

High Holiday Schedule of Services and Events

Unless otherwise noted, all services are in-person in the sanctuary and also on our livestream.

ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Erev Rosh Hashanah **7:30pm**

Together we will welcome the new year with music, prayer and a celebratory oneg.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Rosh Hashanah Family Service **9:00am to 10:00am**

This service, filled with music, stories and the sounds of the shofar, is geared towards families with children that are readers and older, but open to all.

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service **10:45am to 1:00pm**

Community Apple Picking **3:30pm to 5:00pm at Drew Farm**

Join the Congregation Shalom community for an afternoon of apple picking, story telling and fun. All picked apples will be donated to local food pantries and other organizations that support people with food insecurity. All ages are welcome and cookies and cider/juice will be served. Drew Farm is located at 31 Tadmuck Road in Westford. Please watch email and text communications, Facebook and Instagram for updates.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service **10:00am to 12:00pm**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

TASHLICH AT THE POND

Tashlich services are planned to take place at Heart Pond in Chelmsford. In case of change due to weather or other issues, we will meet at the synagogue. Please watch email and text communications, Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Pebbles, Prayers & Song:
A Family Tashlich Experience **6:00pm**



Join us for tashlich on the pond with prayer, songs and joy, with a chance to spend some time reflecting on the year ahead with the casting of pebbles. Stay for an oneg treat. Appropriate for children under 8 years old but open to all.

Shabbat / Tashlich **7:00pm**

Join us for a meaningful, introspective service where we cast away transgressions with pebbles and light. Hear the sounds of the shofar and the music of Ari Strasser. Bring your own oneg snacks.

YOM KIPPUR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Kol Nidre **7:00pm**

Johann Soultz will play cello at this introspective service.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Yom Kippur Family Service **9:00am to 10:00am**

This service, filled with music, story, and prayer, is geared towards families with children that are readers and older, but open to all.

Yom Kippur Morning Service **10:45am to 1:00pm**

Goats, Giggles and New Beginnings:
A Yom Kippur Family Experience **2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Join us as we explore forgiveness in age-appropriate ways and a beautiful Torah story, while visiting with two miniature goats. Leave with one concrete way to make the new year kinder. Appropriate for families with children 10 years and under, but all are invited

Finding Your Inner Whale:
Reflections on Jonah's Journey **2:30pm to 3:45pm**

The book of Jonah is far more than a story of a reluctant prophet. It is a timeless exploration of the themes of courage, forgiveness, compassion and personal transformation. Jonah's journey invites us to consider the moments in our own lives when we have resisted change, were challenged by difficult truths or discovered unexpected opportunities for growth. We invite you to join us on Yom Kippur afternoon when we will explore the themes of Jonah's story, and through meaningful conversation and connection we might open ourselves to the possibility of positive change in the New Year. This discussion will be led by Lynne Rothstein and Bruce Goss.

Yizkor service **4:00pm to 5:30pm**

At this service we will honor the memory of our loved ones and have the opportunity to place stones as an act of remembrance.

Neilah Service **5:30pm to 6:45pm**

During this candle-lit closing service, people will have the opportunity to stand before the ark in private prayer.

Havdallah / Shofar Service **6:45pm**

Close out the Days of Awe and hear the final blast of the shofar.

BreakFast

Begins after the conclusion of the service.

