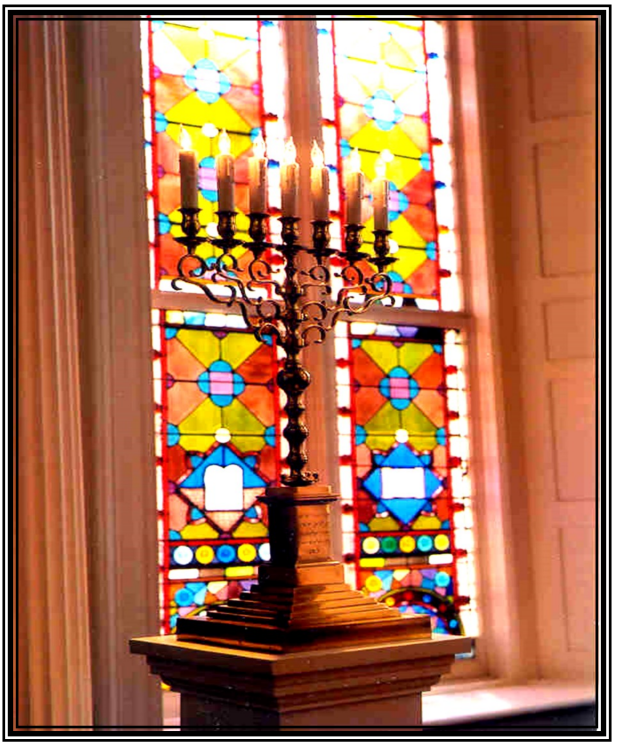
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

Rosh Hashanah
Patrons' Book and Services
5783-2022



Stephanie M. Alexander, Rabbi
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God Bless This House

(Marshall Portnoy)

God bless this house, God bless this place
And keep us safe in Your embrace
God bless the dark, God bless the light
God bless us all by day and night
God bless this house, God bless this place
And keep us safe in Your embrace
God bless the dark, God bless the light
God bless us all by day and night
May our days be renewed for good
May we answer where God calls
May the work of our hands show that we know
That this house, that God's house has no walls
God bless this house, God bless this place
May all who come within this space
Go forth in joy, go forth in peace
God bless them all in time to come
God bless this house

Shema/And You Shall Love

(Debbie Friedman)

Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai, Adonai echad.
Baruch shem kevod, shem kevod malchuto l'olam, l'olam va-ed.

(please be seated)

And you shall love Adonai your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, and with all of your might.
And all these words which I command you on this day
Shall be in your heart, shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently unto your children,
And you shall speak of them when you sit in your house,
When you walk by the way, and when you rise up,
And when you lie down, and when you lie down.

And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand,
And they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.
And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house,
And upon your gates, and upon your gates.

That you may remember and do all of My commandments,
And be holy unto your God, unto your God, unto your God.

KKBE'S BROTHERHOOD PROVIDES USHERING FOR ALL HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE.

Thank you to Grace Church Cathedral for allowing us to borrow the Steinway Piano for the High Holy Days.

Worship Code of Conduct

To help maintain the reverence of our High Holy Day Services, below are reminders of our Temple's Code of Conduct:

- **Please refrain from conversation during services.**
- **Please turn all electronic devices to silent.**
- **When the Congregation is standing, involved in silent meditation, when the Torah is being read or the Rabbi is speaking, *do not enter or leave the Sanctuary.***

FROM OUR RABBIS

B'ruchim haba'im.
Blessed are all of us who come together —
in all the ways in which we come together.

As we gather together for these High Holy Days—some of us here at KKBE, some joining us over Livestream, and some watching these services at a later time after they have been recorded—we are reminded of the Torah passage TR Williams will chant for us on Yom Kippur Morning:

> You stand this day, all of you, in the presence of Adonai your God… to enter into the covenant of Adonai your God, and the oath that Adonai makes with you this day, to establish you as God's people and to be your God, as promised to you and sworn to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And not with you alone do I make this covenant and this oath, but **with each one who stands here among us this day** in the presence of Adonai our God, and **with each one who is not here among us this day.** (Deuteronomy 29:9-14)

Several thousand years ago, when these words were written, the Torah was light-years ahead of its time, already envisioning the "hybrid world" we feel as though we are boldly pioneering today. Further proof that there is nothing new under the sun. (The Hebrew Bible got that one right, too.) Community never has been defined only by those we see. We are larger than the number of those around us, and stronger, too.

In this first year that we are able to come back into our worship space together as a community, we don't know how many will choose to be "among us this day" physically, and how many will choose or need to join us virtually—not here in person, but no less powerfully present in spirit. Since every bit of this pandemic has been an unknown, we expect that we will be able to accommodate everyone who joins us in person in our Sanctuary, but we don't know for sure. For those who have been a part of KKBE for a decade or more, overflow seating in our Social Hall will be very familiar (though the stream will be much better quality!)—it's what we did for years before we started to go off-site to accommodate everyone in one space. If we find that we do not in fact have enough space in our Sanctuary this year, you can be sure we will return to holding services off-site again next year.

In the meantime, in this fresh new year of 5783, brimming with new opportunities and exciting possibilities, we are grateful for all of the ways in which we are able to come together. However you join us these High Holy Days, wherever you are physically as we welcome the New Year spiritually, we re-enter the covenant together.

L'shanah tovah u-m'tukah, wishing each of you a very sweet, healthy, and meaningful New Year — from our families to yours,

Rabbi Stephanie M. Alexander Rabbi Gregory J. Kanter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

L'Shanah Tovah,

KKBE's Board of Trustees, volunteers and staff join me in wishing each of you a meaningful High Holy Day season and a peaceful New Year as we enter our 274th year, 5783.

As a congregation we are truly blessed with a strong and ever-growing community. We are returning to our sanctuary for this year's High Holy day worship instead of holding them off campus as we have done in recent past. We believe it to be our fiduciary duty not to incur significant expenses in light of the fact that at the time the decision was made, we did not know what the status of Covid would be. For those who may feel uncomfortable with sanctuary services, live streaming is always an option.

Our services are carefully planned to provide opportunity for communal worship, private reflection and song. As always, the amount of planning and work that this takes is prodigious. Thank you to our Rabbis Alexander and Kanter, our staff, the Ritual Committee, Koleinu and the many volunteers who make it happen.

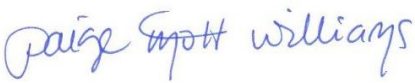
KKBE is very grateful to our High Holy Day Patrons, our Mitzvah Members and to everyone who makes additional contributions through the year. Thank you for providing the funds and for giving of your time and talents to plan and execute our programs and activities. This is what joins us as a community and makes us stronger as a congregation.

An additional thank you to all who have given to our Endowment and to our Society of 1749 members who have made KKBE a part of their estate plans. Embracing a culture of philanthropy is not easy but it is what we must do if we are to remain viable. This is where we turn for our life cycle events, happy and sad. This is where we turn for spiritual and cultural enrichment. This is where we turn to ensure that our Jewish values are passed on from generation to generation.

Please continue to support KKBE to the best of your ability, helping us to ensure the financial sustainability of KKBE for generations to come.

May this be a healthy, happy and sweet New Year for each of you and your families.

Ḥag Sameaḥ



Paige Williams

Music for Rosh Hashanah

Bates O'Neal, Music & Artistic Director

Koleinu—Our High Holy Days Choir
*(*Rosh Hashanah Soloist)*

Sopranos:
*Amanda Beth
Mary Ott
*Laura Owens
Anita Rosenberg
*Jackie Stevens

Altos:
*Kyrston Clouse
Karen Troost
*Sheila Shear
Sue Weinman

Tenors:
Ralph D'Amico
Ellen McGeady
Joshua Overby
Sherry Schwimmer

Basses:
Ralph Hodosh
Jules Kerness
Larry Libater
*William Purcell
Mitchell Sherr

Instrumentalists:
Dr. Julia Harlow, organ & piano
Misha Pekar, piano

Song Leader:
Rebecca Gundersheim (Family Service)

In recognition of the many ways in which Art Richek (z"l) helped to make these sacred days special for our whole community, **The Richek Family High Holy Day Fund** has been established to help defray the cost of our High Holy Day services.

KKBE's Mission Statement:

Rooted deeply.
Growing wisely.
Cultivating Community.

Tishrei 1, 5783
Monday, September 26, 10:30 am
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Bimah Honors	Naomi Gorstein Alan Davis
Open Ark Doors	Elyse Pernick Lila Trussler
Torah Carriers	Benjamin Glass Marilyn Gordon Paul Hopmeier Rachael Smilowitz
Torah Blessings	B'nai Mitzvah of 5780, 5781 & 5782
Torah Chanting	Shula Holtz
Torah Bearer	Jonathan Solomon
Torah Dresser	Nicole Solomon
Haftarah Blessings	Rabbi Aaron Sherman
Haftarah Chanting	Eileen Fried Ofer Gamliel Joelle Neulander
Haftarah Reading	Monte Fried Scott Glass Susan Koblin
Special Readings	Jeff Alexander Sharon Hox Sandi Jacobs Robert Turkewitz
Open & Close Ark Doors	Laurel Waters Sharon Alexander
Sermon	Rabbi Stephanie Alexander
Open & Close Ark Doors	Jennifer Mykytyn Michael Rosenberg

Sunset Shabbat Service and Tashlich on the Water
Friday, September 30th at 6 pm

Join us on Isle of Palms for a service on the beach.
(Access the beach from 21st. Ave.)

Please park at
1st United Methodist Church, 12 21st Ave. Isle of Palms

No service downtown

High Holy Days Food Drive

This is my chosen fast... Share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your home. Clothe the naked when you see him, do not turn away from people in need. (Isaiah 58:6-7)

This year, KKBE's annual High Holy Day Food Drive will be a Grocery Store Gift Card Drive

For: The Kosher Food Bank

From: The KKBE community

When: Between now and October 16

How: Buy a gift card and bring it to KKBE

Gift cards can be any amount and from the grocery store of your choosing.

High Holy Day Patrons

A special thank you to our High Holy Days Patrons.
Their gifts bring our Synagogue's mission to life.
Todah rabah!

Zahav Lavan ~ Platinum ($1,080+)

Linda Bergman
Judith Green & Michael Fritz
Amy Davis & Phil Saul
Ronald & Paula Silverman
Julie & Stephen Ziff
Anita Zucker

Zahav ~ Gold ($540-$1,079)

Eve & Norman Berlinsky
TR & Paige Williams

Kesef ~ Silver ($108-$539)

Debbie & Jerry Alexander
Traci & Neal Black
Alan & Sally Davis
Gary Diamond
Monte & Eileen Fried
Benjamin & Janice Glass
Marion Goodman
Ann & Max Hellman
Sharon Hox
Gil & Sandi Jacobs
Vernon Dunning & Terri Kaufman
Diane Lee
Christine & William Olasov
Elyse & Steven Pernick
Teri Kahn & Andrew Perry
Robert & Sue Prenner
Stephanie & William Quick
Scot & Karen Rittenbaum
Eileen & Russell Rosen
Jules Kerness & Anita Rosenberg
Mickey & Jeffrey Rosenblum
Charles & Nancy Sherman
The Slotin Family
Lois Sugarman
Lisa Toporek
Patricia Votava
Oscar Iluzada & Stephanie Zweben

Arad ~ Bronze ($72-$107)

Herbert Goldberg
David & Naomi Gorstein
Linda & Lloyd Malin
Jennifer & Hans Mykytyn
Margaret Seres
Stephanie Alexander & Aaron Sherman
Miriam Wilchanovsky
Martin & Shelley Yonas

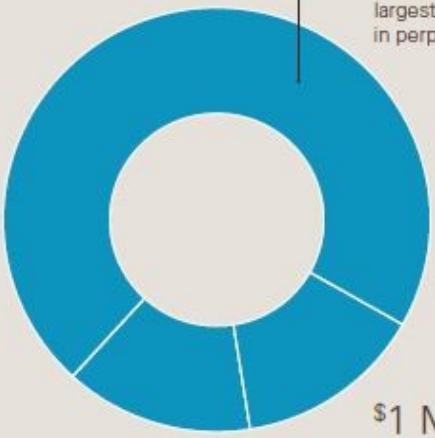
Contributors ~ Copper ($36-$71)

Charles & Martha Jackson

"The unique contribution of this generation will be financial sustainability, ensuring that Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim will always be able to serve, support and encourage the dreams of Jews in Charleston now and for generations to come."
Rabbi Stephanie Alexander

L'dor V'dor Capital Campaign

GOAL: $7 MILLION



$5 Million
to grow KKBE's endowment to assure the fiscal security of the congregation, the largest in South Carolina, in perpetuity

$1 Million
to restore the crumbling walls of the historic Coming Street Cemetery, the oldest Jewish cemetery in America

$1 Million
completed the restoration of our historic sanctuary, the oldest in continuous use in the country

Progress: $2.9 Million | **Needed: $4.1 Million**

As of December 30, 2021

Society of 1749

Founded in 2008 by generous, visionary members of KKBE, we are deeply grateful to the following individuals and families who have included bequests to our synagogue in their wills.

Ruth Wallace Ballou
Delphine Barnett, OBM
Jack Bass
Stephen Baumrind, OBM
Helen Berky, OBM
Norman & Eve Berlinsky
Jaclyn Berlinsky
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Henry & Maxine Freudenberg, OBM
Monte & Eileen Fried
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Mark, OBM & Judith Green
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Doris Meddin, OBM
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Gerald, OBM & Jane Meyerson
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Lillie Rubenstein, OBM
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Robert & Laura Williams
Thomas & Paige Williams
Henry & Sylvia Yaschik Foundation
Martin & Rochelle Yonas
Loren & Mindelle Ziff
Stephen & Julie Ziff
Stephanie Zweben & Oscar Iluzada

2022-2023 Harold & Lillian Jacobs Mitzvah

Thank you to all who have joined the Mitzvah Membership Program as of September 15, 2022.This program allows KKBE to meet its financial obligations and offer a variety of programs while continuing its policy of inclusiveness. With giving levels beginning at $50, your gift will make a difference. Thank you!

Circle of Vision - $5,000 - $9,999
Judith Green & Michael Fritz
Jan & Larry Lipov
Amy Davis & Phil Saul
Cindi & Kerry Solomon

Circle of Understanding - $2,500 - $4,999
Linda Bergman
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Cynthia & Ralph Hodosh
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Sheryl & Joseph Punia
Bill & Stephanie Quick
Peter & Anna Stonefield
Thomas & Paige Williams
Shelley & Marty Yonas

Circle of Spirit - $1,000 - $2,499
Hyman & Marietta Bielsky
Neal & Traci Black
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Beth & Mitchell Sherr
Paula & Ron Silverman
Sheila & Richard Winett
Anita Zucker

Circle of Hope - $500 - $999
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Nan Birdwhistell
Jeffrey & Beth Buncher
Barbara Cohn
David Dumas
Bonnie Egan
Mark Epstein
Richard & Linda Ett
Carol Fishman
Judy & Guy Gimson
Marion Goodman
Naomi & David Gorstein
Anita Rosenberg & Jules Kerness
Larry Libater
Beth & Dale Marcus
Chris & Billy Olasov
Steven & Elyse Pernick

Circle of Hope - $500 - $999 (cont.)
Robert & Sue Prenner
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Randi & Rich Serrins
Roger & Mindy Shanfeld
Stephanie Alexander & Aaron Sherman
Lois Sugarman
Diane & Ed Tichi
Lisa Toporek
Loren & Mindelle Ziff
Oscar Iluzada & Stephanie Zweben

Patrons - $250 - $499
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Samuel & Sarajane Dolinsky
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Nathaniel Wallace
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Contributors $50 - $99
H. Sandra Bregman
Jeanie Drucker
Janet Gorski
Miriam Wilchanovsky

Sukk-Out
KKBE's Family Sukkot Celebration

5:30 pm, Sunday, October 9th

Cook-out in the KKBE Courtyard immediately following the 5:00 pm service

Thank you to Brotherhood and Sisterhood for providing the hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, fixings, beverages, and dessert!

Thank you to Brotherhood for cooking!

RSVP at
kkbe.org/event/kkbes-annual-sukk-out.html

Simchat Torah
Dinner & Celebration

Sunday, October 16th at 5:00 PM
KKBE Social Hall & Sanctuary

Join your KKBE Family for an interactive family program with special craft stations & Torah celebration

Morning Hebrew & Religious Studies classes cancelled in lieu of student attendance at evening family program.

5783 High Holy Day Schedule

Monday, September 26
10:30 am: Rosh Hashanah Morning Service*
Programming for students in grades 3-5 will be offered for part of the morning service
2:30 pm: Rosh Hashanah Family Service

Friday, September 30
No Service Downtown
6:00 pm: Tashlich/Shabbat Shuva Service
Isle of Palms

Sunday, October 2
11:00 am: Cemetery Memorial at Huguenin Avenue Cemetery
11:30 am: Cemetery Memorial at Coming Street Cemetery

Tuesday, October 4
7:00 pm: Kol Nidrei Service*

Wednesday, October 5
10:30 am: Yom Kippur Morning Service*
Programming for students in grades 3-5 will be offered for part of the morning service
10:30 am: CHARLEY Youth Group Service in the Freudenberg Board Room
1:30 pm: Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion
2:30 pm: Yom Kippur Family Service
3:30 pm: Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
4:45 pm: Yizkor and Ne'ilah Services, concluding with Havdalah

Sunday, October 9
4:30 pm: New Member Meet and Greet at KKBE
5:00 pm: Sukkot Service & Sukk-Out at KKBE

Sunday, October 16
5:00 pm: Simchat Torah Dinner & Celebration at KKBE

**** These Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services require a ticket.***
Apart from Tashlich and the Cemetery Memorial Services, all High Holy Day worship will be Livestreamed at

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

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Thank you to our dedicated Staff!

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Mitch Zoucha

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Jonari Ward

Thank you to the City of Charleston for providing parking for our Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur services!

LOWCOUNTRY NOSH
JEWISH FOOD & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Lowcountry Nosh is returning
as a live event this year on
Sunday, Nov 13th from noon till 5 pm
in conjunction with Second Sunday on King Street.

There will also be a pre-order with pickup available on
Thursday, Nov 10th and Friday Nov 11th.

Watch for more details coming soon!

Nosh at home…..Nosh with others…..
Nosh With Us!

Detach here

Complimentary Parking
Monday, September 26th

City of Charleston
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KKBE Service

Redeemable at the following garages:

Charleston Place Parking Garage
85 Hasell St.
Charleston, SC 29401

and

Majestic Square Parking Garage
(Entrance on Market St.)
211 King St.
Charleston, SC 29401