support.





# CHALLAH ORDER FORM

Enjoy round kosher challot for the High Holy Days. Please fill out the form below or on our website at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5.

**Rosh Hashanah challah pick-up times:**

Wednesday, September 13, 12:00–3:30 P.M.

Thursday, September 14, 12:00–3:30 P.M.

Friday, September 15, 9:00A.M.–11:00 A.M.

**Yom Kippur challah pick-up times:**

Thursday, September 21, 12:00–3:30 P.M.

Friday, September 22, 12:00–3:00 P.M.

Name of Temple Emanuel Member Ordering \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah Challot

Yom Kippur Challot

Number of Plain (\$8.00 each) : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plain (\$8.00 each) : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Raisin (\$9.00 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Raisin (\$9.00 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# COLLEGE YOUTH PACKAGES

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's College Youth Committee helps keep your college students connected with our community. Packages are sent to Sisterhood members' children who are college students throughout the year for the High Holy Days, Chanukah and Pesach.

Please complete the form below or at [www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784](http://www.templemanuel.net/HHD-5784) by September 5 to have a High Holy Day package sent to your college student(s).

Name of Sisterhood Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Student \_\_\_\_\_ College Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

College Youth Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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