



Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, marks the beginning of the month of Tishrei and is both a joyful celebration and a time of introspection. It begins a ten-day period known as the Days of Awe, which concludes with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Traditionally, the shofar, a ram's horn, is sounded to awaken the spirit and call us to do the work of *teshuvah*, seeking repentance.

Rosh Hashanah has many names, including Yom Teruah (Day of Sounding the Shofar, and the name found within the Torah), Yom Hazikaron (Day of Remembering), Yom Hadin (Day of Judgment), and Yom Harat Olam (Birthday of the World).

There are many Rosh Hashanah customs. For instance, we eat a round challah (bread) to represent the cyclical nature of our calendar, and we eat apples dipped in honey to symbolize our hope for a sweet and balanced new year.

Our services look different as well. We have special prayers found in the High Holiday prayer book, the Mahzor, focus on God's sovereignty (Malkhuyot), divine remembrance (Zikhronot), and the call of the shofar (Shofarot), adding to the majesty of this day.

Mi Shebeirach List

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Shloshim

Sheryl Saxe-Dowling

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Pulpit Honors

Pulpit honors for this evening's service have been accorded to Yonah Jasper, Steve Kuller, Elissa Arch, Alan Stolberg, Steve & Deb Davidheiser, and Jonathan Hjelm. Shofar - Fred Richmond

Sanctuary Flowers

Our flowers have been graciously provided by Sarah & Andy Brown.

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Please join us following services tonight in Sisterhood Hall
Sponsored by our Temple Board & Ohev's fabulous bakers!

Please move towards the center of the pew to allow easier access when others arrive, ensure that all cell phones are on silent, and leave this program in in your prayer book for use at the next service. Assistive listening devices are available & the WaveCAST app can connect the audio directly to your hearing aids - ask Jon if you need assistance. Restrooms are located downstairs in the rear of the Social Hall.



ROSH HASHANAH

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Pulpit honors for this morning's service have been accorded to Julie Goddard, Irith Harpster, Jodi Neuschwander, Jeanette Krebs, Jennie Baar, Monica Lutkins, Dan & Carolyn Green, Ari & Isaac Nepon, Bernice Hausman, Rob Brenner

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Shofar: Fred Richmond

Torah Portion: Rabbi Tzvia Jasper, Reyna Jose, Isaac Nepon

Monday, Sept 22

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30pm Service and Oneg

Tuesday, Sept 23

Rosh Hashanah

10 am Service in Sanctuary

2 pm Children's Service in Lehrman Chapel

6 pm Harrisburg Community Tashlich

Friday, Sept 26

Tashlich & Shabbat Shuvah

6 pm TOS Tashlich Service & Snacks

7 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service

Sunday, Sept 28

Kever Avot Memorial Service

2 pm Bookstaber Chapel
at Mt Moriah Cemetery

Wednesday, Oct 1

Kol Nidre

7:30 pm Services

Thursday, Oct 2

Yom Kippur

10 am Adult Service in Sanctuary

2pm Children's Service in Lehrman Chapel

3 pm Text Study

4:30 pm Music & Meditation

5 pm Yizkor 6pm Neilah

Remember Kids to come blow the shofar!

7:15 pm Break Fast

Thank you for
joining us for
services!



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Erev Rosh Hashanah & Rosh Hashanah

September 22 & 23, 2025

29 Elul 5785 & 1 Tishrei 5786

Rabbi Tzvia Jasper

Sarah Kawasaki, Cantorial Soloist
Conrad Smith, Director of Music

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