



# The Congregation Mishkan Israel

*More than a place. We're a community.*

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## High Holy Day Special Edition

Selichot Community Service • Saturday, August 28

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service - Traditional • Monday, September 6

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service – Contemporary • Monday, September 6

Rosh Hashanah Services • Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service • Wednesday, September 8

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Simchat Torah Service • Wednesday, September 26

Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor • Tuesday, September 28



**For complete event listings go to the High Holy Day Guide on page 9.**



## MEMBERSHIP CORNER WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Sarah Darer; Brooks & Marissa Udelsman and son, Rowan.

## SIMCHAS!

Mazel Tov to David & Ruth Sack on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Jacob Ezra and Joanna Lynn Sack.



## PULPIT FLOWERS



One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor pulpit flowers for services.

Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Flower Sponsors:

**Flowers for all High Holy Days** are sponsored in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Louis R. Gans, Dr. Alan Gans and Audrey Gans Saidel.

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**Rosh Hashanah:** Flowers are sponsored by Jimmy Shure

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To arrange for your sponsorship, contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or [slegassey@cmihamden.org](mailto:slegassey@cmihamden.org)



## SPECIAL MLK CELEBRATION!

### 60 Years of Hope on Ridge Road

*A celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and impact at CMI.*

Join us for a weekend of celebration, worship and learning to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Dr. King speaking at CMI as we re-dedicate our building and our community to the pursuit of justice.

### Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM

**60 Years of Tzedek.** Remembering Dr. King's visit and re-committing ourselves to pursue justice (*tzedek*).

### Friday, October 22, 5:30 PM

**60 Years of Avodah.** Celebrating the anniversary of our building, its recent listing on the National Historic Register, and all of the sacred work (*avodah*) we have accomplished as a community.

### Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24

**60 Years of Kehilah.** Committing ourselves to participate in the life of our community (*kehilah*) by continuing our Racial Justice education.

## PROTOCOL FOR MI SHEBERACH (HEALING PRAYER) LIST

To add or delete a name to our Mi Sheberach (healing prayer) list that is read at services, please call Rabbi's office at (203) 288-3877. You must have permission from the individual to have their name read in public. (There is always the Hebrew option as well.) Names will remain on the list for one month, unless renewed or requested to be deleted.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

### Rabbi Brian P. Immerman

This is a year of turning: turning to reflect upon our past and then turning to embrace our future.

This concept is embodied in *teshuvah*, our process of repentance throughout our High Holy Days. According to Rabbi Eliezar, *teshuvah* was created even before God began to create the world. Our existence depends so much upon our ability to reflect, reconsider, and return to our best selves that it was a necessary building block of creation. Contained within the word *teshuvah* is the root *shuv* (*shin, vav, vet*), meaning to turn. *Teshuvah* often compels us to reorient ourselves on our journeys in order not to make the same mistakes twice. Or for the third or fourth or fifth time as it often seems.

As our country is reopening after a long period of isolation, *teshuvah* can help us find the paths that not only prevent us from making mistakes, but those that fill us and our world with joy, blessings and wholeness. Just as when Adam and Chava ate from the tree of knowledge and their eyes were opened to the fact that they were naked, the pandemic opened many of our eyes to what may have been missing all along. Throughout the past year I have heard countless stories of those who, when turning left and right and seeing no one, were reminded about the importance of community.

In Judaism, we find four Hebrew words that we often translate as community, gathering, group or people: *kehillah, eidah, tzibbor, and am*. Some of these groupings are unbreakable: as an *am*, a people, all Jews are connected to and responsible for one another. According to Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks of blessed memory, *Kehillah, eidah* and *tzibbor*, however, imply connection based upon commonalities, either in similarity or purpose. Our connection and commitment to our sacred community is one of our most important values. Important both for the gifts we give and for the gifts that we receive. Whether it was making or receiving phone calls from our Chesed team, participating or listening to worship services, teaching or listening

in Torah study, leading or sharing during our confronting racism series, growing and donating produce from the peah garden and so much more, each one of us at CMI helped our community and ourselves survive these past 19 months. When we are part of CMI, we are never alone.

Even though hundreds participated in last year's High Holy Day services online, it was very lonely for Cantor Giglio, myself and the rest of the CMI team. Staring into a camera, even though I could see a few people on our screen, did not fill us up as we often feel during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I am overwhelmed that our sanctuary will once again be filled for in-person High Holy Day services, that we will welcome our students back for in-person learning, and that our Brotherhood of Men and Women will continue serving bagels and coffee on Sunday mornings. As we turn to remember what was, we will also turn to embrace what will be. We will continue to offer multi-access worship and learning, both in person and over Zoom or Livestream. You can choose to participate in person or online whether you do not feel comfortable returning yet, you are travelling, or it is simply more convenient. No matter how we connect, each moment offers us the chance for sacred connection with others.

This High Holy Days will be one of *teshuvah* – turning, returning, reflecting and learning how we can be our best selves and our best as a community. Jenny, Maggie, Aiden and I wish you a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah*, a sweet, healthy and happy new year.

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

CMI is excited to once again partner with other congregations to offer a community Introduction to Judaism Class. This class will allow you to learn more about your Jewish heritage or prepare you or a loved one for the process of conversion with Rabbi Immerman.





## CANTOR'S NOTES

### Cantor Arthur Giglio

I am excited to say that we have now gone into a post COVID period and that means *returning to shul*. Yet, the excitement is tempered by the fact that it will be a measured opening, determined by the virus status and health guidelines. I cannot wait to see all my little friends running gleefully once more down our infamously long hallways and hear their sweet voices in song in the choir room. We have returned to services inside the sanctuary and that is the first step to bringing our community back home and together. Hopefully, I will soon be studying and learning in person with my B'mitzvah students. We have been very blessed that we live in a time when technology (Zoom), was available to keep us all connected during the pandemic. We created a CMI cyberworld, were brought into everyone's home and it was so much fun. Yet, there is no substitute to being in person, shaking a hand, patting a back, feeling a hug, giving a smile, having a laugh, hearing a story and shedding a tear. That is why we all come together and must continue to do so. We are a *community* and personal human contact is what our community craves and needs.

The High Holy Days are here *very early* this year. The wonderful *Community Selichot* service of reflection and preparation for the High Holy Days is on *Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>* and the first night of Rosh Hashanah in on *Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>*, which just also happens to be Labor Day. This will be the holiday of holidays! Especially because there will be an *extra* Rosh Hashanah Evening service with *David Chevan and the Afro-Semitic experience*. Whenever they participate in a service, it is a musical and spiritual awakening. Having them for the Jewish New Year can only mean we are in for a year of joy and wonder! We will also be having our traditional service and I am overjoyed to announce the return of the High

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Michael Dimenstein

The beauty of the High Holy Days, accompanied by the splendor of ancient sounds of the shofar and festival music that fill our hearts and homes, is still with us. We are commanded to seek forgiveness and to return to righteous living—the concept of *teshuvah*. Before the spirit of *teshuvah* leaves us for the colors of autumn and shorter days, we might ask ourselves how best to re-engage with our congregation.

The Torah describes various types of communities and what drives members of the community to assemble as they do. One model is a *kehilah*, which refers to a community of diverse people who come together for a common purpose. Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, of blessed memory, the late member of the British parliament and former chief rabbi of the Commonwealth said, “*the beauty of a kehilah is that when it is driven by constructive purpose, it gathers together the distinct and separate contributions of many individuals, so that each can say, ‘I helped to make this’.*”

CMI is blessed to have within our congregation a host of volunteers who together, exemplify members of a *kehilah* at its best. The range of opportunities to volunteer is as great as the extensive and diverse talents that our members possess. Whether your passion is social justice, community service, cooking, gardening, the environment, music, art or any combination of these, there are opportunities to pursue these interests with a team of others who share the excitement of doing good work for good purpose.

Our Brotherhood of Men and Women has a long history of planning activities that support our CMI community through performing the *mitzvot* of *tzedakah* through a combination of events, fellowship and good deeds. The Shabbat & Holiday Welcome Team of greeters try to ensure that all who attend worship services at our temple

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## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

### **Jewish Family Service COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance**

We have partnered with Jewish Family Services to help our community navigate the complex system of COVID vaccinations. Judaism teaches us that we should do everything we can to save a life, whether our own or another's and CMI is here to assist you. If you need assistance in making an appointment or with transportation, we are here to help. For help with vaccination appointments, please call JFS directly at 203-389-5599 or for help with transportation, please reach out to Rabbi Immerman at [rabbi@cmihamden.org](mailto:rabbi@cmihamden.org) or by calling the office at 203-288-3877.

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT (JCARR)**

JCARR continues to support our 4 families during this pandemic crisis as well as prepare for the possibility of a new Family.

#### **FAMILY 1**

Dad has passed his GED and is applying to Gateway as well as looking for a new Job. The two girls will be participating in gymnastic classes and horseback riding and Faisal will be attending a week-long soccer program.

#### **FAMILY 2**

Mom has passed her CNA certification. The eldest daughter is a CIT at Eli Whitney Museum Program and is enjoying the program and getting to know the other staff members. The two boys will be attending summer programs, the oldest is in an ACES summer program and the youngest will go to Hamden YMCA Camp.

#### **FAMILY 3**

Ismael and Maeda continue to enjoy their new home at The Towers and have become familiar with the various programs. They love being able to sit outside and enjoy the fresh air and garden. Now that 94% of the residents have been vaccinated, we have been able to resume visiting with them.


#### **FAMILY 4**

The two older girls are in a summer camp program and enjoying the activities, including tennis, and

interacting with the other children.

JCARR volunteers have been carpooling all children to camp which has given us the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with them. We are thankful for all those who have been providing this much needed service. Volunteers will also help to ensure that the yard at Family 4's house is clean and safe for the children.

Your donations will enable JCARR to continue to do what we do – support refugee and asylum-seeking families as they build new lives in our community. All donations to JCARR will help meet family needs. To make an online donation, go to <https://jewishnewhaven.org/refugee-resettlement/give>. Or send checks, payable to The Jewish Federation, with JCARR in the memo line, to The Jewish Federation, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, 06525. Attention: Amy Holtz. We greatly appreciate your generous donations! For more information, please contact Lina Lawall at 203-271-2610 or Sue Millen at 203-288-9797.



The graphic features a central image of hands holding a yellow citron and green herbs. The text "Happy Sukkot" is written in a large, elegant green script. Below this, the details for the Sukkot Service are listed: "Sukkot Service Tuesday, September 21 10:30 a.m." and "Yizkor Service Tuesday, September 28 10:30 a.m." The background is white with faint green palm fronds. At the bottom, there is a small image of a lulav and a citron, and the website address "CMI • 785 Ridge Road Hamden, CT 06517 • 203-288-3877 • www.cmihamden.org".



## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

**Susan Witten Nason**  
**Early Childhood Director**

We have had a busy summer here at MINS. Lots of water play, laughter and popsicles!

We are excited about seeing old friends and meeting new friends in the new school year. We look forward to celebrating Rosh Hashanah and having Sukkot under the Sukkah. After the past year, we are looking forward to getting back to normal, in whatever new fashion that means!

Shanah Tova and Chag Sameach to all.



## YOUTH NEWS – Welcome Rebecca Liss!

Hello, I am Rebecca, CMI's new Membership and Teen Engagement Coordinator.

I have recently returned

to Connecticut after four years of study in the United Kingdom, where I completed a Bachelor's in Education and Criminology and a Master's in Criminal Justice Policy. My other passions lie in interfaith work, singing, and yoga. The CMI community has welcomed me with open arms, and I cannot wait to meet our new incoming class! This Fall I will be working on a new comparative religion curriculum for the incoming 9th graders, as well as a new program for 11th and 12th graders. I am hoping to introduce some fresh ideas and discussion into the classroom. I look forward to meeting each one of you this coming Fall.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

**Michelle Goldstein**  
**Religious School Director**

I want to start with a quick reflection and thank you. While we have not been physically present for a long time, our

community has felt anything but empty. Our children and families have diligently maintained our sacred community with 72 students logging in on Sundays and 36 on Tuesdays for the duration of last year. I witnessed and participated in meaningful conversations that dove to depths of soul and identity searching. I admired and respected our students who shared openly their opinions, their journeys, their insecurities, and themselves. What a place this is. We are so blessed to be in a place such as this. A place that fills one another, that provides solace in times of need, joy in times of celebration, comfort in times of healing. I know that for me personally, listening to the Mi Sheberach each week during services provided me with a moment of ease, a moment where the community held my burdens so I could let them go for just a moment. I am so grateful for those three minutes each week and so grateful for you. Thank you.

What a welcome beginning this new year is. A time to start again in more ways than one. I am ecstatic to have our Religious School be returning to in person learning and to hear children's voices up and down our hallways. This year, we are running some of our classrooms out of different locations utilizing spaces in the building to meet our distancing and safety needs. We are thrilled to be together again! Our 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders will be embarking in a new to us Hebrew program called Mitkadem. Students will be working in peer groups with adult support to guide learning at their individual pace. In addition to a new Hebrew program, Judaica is taking a new approach learning through values. There are going to be some Zoom sessions available for parents to learn more about what this looks like and how to incorporate what we are doing at Religious School in your homes!

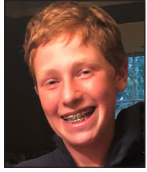
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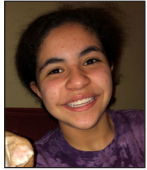
Levi York  
September 4, 2021  
Son of Annie Wareck & Iain York



Maxwell Iron Alderman  
September 25, 2021  
Son of Suzanne & Jason Alderman



Ruby Weiss  
October 2, 2021  
Child of Erica & Gordon Weiss



Mia Baldwin  
October 9, 2021  
Daughter of Meredith Gavrin  
& Greg Baldwin



Ada Semmel  
October 30, 2021  
Daughter of Stuart Semmel  
& Tina Lu

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *continued...*

Our High School programming is also back up and running with new opportunities for our students. Madrichim will be once again in our classrooms helping our teachers and setting the example for our students. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders can learn more about mitzvot, tzedakah and our community. They will be spending the fall semester in the classroom and the spring semester learning with their feet. The 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be learning about comparative religions and comparative Judaism, while the 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to participate in confirmation. There is even a new program for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders incorporating leaders in our community and their impact! Certainly an exciting year of programming.

I cannot wait to see you all on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for our opening day of Religious School. CMI High starts the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Hebrew school on Tuesdays starts October 5<sup>th</sup>. Until then, be well.

## CMI LIVESTREAMS SERVICES

We livestream services so that members and friends may enjoy services and the holidays. Regular services are available for viewing on your computer or mobile device. Simply go to <http://cmihamden.org/worship/livestream/>. Copies of past services are available under the Archived Videos tab. If you do take advantage of this service, please let us know of your experience.

The implementation of livestreaming capability was made possible in part by a grant from the Jewish Home Building Fund Corporation.

## CONNECT WITH CMI ONLINE

Keep up-to-date with all CMI events. Check our website regularly at [cmihamden.org](http://cmihamden.org). You will find announcements, upcoming events, calendar, worship service times, and contact information. New members can join the congregation, and everyone can register for religious school and nursery school, pay your bills and make contributions.

We have several e-newsletters to keep our congregational family informed of upcoming events, recent passings, and school events. If you're not currently receiving our e-newsletters, contact Sarah at [slegassey@cmihamden.org](mailto:slegassey@cmihamden.org) so that you can get on the distribution list.

CMI is on Facebook. Click the icon on our website or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.





## Shanah Tovah – Happy New Year! Your Guide to High Holy Days at CMI

**We are excited to welcome our community home to celebrate High Holy Days 5782!**

In Exodus, God commands the Israelites to “make for Me a holy space that I may dwell among them. (Ex. 25:8)” While we certainly feel God’s presence wherever we gather as a community; in our parking lot, patio, or of course over Zoom, nothing can compare to the sounds of friends and family praying in unison, hearing Cantor Giglio sing Avinu Malkeinu or watching the sun streaming through the stained glass. We cannot wait to be back in person for the High Holy Days this fall.

We know that not everyone feels comfortable joining us in-person, or that some simply want to join us at home for comfort or convenience, so we will continue providing access to services via Zoom and the Livestream. All in-person adult education classes this fall will also be offered via Zoom as well.

We continue to monitor local COVID precautions and per the recommendations of our reopening task force we will require everyone to wear masks as well as provide for people to be physically spread out in our sanctuary. Tickets will arrive digitally or physically in mid-August to members who have made 25% of their membership commitment or have set up a recurring payment plan. Thank you for being a vital part of our community and know that your presence and participation, whether in our home or yours, allows God’s presence to dwell among us.

*L’shanah Tovah u’metukah v’b’tikvah,*  
Wishing you a happy, sweet, and healthy new year,

Rabbi Brian P. Immerman  
Cantor Arthur Giglio  
Michael Dimenstein, President





# High Holy Day Schedule

**Selichot Community Service - Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

## Memorial Service

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:

Our services is held at the CMI Cemetery, 701 Whalley Ave in New Haven

## Rosh Hashanah

### Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Traditional Service\*

8:00pm Contemporary Service\*

### Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Morning Service\*

2:00pm Family Service

### Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Second Day RH Service

12:30pm Tashlich at the Bridge  
behind Eli Whitney Museum,  
915 Whitney Ave, Hamden



## Yom Kippur

### Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00pm Kol Nidre Service\*

### Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Morning Service\*

12:30pm Reflection Service

2:00pm Adult Study with  
Professor Shelly Kagan

2:00pm Family Service

3:30pm Afternoon Service

5:15pm Yizkor (Memorial) &  
Neilah (Concluding)

## Sukkot

### Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

10:30am Sukkot Service

## Simchat Torah

### Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Simchat Torah Services

### Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Simchat Torah with  
Yizkor Services

# What to Expect

## Traditional Services

Congregation Mishkan Israel's traditional High Holy Day service. Experience the power and spirituality of the holidays with Rabbi Immerman and Cantor Gigilio.

## Family Services

A worship opportunity for the entire family on the day of each holiday with the clergy and a special story.

## Erev Rosh Hashanah Contemporary Service

We are excited to welcome in the new year in a whole new way with the Afro-Semitic Experience! Join us for a spirited service with a band, visual tefilah, and of course Rabbi Immerman and Cantor Gigilio. Rabbi Immerman will deliver the same sermon at both services.

## Memorial Service

Each year we gather at the CMI cemetery to remember our loved ones whose memory we hold close during these sacred days.

## Selichot - Saturday, August 28th at 7:00pm

We prepare for the High Holy Day Season of personal reflection on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah. Join us for a conversation with Rev. Steven Cousins, who is on the ADL Board, to discuss Anti-Semitism and Racial Justice followed by a service.

## Second Day Rosh Hashanah Tashlich

Join us on the second day of Rosh Hashanah at CMI for a service in the sanctuary followed by tashlich, casting of our transgressions, at the bridge at Eli Whitney Museum and prepare ourselves for Yom Kippur.

## Shabbat Shuvah

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is called the "Shabbat of returning". This acknowledges the fact that we are in a time of *t'shuva*—returning to the be the very best versions of ourselves.

## Kol Nidre

The name of the prayer which begins Yom Kippur and the name by which we often refer to the Yom Kippur evening service

## Yom Kippur Study Session

Professor Shelly Kagan will lead a meaningful and interesting group text study.

## Yom Kippur Reflection Service

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. Community participation is essential – to sign up please contact Stan Friedman at stanf24@hotmail.com

## Yizkor Service

During Yizkor we 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 September 2020 to be read out loud at this Memorial Service, please call or send the names to Sarah Legassey by Wednesday, September 1.

## Yom Kippur Afternoon: Mincha, Yizkor, Neilah

We hope that everyone will join us for Yom Kippur afternoon in worship filled with *t'shuva*, music, hope, the story of Jonah, followed by the yizkor service and concluding with neilah and Havdalah.

## CMI Memorial Book

Each year our community creates a book remembering all of those who are with us in spirit during the days of Awe. Visit [cmihamden.org/hhd](http://cmihamden.org/hhd) for the dedication form or call the CMI office.

## How to Register, Access and Participate in HHD at CMI

### Participate in Person:

**Tickets will be sent mid-August via email** to those who have registered and either set up a recurring payment plan or fulfilled one-quarter of their annual membership commitment.

You can also purchase additional tickets for family members and make an additional donation to cover the added expense of our multi-access HHD services this year by going to [cmihamden.org/hhd](http://cmihamden.org/hhd)

### Participate Online: Access Zoom/Livestream Services

You can access interactive High Holy Day services through our website [cmihamden.org/hhd](http://cmihamden.org/hhd) with the **password: shofar** . We will also livestream services for viewing only at [cmihamden.org/livestream](http://cmihamden.org/livestream).



In order to maximize participation, the prayers will all be on the screen, like Shabbat services. We will be using our prayer book Mishkan HaNefesh and each slide will have the corresponding page number identical to the prayerbooks we are using in the sanctuary.

### Tzedakah

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. Bags will be handed out at Rosh Hashanah for you to fill and return on Yom Kippur. Please also consider donating to our Hunger Fund online at [cmihamden.org](http://cmihamden.org) or by sending on a check to CMI.

### For those needing extra assistance:

If you need transportation we can help! Submit a receipt to the office for your cab or uber fare for reimbursement. As always, we will have designated parking spaces for those who need it and if you require special seating, please call the office 203-288-3877 to request a reserved spot.



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19 9:30 a.m. First Day of Religious School	20 8:30 a.m. Blood Drive	21 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Service School & Office Closed	22	23 6:00 p.m. Peah Potluck in the Sukkah	24 6:00 p.m. Evening Service honoring Chai Circle Donors	25 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat
26 10:00 a.m. Consecration 6:00 p.m. Simchat Torah Service	27	28 10:30 a.m. Simchat Torah with Yizkor Service School & Office Closed	29	30		

# AVAR CALENDAR

# October 2021

									1 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	2 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating the B'Mitzvah of Ruby Weiss
3 9:30 a.m. Religious School	4	5 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School	6	7	8 6:00 p.m. Family Service	9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Mia Baldwin				
10 9:30 a.m. Religious School 12:00 p.m. Confirmation & CMI High	11 MINS Closed	12 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School	13	14	15 6:00 p.m. Evening Service B'Mitzvah Retreat (through 10/17)	16 9:00 a.m. Torah Study				
17 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. 6th/7th Grade ADL Program 12:00 p.m. Confirmation & CMI High	18	19 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School	20	21	22 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	23 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:45 a.m. MLK Celebration				
24 9:30 a.m. Religious School 12:00 p.m. Confirmation & CMI High	25	26 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School	27	28	29 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	30 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Ada Semmel				

## CANTOR'S NOTES *continued...*

Holy Day Quartet. Their return will bring back the glorious choral High Holy Day music you so loved in the past. It is amazing how we just assume this wonderful Jewish Music will always be there, until it is taken away from us. The Rabbi and myself are endeavoring to meld the old with the new and create new feelings of awe and wonder for the High Holy Days. Join us and be amazed!

Be sure to check the weekly e-news and our website calendar for the correct times and dates. September will be arriving with a roar this year and it can only mean wonderful things to come, but in many ways it is also a re-opening and there may be updates and re-adjustments so it is *very important* that you check the e-news and website weekly for any changes!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*continued...*

The Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee, as well as the Temple Endowment Fund Committee are composed of volunteers who are elected by the congregation, however there are also several other important committees of volunteers that support the governance and administration of our congregation, and are vital to its success. We are always seeking members of the congregation to participate in committees such as Development, Finance, Membership, Nursery School, Nominating, Personnel, Religious Education and Ritual.

The need for volunteers is great, and opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our sacred community are as varied as your interests. Please consider joining a committee or becoming involved in activities of congregational life. For more information or to volunteer, please contact our office at (203) 288-3877 or email us at [shalom@cmihamden.org](mailto:shalom@cmihamden.org).

Make this your 5782 New Year's resolution!  
L'Shanah Tovah!

## JOIN CMI'S NEW ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY GROUP

Come fulfill the mitzvah of *shomrei adama*, protecting our earth for us and future generations. This past March, several congregants formed a new climate change advocacy group. We plan to join Dayenu, a national Jewish environmental organization which is part of the Jewish Council of Public Affairs and create our own "Dayenu Circle" at CMI. In accordance with our values here at CMI, we are also looking into joining the Connecticut chapter of the Inter-Religious EcoJustice Network, a group comprising congregations from ten faiths.

As a part of these organizations, we will engage in local, state and national legislative advocacy, bring speakers to educate our community, and support green energy choices. All are welcome, regardless of your age, area of interest and level of experience. To learn more, please email Allan Hillman at [ahillman.esq@gmail.com](mailto:ahillman.esq@gmail.com) or call him at 860-878-0826.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

**Monday, September 20, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Tuesday, October 5, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

We are excited to once again partner with the American Red Cross for two upcoming blood drives. We will be working together to give back to the community in a truly life changing way, since each donation we collect can save up to three lives!

Please call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Mishkan to schedule an appointment.



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**IN SYMPATHY**

Joel Roseman on the passing of his sister, Bernice Abrams

Irma Bachman on the passing of her husband, Robert Bachman

Velma Grodd on the passing of her husband, Stuart Grodd

Joan Shapiro on the passing of her step mother, Sabina (Pidgeon) Shapiro

**~ IN ~  
 MEMORIAM**

Bernice Abrams  
 Stuart Grodd  
 Robert Bachman  
 Daniel Klein  
 Emilie Schwartz

*May their memory  
 be for a blessing*

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 William Wallack \*  
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As we continue to celebrate 180 years as a congregation, please consider preserving the memory of your loved ones on CMI plaques. By doing so, they become a special part of our congregation's celebrated history.

*“...who donates much to charity becomes the richer for it...”*

Zohar iii 110b

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## Summer Project Gives New Life to Mishkan Israel Cemetery

The Mishkan Israel Cemetery has been a local landmark since 1843, when our congregation's founders consecrated its own burial ground. For generations our cemetery has provided a tranquil and spiritual setting to memorialize family and loved ones who have passed from life. CMI's Cemetery Committee is responsible for planning and overseeing the cemetery's care and maintenance.

This summer we embarked on a project designed to digitize our cemetery records in a modern database and conduct a full inventory of available burial space. We are very fortunate Tovah Lu and Natalie Semmel, sisters, and congregants were assigned to this important project during the break before each are entering their first year at Yale University. Their work consisted of carefully scrutinizing each marked grave as well as cemetery plots sold but yet unoccupied. These young women photographed and recorded notable observations regarding the condition of monuments and the surrounding landscape.



Cemetery Committee chairman, Peter Alpert notes that "This is the most comprehensive effort undertaken in a quarter century to enhance our knowledge of our historic cemetery, its current use, and its future capacity. It was quite impressive to see this project embraced and performed so thoroughly and enthusiastically".

Natalie and Tovah shared their thoughts about their experience. "During our time working in the cemetery, we not only noted what spaces

in the new section are open but also recorded the information on every grave. Since the cemetery is so old, many parts had not been fully mapped out. Now, the online maps more accurately depict the cemetery and include pictures of almost all burial markers. Although the older stones will, unfortunately, continue to age, CMI now has a record of many of them. Working on the cemetery project has been incredibly informative, both of the history of our congregation and to the history of our Greater New Haven area and the Jewish community."

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It is with immense gratitude that we acknowledge those families who as of this publication have responded to the menu of additional giving opportunities with a commitment above their standard dues and to the holiday appeal.

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**SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY**

**SHABBAT NITZAVIM**

Deut. 29:9 – 30:20

**Friday, September 3**

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, September 4**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating  
the Bar Mitzvah of Levi York

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**Monday, September 6**

6:00 p.m. Traditional Service  
8:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

**Tuesday, September 7**

10:00 a.m. Morning Service  
2:00 p.m. Family Service

**Wednesday, September 8**

10:00 a.m. 2nd Day Service  
12:30 p.m. Tashlich at bridge behind Eli Whitney Museum

**SHABBAT VAYEILECH**

Deut 31:1 – 31:30

**Friday, September 10**

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, September 11**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat

**YOM KIPPUR**

**Wednesday, September 15**

6:00 p.m. Kol Nidre

**Thursday, September 16**

10:00 a.m. Morning Service  
2:00 p.m. Family Service

**SHABBAT HA'AZINU**

Deut 32:1 – 32:52

**Friday, September 17**

6:00 p.m. Evening Family Service

**Saturday, September 18**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

**SUKKOT**

**Tuesday, September 21**

10:30 a.m. Sukkot Service

**SHABBAT VEZOT HABERAKHAH**

Deut 33:1 – 34:12

**Friday, September 24**

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, September 25**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat

**SIMCHAT TORAH**

**Sunday, September 26**

6:00 p.m. Simchat Torah Service

**Tuesday, September 28**

10:30 a.m. Simchat Torah with Yizkor

**OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY**

**SHABBAT BERESHIT**

Genesis 1:1 – 6:8

**Friday, October 1**

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

**Saturday, October 2**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating  
the B'Mitzvah of Ruby Weiss

**SHABBAT NOACH**

Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

**Friday, October 8**

6:00 p.m. Evening Family Service

**Saturday, October 9**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating  
the Bat Mitzvah of Mia Baldwin

**SHABBAT LECH-LECHA**

Genesis 12:1 – 17:27

**Friday, October 15**

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, October 16**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

**SHABBAT VAYERA**

Genesis 18:1 – 22:24

**Friday, October 22**

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, October 23**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

**SHABBAT CHAYEI SARA**

Genesis 2:1 – 25:18

**Friday, October 29**

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, October 30**

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service Celebrating  
the Bat Mitzvah of Ada Semmel

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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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The food bank is not allowed to accept expired food..

Please be generous in helping those less fortunate. Remember...anything you can spare can help!

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A celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and impact at CMI

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**Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM: 60 Years of Tzedek.** Remembering Dr. King's visit and re-committing ourselves to pursuing justice.

**Friday, October 22, 5:30 PM: 60 Years of Avodah:** Celebrating the anniversary of our building, its recent listing on the National Historic Register, and all of the sacred work we have accomplished as a community.

**Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24: 60 Years of Kehilah:** Committing ourselves to participate in the life of our community by continuing our Racial Justice education.