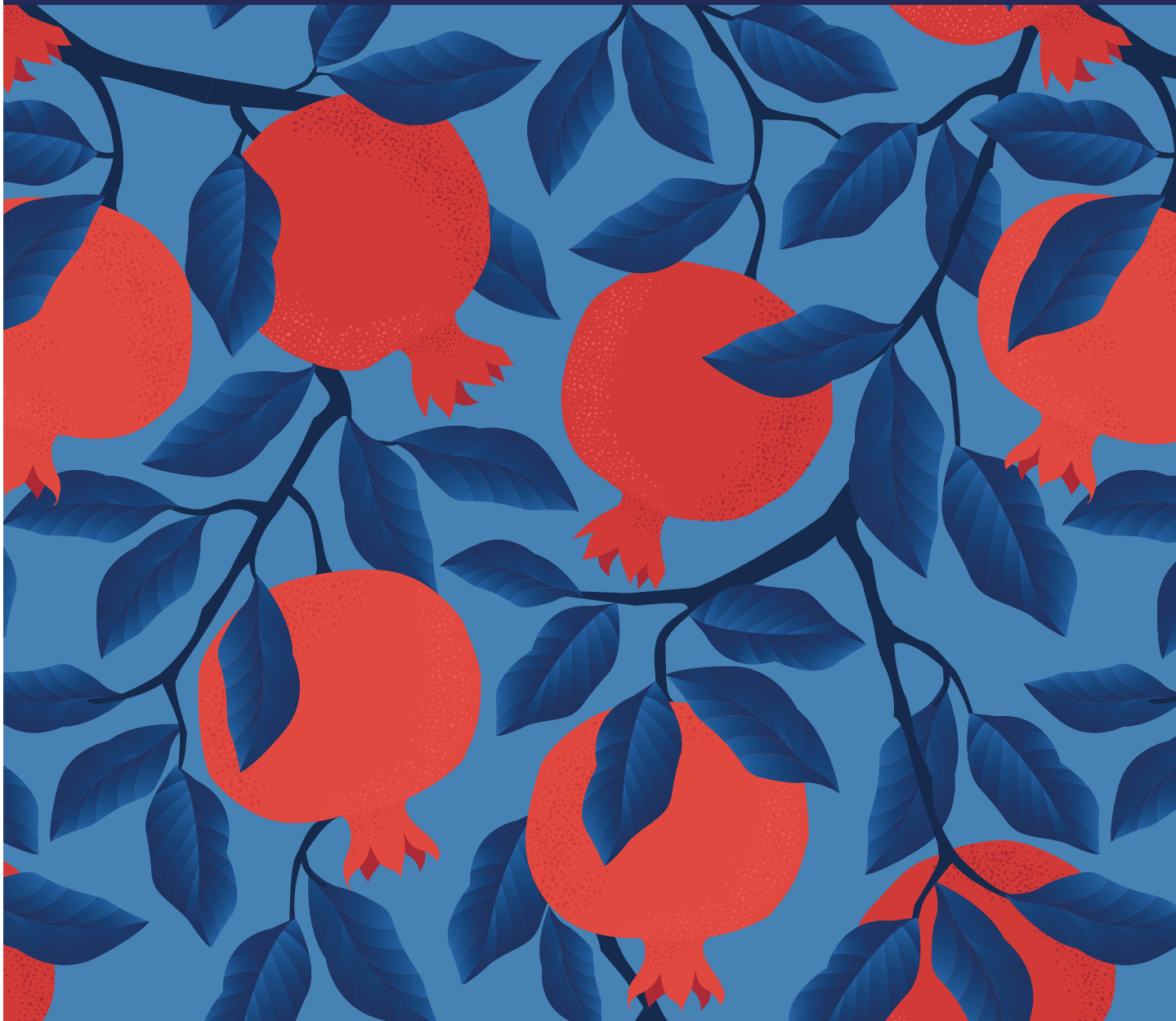


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HIGH HOLY DAY GUIDE



TEMPLE EMANUEL
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WELCOME

Dear Temple Emanuel Community,

We look forward to welcoming the Jewish New Year 5786 with you in a few short weeks! This year, Rosh Hashanah begins Monday, September 22, and continues through Wednesday, September 24. Yom Kippur begins at sundown with Kol Nidrei on Wednesday evening, October 1, and concludes at sundown with the breaking of the fast Thursday, October 2.

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 by our clergy team, Rabbi David Wilfond and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson, along with a dynamic team of talented professional and volunteer musicians from our community.

This year, we will hold memorial services at the Temple Emanuel Cemetery in Lawrence and the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery in Haverhill on September 28. We hope you will join us as we honor the memories of our loved ones, both here and in our holy land, and pray for a time of peace in this new year. From our families to yours, we wish you and your loved ones happy, healthy, meaningful, and restorative High Holy Days.

Shanah Tovah,
Rabbi David Wilfond 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 ticket(s) with you. For programs that require registration, please visit www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29, 2025.

Saturday, September 13

Selichot Dinner, Film and Service

5:30 P.M. Dinner and
"Crimes and Misdemeanors" Film
7:30 P.M. Discussion and Service
Open to the Public; Registration Required
for Dinner

Monday, September 22

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service with Festive Oneg

7:00–8:30 P.M.
Open to the Public

Tuesday, September 23

Rosh Hashanah 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

Potluck Lunch

12:30–1:30 P.M.
Registration Required

Family Service for Young Children

2:00–2:45 P.M.
Open to the Public

Tashlich Service

3:30–4:30 P.M.
Pomps Pond, 147 Abbot Street, Andover
Open to the Public

Wednesday, September 24

Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service

10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.
Open to the Public

Sunday, September 28

Cemetery Services

1:00 P.M. Temple Emanuel Cemetery, Lawrence
3:00 P.M. Temple Emanu-El Cemetery, Haverhill
Open to the Public

Wednesday, October 1

Kol Nidrei Service

7:00–8:30 P.M.
Ticket Required

Kol Nidrei Children's Program

7:00–8:30 P.M.
Registration Required

Thursday, October 2

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 Services

2:00–2:45 P.M. **Family Service**
3:30–4:15 P.M. **Healing Service**
4:30–5:25 P.M. **Mincha Service
with Jonah Guest Speaker**
Ticket Required

Neilah Closing Service

5:30–6:25 P.M.
Ticket Required

Break Fast

6:30–8:00 P.M.
Ticket and Registration Required

Friday, October 10

Shabbat Sukkot Service and Festive Oneg in the Sukkah

6:30–7:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 16

Sukkot Yizkor Service

11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Friday, October 17

Simchat Torah Celebration

6:30–8:00 P.M.

SERVICE & PROGRAM DETAILS

Selichot Dinner, Film Screening and Service

We begin our High Holy Day season with Selichot, a traditional night of introspection and prayer that draws us into the Days of Awe and renewal. In partnership with the Larry Hodes Movie Series, we will screen “Crimes and Misdemeanors,” which received three Academy Award nominations in 1989. The film is a powerful existential comedy drama about moral dilemmas, guilt, and human accountability, and addresses Jewish questions about God’s role in the human realm. This compelling film promises to motivate meaningful conversations to deepen and enrich our community’s High Holy Day experience. At Selichot we also blow the shofar and change the Torah covers to white for *Yontif* (holidays).

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 include singing, movement, storytelling and learning. Registration is required and capacity is limited. Sign up at www.templemanuel.net/HHD or by using the form on page 7 of this brochure by August 29.

Rosh Hashanah Potluck Lunch

Spend the first afternoon of the new year with us as we gather together to enjoy a potluck lunch in the Multipurpose Room immediately following morning services. Register and sign up for your potluck contribution by August 29 at www.templemanuel.net/HHD.

Services for Families with Young Children

Join clergy and our High Holy Day songleader for a family service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur afternoons designed for children under six and their adults. These special services will include singing, movement, storytelling and learning.

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 takes place at Poms Pond in Andover, and gives us an opportunity to gather outdoors as we symbolically cast away our sins, worries and wrongs into the water. Bring a bit of stale bread to crumble and toss into the pond.

Cemetery Services

Annual High Holy Day cemetery services will be held at the Temple Emanuel Cemetery in Lawrence and the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery in Haverhill. We will honor the memories of our loved ones as well as pray for a time of peace.



SERVICE & PROGRAM DETAILS

(Continued)

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. 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. We are honored to welcome Allyson Wheelwright, who will share her firsthand account of traveling to Israel during the Israel-Iran War. Her unique perspective offers deep insight into the human and cultural dimensions of this historic conflict.

Yom Kippur Break Fast

Immediately following Neilah (approximately 6:30 P.M.), meet and connect with Temple Emanuel congregants and ticketed guests for a delicious dairy break fast. Break fast includes bagels and lox, egg salad, tuna salad, dessert and more. Registration is required. Sign up below or at www.templemanuel.net.



BREAK FAST REGISTRATION FORM

Our congregational break fast is open to Temple Emanuel members and their guests with High Holy Day tickets. Registration is required. Please sign up using this form or at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Number attending age 13 and older _____ x \$25 per person = _____

Number of children (age 12 and under) _____ Complimentary _____

Total Enclosed: _____



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Open to children ages 4 through 9 (or grade 4). **Capacity is limited.** When the children's program is full, registration will close. Please register your child(ren) by completing the form below or on our website at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29.

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

Temple Emanuel membership includes High Holy Day tickets for adult members. Tickets are not required for members' children under the age of 30. Members in the Family and Next Chapter dues categories are entitled to complimentary High Holy Day tickets for your children, regardless of their age.

Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing by September 15. To be considered in good standing and to receive tickets or purchase guest tickets, all past years' dues and fees must be paid in full and a minimum payment of \$360 for 2025-2026 dues must be paid by August 29.

Timeline for Payment

If the timeline for payment is a concern and/or you need to request a confidential adjustment to your membership dues, please email Michelle Gamliel at mgamliel@templemanuel.net. All adjustments and initial payments must be made by August 29.

Online Access

Links to access services via Zoom 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.

Tickets for Members' Guests

Members are welcome to purchase High Holy Day tickets for out-of-town guests. To purchase guest tickets for in-person or online ticket-required services, complete the order form on page 10 or on our website at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29. Guest tickets are \$180 per person for in-person services for guests over the age of 18 and \$180 per household for online access. College students and active military personnel are entitled to complimentary guest access.

Participation in Temple Emanuel's Benefactors Society may include complimentary High Holy Day guest 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 by August 29.

Reciprocal Tickets

Temple Emanuel offers complimentary guest access to members in good standing at other congregations affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). If you have a guest desiring reciprocal tickets, please contact the Temple office by August 29 to request the appropriate form. Temple Emanuel 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 August 29.

POLICIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

(Continued)

Seating

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

Prayer Books for Online Participants

We recommend that online participants borrow or purchase a machzor (prayer book) to enhance your High Holy Day experience and aid in your participation during services, as the prayers will not be projected onscreen. To borrow *Mishkan HaNefesh* from the temple, please sign up at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29. You can order your own print versions of *Mishkan HaNefesh* in standard and large print formats at www.ccarpress.org or an ebook version on Kindle. Note: there are separate prayer books for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Parking

Traffic in our parking lot will be facilitated by our custodians. Should you choose to park on the road, please be mindful not to block the roadway or residential driveways.

Accessibility

Temple Emanuel makes every effort to accommodate members' needs. We have designated the side driveway (near the kitchen entrance) as handicapped parking only. There is also reserved seating in the sanctuary for those who need it, as well as large-print prayerbooks and hearing amplification devices that tap directly into our sound system. If you have special concerns or needs that you would like to discuss before the High Holy Days, please reach out to our executive director, Michelle Gamliel, at mgamliel@templemanuel.net so we can better support you.

Ushers

All ushering is performed by Temple Emanuel members. We have a wonderful corps of ushers coordinated by the Brotherhood. We hope you will join our group of ushers in performing this mitzvah. If you are interested in being an usher, please visit our website at www.templemanuel.net/HHD to sign up.





GUEST TICKET ORDER FORM

We welcome your out-of-town 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 or on our website at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29.

Tickets for out-of-town guests are \$180 per person for in-person services and \$180 per household for online 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 complimentary High Holy Day tickets. Guardian members (gifts of \$5,400 and above) may receive four 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 by August 29.

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

College Student and Active Military Personnel Guest Tickets (Complimentary)

☐ Check here if you are ordering guest tickets for (a) college student(s) or active military personnel

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

Number of In-Person Guests Qualifying for Complimentary Tickets: _____
(No Charge)

Guest's Name

Guest's Name

Number of Guest Households Requiring Paid Online Access _____ x \$180

= _____

Number of Guest Households Qualifying for Complimentary Online Access: _____
(No Charge)

Guest's Name

Guest's 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 on 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 submit 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 by August 29.

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

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



Friday, October 10

Tot Shabbat

5:00–6:00 P.M.

Pizza and service in the sukkah

Shabbat Sukkot Service

6:30–7:30 P.M.

Celebrate with music from our Soul Sisters and then join us for a special oneg in the sukkah following the service

Thursday, October 16

Sukkot Yizkor Service

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Friday, October 17

**Simchat Torah Festival Service
with Music and Dancing**

6:30–8:00 P.M.

Celebrate with music from our house band, Aliyah

These services are open to the public.
Learn more at www.templemanuel.net/HHD

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 August 29 at www.templemanuel.net/bookplates or complete the form below.

Orders received by August 29 will be inserted in prayer books used during 2025 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 of Temple Emanuel

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, in the spirit of *tikkun olam*, Temple Emanuel hosts a Yom Kippur food drive to benefit Bread & Roses food pantry in Lawrence. We are offering a hybrid approach to participation for your convenience. Kindly donate money on our website at www.templemanuel.net/HHD or bring a bag of non-perishable food or paper products to the temple on Yom Kippur. Paper bags to fill with non-perishable donations will be available in the lobby at Rosh Hashanah. Suggested donations include: ground or instant coffee, tea, sugar, sweetener, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, canned vegetables, tomato sauce, soup, boxes of pasta and cereal, napkins, paper towels, toothpaste, soap and dishwashing liquid. A friendly reminder that diet products and expired or opened packages of food will be discarded. Please, no glass! Temple volunteers will deliver the bags to Bread & Roses and the temple will write a check for any monetary donations received. Thank you for your continued support.

SUKKOT PRODUCE DRIVE

In honor of this harvest festival, we will decorate the sukkah with your contributions of fruits, vegetables, gourds and pumpkins. Your produce donations will add to the beauty of the holiday and then go to help nourish our food-insecure neighbors. Please bring apples, squash, gourds, cabbage, carrots, onions and Brussels sprouts. Donations may be dropped off in the temple lobby or at the sukkah during Tot Shabbat and evening services on October 10.



CHALLAH ORDER FORM

Enjoy round kosher challot for the High Holy Days and the convenience of pick-up at temple. Please fill out the form below or on our website at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29.

Rosh Hashanah challah pick-up times:

Friday, September 19, 9:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 21, 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Yom Kippur challah pick-up times:

Monday, September 29, 1:00–5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 30, 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Name of Temple Emanuel Member _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Rosh Hashanah Challot**Yom Kippur Challot**

Number of Plain (\$10.00 each): _____

Number of Plain (\$10.00 each): _____

Number of Raisin (\$11.00 each): _____

Number of Raisin (\$11.00 each): _____

Total Enclosed: _____

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

Temple Emanuel's Sisterhood helps keep your college students connected to our community. Care packages are sent for the High Holy Days and Pesach to college students who are children of Sisterhood members or children of those who make a \$54 donation per student to Sisterhood's college student program.

Please complete the form below or at www.templemanuel.net/HHD by August 29 to have a High Holy Day package sent to your college student(s).

Name of Sisterhood Member/Donor _____

Name of College Student _____ College Year _____

Name of College _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

☐ I am not a Sisterhood member and am including a \$54 donation per college student.



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