



High Holy Days 2021/5782

Here They Are!

Enclosed, please find the Zoom links for Yom Kippur services. Click the buttons below for the event you'd like to join; each event has its own link. Please keep this email handy, as we are unable to resend service links during services.

If you live with other people, please consider sharing one computer (rather than each person logging on individually). We have so many people hoping to join us and we would like to accommodate all.

IMPORTANT: *Due to increasing concerns regarding the Delta variant of COVID-19, our Executive Committee was tasked with making the difficult decision to drastically reduce attendance at our upcoming High Holy Day services. In an effort to make an equitable decision in a short amount of time, **attendance will be limited to service leaders and those who have already committed to accepting an honor.***

Please note that all of our High Holy Day services will be livestreamed on Zoom. If you are not a service leader or haven't already accepted an honor that requires you to be in the sanctuary, we invite you to worship from home and join us via Zoom using the links below. In-person attendance is not available.

Kol Nidre Worship Service - Wednesday, September 15th, 8:00 PM

Children's Worship Service, Yom Kippur - Thursday, September 16th, 8:30 AM

Morning Torah Study, Yom Kippur - Thursday, September 16th, 9:00 AM

Yom Kippur Morning Worship Service - Thursday, September 16th, 10:00 AM

Healing & Meditation Service - Thursday, September 16th, 12:45 PM (pre-recorded)

Afternoon Torah Study, Yom Kippur - Thursday, September 16th, 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Afternoon Worship Service - Thursday, September 16th, 10:00 AM

If you wish to join by phone or if you need a password, full details for each service are at the end of this message.

Tech Details

Please click the button below to read more about using Zoom for services.

Using Zoom

Sacred Space

Would you like to create a sacred space, a *mikdash m'at*, at home? Rabbi Saks offers some ideas [here](#), in a beautiful piece for the Bet Ha'am blog. My Jewish Learning also has some ideas--read them [here](#) and especially [here](#).

You may also download the beautiful *sh'viti* (decorative artwork rooted in text) that congregant Bonnie Spiegel created for us. [Download it](#) to a printable program and it will print in grey scale on 8.5"x11" paper.

Mishkan HaNefesh - Yom Kippur



Are you livestreaming services, but don't have your own Mishkan HaNefesh print books? Have no fear! Given the current challenging circumstances, the CCAR Press is once again providing the use of free flipbooks for the community. You can access the flipbook for Yom Kippur by clicking the link below:

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Schedule of Services - Yom Kippur

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Meditation and Healing Service, 12:45 PM - Pre-Recorded on YouTube

Afternoon Torah Study, 2:30 PM

Afternoon Worship Service, 3:30 PM

Yizkor Service, 5:00 PM

Neilah, 6:00 PM

Sukkot Events - In Person



Sunday, September 19 - 1:00 to 3:00 PM **Community Sukkah Raising**

Come help build and decorate our sukkah--no experience necessary! It's a mitzvah and it's fun!

Friday, September 24 - 6:00 PM **Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah**

Join us for Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah for families of children 5 and under. Masks are required for children ages two and up. *This event is for parents and their children only, please; registration is required. Please [register here](#).*

Other Sukkot events are in the works! Keep watching for more information!

Annual Food Drive



Support Bet Ha'am's Annual Food Drive! This year, in light of current COVID-19 restrictions, we are sponsoring our annual food drive by collecting monetary donations rather than donations of food. Writing a check for the amount you would have spent on food donations maximizes the impact of your gift. For the same amount of money, agencies can buy up to eight times the amount of food you can purchase by yourself.

Please [DONATE ONLINE](#) or **make your checks payable to Bet Ha'am** and **write "food drive" on the memo line**. After Yom Kippur, we will divide the donations evenly between these organizations:

- South Portland Food Cupboard
- Project FEED at Woodford Congregational Church
- Jewish Family Services Pantry
- MAZON: The Jewish Response to Hunger

Full Links to Livestreams

Kol Nidre Worship Service: [click here](#).

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Webinar ID: 813 9955 6664

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81399556664>

Children's Worship Service, Yom Kippur: [click here.](#)

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Morning Torah Study, Yom Kippur: [click here.](#)

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Meditation & Healing Service, Pre-recorded on YouTube: [click here](#)

Afternoon Torah Study, Yom Kippur: [click here](#)

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Afternoon Worship Service, Yom Kippur: [click here](#)

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Webinar ID: 840 7510 6959

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Bet Ha'am's First Excellent Etrog Raffle



Over the next few weeks, the open-air markets in Israel will be brimming with etrogs (citrons) on sale for Sukkot. Not all etrogs will fetch the same price. Depending on size, shape, surface, and the presence of the pitom (flower stem), an etrog might cost from a minimum of 35 shekels up to hundreds, even thousands. Many synagogues around the world sell etrog and lulav sets as autumn fund raisers. Here at Bet Ha'am, we grow our own organic etrog plants. *It has taken nine years for our plants to produce three impressive fruits!* They are large and excellent in form. We will keep one for the Bet Ha'am sukkah.

We will raffle off two of these excellent etrogs on **Friday, September 17th at 11:00 AM** live on [Facebook](#)! Each will come with a lulav to complete the ritual sukkah symbols. Unable to join us on Facebook? No worries! Winners will be contacted directly.

Two other prizes are offered: a children's book with plush etrog and lulav set; and a festive Israeli glass hostess set that is perfect for entertaining

With four drawings, each ticket has four chances to win! When you enter to win, Bet Ha'am wins, too.

1 ticket \$18.00

3 tickets \$50.00

7 tickets \$100

Rabbi's forearm length (11 tickets) \$150

[PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS HERE!](#)

For More Information:

What is an Etrog?

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etrog>

What can I do with an etrog after Sukkot?

How do I celebrate Sukkot at home?

How do I build a sukkah? (This year keep it airy and open)

<https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/june-2021/tips-for-building-your-sukkah>

Ways to celebrate Sukkot without a sukkah

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/celebrating-sukkot-without-a-sukkah/>

Donate to Bet Ha'am

Your support of Congregation Bet Ha'am helps us provide a welcoming home for all who would like to celebrate the High Holy Days. This year, as always, both members and visitors are welcome to join us without tickets.

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