

Frequently Asked Questions

What's New at the JCC High Holiday Main Services this year?

- Rabbi Ed is leading all the services and will be delivering sermons on all three days
- Davening leaders include Rabbi Julia Appel, Neil Naft, and Soozi Schlanger
- New egalitarian machzor -- Lev Shalem
- New seating arrangement
- Panel on the 50th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War.

What's the Same at the JCC this year?

- Wonderful heimisch and spiritually meaningful traditional-egalitarian services
- Stimulating Adult Education including chanting with Alon Nashman and study with Sivan Piatigorsky-Roth,
- Narayever ruach to welcome the new year
- Audio live-stream available

What's new at the Shul service this year?

- Back in our shul building for the High Holidays for the first time since 2019
- Accessible building
- Services led by our wonderful Director of Tefillah Leadership and Education Ruth Rohn plus many volunteer daveners including Jordan Wosnick, Sarah Colman, and Anne Matlow.

What's the same at the Shul service this year?

• Heimisch and spiritually meaningful traditional-egalitarian services, in an intimate environment for prayer

What's new for Family and Youth this year?

- Our first-ever outdoor Rosh Hashanah family service in Robert St. field on Sunday
- Family services run by our warm and engaging Director of Family and Youth Carly Prusky, together with our terrific volunteer service leaders Marcia Beck, Nathan Perlis, and Sarah Colman
- Our new ShinShiniyot Raz and Shelly here to share their Israel with our youth and families

What's the same for Family and Youth this year?

- Stimulating and joyful environment for children and families to celebrate the holidays through family services, babysitting for children age 8 and under, and supervised lounge for children ages 8 and up
- The amazing Sabrina Friedman back to lead services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur
- Wonderful lay leadership in the services by parents and teens
- All services other than Rosh Hashanah Day II in the JCC theater