

Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement" and refers to the annual Jewish observance of fasting, prayer, and repentance. It is part of the High Holidays, which also include Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. Yom Kippur is considered the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, a day set aside to reflect on the past year, take responsibility for our actions, and seek forgiveness from both God and one another.



Yom Kippur begins while it is still light out with the ancient and powerful Kol Nidrei prayer, in which the congregation asks that all vows made under duress in the coming year be considered null and void before God. The day continues with a focus on repentance through prayer, fasting, and repeated communal confessions known as the Viddui. It ends with Neilah, a unique and emotionally powerful service that imagines the gates of heaven closing at the conclusion of the High Holiday period. From start to finish, Yom Kippur is centered on the hope that both the individual and the community will be inscribed in the Book of Life for the year to come.

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Thank you for joining us!

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Kol Nidre Appeal

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NEILAH

Evelyn Hjelm, Max Hjelm, Fern Zlotoff, Adena & Michael Scott Family, Yonah Jasper
Shofar: Deb Davidheiser

Sanctuary Flowers

Our bimah flowers have been graciously provided by Dylan & Cole Rose and family.

- ◇ Please move towards the center of the pew and silence your phones
- ◇ Leave this program in in your prayer book for use at the next service.
- ◇ Restrooms are located downstairs in the rear of the Social Hall.
- ◇ The Tot Spot Room (located right behind the Sanctuary) is ready for little ones who need a break or playtime during our services.
- ◇ Assistive listening devices are available & the WaveCAST app can connect the audio directly to your hearing aids - ask Jon if you need assistance.

Upcoming Ohev Events

Wed, Oct 1	7:30	Kol Nidre Service
Thu, Oct 2	10am	Yom Kippur Service
	2pm	Kid's Service in Lehrman Chapel
	3pm	Engaging with Grief & Loss with Rabbi Jasper in the Chapel
	Or	Reborn in Water: a Text Study of Jonah & Noah with Yonah Jasper in the Library
	4:30	Music & Meditation in the Sanctuary
	5pm	Yizkor in the Sanctuary
	6pm	Neilah in the Sanctuary
		<i>Kids are invited to come blow the shofar!</i>
	7:15	Break Fast in Sisterhood Hall
Sun, Oct 5	9am	Sukkah Build
Wed, Oct 8	6pm	Sukkot: Pizza-in-the-Hut
Fri, Oct 10	6pm	Sukkot Shabbat Service followed by Oktoberfest in the Sukkah
Sat, Oct 11	10am	Tot Shabbat & Saturday at the Shul
Fri, Oct 17	6pm	Simchat Torah/Consecration & Oneg
Sun, Oct 19	11-2pm	Spaghetti Lunch by TOS Brotherhood
Mon, Nov 10	7pm	Sisterhood's Book Review at Midtown Scholar with Gary Shteyngart
Fri, Nov 21		Rabbi Tzvia Jasper's Installation
	6pm	Congregational Dinner & Service
Sun, Nov 23	6pm	Trivia Night Fundraiser Event



Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur

October 1 & 2, 2025
9 & 10 Tishrei 5786

Rabbi Tzvia Jasper
Sarah Kawasaki, Cantorial Soloist
Conrad Smith, Director of Music

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