

Temple Israel – Charleston, W.Va. – Rosh Hashanah services Friday & Saturday, Sept. 15 & 16, 2023

Shavuah tov!

Our Rosh Hashanah Services on Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th, 2023 took place as scheduled.

Alan Fleischmann and Gary Winter manned the tech for the services.

There were a lot participants in the services; I won't name everyone for fear of missing one, but we are deeply appreciative of all who took a role and everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the services run smoothly and feel so special.

As always, many thanks to Bob Morris and David Stern for their musical support throughout the service, providing beautiful music and elevating the service, as always.

Access Notes

The board voted that the building will be open for both in-person and online attendance at worship services, and also for other meetings as announced. Refreshments are being served (as announced).

The board also voted to return to the policy suggesting masking (optional) in the building, and asked those attending to be respectful of other's desires regarding social distancing. They do require that you be fully vaccinated to the current recommended standard, and please be considerate and stay at home if you are having any symptoms or are not feeling well.

In person or online, if you want to have a role in our services, please be in touch with Ronni Spudich about lighting candles, Betty Stern about an Aliyah, or me about serving as a Gabbai or leading any part of the service.

Temple Israel Rosh Hashanah Services

Both the evening and the morning services were livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page. You should be able to access it online. – **Scroll down to find the service recording posted on the Temple page here:**
<https://www.facebook.com/2550469431660054/>.

In addition, there is a zoom recording of each service.

Click here for the Zoom recordings:

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Friday, September 15th, 2023):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eNeTK7VQtufxes2-IM6G-xozj2cO-_Wv/view?usp=sharing

Rosh Hashanah Morning (Shacharit), (Saturday, September 16th, 2023)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uDAl1iDfwJxjgGN7oFsyLCB_vzvbQNl9/view?usp=sharing

It was a pleasure to share this holiday with you, whether you came in person or attended online. As always, I would love to hear from you. If you want to chat for a few minutes, please let me know after the holidays - we have many options available: on the phone, in a zoom meeting, by text or email, or in person - whatever works best for you. You can just let me know that you want to talk and we can arrange a time, or tell me when you are free and how you would prefer to be in touch, and I can reach out to you. Please remember: I can't read minds, so if you don't tell me you want to talk, I won't know. And similarly, if you don't let me know that you want a visit or call, or to be added to (or removed from) the Mi Sheberach list, I also will not know.

I sent the SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL yesterday, on Sunday for the events in the period from Sunday-Friday of this week.

I will send a THURSDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Thursday for the period of Friday-Monday of the coming weekend. That will include ALL OF THE YOM KIPPUR information to connect online.

I will also send a SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Sunday which will again include all of the YOM KIPPUR information.

Yom Kippur Schedule

Sunday, September 24th 7:30 pm Erev Yom Kippur with Kol Nidrei

Monday, September 25th 10:30 am Yom Kippur Morning (Schacharit service)

Monday, September 25th 12:30 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service (Minchah)

Monday, September 25th 3:30 pm Yom Kippur Torah Study (Online only)

Monday, September 25th 5 pm Yom Kippur Memorial Service (Yiskor)

Monday, September 25th ~6 pm Yom Kippur Concluding Service (Ne'ilah)

Monday, September 25th ~7 pm Yom Kippur Break-Fast

Please note that the Concluding service and the Break-Fast will start as soon as possible after the one before ends; the times are approximations.

If someone wishes to be added to our email list, we can arrange that – just ask them to let me know directly (by email or text), so we are sure not to ‘spam’ anyone.

Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom, and a Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair