

# High Holy Days at CRJ

**S'lichot** - This service, with its mystical overtones, occurs the Saturday night immediately preceding Rosh Hashanah. It is intended to prepare us for the self-evaluation and reflection that are required of us to during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The Hebrew word *s'lichot* means forgiveness.

**Family Service** - Experience a family-friendly worship experience on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur where children and parents participate together. The liturgy music, and conversation will be engaging and geared toward children. **\*\*It will be an outdoor service this year. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.\*\***

**Tashlich** - The word *tashlich* means to "cast away." This is a ceremony to symbolically cast away our sins into running water. Dress is casual. Please present your RSVP confirmation to the guard at the Springs gate.

**Directions to "The Springs"** (400 Woodbridge Rd, Longwood, Florida 32779)

- Exit 94 off of I-4
- Eastbound turn left at exit onto 434
- Westbound turn right at exit onto 434
- Turn right at entrance to the neighborhood "The Springs"
- At guardhouse, show your confirmation email to the Guard for admittance
- Turn RIGHT after you pass the Guard House – at the next right, turn RIGHT again and go to the end of the road. There will be a clubhouse on the left, and an area for you to park

**Kever Avot (Memorial Service at CRJ Cemetery)** - In the Jewish tradition, it is customary to visit the cemetery between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Those who came before us have had a significant impact on who we are, and therefore, we remember them at this time when Judaism requires us to be introspective. Service takes place outdoors at the CRJ Cemetery 9302 Morton Jones Road, Gotha, Florida 34734.

**Yom Kippur Meditation Service** - This is a participatory and informal service where readings and prayers are read aloud by congregants. Special musical accompaniment with a harp is part of this intimate service of turning inward.

**Yom Kippur Yizkor** - This traditional memorial service is intended for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Our CRJ Yizkor prayer book is used and congregants may memorialize loved ones through *The Book of Remembrance*.

**Yom Kippur Healing Service** - This is service designated for personal reflection, focusing on Jewish prayers, liturgy and readings related to healing and wholeness. We hope that you will feel healed and uplifted during and after it.

**Yom Kippur Neilah** - Taken from the Hebrew meaning to "close or lock", this is the concluding service of Yom Kippur where the metaphorical "gates are closed" and the final blast of the shofar is sounded. A short Havdalah service and breaking the fast follows.

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