

# YOUR GUIDE TO THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CMI



We look forward to a new year  
filled with health, happiness and peace.

We welcome you to the High Holy Days 5779.  
Thank you for being a vital part of our community.  
Your presence and participation create a warm and joyous experience for  
us all.

**L'shanah Tova u'metukah,**

**Rabbi Brian P Immerman  
Cantor Arthur Giglio**

**Sarah B. Greenblatt, President  
CMI Board of Trustees**

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## SELICHOT

**Saturday, September 1**

7:00 p.m. – Community Selichot Service at  
Congregation Mishkan Israel

Selichot is an evening service held prior to Rosh Hashanah to engage in introspection and forgiveness.

This year, Mishkan Israel hosts other Reform congregations. Join Rabbi Immerman, Cantor Giglio, and the rabbis, choirs, cantors, and cantorial soloists from each participating congregation to lead us in prayer and song.

## ROSH HASHANAH

**Sunday, September 9**

8:00 p.m. - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service\*

**Monday, September 10**

10:00 a.m. - Rosh Hashanah Morning Service\*#

10:45 a.m. – Rosh Hashanah Children's Program and Service\*#

2:00 p.m. - Rosh Hashanah Community Family Service

\*Ticket required

#Babysitting available

**Join us for a Kiddush  
to celebrate the new year**  
immediately following Rosh Hashanah  
Morning Service and the  
Community Family Service.



# HIGH HOLY DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Sunday, September 16**

1:00 p.m. – Memorial Service at CMI Cemetery

Join Rabbi Immerman and Cantor Giglio in the beautiful CMI Cemetery Chapel to honor and remember our loved ones who are no longer with us.

701 Whalley Ave, New Haven, CT 06515

## YOM KIPPUR

**Tuesday, September 18**

8:00 p.m. – Kol Nidre Service\*

**Wednesday, September 19**

10:00 a.m. – Yom Kippur Morning Service\*#

10:45 a.m. – Yom Kippur Children's Program and Service\*#

12:30 p.m. – Yom Kippur Reflection Service

2:00 p.m. – Adult Discussion

2:00 p.m. – Yom Kippur Community Family Service

3:00 p.m. – Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

4:45 p.m. – Yom Kippur Memorial & Concluding Services

\*Ticket required.

#Babysitting available.

**Join us for Kiddush & Motzi  
to break the fast**

**immediately following Yom Kippur Yizkor/Concluding Service**



*High Holy Days*  
**2018 / 5779**

# YOM KIPPER AFTERNOON

## **YOM KIPPUR REFLECTION SERVICE – 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

The reflection service provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the past, present, and future with the aid of original and thoughtfully selected writings and music by members of our congregation.

## **YOM KIPPUR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – 2:00 p.m.**

- Professor Shelly Kagan will lead a group text study at 2:00 p.m. in the lounge.
- As a second alternative, there will be a social action discussion in the library focused on CONECT and community organizing.

## **YIZKOR MEMORIALSERVICE**

Our Yizkor memorial service offers the opportunity to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. We will read the names of our congregants who have passed away since the last High Holy Days.

If you wish the names of others who have passed away since October 2017 to be read out loud at this Memorial Service, please call or send the names to Sarah Legassey by September 17.

The Memorial Book is distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon before the Yizkor Service.

For more information contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or [slegassey@cmihamden.org](mailto:slegassey@cmihamden.org)



# HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS

Tickets were sent to all CMI members in mid-August who have paid at least one quarter of their annual dues. Please be sure to bring your ticket with you to all services. Greeters will be checking tickets at the door to ensure the safety and security of all in attendance. If you do not have your ticket a greeter will direct you to the will-call table to assist you. If you wish to bring guests or have questions about tickets please call Merav Canaan at 203-288-3877 to purchase additional tickets.

You can also pick up your tickets in person during normal business hours. (Mon – Thurs 8:30 – 4:30 p.m, Fri 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.)

## **Children of Congregants**

All children of members who are 24 years or younger (and their spouses/partners) may attend High Holy Day services at no charge. No ticket is required.

Tickets are \$100 each for adult children of members (and their spouses/partners) who live more than 30 miles away. If children are members of another congregation, they should request that their synagogue send a request for reciprocal tickets so that the tickets can be issued at no charge.

If your child is 25 years of age or older and lives in the area (i.e., within 30 miles) and is a member of another synagogue, please have their synagogue send us a request for complimentary reciprocal tickets.

If they are not a member of a synagogue, please contact the office about membership opportunities for your children or to purchase a ticket for adult children and their spouses. Tickets are \$250 per person.

## **Affiliated and Unaffiliated Guests**

If your guests are members of another synagogue, please have their synagogue send us a request for complimentary reciprocal tickets. You may purchase tickets for family members and guests who are not members of a synagogue at \$250 per person.

Students with a valid student ID and their partners, are permitted to attend High Holy Day Services at no charge. Please contact Merav Canaan to reserve a ticket.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

**We welcome the entire community to join us  
for the following services:**

**Rosh Hashanah Community Family Service – 2:00 p.m.**

**Yom Kippur Community Family Service – 2:00 p.m.**

**Yom Kippur Reflection Service – 12:30 p.m.**

**Yom Kippur Afternoon Service – 3:00 p.m.**

**Yizkor & Concluding Service – 4:45 p.m.**



## HIGH HOLY DAY AMBIANCE

Help us make High Holy Day worship a special and comfortable experience for everyone.

Please ensure that your **cell phones** are turned off before entering the sanctuary.

We are a community and the High Holy Days allow us to reconnect with friends. In order to allow everyone to pray, if you want to talk with your friends and neighbors, or you have children who are having difficulty sitting quietly or need to eat, we ask that you please visit the common spaces away from the Sanctuary, such as the Lounge or Rotunda. Please do not stand in the main hallway, as sound does travel freely through the doors and can disturb those praying.

# SERVICES PROVIDED

## PRAYER BOOKS



Please bring your prayerbook, *Gates of Repentance*, with you to services. If you joined our congregation for the first time in the last year and did not receive a complimentary copy, please see Merav in the synagogue office. Additional books are available in the Lounge for congregants and their guests to borrow. Books should be returned immediately after each service.

## TALLITOT

Tallitot are available for those who may wish to wear one to services but have none with them. The prayer shawls and sign out will be in the Lounge. Please return tallitot immediately after each service.



## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available in the Lounge. Please return your device at the end of each service.

## RESERVED SEATING

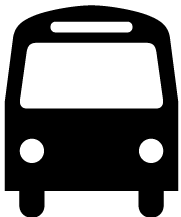
The pews in the front left side are reserved for those with health or mobility concerns. **You must call by September 4 to assure a spot in the Reserved Section.** If you do not call and do not arrive by 7:45 p.m. for evening services and 9:45 a.m. for the morning services, our greeters will make every effort to assist you but cannot guarantee seating in this section.

To reserve your seat, call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.



## TRANSPORTATION

We want everyone to be able to join us! We have a van available to provide transportation for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. If you wish to get a ride, please call Sarah Legassey at (203) 288-3877 at least **48 hours in advance** of the service you wish to attend and someone will pick you up.



## HANDICAPPED PARKING

Handicapped parking is available in the upper parking lot in designated spots. Please only use these spots if you have a handicapped license plate or tag on your car. Our greeters can assist those who are dropped off under the canopy as well.

# FAMILY & CHILD HIGH HOLY DAY PROGRAMS

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AND SERVICES - GRADES PREK - 7

Children in grades PreK - 7 are welcome to participate in this year's High Holiday Children's Programming. Children will join their parents in the main High Holiday services through the family blessing and then join staff for special programming. PreK – 1<sup>st</sup> grade will meet in the Classroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade will continue service in the Chapel, followed by a program in room 12. High Holiday programming will run for the length of the service . Please remember to pick up your child in the Classroom immediately following the main service.



The Service is not appropriate for children younger than pre-k (please use babysitting for younger children in the morning and come to the Family Service at 2:00 p.m.).

## COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES – ALL AGES

Community Family Services are held on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at **2:00 p.m.** led by Rabbi Immerman and Cantor Giglio. These Services are appropriate for individuals of all ages and open to the community. We encourage you to bring grandparents, other family members, and friends. Rosh Hashanah Community Services are followed by a Kiddush.



## MORNING & EVENING SERVICES

Children are permitted in the main worship space during Morning & Evening Services. Parents who bring their children into these Services are asked to be prudent and respectful of the worshippers around them. Those with very young children may find it more comfortable to sit in the rear so that they can exit quickly and easily. During Evening Services, the Chapel is open and the service is simulcast so you can hear everything that is going on in the main service. During the day, the Lounge or Room 11 (babysitting room) are available to take a break during worship.

## CHILDCARE

Childcare for children younger than pre-k is available during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning Services, **9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** Please make reservations at least one week in advance by calling Tamara at (203) 288-3877.



# OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS AT THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

## **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO SERVE AS GREETERS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS**

The High Holy Days are a time when our congregational family looks forward to coming together to worship. Our greeters are a vital component to ensuring a peaceful and secure atmosphere. We are seeking congregants to supplement those greeters drawn from our Board of Trustees and Shabbat Welcome Team. Greeters need no special prior knowledge or skill. You will learn everything you need to know at an orientation on Thursday, August 26. To volunteer, contact Merav at (203) 288-3877 or [mcanaan@cmihamden.org](mailto:mcanaan@cmihamden.org)



## **SHARE YOUR BAKING TALENTS WITH CMI FAMILY**



Our congregation has a host of culinary masters who love to bake. Home-baked treats are one reason our Rosh Hashanah Kiddush is such a sweet way to start off the New Year. Please bring your favorite finger dessert to the kitchen by 9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah morning, September 10. Items can be dropped off in advance of the holidays as well.

## **FEED THE HUNGRY**

As is our annual custom, we will be conducting a food drive these High Holy Days. By donating food, we hope to help those whose fast will not end at sundown. Please bring a bag of nonperishable food items with you on Yom Kippur. There will be marked drop off stations at the upper and lower parking lots. Please do not bring the bags into the building. After the holidays, we will deliver the food to Jewish Family Services' Food Pantry. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate.

We also encourage our community to support MAZON – the Jewish Response to Hunger.

49 million Americans and nearly 25% of Israelis struggle to put enough food on the table every day.



If we work together, we can change their lives.

Help us end hunger. Please donate today.

**MAZON** A Jewish Response  
To Hunger

(800) 813-0557 | [mazon.org](http://mazon.org)

# PLEDGE TO GET INVOLVED

*Reform Judaism proclaims the oneness of the Jewish people. It emphasizes the rabbinic adage that all Jews are responsible for one another's welfare. At the same time, it restates the Jewish obligation to work for the betterment of the entire human family and to struggle against poverty and ignorance wherever they exist...Reform Judaism teaches that being an observant Reform Jew involves prayer, study, and the performance of good deeds. All three are inextricably linked to one another. (Reform Judaism and You, by Rabbi Sanford Seltzer, Union of American Hebrew Congregations pamphlet.)*



At this time of year, we ask that you consider your involvement in the Synagogue and the opportunities to play a role in the larger community. There are lots of ways you can experience the satisfaction and rewards of helping others and practicing Tikkun Olam (repair of the world).

**Give tzedakah.** Our synagogue is a vibrant place, filled with activities almost daily, all year round. These add to the richness of Mishkan Israel. Contributions are needed to support our wonderful array of offerings. An envelope for your contribution was included with your ticket.

## Tzedakah

**Don't be a passive synagogue member.** Make the congregation part of your family and yourself part of it by **volunteering and attending functions here**. From parent-toddler play groups to committee meetings and book discussions, concerts to educational courses, there is something for everyone. Discover how and where your personal skills and talents can best be utilized. Board members and office staff would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your interests and abilities

If you have children, reinforce the goals of the religious school and the Jewish commitments of your family through personal example and the **sharing of positive Jewish experiences at home**.

**Donate food** to the hungry by bringing non-perishable food to High Holy Day services or contributing to MAZON.



## L'Shanah Tovah – A Happy, Healthy New Year

# REQUEST FORM FOR HIGH HOLY DAY GUEST TICKETS

Name of requester \_\_\_\_\_



Name(s) of Guest (individual or couple) \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) of another synagogue? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_



Name(s) of Guest (individual or couple) \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) of another synagogue? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_



**Use additional sheet if more tickets are needed.**

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my Visa/Mastercard/Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pay online [cmihamden.org/who-are-we/giving/](http://cmihamden.org/who-are-we/giving/) (membership and other commitments form)

Choose "other" and please indicate in "Special instructions" box the name(s) of your guest(s).

# CHILDCARE RESERVATION

## Overview

We offer childcare for (grand)children of member households during the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services. Please fill out the reservation form below and send it to us before September 1. We ask for a contribution of \$10 per child per session.

## Arrival Time

Starting times for services are listed below. Childcare opens half hour before services to help them adjust and closes 15 minutes after services conclude.

## Reservations

We must have your reservation **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1**. We cannot guarantee childcare for children whose forms arrive after that date. To assure that we can have sufficient childcare providers, **WE CAN NOT PROVIDE DROP-IN** care for children for whom no reservations were made.

## Behavior and Comfort

Our goal is to ensure a safe and fun -filled childcare environment. The staff will work with the children to help them adjust. We do, however, reserve the right to call parents out of services if a child cannot be comforted or managed successfully within one-half hour. Parents will provide us a cell phone number and set their cell phones to vibrate mode.

## Snack

We will provide a snack (e.g., graham crackers, goldfish, and apple juice). If you child needs a special snack, please bring it with you and give it to the child care providers.



## High Holy Days Childcare Reservation Form

			Number of Children	Age(s)
Rosh Hashanah	Monday, September 9	10:00 a.m.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, September 19	10:00 a.m.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please print names (and ages) of children for whom care is requested. Circle RH for Rosh Hashanah and/or YK for Yom Kippur.

RH YK \_\_\_\_\_ RH YK \_\_\_\_\_

RH YK \_\_\_\_\_ RH YK \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Send reservation form and your check, payable to CMI, before September 1 to: Congregation Mishkan Israel, 785 Ridge Road, Hamden CT 06517. Please put HHD Childcare on your check's memo line.