
Guide to the

High Holidays

5782/2021



HERZL-NER TAMID
CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION

High Holiday Protocols (Updated as of 8/25/2021)

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.**
 - High Holiday Youth & Family Programs will be virtual ONLY.
 - There is no longer an in-person option for children and families. See [page 13](#) for details on virtual youth opportunities.
 - Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah services will be virtual ONLY.
- **Pre-registration is required for attendance. The deadline to register is Friday, August 20th.**
 - 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!

Shanah tovah u'me-tu-kah — Wishing you a Good, Sweet Year!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. 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 Services

Saturday, August 28 • 9:00 PM

Due to the rampant and unpredictable nature of the Delta variant, and our recent decision to stream all services leading up to Rosh Hashanah, the Selichot service will take place virtually only, at 9:00 PM (new time), without the film and discussion. This service is an introduction to the spiritual work we all need to do to prepare for the High Holidays. Join us at h-nt.org/services.

Selichot books will be available outside HNT's top doors beginning Monday, August 23. Please feel free to stop by to borrow a copy, and return it the week after Selichot.

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. Due to the Delta variant, only those who are vaccinated may attend and masks are required. 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. Due to the Delta variant, only those who are vaccinated may attend and masks are required. 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.

High Holiday Youth & Family Programs will be virtual only. See [page 13](#) for details.

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

Updated 8/25/2021: Due to the rampant and unpredictable nature of the Delta variant, the services below will take place on Zoom from remote locations only at h-nt.org/services. Sukkot youth programming has been cancelled.

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

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

Services..... 9:30 AM

Candle Lighting Monday, September 20.....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..... 7:15 PM

Candle Lighting.....7:39 PM

Simchat Torah, Wednesday, September 29

Services..... 9:30 AM



High Holiday Youth Programming

Due to the rampant and unpredictable nature of the Delta variant, we have determined that to best protect our community, it is necessary to reintroduce additional protective measures. While we long for our halls to once again be filled with the laughter and good conversations, continuing to align with core Jewish values of *shmirat haguf*, protecting our health, and *pikuah nefesh*, preserving life, and with guidance from medical professionals, High Holiday Youth & Family Programs will be virtual only.

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



Virtual High Holiday Youth Programs 5782

All youth programming and family services will be virtual on Zoom this year

All participants will have the unique opportunity to learn with [Scott Fried](#) during the virtual program this year. Scott is an internationally award-winning speaker and youth advocate! Scott's affirming message of hope and resilience will motivate and inspire. The middle school program will be facilitated by Dr. Sherri Shulman, the 7th grade teacher at FRS. [Ari Joshua](#) will facilitate the high school program. Separate programming for middle and high school students will include compelling discussions and a prayer experience. Please see links and times below for and use the standard password for all links. For questions, email Eliyahu@h-nt.org.

September 6:

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

<https://zoom.us/j/3448064876>

September 7:

10:00AM-11:00AM: 1st Grade – 5th Grade Service with Scott Fried and Laura Cannon:

<https://zoom.us/j/9750526089>

11:00AM-12:00PM: Middle School Program: <https://zoom.us/j/3197362153>

11:00AM-12:00PM: High School Program: <https://zoom.us/j/2916677376>

11:00AM-12:00PM: Rosh Hashanah Family Service for Families with Young Children (Kindergarten and Below) with Laura Cannon along with a Puppet Show from Cindy Droker:

<https://zoom.us/j/3448064876>

September 8:

11:00AM-12:00PM: Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Family Service for all Families with Laura Cannon:

<https://zoom.us/j/3448064876>

September 15:

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

<https://zoom.us/j/3448064876>

6:30PM-7:30PM: Middle School Program: <https://zoom.us/j/3197362153>

6:30PM-7:30PM: High School Program: <https://zoom.us/j/2916677376>

September 16:

10:00AM-11:00AM: 1st Grade – 5th Grade Service with Scott Fried and Laura Cannon:

<https://zoom.us/j/9750526089>

11:00AM-12:00PM: Middle School Program: <https://zoom.us/j/3197362153>

11:00AM-12:00PM: High School Program: <https://zoom.us/j/2916677376>

11:00AM-12:00PM: Yom Kippur Family Service for Families with Young Children (Kindergarten and Below) with Laura Cannon along with a Puppet Show from Cindy Droker:

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Please contact Dr. Eliyahu Krigel with questions at eliyahu@h-nt.org or for the password. Thanks for your participation. L'Shanah Tovah, Happy New Year!

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