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Cantor Aaron Shifman leads our service with special guest

Neshama Carlebach

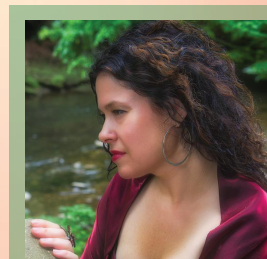
Neshama's contemporary spiritual music and her signature rich, deep, soulful sound uplifts and inspires. Her compelling stories and music touch the soul with her message of Divine love and light. Share in a Selichot prayer service that will be unlike any that you have experienced.

This will be a virtual service; free & open to the community.

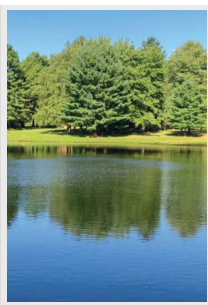
Neshama will join us via pre-recording to share songs and reflections on renewal.

Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/99566559745> or call in at 929-205-6099,

Meeting ID# 99566559745.



This program is made possible through the generosity of the R. H. Mohrman Cultural Foundation.



Tashlikh in the Park Sunday, September 13 • 10:30 am

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/tashlikh>

Experience Tashlikh and hear the shofar sound as we gather at four different, scenic locations around Cleveland for simultaneous Tashlikh ceremonies in which we will seek to cast our sins away and earn God's forgiveness as we approach the Jewish New Year.

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Registration is required and spaces are limited for each location.

Register at <https://cutt.ly/tashlikhregistration> or call the synagogue office. In case of inclement weather, this event will not be rescheduled.

See the insert for more information!



High Holy Days Services Schedule...see insert

Beineinu - Between Us



As I write this, tomorrow begins the Hebrew month of *Elul*, the last month of the Jewish year. According to tradition, on the first day of *Elul*, Moses ascended Mount Sinai to receive the second set of tablets. He came back down the mountain 40 days later. The new tablets were a potent symbol of God's forgiveness, even in the face of as egregious a sin as the making and worshipping of the golden calf.

Unlike the first set that Moses shattered, the second set was not carved by "the finger of God." Instead, God tells Moses, "You carve these tablets!" Perhaps God was thinking: "the first set came too easily to you. Maybe if you must do the hard work to *make* them, you will not be so fast to *break* them." We did not shatter the Ten Commandments as Moses did. But each of us has broken God's law or wandered from the path that God laid out for us. We have ignored or rebelled against God's teachings, we have worshipped at the altars of materialism, ego and pleasure at the expense of others. We have – intentionally or not – been hurtful to others or taken advantage of them.

Like Moses, we stand before God on Yom Kippur seeking forgiveness. Like Moses, we cannot really appreciate what it means to be given the opportunity to have a second chance until we have engaged in the hard work involved in the transformation that we seek: making an honest self-assessment, humbling ourselves before those we have hurt and seeking forgiveness, paying back or making amends for what we have done, and genuinely engaging in the struggle to change the way we think, speak and act.

Your clergy, staff and leadership have devoted enormous energy to creating meaningful opportunities to reflect on the meaning of these holidays. In the end, however, it will be up to each of us individually to choose to engage in those opportunities and to immerse our hearts and minds in the tasks of this season. If we do, God stands ready to forgive, and great blessings await in the New Year. Naomi joins me in wishing you a *Shana Tova*!

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Call In to Zoom

You can call in to any of our Zoom sessions by dialing (929) 205-6099 and keying in the Meeting ID#, which is the number at the end of each link.



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Candle Lighting

September 4	7:35 pm
September 11	7:23 pm
September 18	7:11 pm
September 19	after 8:09 pm
September 25	6:59 pm

Torah Portions

September 5	Ki Tavo
September 12	Nitzavim-Vayeilech
September 19	Rosh Hashanah
September 26	Ha'azinu/Shabbat Shuva

Daily Service Schedule

Join us for minyan outside on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 am. Participation is limited to 20 members per minyan. Seats are available on a first come first served basis by prior registration only. Register at: <https://cutt.ly/septminyan>.

Please join us via live stream at www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 (Meeting IDs: Weekday mornings 413 413 630; Evenings 200 230 834; Sunday mornings 298 657 543) or computer at:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>

The links for Rosh Hashanah will be different than the normal Shabbat links in the daily service schedule.

Friday evening service:
<https://zoom.us/j/96256838863>
Meeting ID # 96256838863

Shabbat morning service:
<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>,
Meeting ID #750 690 071

Shabbat afternoon service:
<https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm>,
Meeting ID #932 5191 4283

Service Times:

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Sundays, 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

President's Message



The unfathomable is happening...we are about to celebrate the High Holidays unable to be in synagogue together as a community. We are anticipating feeling a sense of disappointment and loss at what we usually expect to be the most meaningful time of the year. I propose something different. Let's instead approach these High Holidays with a sense of adventure and wonder.

Our clergy and staff have been hard at work for several months, planning special programming and services to accommodate our need to feel socially and spiritually connected while still being physically distant. Our main services, accessed via Zoom and streaming, are being carefully planned to maximize the participation of our members, retain the essence of the holiday services and remain engaging despite their online format. At the same time, our family programming and school-age services are being designed to be as interactive as possible, even perhaps outside in the parking lot (weather permitting) while still accessible via Zoom.

This year, we have a special treat for Selichot, where we are incorporating the beautiful singing of Neshama Carlebach, daughter of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, into our traditional start to the High Holidays. We are also arranging for a number of great speakers who might not have been able to travel to join us for the holidays but can now join via Zoom.

We will have the chance to experience the shofar blowing in public spaces around the area, as it was meant to be heard in ancient times. Our Tashlikh service will also take place all around the region, at public bodies of water that allow enough space to be physically distant and still hear our clergy and each other. I hope you plan to join us for both these unique experiences, which will help set the stage for a holiday season like no other.

By coupling these communal experiences with a positive outlook, may we all continue to have meaningful and moving High Holiday experiences with our sense of spirituality and community intact, even if we have a few less people at our dinner table.

L'shana tova!

Gena Cohen

Thank you for your dues payments and support of B'nai Jeshurun. If you have any concerns with your charges, please contact Executive Director Jay Ross. All financial concerns will be handled on a confidential basis.

Cantor's Corner



This month we will usher in the High Holidays. This year has been unlike any other. The entire world has been affected by the pandemic. During the Musaf repetition of both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we read a paragraph regarding who shall live and who shall die. It details different forms of possible deaths. One in particular has special significance this year. It lists "plague" as one of the possible forms of death. This listing of the "plague" hits home for all of us. I'm sure everyone knows someone who has passed away from or survived Covid-19. One of my high school roommates passed away from the virus.

Also listed in this paragraph it asks who shall be tormented or who shall be tranquil? Who shall be serene or who shall be disturbed? Our lives have been disrupted in an unparalleled way. Very sadly, we will not see each other in person this year. Thankfully, we have technology allowing for us to connect virtually. As the cliché goes, "You don't know what you have until it's gone." The very basic social component of our daily lives has come to a grinding halt. Social distancing has become a priority in effectively avoiding sharing the virus. We will all eagerly usher in the New Year and try to put this surreal and overwhelming year in the rear-view mirror.

How can we make this year's holidays a meaningful experience? We are working hard at the synagogue to offer multiple options recognizing this difficult time. We will have pre-High Holiday workshops to discuss the text and observances leading to a more fulfilling holiday. We are going to do a wonderful Selichot program on September 12 with Neshama Carlebach. She is a Grammy-award winning singer, songwriter and educator.

There are going to be many opportunities to stay connected and be spiritually engaged. We will miss seeing your friendly faces, but are comforted in knowing that you are with us virtually in spirit and thought. Sabrina, Shaina, Abby and I wish you all a healthy, prosperous, sweet and good year.

Shana Tova U'Metukah!

Cantor Aaron Shirman

Due to the restrictions of Covid-19, the High Holiday Choir will not be part of our virtual services, but will be with us in spirit. Listen to tracks from past years, recorded in studio by our choir, with highlights of both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Check our website and e-blasts for the link, coming soon.

Education & Youth



A Child in the Forest

There is a story in Jewish lore of a child who lived near a forest. Almost daily, the young boy went off into the woods by himself. His father was generally tolerant and understanding, but he was curious. One day he pulled his son aside, "I see you go into the forest every day. I don't want to stop you, but I've been wondering. Why do you go there, and what do you do?"

"I go into the forest to find God," was the boy's response. His father was moved, "That's beautiful," he said, "And wonderful to hear. But don't you know? God is the same everywhere."

"God is," answered the boy, "but I'm not."

As we approach the High Holy Days this year, we face a challenging predicament. Like the father in this story, intellectually we know that God is everywhere – whether we are praying in the sanctuary or from our living room. Yet we recognize that while God is everywhere, different settings can alter our own experience. This year unfortunately we will not be able to gather as a community for the holidays in our sanctuary; we must strive to find God without our forest.

Whether praying from home with our community virtually, joining our drive-up service and shofar blowing, coming to perform Tashlikh, coming into our sanctuary during the holiday season by yourself or with family members to pray in front of the ark, or finding your own space at home or in nature to pray or meditate, it is my sincere hope that we will all be able to find God and connect to this holiday season, perhaps even discovering ways to connect more deeply than ever before.

Ultimately, just as our holiday experiences will inevitably look different this year, we too are different. And while our world has certainly changed much in the past year, we also have the power to change ourselves. May we all be like the child in the forest, finding ways to feel close to God, to transform ourselves into the people we wish to become, and find our way to a happy, healthy and sweet new year,

Shana Tova U'Metukah!

Rabbi Josh Foster

Shabbat @ Home Together



Though unfortunately we aren't all able to join together for Shabbat dinner at B'nai Jeshurun, we CAN have Shabbat at home together! Register at: <https://cutt.ly/shabbat-at-home-together>.

Thursday, September 3 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm

We invite ALL families to come to B'nai Jeshurun for a drive-thru welcome from our Youth & Learning Center team and a Shabbat Welcome Kit - Shabbat candles, grape juice, challah (or challah dough by request) and a Shabbat art project.

Friday, September 4 • 5:30 pm

Join together with other B'nai Jeshurun families as we welcome Shabbat together with candle lighting, Kiddush and Hamotzi using our Shabbat Welcome Kits! Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98554917155>.

Kinder Shabbat

Fridays • 10:30 am



Have fun with us on Facebook (Mishpachot - B'nai Jeshurun Young Families) as we sing your favorite songs with Mr. Chuck and pray with the clergy, too! Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/233169518>.

Bessie Hershey Religious School

The first day of school for K-6 is September 12 and for 7-12 is September 14.

Register at: <https://cutt.ly/school-registration-2020>.

Family Rosh Hashanah Kits

Register today to pick up your FREE kit which includes a puzzle, holiday chocolate mold, mini-shofar, stickers and more to prepare for the holiday and for use with our family services! In addition, we are offering a great opportunity for all children to paint their own honey bowl for Rosh Hashanah, in partnership with Hands-on-Pottery. The cost is subsidized at \$5 per bowl with painting kit; please indicate how many you would like (one per child) when you register for your kit at <https://cutt.ly/QdM0E4T>. Kits will be available together with family service *mahzorim* when you pick up your *Mahzor Lev Shalem*.

Upcoming Events

Men's Club Virtual Sukkah Hop Open House

Tuesday, October 6 • 5 pm & 6:30 pm

Join the Men's Club and your fellow sukkah friends on Zoom and show off your sukkah. Let your children give us a tour and tell us how they built and decorated it. Moderators Richard Berkowitz, Brian Ettinger and Chad Cohen will coordinate each one-hour Open House.

Come onto the Zoom call during either time slot and stay as long as you'd like: <https://zoom.us/j/94438135877>.

Men's Club Happy Hour Tuesdays • 5 pm



Join us each week as we discuss a variety of topics. Open to everyone. Look for weekly topics in our e-blasts and on our website. We look forward to seeing you! Zoom in at

<https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>.

If you're interested in leading a discussion or have ideas for a future topic, please contact Mitch Lauer (mitchell.lauer@gmail.com).

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 16 • 7:30 pm

This month, we will hold a sharing session where members can present a book they want to recommend for the group to read. There is a 10-minute limit to each review. Please submit the name of the book you want to present to Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com). Zoom in at: <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>.

Torah Fund Cards

You can still buy Torah Fund cards for any occasion from Sisterhood. Contact Lynne Friedman (440-605-1999).

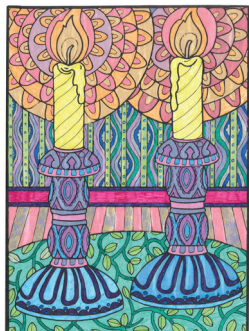
Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is closed at this time, however, if you wish to make an appointment to purchase invitations or gifts, contact Bonnie Huston (440-336-5289).

Save-the-Date

Virtual Israel Bonds Event

Sunday, October 25 • 7 pm



Virtual Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, September 11 • 6:30 pm

Rabbi Foster and Heidi Solomon* will lead this 30 minute service where we will use a special, colorful *siddur* with shortened prayers. Everyone is encouraged to participate, at their own level; there are parts in Hebrew and in English. This service allows everyone to enjoy the warmth of Shabbat. Open to the entire community, the service is geared toward those who are mentally and physically other-abled (and their families).

Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/6954312474>. Download the *siddur* at <https://cutt.ly/inclusionsiddur>. Contact Gerry Erenberg (gerenberg@gmail.com) for further information.

*Heidi Solomon is the coordinator of the Horvitz YouthAbility program of the JFSA of Cleveland. YouthAbility empowers exceptional youth through volunteerism and social engagement. She has played an important role in ensuring the success of our Inclusion Shabbat program.



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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria Mondays at 10 am

Topical text study and discussion on character building for the holidays.

<https://zoom.us/j/97066069527>

Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU Mondays at noon

Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century. <https://zoom.us/j/213131426>

Maimonides on Repentance with Rabbi Peter Haas

Mondays, August 31 & September 14 at 7 pm

In *The Laws of Repentance*, Maimonides addresses the very nature of repentance as a physical, psychological and spiritual exercise that, done with true intent, nourishes the soul. <https://zoom.us/j/96324414017>

Bible Study with Susan Wyner Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy.

<https://zoom.us/j/864643841>

The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman

Tuesdays at 6:15 pm

We will discuss kaddish, mikvah, tallit and tzitzit, brit milah, Shabbat and havdallah and more using Medrashim and Talmudic resources.

<https://zoom.us/j/524068297>

Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Most Jewish institutions and values, while based on the Bible, were created by the ancient rabbis. The Mishnah and its expansion into the full Talmud are the core texts for our Jewish foundations.

<https://zoom.us/j/408458674>

Dive into the Mahzor with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky

Wednesdays, August 26, September 2 & 9 at 7 pm

What's new and different about *Mahzor Lev Shalem*.

<https://zoom.us/j/98700063464>

A Kabbalistic Guide to Forgiving with Rabbi Stephen Weiss Thursdays at noon

Our Elul discussions will be based on the book *The Palm Tree of Deborah*. <https://zoom.us/j/388326341>

Holiday Cooking with Murray Thursdays, August 27, September 3 & 10 at 7 pm

Join Murray Berkowitz for weekly cooking fun. Read the recipes in advance so you can have all the ingredients set up and ready. See our weekly e-blasts and website for the recipes.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>,

View past recipes at

<https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>.

The Shofar's Call with Elise Braverman-Plotkin

Thursdays, August 27 and September 3 at 8 pm

Study and discuss the shofar's origin, meaning, and practice today. <https://zoom.us/j/97327687545>

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In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

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Grandmother of Matt Brower

JANET GOLD

Sister of Margorie Falk

VERA ISAKOWITZ

Aunt of Grace Brower and Ben Isakovic
Great-aunt of Matt Brower

* B'nai Jeshurun member

We extend our deepest condolences
to all the members of their families.

Mazal Tov to

- **Melissa & Richard Lipnick** and **Helen Berman** on the birth of a son and grandson, **Reese Benjamin Lipnick**.
- **Zehava & Steven Galun** on the marriage of their daughter, **Ariel**, to **Justin Wexler**.



Lipnick



Wexler

Yasher Koach

- Cantor Shifman's Adult B'nai Mitzvah class 2020/5781 will lead virtual services in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary on 1st Day Sukkot, Saturday, October 3. Our B'nai Mitzvah are: **Sandy Berkowitz, Ileen & Larry Boro, Judy Friedman, Shoshana Heger, Judy Hersh, Jake Hobrath, Nina Rosner, Jill Stulberg** and **Yingli Wolinsky**.

Shabbat Honors

If you would like to receive a virtual honor during Shabbat morning services, please contact Diane Dronzek at least two weeks prior to your preferred date. Anyone wishing to *bench gomel* after recovery from an illness or accident will be accommodated within a shorter time frame. We may not be able to honor requests with less notice.

If you have an achievement or mazal tov to share, please contact Diane Dronzek. We are happy to share your good news! Milestone listings recognize birthdays at five-year intervals beginning with age 25, and every year after 90. Anniversaries are recognized at five-year intervals.

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Sharyn & Gary Neides	60 Years
Paula & Stanley Meckler	40 Years
Ilene & Douglas Friedman	35 Years
Peggy & Alan Lipp	35 Years
Patti & Jonathan Berns	30 Years
Margie & David Cohen	30 Years
Stacy & Steve Moses	30 Years
Erika & Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria	20 Years
SeAnna & Neil Steinberg	20 Years
Stacie & Ken Malitz	15 Years
Emily Hoffman & Eric Weingart	15 Years

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

David Ashpis	Sheila Mathews
Greg Berlin	Judy Mitchell-Loeb
Fran Doris	Joel Novak
Adam Feig	Doug Powers
Edward Friedman	Cheryl Rubin
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A Mahar gift will help B'nai Jeshurun sustain our community in these challenging times through virtual programming that brings us together, through spiritual support for members who are hurting, and in so many other ways. In order to continue our unique programming during these challenging times, we need your help now more than ever. We urge you to make a Mahar Pledge for 2020-2021. \$36, \$50, \$100, \$1000... any size donation will go a long way toward helping us meet the increased need for enhanced programming and spiritual support. Thank you for your support.

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Schedule of Services

SELICHOT - Saturday, September 12

Program8:30 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - Friday, September 18

Services 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Saturday, September 19

Service 9:00 am

Torah Service..... 9:45 am

Musaf 10:40 am

Sermon..... 11:30 am

Starbucks, Bread & Torah with Doron Kalir..... 9:00 am

Early Childhood Program led by Julie Sukert..... 9:30 am

ReNew with Rabbi Rudin-Luria 10:15 am

Virtual Family Service led by

Rabbi Josh and Alan Goldweber..... 11:00 am

Holiday Story Time with Rafi2:00 pm

Teen & Family Virtual Program with Andre Ivory4:00 pm

Mincha.....6:00 pm

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH - Sunday, September 20

Service with Zamir Choir Virtual Participation..... 9:00 am

Torah Service..... 9:45 am

Shofar Service & Musaf..... 10:30 am

Malchuyot/Zichronot/Shofarot..... 11:10 am

Sermon..... 11:30 am

Family Program with Rabbi Rudin-Luria 9:30 am

Holiday Story Time with Rafi2:00 pm

ATID Coffee Talk with Andre Ivory3:00 pm

Family Drive-Up Service & Shofar Blowing4:00 pm

Congregational Drive-Up Service & Shofar Blowing5:00 pm

Mincha.....6:00 pm

KOL NIDRE - Sunday, September 27

Kol Nidre6:30 pm

Candle Lighting & Fast begins.....6:57 pm

YOM KIPPUR - Monday, September 28

Service 9:00 am

Torah Service..... 9:45 am

Musaf 10:55 am

Early Childhood Program led by Julie Sukert..... 9:30 am

Virtual Family Service led by

Rabbi Josh and Alan Goldweber..... 11:00 am

Sermon & Yizkor..... 12:15 pm

Holiday Story Time with Rafi2:00 pm

Teen & Family Virtual Program

with Rabbi Yonina Creditor4:00 pm

Mincha.....5:30 pm

Neilah-Ma'ariv.....6:40 pm

Shofar (Yom Kippur ends)7:54 pm

Tashlikh

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Our simultaneous Tashlikh services will be held at Riverside Park, Chagrin Falls; Chagrin River Park, Willoughby; Kenneth J. Sims Park, Euclid; and Timberlake Park, Solon. Learn more at bnajeshurun.org/tashlikh. If you prefer to not attend in person, join us on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/98413523542>. Masks and social distancing will be required. We will provide the prayer books, or download your own copy: <https://cutt.ly/tashlikhprayerbook>.

These services will not be held in inclement weather and you will be notified. We will send out additional information for a DIY Tashlikh experience. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

Shofar Sundays

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Hear the sound of the shofar
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August 30 • 10:30 am: Horseshoe Lake Park, 17499 S. Park Blvd., Shaker Hts.

September 6 • 2:00 pm: Solon Community Park, 6679 SOM Center Rd.

Space is limited. Masks will be required during the event. In case of rain, this event will not be rescheduled and you will be contacted.

Drive-Up 2nd Day Service

Join us outdoors to "ring in" the New Year with the shofar calls and highlights of the Rosh Hashanah prayers for moments of inspiration together. Our drive-in safety protocols will be followed. Each program will run approximately 30 minutes. The 4:00 pm service is geared for families and children; the 5:00 pm service is congregational. This service will not be held in inclement weather. Space is limited. The registration link will be available soon.

Let's Begin the New Year Together!

All streaming links, Zoom links and passwords for services and programs will be provided to members in good standing when you pick up your *mahzorim*. Please remember it is synagogue policy that 25% of your annual dues should be paid before the *hagim*. If you have questions or concerns, please contact executive director Jay Ross for a confidential discussion.

High Holy Days 5781

Guest Speakers

1st Day Rosh Hashanah • 4 pm
for 6th – 12th graders & their families

2nd day Rosh Hashanah • 3 pm
for ATID (Jewish young adults in their 20's and 30's)



Andre Ivory will discuss the intersections of race, Judaism and existing in the world as a Jew of color. Andre grew up in Los Angeles. He was raised in a Lutheran/Baptist family but challenging experiences as a teenager led him on a quest for deeper spirituality and he was sparked to explore Judaism, ultimately deciding to convert at the age of 17. "It felt like I was going up the ladder," he says. "Everything became more and more clear. One thing was the fact that Judaism is not just a religion based on faith, but a religion based on actions – particularly *Tikkun Olam*." Andre is a dynamic Jewish educator and motivator and will share his many experiences with us.

Yom Kippur • 4 pm
for 6th – 12th graders & their families.



Lt. Rabbi Yonina Creditor serves as a chaplain for the Marine Corps, currently based at San Diego's Naval Base, following three years of service in Okinawa. She will discuss and share with us what Jewish life looks like in the military, experiencing Yom Kippur at sea and some of the recent challenges her base has gone through.

Mahzorim: We've Got You Covered!

Mahzor pick-up begins September 8. Find the schedule with your time slots here: <https://cutt.ly/mahzorpickup>.

Zoom 101

Don't wait until the last minute. Learn to Zoom before the *hagim* - it's easy! Contact the synagogue office to let us know which session you'll attend and give us your phone number. Then, join in a conference call with Jay Ross. Have your device turned on and your email open. You will get a link to click and Jay will walk you through the process. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Friday, September 11 at 10:00 am
Monday, September 14 at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm



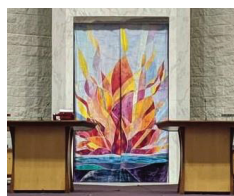
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Please bring non-perishable kosher food when you come to pick up your *mahzorim*. Please do not bring expired food. Food will be donated to the JFSA Food Pantry.

"This is my chosen fast...Share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your home; clothe the naked when you see them, do not turn away from people in need."

- Isaiah 58:6

Personal Prayer before the Ark Monday, September 21 - Sunday, September 27



Sign up for a time slot between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to stand before the holy ark in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary alone or with others in your home for personal prayer.

Spaces are limited. Time slots start at 8:30 am and continue until 6:15 pm Monday - Thursday, until 4:45 pm Friday and until 2:15 pm Sunday. Register at: <https://cutt.ly/Torah-ark-reflection>.

Bring a note with you or a writing utensil and write on one of our notes, which will be sent to the Kotel.

Lulav & Etrog Sets



Blessing the lulav and etrog is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth during Sukkot. To purchase your own lulav and etrog set, please contact Diane Dronzek by Wednesday, September 9. Late orders may not be able to be filled. Deluxe sets are \$45 each and student (smaller) sets are \$40 each. Orders may be picked up curb-side Wednesday - Friday, September 30 - October 2 during normal business hours. Please email Diane to arrange a time slot or call the synagogue office when you arrive.

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You can call in to any of our Zoom sessions by dialing (929) 205-6099 and keying in the Meeting ID#, which is the number at the end of each link.