

Guide to 2020 Virtual High Holy Day Services

CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN



We look forward to welcoming all of our members and guests to AJ's 2020 Virtual High Holy Day Services! All services will be live-streamed through YouTube.

Important Notice

For security, links to join all online services are only available in the AJ weekly emailed newsletter, which will be sent out the weeks of September 7th and 14th. These links are not available anywhere else, so be sure to save those emails!

If you are not already receiving AJ's weekly newsletter, please **subscribe as soon as possible**, so that you will be able to participate. To subscribe, go to the homepage of the AJ website at www.adathjeshurun.com, and click on the graphic at the top of the homepage that looks like this:

AJ Help Line!

If you have issues connecting to AJ's online services, call either of the AJ Help Line volunteers listed below:

- * Felissa Goldstein 404-539-6333
- * Jonathan Lippman 301-466-4886



AJ's emailed High Holy Day Newsletters will also include the following information:

- ➔ Links to join all High Holy Day Worship Services and Programs.
- ➔ Links to download copies of the AJ Cemetery Service, Mahzorim for Children's and Family Services, and the 2020 Memorial Booklet.
- ➔ Instructions for observing Tashlich.
- ➔ Links to make a High Holy Day Appeal pledge online.
- ➔ Instructions for joining AJ worship services by phone.

Details about AJ Virtual Programs:



VIRTUAL AJ ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE

The AJ Annual Cemetery Service will be held online on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. **Due to the pandemic, there will be no actual service taking place in the AJ Cemetery this year.** Members are encouraged to visit the graves of loved ones during the month of Elul, which ends on September 18, 2020.

SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE

AJ's Virtual Selichot Program takes place on Saturday, September 12, 2020 beginning with Havdalah at 8:20 p.m. Treat yourself to a performance by Musician, Harry Pickens as he presents: "Finding Your Calm in the Midst of the Storm - Simple tools for releasing emotional pain and reconnecting with the place of peace within."

This event is sponsored in loving memory and in honor of Sara and Adolf van der Walde and Sara's brother, Israel Rosenbloum. All were devoted, long-term members of Adath Jeshurun and very much loved its music. They strived throughout their lives to make the community around them a kinder and more enjoyable place for all.



At 9:00 p.m., AJ members are invited to participate in a Conservative Movement-wide program called "Selichot Night Live." Over 60 rabbis and cantors will participate in teaching, singing, and connecting us as we usher in the High Holy Days. **IMPORTANT! ~ PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for

this portion of the program by Thursday, September 10, 2020 at: www.cjselichot.org/register.

ADULT HIGH HOLY DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

This year, AJ's Traditional Service and Intergenerational Service will be combined. The length of the services have been abbreviated to minimize the time sitting in front of a screen. We are providing an optional break period during the services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Services will be led by Rabbi Robert Slosberg, Cantor David Lipp, and Rabbi Laura Metzger.

YOUTH & FAMILY HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

AJ is excited to provide "Shirat HaRuach" this year, a high-energy worship experience designed for students, parents, and grandparents. Rick Recht, founder of Jewish Rock Radio, has created customized Family and Children's Services. These services will be streamed at 10:00 a.m. each day using the same YouTube link listed for the adult services. AJ members without children are welcome to join these services, or to use that interval as a break time.

We are in for a treat!



➔ On **Rosh Hashanah Day-1** and on **Yom Kippur**, Shirat HaRuach will provide an **Intergenerational Family Service** geared to all ages.

➔ On **Rosh Hashanah Day-2**, Shirat HaRuach will provide a **Children's Service** geared to families with children ages 0 – 8.

RAP & REFLECT WITH DR. BRUCE TASCH

A Yom Kippur afternoon discussion series called "Rap & Reflect" will take place on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Bruce Tasch will lead the discussion on the topic: "Who do we think we are?"



2020 AJ Virtual High Holy Day Schedule

HOLIDAY	DATE	TIME
Selichot	Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020	8:20 p.m. Havdalah and Performance by Harry Pickens 9:00 p.m. Conservative Movement Selichot Service* *Pre-Registration Required By Sept. 10 th at: www.cjselichot.org/register
Cemetery Service	Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020	11:00 a.m. Virtual Zoom Service (No service taking place in the AJ Cemetery)
Ley'l Rosh Hashanah	Friday, Sept. 18, 2020	7:00 p.m. Ley'l Rosh Hashanah Service 8:15 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
Rosh Hashanah Day-1	Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:00 a.m. Shirat HaRuach Intergenerational Family Service 11:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon by Rabbi Slosberg, Musaf Service 12:30 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
Rosh Hashanah Day-2	Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:00 a.m. Shirat HaRuach Children's Service 11:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon by Rabbi Metzger, Shofar-blowing, Musaf Service 12:30 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
Kol Nidre	Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020	6:45 p.m. Mincha 7:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service, Sermon by Rabbi Metzger 8:30 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
Yom Kippur Morning	Monday, Sept. 28, 2020	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:00 a.m. Shirat HaRuach Intergenerational Family Service 11:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon by Rabbi Slosberg, Musaf Service 1:00 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
Yom Kippur Afternoon	Monday, Sept. 28, 2020	1:00 p.m. Rap & Reflect led by Dr. Bruce Tasch 5:45 p.m. Ask the Rabbis 6:15 p.m. Mincha 7:15 p.m. Neilah 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv, Final Shofar Blowing, Havdalah

PLEASE SUPPORT THE AJ HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

AJ's annual High Holy Day appeal will take place on Yom Kippur. The appeal this year is needed more than ever! Local AJ members are receiving a pledge card inside their High Holy Day Goodie Bags. Non-local AJ members are receiving a pledge card by mail. Members may also make a High Holy Day Appeal pledge on the homepage of the AJ website. Thank you very much for your support!



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I pledge the amount indicated on the folded tab below in support of the Adath Jeshurun annual High Holy Day Appeal

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A NOTE ABOUT HIGH HOLY DAY HONORS

Because AJ worship services are virtual and abbreviated this year, we regret that there are dramatically fewer honors that AJ can offer. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to offering a full slate of aliyot, English readings, ark openings, etc. in 2021!

Yahrzeit Observances

During the High Holy Days and Yom Tov days, yahrzeits will be observed during holiday services, rather than during minyan services. Below is a schedule of dates and service start times when the Mourner's Kaddish will be recited during upcoming holiday services. (Note: Mourner's Kaddish will be recited toward the end of these services.)

HOLIDAY	DATE	SERVICE START TIME
Ley'l Rosh Hashanah	Friday, September 18, 2020	7:00 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah Day-1	Saturday, September 19, 2020	9:00 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Day-2	Sunday, September 20, 2020	9:00 a.m.
Kol Nidre	Sunday, September 27, 2020	6:45 p.m.
Yom Kippur Morning	Monday, September 28, 2020	9:00 a.m.
Yom Kippur Afternoon	Monday, September 28, 2020	6:15 p.m.
Sukkot Day-1	Saturday, October 3, 2020	10:00 a.m.
Sukkot Day-2	Sunday, October 4, 2020	10:00 a.m.
Shmini Atzeret	Saturday, October 10, 2020	10:00 a.m.
Simchat Torah	Sunday, October 11, 2020	10:00 a.m.



Support Masorti

AJ is proud to partner with The Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism in Israel, and their important work in promoting pluralism for all Jewish people. A pledge card is included in the High Holy Day Goodie Bags which each local AJ member is receiving. You may also support Masorti by making a donation directly through their website, at: www.masorti.org.

Invest in State of Israel Bonds

Although AJ was not provided with pledge cards this year, you may still support Israel by investing in a State of Israel Bond. To see options, visit: www.israelbonds.com.

Order a Lulav & Etrog

Sukkot begins on October 2nd! AJ has ordered from "The Esrog Headquarters" for years, and can highly recommend this company. To place an order directly with them, visit: www.esrogheadquarters.com.



A Message from the AJ Life & Legacy Society

"As we reflect on the year past and look forward to the coming year, your AJ Life & Legacy team wishes everyone a sweet New Year filled with joy and good health."

Wishing everyone a healthy and sweet New Year!

