
Guide to the

High Holidays

5782/2021



High Holiday Protocols (Updated as of 7/28/2021)

We are pleased to announce that this year's High Holiday services will be in-person as well as livestreamed on [YouTube](#). Since the health of our community is our number one priority, and we are not yet back to pre-COVID conditions, there continue to be many protocols that must be followed to provide as safe of an experience as possible.

Things to know if you plan on attending High Holiday services in the main sanctuary:

- **In-Person services taking place in the Sanctuary/Feinberg Social Hall at HNT will only be open to vaccinated individuals.**
 - Families with unvaccinated children are welcome to participate in the Youth and Family programming available at the SJCC (details on [Page 14](#)).
 - Vaccinated family members can attend services at HNT while their children are in the Youth & Family Programming.
- **Pre-registration is required for attendance. The deadline to register is Sunday, August 15th.**
 - Everyone who plans to attend services in-person must pre-register for each service they plan to attend.
 - Even if you are an enhanced dues member and have reserved seats for the High Holidays, you must pre-register.
 - Uploading your vaccine card will not be required, however a vaccination attestation will be a part of the pre-registration process.
- **Please do not pre-register just to save yourself a spot if you are unlikely to attend.**
- **Everyone will be required to wear masks for the duration of their time in the building.**

We look forward to seeing many of you during the holiday season.

Register for all services at: h-nt.org/hh

A Message from Rabbi Herber

If we're to enter into a new year with a clean slate, we have to take the time to solve the human equations we carry with us. Many of those problems involve conflict and division; the discord in our lives that has distanced us from those for whom we care. In our religious tradition it doesn't suffice simply to clear the slate and ignore what was once written.

Why? Because our human errors don't go away; they don't merely evaporate. Our minds see to that. We can't simply erase the memories of the wrongs we've committed. In Elul we hear the soft but insistent call to remember. By Tishrei (Rosh Hashanah begins on Monday, September 6th) we hear the clear, inescapable call to repentance. By Yom Kippur, we're finally prepared to let it go because we've taken the time to speak our hearts, cry our tears, and pledge to do better in the coming year.

A Hasidic master once prayed fervently to God that this year, he really would change, his repentance would be genuine. When he finished, his servant said, "But you pledge that every year! Why are you so agitated?" The master replied, "You don't understand, my friend. This year, I really mean it!"

I hope and pray that we really mean it this year. I pray for a year of hope and healing of body and spirit for us all, a year of coming together, finally, in joy and fulfillment, a year of justice and the courage we all need to stand up for it. I pray for a year of kindness to replace rage and hatred. A good, sweet year. I mean it. I really mean it!



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, likely 'JH Herber'.

-RABBI JACOB HERBER



Accessing Virtual High Holiday Services

If you are joining us virtually, this year's High Holiday services will be available via YouTube, at

<https://h-nt.org/youtube>



High Holiday Prayerbooks

If you plan to participate in the High Holidays virtually and don't own a Mahzor Lev Shalem, you may choose from the following options:

1. Purchase a digital edition at https://issuu.com/books-rabbinicalassembly/docs/digital_mahzor/944?fr=sZTU5ZDE3%2520MDIxNjY
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/>

If you plan to participate in-person, we recommend bringing your own Mahzor. There will be a limited supply available to borrow while attending in-person services.



Guests for High Holidays

HNT welcomes guests at this year's High Holiday services. Virtual guests should participate using the same link as members (h-nt.org/YouTube). In-person guests must register using the same form as members as well (h-nt.org/hh). To help defray costs, guests will be asked if they wish to make a suggested donation of \$180 per person for each of the two holidays.

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. Hard copies will be available for those attending in-person. For those participating virtually, a digital copy will be available online at h-nt.org/digital-mb, and mailed in print to those who requested on their form this year.

Rosh Hashanah College Packages

Addresses Due by Monday, August 23

If you have an undergraduate college student, fill in their information at h-nt.org/college so they can receive some goodies for a shanah tovah!



Selichot



Saturday, August 28

Film: *The Quarrel*, & Discussion: 8:45 PM

Selichot service: 11:00 PM

S'lichot services will follow the film screening and discussion of *The Quarrel*. Set in 1948 Montreal on Rosh Hashanah, *The Quarrel* tells the story of Chaim, a Yiddish writer, who is forced to think of his religion when he's asked to be the tenth in a minyan. As he sits in the park, he suddenly sees an old friend whom he hasn't seen since they quarreled when they were yeshiva students together. Hersh, a rabbi, survived Auschwitz and his faith was strengthened by his ordeal, while Chaim escaped the Nazis, but had lost his faith long before. The two walk together, reminisce, and argue passionately about themselves, their actions, their lives, their religion, their old quarrel, and their friendship. This special program, featuring a discussion led by Rabbi Herber, is a great introduction to the spiritual work we all need to do to prepare for the High Holidays. Registration is required to attend. Register at h-nt.org/selichot beginning 2 weeks before.

Join an HNT Tradition - Your Help is Needed!

Drive the Bima • Sunday, August 29 • 10:00 AM

Vaccinated volunteers are invited to help us prepare for the High Holidays. We will move the ('flying') bima into the Feinberg Social Hall and set out chairs to double the size of our sanctuary.

Please RSVP at h-nt.org/volunteers
by August 15 if you can help.

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

Due August 31

Order your lulav & etrog set, s'chach for your family sukkah, and your sukkah kit. Purchasing a lulav & etrog set provides a great opportunity to share an age-old tradition with your children. S'chach, the greenery to adorn your sukkah, will be available in 25 lb. bundles. A Sukkah Kit includes everything to build a sukkah but the s'chach. In order to receive lulav, etrog, s'chach or sukkah kit, you must pre-order by August 31.

Order at h-nt.org/sukkot-orders or call 206-232-8555.



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

Holiday HaMotzi To-Go Meals

Monday, September 6, Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner
by Eli Lahav (prepared in the HNT kitchen)

Friday, September 24, Sukkot Shabbat
by Mangia Bene Catering

Place your order at h-nt.org/sept-meals by one week prior to guarantee your order. Available for contactless pick-up 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM or delivery to those who are unable to pick-up. Grateful appreciation to the Alfred and Tillie Shemanski Trust Fund and other generous donors for subsidizing meals for those in need.

Tashlich

Tuesday, September 7 • 1:15 PM (following services)

We invite you to join us at the Wittenberg Waterfront for Tashlich. Registration is required to attend. Register at h-nt.org/tashlich beginning 2 weeks before.

Cemetery Pilgrimage

Sunday, September 12 • 11:00 AM

Herzl Memorial Park: 16747 Dayton Ave. N, Shoreline

Led by Rabbi Bob Maslan, this traditional opportunity to visit Herzl Memorial Park is a time for remembering our loved ones whose influence lives on in our own lives. Following the initial brief service, Rabbi Maslan will be available to go with congregants to individual graves to recite memorial prayers. Registration is required to attend. Register at h-nt.org/pilgrimage beginning 2 weeks before.

JFS High Holiday Food Drive

Drop-Off in Bin Outside Upper Entrance:

August 23 - September 26

Drive-by Food Drop-Off:

Friday, September 24 • 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Meet at HNT to Deliver Food to the JFS Georgetown

Warehouse: Sunday, September 26 • 10:00 AM

Over 1,300 households count on the Polack Food bank each month. Let's work together to fill the food pantry shelves and provide families in need with healthy, nutritious food options.

Please donate only the specific items JFS has requested: nut butters, canned vegetables or fruit, canned soup, canned tomato, canned tuna or chicken, dried pasta, toilet paper, cereal, oatmeal, rice, and kosher foods. Please no glass containers, opened packaging, perishable, or expired foods. Acme Food Sales and the Estate of Valerie Polack are generously contributing a matching gift, pound for pound.

We need many drivers to deliver our food donations to the JFS warehouse in Georgetown on September 26! Sign up at h-nt.org/volunteers. A limited number of volunteer opportunities are available at the JFS Warehouse for vaccinated volunteers 16+ who are physically able to lift and move large boxes. Contact volunteer@jfsseattle.org to volunteer in this capacity.



Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Service Times

All main services will be held at HNT.

Registration is required for all services at h-nt.org/hh.

All Youth & Family programming will be held at SJCC.

Registration is required for youth programs at: h-nt.org/youth-hh

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 6 Service.....6:00 PM

Candle Lighting7:20 PM

Young Families: Jewish New Year's Rockin' Eve10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Tuesday, September 7 Service.....8:15 AM

Youth programs begin10:00 AM

Tashlich by the waterfront following the Concluding Service1:15 PM

Mincha/Ma'ariv Services6:00 PM

Candle Lighting.....8:24 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Wednesday, September 8 Service8:30 AM

Family Service (1st - 5th Grade Families)11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Service concludesapproximately 1:15 PM

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur), Wednesday, September 15 Service6:30 PM

Candle Lighting 7:02 PM

Family Service (1st-5th Grade Families)6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Youth Programs for Middle School & High School 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur, Thursday, September 16 Service.....9:30 AM

Youth Programs begin10:00 AM

Yizkorapproximately 12:45 PM

Mincha.....5:00 PM

Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv.....6:30 PM

Final Tekiah & Break-the-Fast.....8:01 PM

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Candle Lighting Erev Sukkot, Tuesday, September 20.....6:52 PM

Sukkot Day 1 & Day 2, Tuesday & Wednesday, September 21 & 22

Service in the Feinberg Social Hall.....9:30 AM

Programs for Preschool - 5th Grade10:30 AM

Candle Lighting Wednesday, September 21.....7:54 PM

Candle Lighting Erev Shemini Atzeret, Monday, September 27.....6:37 PM

Shemini Atzeret, Tuesday, September 28

Services including Yizkor.....9:30 AM

Erev Simchat Torah, Tuesday, September 28

Services in Sanctuary/Feinberg Social Hall7:15 PM

Simchat Torah dancing & 3rd Grade Consecration in Feinberg Social Hall..7:30 PM

Candle Lighting.....7:39 PM

Simchat Torah, Wednesday, September 29

Services in Feinberg Social Hall9:30 AM

Simchat Torah Dancing and 3rd Grade Consecration

Tuesday, September 28 • 7:30 PM

Following the 7:15 PM Ma'ariv service in the Sanctuary/Feinberg Social Hall, be part of the HNT Simchat Torah experience by carrying a Torah, dancing the hora or the kazatzky, clapping along, marching in a hakafa, waving a flag, and singing 'Hoshia na.'

We will also honor our 3rd Graders with a collective Aliyah to celebrate 3rd Grade Consecration. Registration is required to attend Simchat Torah. Register at h-nt.org/st beginning 2 weeks before.

High Holiday Youth Programming

לפתוח מחדש: The Re-Opening

We have successfully endured through this unprecedented time with grit and determination. As we move forward into the re-opening process, may our halls once again be filled with the laughter and good conversations, may our classrooms be full of learning, and may our students feel connected to each other and their Jewish identities in a powerful way! Let us all continue to work together as partners on this most sacred journey of learning. On behalf of myself, my wife Shanti, and our two kids Isaiah and Kaela, we wish all of you a happy and healthy New Year 5782. Shanah Tovah.



Dr. Eliyahu Krigel -DR. ELIYAHU KRIGEL



All youth programming and family services will be held at SJCC



This year as we celebrate the High Holidays together in-person, the youth theme will be all about re-opening and renewal. Raban Yochanan ben Zakai was granted permission by Vespasian to rebuild in Yavneh after the Second Temple was destroyed by the Romans. The academy he was instrumental in establishing helped pave the way for Judaism to bend and mold into the future. As we re-open and start anew, what have you learned this past year during the pandemic that you would like to keep with you? What would you like to let go of as we move forward together as one community? How can we bend and mold so that we can be even stronger as we re-open together? We are looking forward to exploring these themes as well as Tefillah (prayer), Tzedakah (sacred giving), and Teshuva (repentance) during the Yamim No'arim (High Holidays)!

Please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel with questions at eliyahu@h-nt.org and for the Evite invitation for each event, if you have not already received them. Reservations are mandatory for all students and families for all programming. We require those 12-years-old and older to be vaccinated to participate in HNT youth programming. Students ages 11-years-old and under will be required to wear a mask to participate. Food will not be served. Thank you for your cooperation. Shanah Tovah, Happy New Year!

Register for youth programs at: h-nt.org/youth-hh

Youth High Holiday Schedule and Programming at SJCC:

Monday, September 6:

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: New Year's Eve for Young Families with Laura Cannon

Tuesday, September 7:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: 1st Grade – 5th Grade Programing

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Middle School Programming

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: High School Programming

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Rosh Hashanah Family Service for Families with Young Children (Kindergarten and below) with Laura Cannon, and with a puppet show by Cindy Droker

Wednesday, September 8:

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Family Service (all ages) with Laura Cannon

Wednesday, September 15:

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Kol Nidrei Family Service for all Families with Laura Cannon

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Middle School Programming

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: High School Programming

Thursday, September 16:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: 1st Grade – 5th Grade Programing with FRS Staff

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Middle School Programming

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: High School Programming

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Yom Kippur Family Service for Families with Young Children (Kindergarten and below) with Laura Cannon, and with a puppet show by Cindy Droker

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