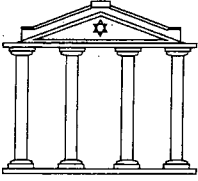


Temple Ohev Sholom



July 26, 2021

Dear Temple Family:

We are pleased to share the plan for this year's High Holidays developed by Rabbi Kessler and the Board of Trustees. In order to accommodate the needs and concerns of our entire congregation, we will be offering two ways to participate in services: in person or online. You will need to order the appropriate tickets with the enclosed form.

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<i>ROSH HASHANAH</i>		
Erev Rosh Hashanah service	Monday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Rosh Hashanah morning service	Tuesday, Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Rosh Hashanah children's service	Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2:00 p.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Tashlich service	Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2:30 p.m.	River across from our temple
Community Tashlich service	Tuesday, Sept. 7, 6:00 p.m.	River across from Beth El Temple
<i>MEMORIAL SERVICE</i>		
Memorial Service	Sunday, Sept. 12, 2:00 p.m.	Bookstaber Memorial Chapel at Mt. Moriah Cemetery
<i>YOM KIPPUR</i>		
Kol Nidre service	Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Yom Kippur morning service	Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Yom Kippur children's service	Thursday, Sept. 16, 2:00 p.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Yizkor service	Thursday, Sept. 16, 4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary or Online
Ne'ilah service	Thursday, Sept. 16, 5:15 p.m.	Sanctuary or Online

Please note:

- Depending on how many members order tickets to participate in person in the sanctuary, it may be necessary to use the Lehrman Chapel and/or the Social Hall for overflow for some or all of the services.
- Those attending in person must comply with all of the health and safety protocols of the “Back to Shul” plan and subsequent amendments (www.ohevsholom.org/covid-19-info).
- A final decision on whether or not to require masks for the High Holidays will be made closer to the time depending on the anticipated number of attendees and the state of the pandemic in our community.
- In order to minimize health risks and to enhance the viewing experience for those watching online, only the rabbi and cantor will be on the pulpit. There will be no pulpit honors this year. Instead, a list of those who would have been honored will be included in the written program.
- For logistical and safety reasons, there will be no separate family services for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, no afternoon Yom Kippur service, no babysitting, and no food-related events in the temple such as the traditional apples and honey or breaking the fast.
- Members who wish to watch online (either the live-stream in real time or the recording that will be posted immediately after the live service) must still request tickets, which will contain the passwords for access like last year. Those members should also contact the temple office to arrange a time to pick up the prayer books, memorial books, programs, and other materials.

So that we can plan appropriately, we are enclosing ticket order forms for both types of services, in person and online. Please return your request for tickets as soon as possible, but no later than August 13th. On the back of each order form is also the information for requesting guest tickets.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,



Peter Kessler
Rabbi



Rob Teplitz
President

Enclosure