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# A HIGH HOLY DAYS LIKE NO OTHER

**William Gershon | Rabbi**

encouragement.

For the first time in our lives we will not be able to gather in person for the High Holy Days. The circumstances of the pandemic make it impossible to gather safely. I know that we all yearn to be back together in our shul building, in the sanctuary, where so many sacred memories were formed, simchas celebrated and losses mourned. We look forward to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur not only because they are the spiritual highlights of the year, but also because they are unique. I like to say there's no preaching like the High Holy Days and there is no praying quite like the High Holy Days. There is something powerful and compelling when our entire congregation gathers in person for prayer and song, learning and reflection. There is an anticipation in the air unlike any other time in the Jewish year— that wonderful feeling of seeing people you have not seen, of greeting old friends, of hugging and kissing those we love and care about, of going up to someone and offering a mazel tov or expressing joy for their good fortune or offering words of consolation for a loss, or a word of

Although we cannot gather at this time in our sacred space, we can gather in the sacred space we have created online. Since March we have had Shabbat, festival and weekday services, classes and programs on Zoom. We have prayed, learned, celebrated and mourned together in what is now our congregation's virtual shul. Cantor Greenberg and I have been buoyed by the increased attendance at services via Zoom. But we have also been deeply touched by the warmth and camaraderie expressed by congregants for each other, especially at the end of each service, when people have the opportunity to greet each other.

Our task for the High Holy Days as a shul community is to bring God's presence into our homes through a Zoom screen and create as intimate and as deep a spiritual experience as we can.

You may notice that services will be different this year. We have shortened them wherever we could so that they can translate better to the virtual format. We have provided a time flow (most

times are approximate), so that you can make your own choice when to attend, and so you will know what parts of the service are taking place at specific times.

Cantor Greenberg and I, along with the Ritual Committee, have been hard at work to craft a High Holy Days experience that we hope will be meaningful, comforting and uplifting. But we cannot do this alone. We need your help.

When you log onto and attend any Zoom service, especially on the High Holy Days, you have entered into our congregation's sanctuary. It might be a virtual space, but when you enter our Zoom room you are "in shul."

Each of us therefore needs to create our own sacred space in our homes before we arrive at services on Zoom:

## 1. Create a High Holy Days Sacred Environment

- Choose a room in your home that will be comfortable and not have distractions.
- Make sure before you enter the Zoom room that your TV and cell phone are turned off (you would never bring a television into the sanctuary)
- If you have a landline phone consider taking it off the hook for the duration of services.
- Sequester pets.

## 2. Dress the Part

- Dress for Yom Tov— wear shul-appropriate clothing and get into the High Holy Days vibe.
- Men should wear a kippah at all services. Both men and women should wear a

tallit—if it is your custom—at morning services on Rosh Hashanah and at all services on Yom Kippur (evening and daytime).

## 3. Mahzor in Hand

- Have your High Holy Days prayer book, Mahzor Lev Shalem (or digital copy), at the ready. Page numbers will be announced and projected on the Zoom screen.

## 4. Sing and Pray Along with the Hazzan

- Although we will be muted, we can all sing along with Cantor Greenberg at home

In every generation we Jewish people have had our challenges and blessings. We live in an age of technological wonders that allow us to connect in new and vital ways. Yet, amidst the whirl of our gadgetry—if we prepare for these High Holy Days by crafting a sacred space and setting aside sacred time—then we can come into God's presence, and our souls can be graced by the touch of Eternity.

We call these days the Yamim Noraim —The Days of Awe. Together let's make them Awesome!

From my family to yours—Shanah Tovah U'metukah, A Good, Healthy and Sweet New Year!

**SEPTEMBER &  
OCTOBER 2020  
MINYANS ON ZOOM**

**Minyan**

Sun, Mon & Thurs at 9:30 AM

# EREV ROSH HASHANAH AT HOME

Candle lighting for Rosh Hashanah Eve, Friday, September 18, 2020 is at 6:41 pm

Candle lighting for the second night of Rosh Hashanah, on the evening of Saturday, September 19, 2020 is at 7:38pm

## Light candles with the following blessing:

BARUCH ATTAH ADONAI, ELOHEINU MELECH HA-OLAM, ASHER KID'SHANU B'MITZVOTAV, V'TZIVANU, LEHADLIK NER SHEL YOM TOV.

"Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle light on the Holiday."

## Both Days Recite:

BARUCH ATTAH ADONAI, ELOHEINU MELECH HA-OLAM, SHEHECHEYANU, VEKIYEMANU, VEHIGIYANU, LAZMAN HAZEH

"Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for keeping us in life, for sustaining us, and for bringing us to this sacred moment."

For dinner on Rosh Hashanah there should be symbolic foods on the table: two round challot (representing the crown or turban of God's kingship or a ladder reaching upwards) and apples dipped in honey (or dip your Challah in honey). The latter signifies our hope for a good, sweet year!

## When serving the apples, after dipping the cut-up sections in the honey, the family should say together:

YEHI RATZON SHETICHADESH ALENU SHANAH TOVA UMETUKA

"May it be Your will that we have a good and sweet year!"





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Philip I. Brilliant, President

No one can disagree: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5781 will be a new and wholly different experience. But let's start with the familiar: our vibrant community.

We've adapted to change (and have been ahead of the curve) for decades, and all the more so during this pandemic and ensuing time of social distancing. We've had wonderful Shabbat services on Zoom, we've celebrated life cycle events, and we've stayed connected through holidays. And – most importantly – we haven't lost the spirit of B'nai Israel, which is what's made this such a special Kehilla over the years.

We're also thrilled to have Rabbi Gershon and Cantor

### MAZEL TOV

Congrats to Gabi and Lee Subai who welcomed their 4th granddaughter, Batsheva Subai, on August 3, 2020. Parents Joshua and Rivka Subai. Sisters Claire and Ruthie Subai.

Congrats to Carla & Stan Friedman on their granddaughter's marriage. Ziesel Anya Rosenberg, daughter of Leslie and Zev Rosenberg, were married in Jerusalem on August 21 to Yoni Subin, son of Elisa and Russel Subin.

Greenberg together on the bimah this year and for years to come. Their leadership has been innovative over the past 6 months to deliver Judaism to our homes and to lead services, inspire us, challenge us, and connect with us using a new platform – Zoom!

So... what's new?

Well, for one thing, we won't be together in person. So, Rabbi Gershon and Cantor Greenberg have been working for the past couple of months on developing innovative ways for us to experience the High Holy Days and community, including:

Each High Holy Days service will be a unique service, with congregant participation through readings, aliyot and Torah/Haftarah readers, while Rabbi and Cantor broadcast from our sanctuary. We may not all be together, but we will feel the warmth of the holidays, though it will be a very special experience.

For Tashlich we'll join together—actually together—at Shelter Cove Beach on Sunday, September 27th, weather permitting.

We believe that this year

we will draw on the best of B'nai Israel to create an experience that will be truly worthwhile for our community by including those who are separated physically and wish to join us. This may be the first time you can be with parents, sibs, cousins and friends who are away. This year separateness may bring us together. We are a community that supports itself primarily by the pledges and donations of its members. Though no synagogue knows what the coming year holds, we are confident that those who are invested in Jewish living through B'nai Israel will continue to support the community, and we invite those who want to participate in ways never possible before.

A special thanks for their sponsorships: Dr. Rami Geffner and Dr. Patty Tager-Geffner and Certified Dermatology for sponsoring the High Holy Days tote bag; Marlene and Michael Perlmutter for sponsoring the production of services along with Dr. Ron and Janett Rotem. Additional thanks to Robert and Nava Taff, Dr. John and Sara Sundheim and Drs. Jerry and Sharon Berkowitz for their donations.

My wish for all of us for 5781 is health, safety and hugs/kisses. Next year together in the sanctuary. From my family to yours, L'shana Tova.



## CANTOR'S CORNER: FINDING INSPIRATION IN THE MOST INTIMATE MOMENTS DURING THE BIGGEST DAYS OF THE YEAR

Jacob Greenberg | Cantor

I cannot even begin to tell you how many times friends, family, congregants, teachers, colleagues, and complete strangers have asked, "When did you know you wanted to become a Cantor?" or some other version of that question. It seems that choosing to become a clergy member is assumed to involve a defined calling or a profound moment.

Admittedly, I struggled, pinpointing my answer over the last few years while I was a student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. I had been asked so many times, I felt obligated to identify a specific moment; but I did not think I had one. Eventually, it hit me.

Seven year-old Jacob Greenberg had just spent all day at Rosh Hashanah services standing up and sitting back down, singing with the congregation and toggling between the Hebrew and the English during silent davnen, and listening to the Cantor and his choir.

After my family and I arrived back at our home, I immediately ran upstairs to my room and shut the door behind me. I faced my window, looked up to the sky and, at the top of my lungs, began belting Avinu Malkeinu. I thought to myself, 'If I sing as loud and as passionately as possible, then surely G-d would hear me and respond.'

It took me around 18 years to realize that that moment is almost exactly what everyone imagines before they inquire about my career choice. Upon reflecting on this still vivid memory, though, something strikes me. And what strikes me is not the moment itself, but rather its context.

What comes to mind when you think of and envision the Yamim Nora'im (the High Holy Days)? It might be the apples and honey, the fasting and the subsequently essential break-fast, or the singing of timeless congregational melodies. It could be your family's traditions or your own individual customs. But what is universal for everyone who attends Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services is the picture of a sanctuary filled to the brim at maximum capacity. When we wake up for services on any of those three days, we know these are the "biggest days of the Jewish year."

How funny is it, then, that the powerful moment that solidified my path to the Cantorate was private and intimate in my tiny childhood bedroom on a day that is very public and amplified in a large space?

In the 1st Book of Kings (Chapter 18), Elijah the Prophet finds himself outnumbered by 450 prophets of the idol Baal. Elijah decides to organize a public demonstration with them to see whose prophetic abilities could conjure a divine fire. After simultaneously proving his connection with G-d and disproving the validity of theirs with Baal, Elijah commits an act of violence and rids the Land of Israel of the false prophets. Unfortunately for Elijah, his zealotry incites King Ahab and Queen Jezebel and they threaten Elijah that they will do the same to him. Elijah decides to run away and finds a cave:

"There he went into a cave and there he spent the night. Then the word of G-d came to him... 'Come out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' And then G-d passed by. There was a great and mighty wind, splitting mountains and shattering rocks by the power of

the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind—an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake—fire; but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire—a soft murmuring voice" (1 Kings 19:9-12)

This passage contextually teaches us that G-d is not found in acts of violence (wind, earthquakes, and fire), but rather in acts of peace ("a soft murmuring voice").

It just so happens that that Hebrew phrase Kol Demama Daka can be found in the famous High Holy Days text Untaneh Tokef towards the beginning of the Musaf service. The second paragraph of this prayer begins, "And the great Shofar is sounded, and a soft murmuring voice is heard." Even though the purposefully loud and alarming nature of the Shofar is a central theme of the Holidays, ultimately it is G-d's thin and still voice that is most pronounced.

The High Holy Days, at their core, are about achieving teshuva, or repentance. It is about reflecting on the past year, recognizing what we did right and wrong, who we need to connect with in order to make amends, and planning how we will approach this new year from a more enlightened perspective and continue to grow throughout.

It is often very difficult to find moments of reflection leading up to and during these momentous days. We all know, however, that these Days of Awe will look very different from years past. We have a truly unique opportunity to experience these High Holy Days as never before. This year, we can dive deeper into our Teshuva than ever before, affording us the chance to approach 5781 with endless possibilities of individual growth and growth in our relationships. On these High Holy Days, let us all find inspiration in the most intimate of moments during the biggest days of the year.

## SISTERHOOD

**SUSAN SCHMIED &  
DINA PRINGLE** | Sisterhood  
Co-Presidents

CBI Sisterhood has spent its time productively this summer by planning two very exciting events for the fall:

### **Thursday, September 10th**

**at 7:30 pm:** We will (literally) get our show on the road for the new year with a very special Zoom event, "Season Premiere – To a Sweet New Year!" After a challenging game of Anything-But-Trivial, (questions about the High Holy Days and Sukkot,) we will be treated to a beautiful, upbeat musical program by performer Rena Strober. Rena, who is renowned in New York and across the country, will join us via Zoom technology. She is noted for her Broadway performance as Cosette in Les Misérables and has had a

one-woman show at Lincoln Center. On August 28th, Rena released a new album titled "IMAGINE THAT: The Sesame Street music of Joe Raposo & Jeff Moss." The link for the invitation to "Season Premiere – To a Sweet New Year!" appears on the front page of the Shabbat Bulletin. We hope to see you there!

### **Wednesday, October 7th**

**at 7:30 pm:** At our very first Zoom "Sisterhood Sukkot Celebration," we will take a tour of the miniature sukkot that we will be building on our own kitchen tables. Those women with mobile devices can even invite us into their full-size, outdoor sukkot! Not only will we have fun - we will share some great sukkah-building techniques and learn about this joyous holiday. Please join us for the festivities! Thank you to each

of you who helped plan our September and October events and to everyone who will enjoy these events with us. Together, we will make this a landmark year for B'nai Israel Sisterhood! Our membership applications have gone out and we are so happy with the response. If you have not joined yet, please honor us by being a part of our Sisterhood. We will welcome your ideas as we plan for an amazing, inspiring and fun future! If you have questions about Sisterhood membership, please contact Alice Pomaski at bobbob914@verizon.net or (732) 458-8025. You can participate in Sisterhood activities via Zoom from your computer, tablet, smart phone, or landline phone.



## UPCOMING WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH PROGRAM

*Monday, October 19 @ 1:30 pm on zoom*

*Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan*

*Music to Celebrate Jewish Women*



## Congregation B'nai Israel 2020-2021 Pledge Recognition

We want to thank each and every one of our members for their pledge, as Congregation B'nai Israel (CBI) cannot provide services, programs, events and maintain our campus without the support of our Kehilla. The Supporting Pledge model was established at CBI in 2018 and this past spring was modified to establish a Sustaining Pledge based upon the synagogue's budgetary requirements. As such, we recognize those members who made a Sustaining Pledge or higher tier, such as Builders, Guardians or Pillars. This list will be updated as more pledges are received. Please contact Marla our administrator to make or modify your pledge.

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As of August 16, 2020



# HIGH HOLY DAYS AND SUKKOT SCHEDULE

## ROSH HASHANAH and YOM KIPPUR SERVICE SCHEDULE ON ZOOM (all times are approximate)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| <b>SELICHOT</b><br><i>Saturday, September 12, 2020</i>            |         |
| Community Selichot Service.....                                   | 8:30pm  |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1</b><br><i>Friday, September 18, 2020</i>   |         |
| Evening Service.....  | 6:00pm  |
| <i>Saturday, September 19, 2020</i>                               |         |
| Preliminary Service through Shacharit.....                        | 9:00am  |
| Torah Service.....  | 9:40am  |
| Hin’ni and Musaf.....   | 10:30am |
| Rabbi’s Sermon.....   | 11:55am |
| Service Ends.....   | 12:30pm |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2</b><br><i>Saturday, September 19, 2020</i> |         |
| Evening Service.....  | 6:00pm  |
| <i>Sunday, September 20, 2020</i>                                 |         |
| Preliminary Service through Shacharit.....                        | 9:00am  |
| Torah Service.....  | 9:40am  |
| Shofar Service.....   | 10:20am |
| Hin’ni and Musaf.....   | 10:35am |
| Rabbi’s Sermon.....   | 11:55am |
| Service Ends.....   | 12:30pm |
| <b>TASHLICH</b><br><i>Sunday, September 27, 2020</i>              |         |
| At Shelter Cove Beach.....  | 10:30am |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR EVE</b><br><i>Sunday, September 27, 2020</i>        |         |
| Mincha.....   | 6:15pm  |
| Kol Nidre & Evening Service .....                                 | 6:30pm  |
| Rabbi’s Sermon.....   | 7:10pm  |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR DAY</b><br><i>Monday, September 28, 2020</i>        |         |
| Preliminary Service through Shacharit.....                        | 9:00am  |
| Torah Service.....  | 9:40am  |
| President’s Address.....  | 10:20am |
| Martyrology.....  | 10:30am |
| Rabbi’s Sermon.....   | 10:40am |
| Yizkor.....   | 11:00am |
| Hin’ni and Musaf.....   | 11:22am |
| Avodah Service and End of Musaf.....                              | 12:10pm |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR CONCLUSION</b><br><i>Monday, September 28, 2020</i> |         |
| Mincha.....   | 5:10pm  |
| Ne’ilah.....  | 6:05pm  |
| Final Shofar Sounding.....  | 7:23pm  |

## FAMILY AND TEEN SERVICES

This year we are holding online Zoom Family Services and Teen Services for each day of the High Holy Days. The Family services are designed for children through the 7th grade with their parents. Our vision is for parents and their children to join together for this unique, fun and meaningful Zoom High Holy Days experience. Teen services are designed for teens 13 and up.

## ROSH HASHANAH DAYS 1 AND 2

10:30am -11:15am (Family Services)  
10:30am -11:15am (Teen Services)

## YOM KIPPUR

9:30am-10:15am (Family Services)  
9:30am-10:15am (Teen Services)

## SUKKOT

### DAY 1

*Friday, October 2, 2020*  
6:00pm Evening Service

*Saturday, October 3, 2020*  
9:30am Morning Service

### DAY 2

*Saturday, October 3, 2020*  
7:15pm Evening Service

*Sunday, October 4, 2020*  
9:30am Morning Service

### DAYS 3-6

*Monday, October 5 -  
Thursday, October 8*  
9:30am Chol Hamoed Minyan

### HOSHANA RABA (DAY 7)

*Friday, October 9, 2020*  
9:00am Morning Service

### SHEMINI ATZERET

*Friday, October 9, 2020*  
6:00pm Evening Service

*Saturday, October 10, 2020*  
9:30am Morning Service  
Yizkor at 10:30am

### SIMCHAT TORAH

*Saturday, October 10, 2020*  
7:00pm Evening Service

*Sunday, October 11, 2020*  
9:30am Morning Service  
honoring **Robert Foxman, Hatan Torah**  
and **Penny Leifer, Kalat Beresheet**

## Add to Our Tree of Life!

“IT IS A TREE OF LIFE TO THOSE WHO UPHOLD IT” - Proverbs 3:16

What a thoughtful gift it is to share a simcha by adding onto our NEW BRANCH!  
We thank those who added the following Leaves:

MAZEL TOV SARA BRILLIANT  
ON YOUR COLLEGE GRADUATION  
FROM APPALACHIAN STATE MAY 2020  
SO PROUD OF YOU! LOVE YOUR DAD

TO RABBI WILLIAM GERSHON  
MAZEL TOV AND WELCOME AS  
OUR SENIOR RABBI 2020-5780  
YOUR GRATEFUL CBI FAMILY

TO RABBI WILLIAM GERSHON  
WE’LL GO FROM STRENGTH  
TO STRENGTH  
YOUR APPRECIATIVE CBI FAMILY

MAZEL TOV CANTOR GREENBERG  
5780 GRADUATION FROM JTS  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU  
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

TO CANTOR JACOB GREENBERG  
WELCOME TO OUR CBI FAMILY  
WE ARE ALL SO VERY HAPPY  
YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL TO US!

Life has “grown” differently over the past six months. We need you to now share your friends, children and grandchildren’s births, graduations, Bar/ Bat Mitzvahs, special birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, or other simchas by adding a Leaf to our Tree of Life. Your check for \$150.00 each is made payable to Cong. B’nai Israel. You get 4 lines and 29 spaces per line. I am always happy to help with the wording.

Thanks to all who added Leaves to our Tree in the past. Now we need to have more simchas added for our future. You can chip in for our family or friend’s special simchas, and share the cost of getting a Leaf to make a simcha special.

Please call me,....Arlene Neugarten at 732-929-0545 or call the office,  
732-349-1244 for more information.

Have a Healthy and Happy New Year and all good things are wished to you all.

L’Shana Tova!

Arlene Neugarten, Tree of Life Chairperson



September 2020

- 2 Albert Finkel
- 2 Howard Fried
- 2 Harvey Poretskin
- 4 Joyce Kovner
- 7 Bernard Dansky
- 8 Bonnie Peterson
- 8 Sandra Shapiro
- 9 Jill Bunis
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- 9 Paula Saunders
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- 22 Gail Nisman
- 22 Dr. John Sundheim
- 24 Aaron Jackson
- 24 Jack Matin
- 26 Helene Josovitz
- 27 Alfredo Ramirez
- 27 Ronald Weingroff
- 30 Shirley Taff

October 2020

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- 6 Jonathan Garsman
- 6 Marlene Perlmutter
- 6 Dr. Assif Rozovsky
- 7 Penny Estomin
- 8 Bonnie Van Bochove
- 9 Myra Drozdoff
- 9 Rhoda Kuflik
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September 2020

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- 4 Elliott & Sue Ellen Kleinman
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- 10 Dr. Todd & Helen Manela
- 13 Mark & Barbara Selikoff
- 14 Dr. Ron & Janett Rotem
- 14 Stephen & Barbara Teller
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- 25 John & Bonnie Peterson

October 2020

- 4 Howard & Maureen Fried
- 4 Alfredo & Brooke Ramirez
- 8 Martin & Cheryl Gertner
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CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Terri Gibbor on the passing of her Aunt Claire Tatelman

Condolences to Elaine Collins on the passing of her brother Edward Ross

Condolences to the family of Charlotte Ehrmann

Condolences to the family of Jack Glazier

USY EVENTS

If you want to attend any of these events and learn more about TRICK USY, please contact Cantor Jake Greenberg at [jgreenberg@cbitr.org](mailto:jgreenberg@cbitr.org)!

Break-Fast: Netflix and Nosh (virtual)  
Monday, September 28th at 8:00pm

Board Game Night in the Sukkah (socially-distanced)  
Thursday, October 8th at 7:00pm

Challah Bake for Charity (virtual)  
Thursday, November 19th at Time TBD

SEPTEMBER 2020

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|---------|-----------|--|--|--|
|   |  | 1       | 2         | 3<br>9:30am Minyan                                       | 4<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>7:07pm Candle Lighting                        | 5<br>Parashat Ki Tavo<br>9:30am Shabbat Service  |
| 6<br>9:30am Minyan  | 7<br>9:30am Minyan   | 8       | 9         | 10<br>9:30am Minyan<br>7:30pm Sisterhood Season Premiere | 11<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>6:56pm Candle Lighting                       | 12<br>Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech<br>9:30am Shabbat Service<br>8:30pm Community Selichot Service |
| 13<br>9:30am Minyan   | 14<br>9:30am Minyan  | 15      | 16        | 17<br>9:30am Minyan                                      | 18<br>Erev Rosh Hashanah<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>6:44pm Candle Lighting | 19<br>Rosh Hashanah Day 1<br>9:00am Morning Service<br>6:00pm Evening Service                    |
| 20<br>Rosh Hashanah Day 2<br>9:00am Morning Service                 | 21<br>9:30am Minyan  | 22      | 23        | 24<br>9:30am Minyan                                      | 25<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>6:32pm Candle Lighting                       | 26<br>Parashat Ha'azinu<br>Shabbat Shuvah<br>9:30am Shabbat Service                              |
| 27<br>9:30am Minyan<br>10:30am Tashlich<br>6:15pm Kol Nidre Service | 28<br>9:00am Yom Kippur Service<br>5:10pm Yom Kippur Concluding Services | 29      | 30        |  |  |  |

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| 4<br>Sukkot 2<br>9:30am Morning Service       | 5<br>Sukkot 3<br>9:30am Chol Hamoed Minyan                 | 6<br>Sukkot 4<br>9:30am Chol Hamoed Minyan | 7<br>Sukkot 5<br>9:30am Chol Hamoed Minyan<br>7:30pm Sisterhood Sukkot Celebration | 8<br>Sukkot 6<br>9:30am Chol Hamoed Minyan | 9<br>Sukkot 7<br>Hoshana Raba<br>9:00am Minyan<br>6:00pm Shemini Atzeret Evening Service<br>6:09pm Candle Lighting | 10<br>Shemini Atzeret<br>9:30am Morning Service<br>7:00pm Simchat Torah Evening Service |
| 11<br>Simchat Torah<br>9:30am Morning Service | 12<br>9:30am Minyan  | 13   | 14   | 15<br>9:30am Minyan                        | 16<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>5:58pm Candle Lighting   | 17<br>Parashat Bereshit<br>9:30am Shabbat Service                                       |
| 18<br>9:30am Minyan                           | 19<br>9:30am Minyan<br>1:30pm Women's Rosh Chodesh Program | 20   | 21   | 22<br>9:30am Minyan                        | 23<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>5:48pm Candle Lighting   | 24<br>Parashat Noach<br>9:30am Shabbat Service  |
| 25<br>9:30am Minyan                           | 26<br>9:30am Minyan  | 27   | 28   | 29<br>9:30am Minyan                        | 30<br>6:00pm Evening Service<br>5:39pm Candle Lighting   | 31<br>Parashat Lech-Lecha<br>9:30am Shabbat Service                                     |

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