

2025/5786**High Holidays**

5786 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.

We look forward to gathering in person (with virtual options) at Hopkinton Center for the Arts, which offers warmth and comfort to our members and guests!

High Holidays: Information and Details

This year, we will hold four out of five of our High Holidays services at **Hopkinton Center for the Arts**: *98 Hayden Rowe Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748*, except for Ne'ilah, which will be held at **Ashland Community Center**: *162 W Union St, Ashland, MA 01721*.

As we get closer to the High Holidays, Zoom links to access streamed services will be provided via our emailed newsletter.

Please email president@shaareishalom.org to sign up for the email newsletter.

Find information about Sha'arei Shalom on our website, found at this link: <https://shaareishalom.org/>.

Schedule of Services for Rosh Hashanah - Hopkinton Center for the Arts

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Monday, 9/22	7:00 pm - HCA + Virtual Option
Morning Service	Tuesday, 9/23	9:30 am - HCA + Virtual Option
Tashlich	Tuesday, 9/23	30 min after the service ends (at Mill Pond in Ashland)

Schedule of Services for Yom Kippur - Hopkinton Center for the Arts

Kol Nidre	Wednesday, 10/1	7:00 pm - HCA + Virtual Option
Morning Service	Thursday, 10/2	9:30 am - HCA + Virtual Option
Ne'ilah Service	Thursday, 10/2	6:30 pm - Ashland Community Center + Virtual Option

- We will not hold services for Rosh Hashanah Day 2 this year.
- Please note that morning services will be ~2.5 hours and evening services will be ~1 to 1.5 hours.
- Prayer books for virtual attendees: If you'd like a prayer book to use from home, please email president@shaareishalom.org to arrange pick-up of books.

Suggested Donations

As is our custom, our services are open to the entire MetroWest community. **Although we do not require membership to attend our services, we do request a 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: \$300.00

Couples: \$325.00

Families: \$350.00

Please mail your contribution prior to the holidays to: **Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721** along with the registration form included in this letter. If your situation allows for a larger contribution, we would greatly appreciate it.

For your convenience, find a Venmo QR code below for donations to Sha'arei Shalom. If you donate via Venmo, please send an email indicating your donation to the treasurer at treasurer@shaareishalom.org so we have an email confirmation to go along with your donation. If mailing a check for a donation, see the next page for instructions.

Sha'arei Shalom

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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 events, whether for Shabbat, a different holiday, or a social event. Come see what makes us one of the warmest, most innovative Jewish communities in the area!

For more information about us, visit our website at <http://shaareishalom.org>. If you are not on our mailing list, but would like to be, please email president@shaareishalom.org to be added.

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

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The Board of Sha'arei Shalom



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2025/5786 HIGH HOLIDAYS REGISTRATION

Due by September 23, 2025

Please fill out this form in its entirety and mail it, along with your donation, to Sha'arei Shalom. Address found at the bottom of this form.

NAME(S):	TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:

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

Donation (please circle): \$300 single attendee \$325 couple \$350 family

Additional donation: _____

In the table below, please circle the services that you plan to attend.

Date	Service	Time
Monday, September 22nd	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7 pm – HCA + Virtual option
Tuesday, September 23rd	Rosh Hashanah	9:30 am – HCA + Virtual option (Tashlich 30 mins after the service ends at Mill Pond in Ashland)
Wednesday, October 1st	Kol Nidre	7 pm – HCA + Virtual option
Thursday, October 2nd	Yom Kippur	9:30 am – HCA + Virtual option
Thursday, October 2nd	Ne'ilah	6:30 pm – Ashland Community Center + Virtual

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Sha'arei Shalom's Annual Food Drive 2025



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:
***** (Needed immediately)*****

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| Diapers | Ramen Noodles |
| Evaporated milk | Raisins or dried fruit |
| Tuna fish | Boxed rice |
| Canned soups | Cold cereals |
| Canned fruits | Hot cereals |
| Instant pudding | Peanut butter |
| Vegetable oil | Instant potatoes |
| Mayonnaise | Boxed pastas |
| Spaghetti sauce | Juice Boxes |
| Granola Bars | Small bags of Rice |
| Pasta Sauce ***** | Mayonnaise ***** |
| Children's snacks ***** | Dishwashing Liquid ***** |
| Kosher snacks | |

