

L'shana Tova

HIGH HOLY DAYS

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We are looking forward to welcoming you into the sanctuary for the High Holy Days this year.

All services will be streamed online at crjorlando.org/livestream. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 407-645-0444.

PLEASE NOTE: Our High Holy Days services are limited to CRJ members only. Family and friends are welcome to join us online.

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Service Schedule

Saturday, September 9 S'lichot

7:30 PM Reflective Service at CRJ

Friday, September 15 Erev Rosh Hashanah

8:00 PM Evening Service

Saturday, September 16 Rosh Hashanah Day

9:30 AM Morning Service
9:30 AM Youth Program for Pre-K - 6th Grade
9:30 AM Babysitting for children 1-4 years old
2:00 PM Family Service
5:00 PM Tashlich at The Springs

Sunday, September 17 Kever Avot Memorial Service

10:00 AM CRJ Cemetery at Woodlawn

Sunday, September 24 Erev Yom Kippur

8:00 PM Kol Nidre Service

Monday, September 25 Yom Kippur Day

9:30 AM Morning Service
9:30 AM Youth Program for Pre-K - 6th Grade
9:30 AM Babysitting for children 1-4 years old
12:30 PM Meditation Service
2:00 PM Family Service
4:00 PM Yizkor (Memorial) Service
5:00 PM Healing Service
6:00 PM Neilah (Concluding) Service
7:00 PM Break the Fast Meal at CRJ

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

At 9:30am on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur during Morning Service:

- Children 2-4 years of age will play in our Kids Kehillah room
- Children in Pre-K through 6th grade will do crafts, read stories and have play time while parents are in the sanctuary.

Space is limited for the children's programming, so it is important to sign your child(ren) up when making your High Holy Days reservations.

FAMILY SERVICE

Dress casually for a family-friendly, musical service led by Rabbi Jackson, Cantor Bryce, and our children's and teen choirs. The service will be about one hour.

PARKING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

We will not have off-site parking or shuttle busses this year, so please utilize the street parking around CRJ. We appreciate your cooperation and respect for our neighbors by avoiding lawns and driveways when parking on neighborhood streets. Please take note of "No Parking" signs around the neighborhood to avoid ticketing. Our security staff will allow those with an official State of Florida disability placard to park on campus, if space is available. If you need special accommodations, please contact the office at 407-645-0444.

SECURITY

For the safety and security of our community, the invitation will be mailed to your home and will be required to enter the building. Tallit bags, purses, and other bags will be checked by security personnel. We will have kippot and limited tallitot available, for single use.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is a meaningful way to memorialize the names of your departed loved ones. You may consider including names of relatives or friends who no longer have loved ones to honor their memory. Please submit forms and payment online at crjorlando.org/hhd by September 1, 2023.

PRAYER BOOK INFORMATION

During our High Holy Days we will be using our Reform Movement's High Holy Days prayer book. It is a beautifully written, inspiring, and contemporary High Holy Days Prayer Book, *Mishkan HaNefesh* (Tabernacle of the Soul). It is a two-volume set, one for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur. We are asking that everyone brings their own prayer books to services. If you are watching online, we will not have the words on the screen. Purchase your book(s) online at www.crijorlando.org/hhd.

SPECIAL NEEDS

For those who are hearing and/or visually impaired, there are a limited number of special hearing and visual devices available. Please check with the ushers upon your arrival.

See page 5 for an explanation of all services.





Enriching your High Holy Days Experience

Reservations required for all of the programs below at crjorlando.org/hhd.

Masks will be required for all in-person services.

Apple Mania

Wednesday, September 20 @ 7pm at CRJ

Join CRJ for a blind taste of a variety of apples and honey!

Build the Sukkah with Brotherhood

Tuesday, September 26 @ 10am at CRJ

Help CRJ build our Sukkah in the courtyard!

Subs in the Sukkah!

Sunday, September @ 12:30pm at CRJ

Sukkot is a celebration of the Fall Harvest! We invite everyone to join in the fun by making your own Sukkot crafts, a musical sing-a-long, and shaking the Lulav & Etrog! Sub lunch included.

Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

Friday, October 6 @ 5pm at CRJ

Join us in the sanctuary or online to remember your loved ones who have passed away within the last year or years past.

Simchat Torah Celebration

Friday, October 6 @ 6 pm at CRJ

Let's celebrate Simchat Torah! Begin the evening with dancing, singing, and unrolling the Torah in the sanctuary! Perfect for elementary age and up.

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.

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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