



# Welcome to 2021 VIRTUAL High Holy Day Services at Adath Jeshurun!

**\* REVISED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC**



**Due to the pandemic, all in-person High Holy Day services will instead be live-streamed.** AJ's schedule of services has been revised from the schedule that was originally mailed in the High Holy Day packets. **The updated schedule appears on page 2.** Please read the important information below.

## \*----- BORROWING & RETURNING MAHZORIM -----\*

**BORROWING MAHZORIM:** Members who reserved **High Holy Day prayer books** on their reservation forms may pick up the loaner mahzorim in a drive-through pick-up line on **Sunday, August 29, 2021** between **1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** The drive-through line will be held at AJ under the portico around the Blue Rose Garden. (Members who signed up online for High Holy Day Gift Bags may also pick them up at this time). **Do a mitzvah!** – Drop off non-perishable food items when you pick up or drop off your High Holy Day Mahzorim.

**RETURNING MAHZORIM:** Because the Mahzorim contain dedications, AJ is tracking every single book. The books will be loaned in a bag with an attached "Library Card." After the High Holy Days, the books are to be returned in the same bag with the Library Card attached. Books may be returned to AJ from **9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** on the following four dates: **September 20<sup>th</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, or October 8<sup>th</sup>.** **All prayer books are to be returned to AJ by Friday, October 8, 2021.**

## \*----- SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS -----\*

### SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE

Selichot will take place **VIRTUALLY** on **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.** Our guest speaker will be Reverend Della Porter, Senior Pastor of First Congregational Methodist Church.

### ANNUAL AJ CEMETERY SERVICE

The Cemetery Service will take place on **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** **Masks must be worn by all those attending.** The Cemetery Service is the only in-person service taking place this year.

### ADULT WORSHIP SERVICES

AJ's virtual Traditional and Intergenerational Services will be combined. The length of the services have been abbreviated to minimize the time sitting in front of a screen. **There will be an optional break period during the services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Services will be led by Rabbi Robert Slosberg, Cantor David Lipp, and Rabbi Laura Metzger.

### YOUTH/FAMILY SERVICES

AJ is bringing back the high-energy live-streamed youth services featuring Rick Recht, founder of Jewish Rock Radio. These services are designed to inspire families to kick off the New Year with renewed hope! **Due to the pandemic, all previously planned in-person youth services (including the September 7<sup>th</sup> Tashlich Service in Big Rock Park) will not take place this year.**

### LEYL ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

AJ's virtual Ley'l Rosh Hashanah Service on **Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** will welcome our guest speaker, Bob Owens, who is the Lead Organizer of CLOUT.

### YOM KIPPUR

Dr. Bruce Tasch will again lead our Virtual Rap & Reflect session on **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** The topic will be "Will Conservative Judaism exist 100 years from now?"

# ADATH JESHURUN REVISED 2021 VIRTUAL HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

\* Services listed below in pink are geared for families with children!

\* On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, adults are invited to join our 10:00 a.m. services for families, or use that period to take a break from watching the screens.



~ HOLIDAY ~	~ SERVICE TIMES ~
<b>Selichot</b> Saturday, August 28, 2021	8:30 p.m. Guest Speaker & Havdalah Service 8:45 p.m. Selichot Service
<b>Annual Cemetery Service</b> Sunday, August 29, 2021	11:00 a.m. in the AJ Cemetery, 2926 Preston Highway [Masks must be worn by all in attendance]
<b>Ley'l Rosh Hashanah</b> Monday, September 6, 2021	7:00 p.m. Ley'l Rosh Hashanah Service 8:15 p.m. Approximate ending time
<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 1</b> Tuesday, September 7, 2021	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Family Service with Rick Recht</i> or break period for adults 11:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon by Rabbi Slosberg, Shofar-blowing, Musaf Service 12:30 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 2</b> Wednesday, September 8, 2021	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Children's Service with Rick Recht</i> or break period for adults 11:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon by Rabbi Metzger, Shofar-blowing, Musaf Service 12:30 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
<b>Kol Nidre</b> Wednesday, September 15, 2021	7:00 p.m. Mincha 7:15 p.m. Kol Nidre Service and Sermon by Rabbi Metzger 9:00 p.m. Approximate ending time
<b>Yom Kippur Morning</b> Thursday, September 16, 2021	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Family Service with Rick Recht</i> or break period for adults 11:00 a.m. Torah Service, Sermon by Rabbi Slosberg, Yizkor Service, Musaf Service 1:00 p.m. Approximate service-ending time
<b>Yom Kippur Afternoon</b> Thursday, September 16, 2021	1:00 p.m. Rap & Reflect with Dr. Bruce Tasch 6:00 p.m. Ask the Rabbis 6:30 p.m. Mincha 7:30 p.m. Neilah 8:15 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:25 p.m. Final Shofar Blowing, Havdalah



\*----- LINKS TO JOIN SERVICES -----\*

Links to join all virtual services will be emailed to AJ members at the email address listed on your reservation form. If some family members listed on your reservation form will be viewing the services from a different location, you will need to forward the links to them to enable them to also join the services.



Shana Tova! May you be blessed with a sweet New Year!