
Guide to the

High Holidays

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Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation

The High Holidays

As we enter these days of awe, reflection and gratitude our HNT community together with clergy and staff have prioritized everyone's safety over gathering in person. Many of our virtual services and programs will be on a new and improved platform, but you will experience many of the familiar tunes, faces and voices in an abridged format. We invite you to tune in and gather your family, prayer books, tallit and kippot and experience these High Holiday in ways that will not be traditional but can be memorable and meaningful. Prepare that holiday meal (or order one from us), don your holiday best clothes, invite your family and friends to tune in as well (so you can chat about it later) and make this moment your own.

Shana tova umetuka, wishing you a very happy, healthy, and sweet new year

HaMotzi To-Go Meals

Friday, September 18

Erev Rosh Hashanah meal catered by Eli Lahav

Sunday, September 27

Yom Kippur Break-Fast catered by Purple Beet Catering

Place your order at h-nt.org/sept-meals by one week prior to guarantee your order. Available for contactless pick-up, or contactless delivery to those who are unable to pick them up yourselves. Grateful appreciation to the family of Diane Lilly z"l, the Alfred and Tillie Shemanski Trust Fund and other generous donors for subsidizing meals for those in need.

Why This Year's Appeal Is Anything But "Annual"

Because...though it's traditional at HNT to hold an Appeal that helps bridge the gap between our annual commitments (dues) and our budgetary needs, so as to keep all our services and programs inclusive, this new year promises to be anything but traditional in the way we fulfill the goals and mission to serve our synagogue and greater community.

Because...this year's Appeal must address unique and hugely challenging needs caused by the global pandemic.

Because...HNT exists to serve its members, and we are finding new and ever-enhanced ways to create connection, facilitate spiritual inspiration and provide educational opportunities.

Because...HNT is a caring community, we also have stepped up our support to those most impacted by this moment, including the most vulnerable neighbors in our community.

Because...our aging building, not unlike our homes and our bodies, still needs maintenance despite being physically used less.

And because...we are all stakeholders in this endeavor, we must ask ourselves how we can contribute – our time, our resources, our funds – to expand our reach in ways that help each of us feel tethered to our Jewish tradition, to each other, and to the wider community.

To those who have already donated to the Annual Appeal and Social Action Appeal, we thank you. If you feel you can participate with a pledge, you can do so at h-nt.org/appeal and h-nt.org/sa-appeal

High Holiday Prayerbooks for a Virtual Experience

If you don't own a Mahzor Lev Shalem to use at home for the High Holidays, you may choose from the following options:

1. Purchase a digital edition at https://issuu.com/books-rabbinicalassembly/docs/digital_mahzor/944?fr=sZTU5ZDE3MDIxNjY
 2. Borrow an HNT print edition at no cost. Supply is limited. Request at <https://hnt.wufoo.com/forms/high-holiday-mahzor-prayerbook-borrowing-signup/>
 3. Purchase a High holiday mahzor from the synagogue, while supplies last, for \$65 by emailing MelanieM@h-nt.org
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Accessing Virtual High Holiday Services

This year's Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur High Holiday services will be available on the HNT website homepage via YouTube Livestream. This improved one-way broadcast platform is not unlike a professionally produced program you would watch on your TV or stream on your tablet or computer. At the service times listed on page 7 visit h-nt.org and click the High Holidays Livestream video. If you have trouble accessing the video, visit h-nt.org/youtube. All other High Holiday services will be available via Zoom, at <https://zoom.us/j/814064429>

'Guests' for Virtual Services

Non-members are welcome to join in for virtual High Holidays at HNT. They may access services online in the same way that members will. Guest donations to the Annual Appeal are appreciated at h-nt.org/appeal, helping to keep all of our programs and services inclusive to all.

Accessing Youth & Family Programs

A full list of times and details of High Holiday Youth & Family Programs are available at <https://h-nt.org/high-holidays/>

Please look out for for eVite emails for individual programs which will also include the Zoom links and password information to access each individual program. For any questions or concerns, please email Eliyahu@h-nt.org

Memorial Book/Yizkor Book

At each Yizkor service we distribute our annual Memorial Book, inscribed with names of our loved ones no longer among the living. Due to COVID-19, this year's Memorial Book will be available online to all, and in print upon requests. Hard copies requested on your renewal form will be mailed out the week of September 21. The same week, the digital version will be emailed to everyone with an entry, as well as available at h-nt.org/digital-mb

Sukkah Reservations

We are happy to offer a sukkah in the HNT courtyard for families to celebrate a Sukkot meal. This family-sized sukkah, in place of our usual giant sukkah, is available for individual households to reserve at no cost. Reservations are required to best comply with current health protocols. Make a reservation at h-nt.org/sukkah

Sukkot Lulav & Etrog, S'chach, & Sukkah Kit Orders

Orders will be ready for pick-up at HNT on:
Wednesday, September 30: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
or Thursday, October 1: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

If you placed an order for lulavim/etrogim, please pick-up during one of the above times at our contactless drive-thru. Orders for s'chach and sukkah kits are available for pick up at your convenience beginning September 30 after 3:00 PM in the upper courtyard. Please note that payment must be completed prior to pick-up.

Tashlich

Every year we look forward to gathering at our synagogue's lakefront for Tashlich. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic that will not be possible this year. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah (Sunday, September 20) we encourage you to do Tashlich on your own or with your family at your favorite river or lake, gathering responsibly and observing social distancing. Email MelanieM@h-nt.org for a printable Tashlich service to take with you along with the bread you'll be tossing in the water.

Cemetery Pilgrimage

It is customary to visit the graves of loved ones just prior to Yom Kippur. In past years we have held a congregational memorial service at Herzl Memorial Park. Because of COVID-19 we encourage you to visit our cemetery individually to pay your respects.

JFS High Holiday Food Drive

Now through September 27

Please donate only the specific items JFS requested: rice, canned or dry beans, canned vegetables, and/or tuna

Food Drive-By Birthday Party for Mike Adler & Mindy Landsman
Sunday, September 27 • 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Service Times

Please refer to the September HaKol for Candle Lighting Times

*Please go to h-nt.org/high-holidays for additional details and opportunities for Youth & Family Programming

Erev Rosh Hashanah & Shabbat - Friday, September 18

- *Jewish New Year's Rockin' Eve for Young Families* 10:00 AM - 11:00AM
- *Service begins* 6:00 PM - *6:45 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - Saturday, September 19

- *Service begins* 9:00 AM - *11:30 AM
- *Torah Service/Sermon* 10:15 AM
- *Family Service (K and Under)* 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- *Youth Services* 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Sunday, September 20

- *Service begins* 9:00 AM - *11:45 AM
- *Shofar Service/Torah Service/Sermon* 10:15AM
- *Family Service: For Children of All Ages* 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) - Sunday, September 27

- *Candlelighting* 6:39 PM
- *Service begins* 7:15 PM - *8:30 PM
- *Youth & Family Programming* 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
- *Family Service: For Children of All Ages* 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
- *Sermon* 7:45 PM

Yom Kippur - Monday, September 28

- *Service Begins* 9:30 AM - *12:00 PM
- *Torah Service/Sermon* 10:30 AM
- *Yizkor* 11:15 AM
- *Family Service (K and Under)* 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- *Youth Programming* 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- *Mincha* 5:00 PM
- *Neilah* 6:30 PM
- *Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 7:30 PM
- *Conclusion/Final Tekiah* 7:36 PM

*All end times are approximate

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Please note: The below services will all be available
at <https://zoom.us/j/814064429>

Erev Sukkot/Kabbalat Shabbat – Friday, October 2

- Service Begins 6:00 PM

Sukkot Day 1 & Shabbat - Saturday, October 3

- Service begins 10:00 AM

Sukkot Day 2 - Sunday, October 4

- Service begins 10:00 AM

Erev Shemini Atzeret/Kabbalat Shabbat – Friday, October 9

- Service Begins 6:00 PM

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) - Saturday, October 10

- Services including Yizkor 10:00 AM

Simchat Torah - Saturday, October 10

- Services Begin 7:15 PM

Simchat Torah - Sunday, October 11

- Services Begin 10:00 AM

