



Sha'arei Shalom

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2021/5782 High Holidays

5782 is drawing near and we are looking forward to having you join us for the High Holidays. Our services are egalitarian and traditional, in both English and Hebrew with prayer books that offer transliterations to help everyone follow and join in. While being respectful of tradition, we strive to develop new ways to make the holidays more meaningful and relevant for today's modern Jews.

The past year has been a difficult and complicated one. We did successfully hold last year's High Holidays services virtually. We were also lucky to have some good weather so that we could hold a special shofar service outside and socially distanced. This year, we look forward to gathering safely in person and virtually again for the High Holidays (in a new location) – we know it will be especially sweet! We are particularly grateful for our rabbi, Rabbi Eric Gurvis, who joined us mid-2019 and provided so much support and guidance to our members and their families during this challenging year.

High Holidays: Information and Details

New location for 2021 High Holidays services: Ashland High School

Due to space considerations, safety, and timing of the High Holidays this year, we'll hold 3 of our High Holidays services at Ashland High School this year. This will provide attendees the opportunity to space out to ensure comfort for attendees of all ages.

If you plan to attend services in person, you must fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/BXCZEtGkW2AmR8Wh8>

Please note: We will be following state and local guidelines as it pertains to social distancing and mask wearing. We expect that all attendees will need to wear masks during our indoor services.

In person services will be held at **Ashland High School Auditorium (AHS), 65 E Union St, Ashland, MA.**
Zoom links will be provided via our email newsletter and on our website to access streamed services

Schedule of Services for Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Monday	9/6	6:30 pm - Virtual
Rosh Hashanah	Tuesday	9/7	10 am – in person at AHS + Virtual option

Schedule of Services for Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre	Wednesday	9/15	6:30 pm – in person at AHS + Virtual option
Morning Service	Thursday	9/16	10 am – in person at AHS + Virtual option
Neilah Service	Thursday	9/16	6:30 pm - Virtual

- Although it is our custom to hold services on Day 2 of Rosh Hashana, we will not hold them this year.
- Please note that Morning services will be ~2.5 hours and Evening services will be ~1.5 hours
- **Prayer books for virtual attendees:** If you'd like a prayer book to use from home, please plan to come to Ashland High School between 9-9:30 on Rosh Hashana and/or Yom Kippur to pick up a book. There will be a \$10 deposit per book that you will get back on the return of your book.

Suggested Donations, Not Tickets!

As is our custom, our services are open to the entire MetroWest community. **Although we do not require membership or tickets to attend our services, for non-members we do have an expected donation to help cover our considerable costs.** Sha'arei Shalom has always placed a high value on opening our services to all; we depend on these donations to help us keep this possible. Expected donations are:

Individuals: \$275.00

Couples: \$300.00

Families: \$325.00

Please mail your contribution prior to the holidays to: Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721. If your situation allows for a larger contribution, we would greatly appreciate it.

Join us anytime!

We hope you will join us for the High Holidays. We also welcome you to join us for any of our other holiday, Shabbat, and social events. Come check out what makes us one of the warmest, most innovative Jewish communities in the area! For more information about us, visit our website at <http://www.shaareishalom.org> or call 508-231-4700.

If you are not already a member, we hope that you will consider joining our congregation. Members do not have an additional cost for High Holiday attendance. Consider applying your High Holiday donation toward membership and help us to continue to grow and serve the MetroWest Jewish community.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Kate Fialky
President, Sha'arei Shalom



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2021/5782 HIGH HOLIDAYS REGISTRATION – PLEASE RETURN TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM BY August 30th to: Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721

NAME(S):	TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:

CHILD(REN)S NAME(S) AND AGE(S): _____

Donation (please circle): \$275 single attendee \$300 couple \$325 family

Additional donation: _____

Please circle the services that you plan to attend and then fill out the REQUIRED RSVP form which can be found here: <https://forms.gle/BXCZEtGkW2AmR8Wh8>

Date	Service	Time
Monday, September 6	Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:30 pm - Virtual
Tuesday, September 7	Rosh Hashanah	10:00 am – in person (Ashland High School) + Virtual
Wednesday, September 15	Kol Nidre	6:30 pm – in person (Ashland High School) + Virtual
Thursday, September 16	Yom Kippur	10:00 am – in person (Ashland High School) + Virtual
Thursday, September 16	Neilah	6:30 pm- Virtual

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- *****ALL IN-PERSON ATTENDEES***** are required to fill out our RSVP form to reserve a spot at our in-person services this year. If your name is not on the list, you will be turned away. This procedure is necessary to ensure that all attendees 12+ have attested to being vaccinated against Covid-19: <https://forms.gle/BXCZEtGkW2AmR8Wh8>
- **SCHEDULE**
All services will begin promptly at the scheduled times shown above. Services will also be streamed online for those preferring to attend virtually (check www.shaareishalom.org for details)
- **SEATING**
Seating is on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please plan to arrive early to avoid find a seat that is comfortable for you and your family. Please be considerate keep space between yourself and other attendees.
- **PARKING and ACCESSIBILITY**
Ashland High School offers plenty of parking around the building. Attendees should plan to enter through the side/back entrance.
- **ETIQUETTE**
We realize that holiday morning services can be long, especially for our youngest congregants. We do ask that all congregants refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. If you need a break or a snack, please step out of the service and return when you are ready.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
If you have any questions, please contact us at 508-231-4700 or at hh@shaareishalom.org



YIZKOR SERVICE

In Memory of

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Sha'arei Shalom's Annual Food Drive 2021

**Please help support those served by
The Ashland Food Pantry**

Bring items to High Holiday Services

Our goal is to have every family bring at least one item

Most requested items:

**Diapers
Evaporated milk
Tuna fish
Canned soups
Canned fruits
Instant pudding
Vegetable oil
Mayonnaise
Spaghetti sauce
Granola Bars**

**Ramen Noodles
Raisins or dried fruit
Boxed rice
Cold cereals
Hot cereals
Peanut butter
Instant potatoes
Boxed pastas
Juice Boxes
Small bags of Rice**

