



2025 | 5786

# High Holy Days

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Share the High Holy Days at Temple Israel. Our offerings are designed to meet the needs of our growing community as well as the moment in which we are living. As always, we welcome you to experience the awe and transcendence of this season and join our accessible and inspiring services that speak to the mind, heart, and soul.

Inside this guide you will find important information about the schedule of services and reservation process. You will also find this information on our website at [temple-israel.com/hhd](https://temple-israel.com/hhd).

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# Let's step forward together into 5786



The High Holy Days invite us to reflect on our collective journey since last Rosh Hashanah. As a congregation, this past year has been one of growth and transformation. We welcomed many new families, strengthened connections among us all, explored innovative worship and programming, and together forged a forward-thinking vision for Temple Israel.

At the heart of that vision is what has fueled this synagogue community for more than a century: Temple Israel's strength is our people. If we learned anything from our formal visioning work, it is that beyond any marketing efforts, elevated programming, or the facility we occupy, what we cherish most is our relationships with one another and the connections we share. We are all stakeholders responsible for Temple Israel's today and tomorrow. We are better together.

This Holy Day season, let us nurture all that keeps us connected: finding meaning in the words and melodies of our liturgy, comfort in the warmth of community, purpose in acts of tikkun olam, repair of the world, and inspiration in the beauty of the Days of Awe. As a family of families, we bid farewell to 5785 and step into 5786, together.

Shanah Tovah, may this New Year be one of meaning, connection, and blessing for us all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Carlie".

**Rabbi Carlie Weisbrod Daniels**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ryan".

**Rabbi Ryan Daniels**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Suzanne".

**Suzanne Guinane,  
Cantorial Soloist**



## FOR YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY

For security purposes, registration is required for all services. All congregants and guests will be welcomed into the building by staff and volunteers at a designated check-in area and given a name tag. In addition to ushers and temple staff, security officers will be stationed throughout the facility, both inside and out. All bags are subject to search.

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# SELICHOT



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 21 ELUL 5785**

## **7:30 pm | Selichot Saturday Evening Havdalah & Dessert Reception**

Selichot, our reflective ritual before Rosh Hashanah that occurs on a Saturday night prior to the New Year, formally invites us into the High Holy Days season. Join us for a meaningful Havdalah experience with visiting scholar, Rabbi Hanna Yerushalmi, followed by an elevated dessert reception, sponsored by Judy and Alan Shuster.



### **Visiting Scholar Rabbi Hanna Yerushalmi**

Hanna Yerushalmi grew up in the Midwest, where kindness is a priority and listening is the first step in a relationship. And so relationships became the lens through which she has viewed the world. Over the years, this lens further propelled her to the rabbinate and working in relational life. Hanna served as a rabbi at Congregation Beth Or in Pennsylvania, and currently, Hanna is a licensed professional counselor and lives in Annapolis, Maryland, where, together with her husband, Rabbi Ari Goldstein, is raising four young adults by teaching them about kindness and the value of listening.

She is also the author of three books of poetry about Israel: *A Strip of Land*, *October Shiva*, and *Let Us Be*.

Register for Selichot at [temple-israel.com/selichot](https://temple-israel.com/selichot) or by scanning the QR Code.



# REVERSE TASHLICH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 21 ELUL 5785

## 10:00 am | Reverse Tashlich: International Jewish Waterfront Cleanup

This will be Temple Israel's second time participating in the Annual Reverse Tashlich, an international waterfront cleanup event. For thousands of years, in a ritual called Tashlich, Jews around the world have symbolically cast their sins into a body of water on Rosh Hashanah. For many years, too, humans have been throwing their sins, trash and debris, into bodies of water as well. The Jewish community has shown we can cast sins in, now let's take them out. Location provided upon RSVP.

Register for Reverse Tashlich at [temple-israel.com/reverse-tashlich](https://temple-israel.com/reverse-tashlich) or by scanning the QR Code.



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## FAMILY EXPERIENCES

Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 9:00am & Thursday, Oct. 2 at 9:00am

Our Family Experiences on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings are designed for families with children ages 0-12. There is no cost to attend, but we do request advanced registration.

RSVP: [temple-israel.com/hhd](https://temple-israel.com/hhd)

# ROSH HASHANAH

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 1 TISHREI 5786**

## **7:30 pm | Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Worship Service**

Rabbi Carlie Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Accompanist Mark Aliapoulios, and the Temple Israel Choir.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 1 TISHREI 5786**

## **9:00 am | Family Rosh Hashanah Experience**

This one-hour family program will begin with a half-hour prayer experience with accessible readings, prayers, music, and age-appropriate story, followed by snacks for the children and hands-on activities.

## **10:30 am | Morning Worship Service followed by Tashlich**

Rabbi Ryan Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Accompanist Mark Aliapoulios, and the Temple Israel Choir.

Tashlich is an outdoor experience to reflect individually on the past year, “casting off” that which we wish to leave behind through the Jewish ritual of casting off crumbs into the water.

Register for Rosh Hashanah services at [temple-israel.com/rosh-hashanah](https://temple-israel.com/rosh-hashanah) or by scanning the QR Code.



# SHABBAT SHUVAH

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 5 TISHREI 5786**

## **6:30 pm | The Sabbath of Return**

Contemplative and musical worship service of comfort.

## **Be Our Guest at Malka Restaurant**

Join us for a complimentary alternative Shabbat Shuvah experience for **families with young children.**

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 10 TISHREI 5786

## 7:30 pm | Kol Nidre Evening Worship Service

Rabbi Ryan Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Accompanist Mark Aliapoulios, and the Temple Israel Choir.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 10 TISHREI 5786

## 9:00 am | Family Yom Kippur Experience

This one-hour family program will begin with a half-hour prayer experience with accessible readings, prayers, music, and age-appropriate story, followed by snacks for the children and hands-on activities.

## 10:30 am | Morning Worship Service

Rabbi Carlie Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Guinane, Accompanist Mark Aliapoulios, and the Temple Israel Choir.

## 4:00 pm | Afternoon Worship Service of Healing & Transformation

This Yom Kippur afternoon service contains traditional and modern liturgy, and an interactive Torah study discussion led by the clergy on the contemporary applications of the traditional Yom Kippur readings.

## 5:00 pm | Yizkor Memorial Service & N'ilah Closing Service

Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro will deliver a Yizkor message. Yizkor, which translates to “remembrance,” is a special memorial service in which we remember loved ones who died in the last year, along with those who died in years past. The final service on Yom Kippur features the opportunity for those present to come up onto the bimah together for concluding prayer, Havdalah and the final shofar blast. ***Stay to break-the-fast at 6:30 p.m.***

## 6:30 pm | Annual Break-the-Fast Meal

Join us for a delightful break-the-fast meal immediately following the N'ilah Closing Service in our David & Pauline Carter Ballroom, catered by Egle's Catering and sponsored in part by Temple Israel's Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Register for Yom Kippur services and Break-the-Fast Meal at [temple-israel.com/yom-kippur](https://temple-israel.com/yom-kippur) or by scanning the QR Code.





# STAY ALL DAY YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAMMING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 10 TISHREI 5786

**12:30 - 1:30 pm | Live Music & Meditation in the Sanctuary**

Music to inspire meaning. The Holy Ark will be open for personal prayer.

**1:00 pm | Study with Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro**

**2:00 pm | “Is This The Fast I Desire?” Discussion with Joe Ann Fletcher,  
CEO of Dress for Success Palm Beaches**

**2:30 - 3:30 pm | Live Music & Meditation in the Sanctuary**

Music to inspire meaning. The Holy Ark will be open for personal prayer.

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BREAK-THE-FAST MEAL

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Immediately following N'ilah Closing Service in the David & Pauline Carter Ballroom.

Join Temple Israel for a delightful Break-the-Fast meal, catered by Egle's Catering and sponsored in part by Temple Israel's Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Adults	\$36 pp
Under 18 years of age	Complimentary

BAGELS - LOX - TUNA SALAD - EGG SALAD - WHITE FISH SALAD  
NOODLE KUGEL - COUSCOUS - QUICHE - DESSERT & MORE!

RSVP REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025: REGISTER ONLINE AT [TEMPLE-ISRAEL.COM/YOM-KIPPUR](https://temple-israel.com/yom-kippur)



Register for Break-the-Fast at [temple-israel.com/yom-kippur](https://temple-israel.com/yom-kippur) or by scanning the QR Code.







## SUKKOT

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 17 TISHREI 5786**

### **6:00 pm | Community Sukkot Celebration at Temple Israel**

This year Temple Israel and Temple Beth El will celebrate Sukkot together with a festive meal in the Sukkah, gathering in community to celebrate our many blessings.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 18 TISHREI 5786**

### **6:30 pm | Shabbat Sukkot**

Join us for a festive Shabbat experience followed by Oneg Shabbat outside in the Sukkah, weather permitting.

## **SHABBAT AND SUKKOT MORNING**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 19 TISHREI 5786**

### **9:30 am | Interactive Torah Study**

### **10:30 am | Shakes (Fruit Smoothies) in the Shack: Brunch in the Sukkah**

Gather for learning followed by fruit smoothies and light brunch outside in the Sukkah.

Register for Sukkot at [temple-israel.com/sukkot](https://temple-israel.com/sukkot)  
or by scanning the QR Code.





## KABBALAT SHABBAT AND SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 23 TISHREI 5786**

### **6:30 pm | Festival Yizkor Experience**

Gather for an hors d'oeuvres reception followed by meaningful Yizkor memorial service to remember our loved ones. New this year, we will formally dedicate new memorial plaques in our Sanctuary from the past year.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 25 TISHREI 5785**

### **5:00 pm | Family Shabbat & Simchat Torah Experience with Pizza Dinner**

Families with young children are invited to join us for a musical Shabbat experience with a pizza dinner and holiday activities for kids of all ages.

### **6:00 pm | Community Shabbat & Simchat Torah Service and Dinner**

Celebrate Shabbat and Simchat Torah with festive music, sponsored by Nancy & Barry Horowitz, inviting us to sing and dance with the Torah. As is tradition, we will mark the conclusion of the annual Torah cycle and then return to the very beginning to hear the first verses of Torah, too. Please stay for dinner following the service.

Register for Simchat Torah at [temple-israel.com/simchat-torah](https://temple-israel.com/simchat-torah)  
or by scanning the QR Code.



# RESERVATIONS

## CONGREGANT RESERVATIONS

For security and space purposes, registration is required for all services. All congregants and guests will be welcomed into the building by staff and volunteers at a designated check-in area and given a name tag. All Temple Israel congregants whose annual financial commitment has been paid or, who are on a payment plan, or have made special arrangements in advance are welcome to attend all services. Congregants will receive an email confirmation upon registration; registrations are non-transferable. Children through age 26 are welcome to attend services with their family at no additional charge but they must register. If you have adult children over 26 years old, please encourage them to contact our team to discuss affiliation and High Holy Day services.

### Members Online Registration

Please complete this year's online registration to attend services at [temple-israel.com/hhd](https://temple-israel.com/hhd)



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## WELCOMING GUESTS AND GUEST POLICIES

### Guests of Temple Israel Members

Members' guests are welcome. The cost is \$100 per adult per Holy Day. Children under 18, college students, and active military are complimentary. Please submit the names of guests with your member registration for a guest to attend.

### Community Guests

We welcome visitors at our High Holy Day services for \$125 per adult per Holy Day. Children under 18, college students, and active military are complimentary. Seats are limited, so please submit the online registration as soon as possible in order to attend: [Temple-Israel.com/hhd-guests](https://Temple-Israel.com/hhd-guests).

### Reciprocity

Visitors who reside out of town and are affiliated with another Reform congregation may request complimentary reservations by having their home congregation send a "URJ Courtesy Request for Reciprocal Tickets" form to Temple Israel in advance.

### Guest Online Registration

Please complete this year's online registration to attend services at [temple-israel.com/hhd](https://temple-israel.com/hhd)





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Congregant and Guest Check-in

Upon arriving at Temple Israel, you will need to check in to receive your name tag before joining us for services in our Morris & Rose Kraft Sanctuary. Please plan to arrive early. Check-in will be in the David & Pauline Carter Ballroom. As always, there is open seating. Space is limited in the Kraft Sanctuary and our overflow seating will be in the Carter Ballroom, where our service will be streaming live.

## Self and Valet Parking

In addition to our parking lot on Pine Street (accessible only from Dixie Highway), valet parking will be available. Our porte-cochère is available for drop-off/pick-up but vehicles cannot idle or stand. Flagler Drive vehicle access on Pine will be closed by the Police.

## Additional Ways to Participate: Ushers, Greeters & Other Volunteers

Congregants can volunteer as ushers at one or more services—a great way to give back and meet new people! Ushers, identified by white carnations, will assist throughout the day. Please indicate if you would be willing to volunteer on the registration form by 8/31/2025.

## Service Participation and Honors

Temple Israel honors members by inviting them to participate in High Holy Days services. Again this year, members will receive invitations from our rabbis, cantorial soloist, or the Honors Committee.

## Tallitot and Kippot (Optional)

The Temple has a limited supply of tallitot and kippot available for use. A tallit is normally worn during daytime services only; the exception is Kol Nidre night, when it is also customary to wear one.

### Temple Israel's High Holy Days Social Action **DONATION DRIVE** SUPPORTING ALPERT JFS & CROS MINISTERIES

**September 13 – October 17**

Help support local families this High Holy Days season by donating easy-to-open non-perishable food and essential items to Temple Israel.



#### DONATE FOOD:

Baby Food	Rice
Baby Diapers	Pasta
Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit
Canned Tuna/Chicken	Canned Soup
Single Servings of Cereal	Canned Vegetables
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese	Dried/Canned Beans
Feminine Hygiene Products	Canned Tomato Sauce

#### DONATE FUNDS:

Donate monetary contributions towards Publix gift cards and other meaningful supplies for individual and families supported by Alpert Jewish Family Service.

**To donate monetary contributions, please visit [Temple-Israel.com/JFS](https://Temple-Israel.com/JFS).**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Temple Beautification & Sacred Book Dedications



Honor or remember a loved one in a meaningful way this High Holy Days season by sponsoring a decorative display for the Sanctuary or dedicating a prayer book. Let their memory and their legacy live on through these heartfelt tributes.

To order these special gifts and honors, please visit

**Temple-Israel.com/Decor**



### Temple Beautification Sponsorship

You can sponsor a decorative display for the Temple during the High Holy Days in honor or memory of a loved one. The minimum donation is \$200. Your gift will be recognized in the High Holy Days handout. Due by September 15.

### Attending Services Virtually

Services will be available on our Facebook page (Temple Israel, West Palm Beach). Members who cannot attend services in-person may borrow our High Holy Days prayer books by contacting our office prior to the Holy Days.

### Book of Memory

Our Book of Memory containing members' yahrzeits and all those with memorial plaques will be available prior to Kol Nidre services and distributed to members at that time. Within its pages are meaningful readings and prayers that can be used throughout the year. Members, kindly reply to our Yahrzeit Verification letter in a timely manner.

### Dedicate a Prayer Book

Used by Temple Israel in honor or memory of a loved one. This is a truly meaningful gift! Please fill out the online or paper form by 8/31/2025, at: [temple-israel.com/hhd](https://temple-israel.com/hhd).

### Your choice of prayer books:

- Mishkan T'filah: Weekly Shabbat and festival services - \$54 per dedication.
- Mishkan HaLev: Selichot and the month of Elul - \$36 per dedication.
- Mishkan HaNefesh: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - \$100 per dedication.
- Family Haggadah II: For All Ages: Second Night Passover Seder - \$18 per dedication

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

## HONEY FROM THE HEART FUNDRAISER

What better way to wish family and friends a "Sweet and Healthy New Year" than by sending a jar of honey? Share the joy of the High Holy Days with an 8-ounce jar of delicious kosher honey!

**\$18 per jar**

*Free shipping if purchased by August 1st.*



**ORDER BY  
SEPTEMBER 10!**

**For more information:**

please contact Valerie Eaton at 561-635-2054 or [vc1487@aol.com](mailto:vc1487@aol.com)



**L'Shanah Tovah, On behalf of our leadership  
and staff, we wish you and your family a year  
of sweetness and blessing.**

If you have any questions or need assistance registering for services or programs, please call the Temple office during office hours (Mon.-Thurs. 9-5; Fri. 9-4) at (561): 833-8421, or email us at [tioffice@temple-israel.com](mailto:tioffice@temple-israel.com).



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## Join Us for Services

We invite you to come, pray, and learn with us as we celebrate Shabbat and the Jewish holidays together!

**FRIDAYS, 6:30 PM**  
Erev Shabbat Services

**SATURDAYS, 9:30 AM**  
Weekly Torah Study

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