

High Holiday Questions and Answers

Where will the services take place?

Most of our services will be taking place in-person and on-line simultaneously.

We are offering our indoor services in person in the sanctuary/social hall *and* also on-line using Boxcast (which is the same streaming service we used last year—links will be made available on the CKH website).

Who will be leading the singing at the services?

Cantor Lauren Bandman (who has served as our cantor for the bar/bat mitzvah services this year) will sing at the following services: Rosh Hashanah Eve, Rosh Hashanah Morning Main Service (first day), Yom Kippur Eve (Kol Nidre), Yom Kippur Morning Main Service, Yizkor, and Neilah. Rabbi Kari Tuling will lead the remainder. Congregants are welcome to sing along in any and all services!

Will there be tickets?

Yes – all members in good standing (billing was sent in late July) will receive tickets. Online services are also available to all members in good standing; links for services will be sent via email in late August.

Unlike last year mid-pandemic, we do expect to send links to members in good standing only, and ask that links not be shared.

Will there be COVID restrictions?

Subject to change given guidelines from regional/state/federal authorities, we will adhere to safety parameters appropriate to pandemic circumstances.

At the **Rosh Hashanah Morning Family Service and the Yom Kippur Morning Family Service, we will observe COVID restrictions** to make the service safer for those who are not vaccinated or for those who are immunocompromised and are seeking an in-person service with precautions:

- masking will be enforced for all who enter the building
- social distancing will be encouraged, using every other row of seating
- a shorter service will be offered: 45 minutes, with no Torah service

- the shofar blowing on Rosh Hashanah morning will be done outside in the parking lot

At the Rosh Hashanah Eve, Rosh Hashanah Morning Main Service (first day), Tashlich, the Rosh Hashanah Morning Main Service (second day), Cemetery Service, Shabbat Shuvah Service, Yom Kippur Eve (Kol Nidre), Yom Kippur Morning Main Service, Yizkor, and Neilah, **we will proceed near-normally:**

- masking is requested of those not vaccinated, on the honor system.

Are there limits on how many may attend in person?

No. If you want to come and attend in person, we'll have a chair ready for you.

Are there any in-person, outdoor options available?

Yes, there are three in-person outdoor options available:

- The shofar blasts for the Rosh Hashanah Family service will take place at **about 9:15 am on September 7th in the CKH parking lot.**
- The Tashlich service on Rosh Hashanah afternoon will take place at **4:00 pm on September 7th at the Glastonbury Boathouse.**
- The cemetery service at **10:00 am Sunday, September 12th at the CKH Cemetery on Jordan Lane Extension in Wethersfield.**

Will prayer books be available to all participants?

No. In order to offer the services online we must use Mishkan T'filah in its current electronic form. We will be projecting the prayer text on screens within the sanctuary and social hall. Any congregant who would like a book for personal use may purchase the set (\$44) from Christine in the CKH office.