

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT SHEARITH ISRAEL

BUILDING AND PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

PARKING PERMIT

You'll receive a parking permit with your High Holy Days tickets. Please display this permit on your dashboard.

DOUGLAS AVENUE

If your seats are in the Aaron Family Main Sanctuary, enter through the West or South doors. For Beck Family Sanctuary, enter through the North doors. For Family Services enter through the South doors. Help desks are located at the West and North doors.

BEIT ARYEH, LEVINE ACADEMY

Please use the parking lot entrance facing Hillcrest. The Help Desk is at the main entrance.

SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS

We offer wheelchairs and wheelchair accessibility to all seats and bimahs. Assisted listening devices and large print mahzorim are available at each sanctuary. Sign language interpretation is available in English or Hebrew upon request. Contact Sarah Lipinsky at 214-939-7348 or slipinsky@shearith.org to discuss special needs accommodations.

SEAT TICKETS

Tickets are required at ALL services. You must complete and return the seat form in this packet by Wednesday, August 18 to secure tickets.

Membership includes two High Holy Days seats if you are a family and one seat if you are single, **but we still need a completed seat form**. Additional seating can also be purchased by completing the enclosed form. Associate and Adjusted Permanent Membership dues do not include the cost of High Holy Days seats.

Seats will be issued to members who have paid at least a quarter of their fiscal 2021-22 dues, as well as fulfilled all their financial obligations for fiscal 2020-21 by Wednesday, August 18. You may contact Kim West, our Chief Operating Officer, who will help you make payment arrangements, if needed.

Every effort is made to assign the seats as requested. However, priority is extended to those who held seats in 2018 and 2019.

DOUGLAS LOCATION

Seats at the Douglas campus are ASSIGNED, except for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Day 2 and Ne'ilah. Please bring your tickets so ushers can help you find your seat.

BEIT ARYEH

Seating at Beit Aryeh is OPEN and available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will have ushers to help you find an available seat.

STUDENTS

We welcome teens and college students to our synagogue. Tickets are available at \$90 for seating in Kaplan Auditorium or Beit Aryeh.

NON-MEMBER SEATS

We welcome non-members to share our community during these High Holy Days. (For pricing, see flyer.)

HIGH HOLY DAYS ONLINE

We will again offer virtual services via our easy-to-navigate, beautiful web portal created exclusively for our community. For online only ticket pricing on Shearith.live see the Seat Request form in this packet.

MAHZORIM

You may check out a Mahzor to use at home. Come by Shearith on:

Wednesday, August 25	3 - 6 pm
Sunday August 29	9 am - 12 pm
Tuesday, August 31	3 - 6 pm

If you have questions or are homebound, please contact Sandi Burt at sandib@shearith.org

VOLUNTEER

TEKIAH-OUR CALL TO RETURN SERVICE

Shofar Service Teachers and Participants Needed: We need a few extra shofar blowers this year for our special Tekiah service. If you'd like to train new participants, or learn this new skill, please contact Avi Mitzner at amitzner@shearith.org

TORAH TECH SQUAD

Tech-savvy volunteers help our congregants who need extra assistance to virtually attend services. Contact Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

For our annual Social Action High Holy Day Food Drive we will partner with Jewish Family Service to collect food and toiletries for people in need.

After services on Rosh Hashanah Day 1, pick up a donation bag as you exit. Then return the bag filled with non-perishable food and toiletry items on Kol Nidre. Leave the bag behind your parked car and it will be picked up during services.

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please go to the link on the homepage of shearith.org

Volunteer to pre-assemble donation bags at the In-Person Social Action Meeting on Monday, August 2. To help hand out bags on Rosh Hashanah Day 1, contact Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

YOUNG FAMILIES AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

BIG TENT SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur Morning

Young Families (Infants-Kindergarten): 9 - 9:45 am

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Day 2 & Yom Kippur Morning

School Age Families (Grade 1 - 7): 10:15 - 11 am

Join us outdoors under the big tents for a joyful, musical, participatory family service. We will take advantage of the fresh air with a beach theme, so break out your flowy maxi dresses and short-sleeve button-downs.

LIVING ROOM SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur Morning

Beginning at 10 am

Last year many young families, while missing time together, found deep meaning in watching services in a more relaxed atmosphere—at their homes, relaxing on their couch. So, this year the couches are back, but the location is Shearith. We're "remodeling" Topletz Auditorium and filling it with a big screen to watch services streamed from Beck Family Sanctuary; toys and crafts to occupy a variety of ages; a snack bar and coffee stand (Rosh Hashanah only); and best of all, lots of Shearith friends!

Tickets are required at ALL Services. To receive Family Service tickets, please email Sarah Katz (skatz@shearith.org) with the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Number of adults and children
- Dates you'll attend

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (School-age children only)

Yom Kippur Morning

INFANTS

We are pleased to provide an infant feeding room near the Beck Family Sanctuary at Shearith Israel and in the Rabbi's Room at Beit Aryeh. Parents will have a quiet, private place to feed their babies. Changing tables and diaper supplies available in these spaces.

CHILDREN IN THE SANCTUARY

Children are invited and welcome to sit in services with their parents at regular pricing. There is special pricing for teens in Kaplan Auditorium and Beit Aryeh.

We understand it can be difficult for children to maintain their patience and behavior during High Holy Days services. Children are always welcome in the sanctuary and are invited to take advantage of our "busy bags." Families can also choose to daven in our quiet rooms. If parents prefer, they can sign their children up for our age-appropriate enrichment programs or babysitting.

BABYSITTING

12 months - Pre-K

All children MUST be pre-registered. No walk-ins.

Our welcoming staff will ensure your child enjoys their playtime while you are in services. Pre-registration required due to code compliance, regulated adult/child ratios, and COVID Protocols. Children age 2 and up will be required to wear masks at all times, except for when eating, drinking, or napping.

HIGH HOLY DAYS CAMP

All children MUST be pre-registered. No walk-ins.

Masks required.

K - 7th Grade

Shearith offers engaging activities that add meaning to the High Holy Days for children and families. Students will attend Family or Youth Services and then enjoy hands-on Yom Tov appropriate activities, insightful discussions, games, new friends and more.

8th - 12th Grade

Flexible programming designed with teens in mind including hands-on activities, engaging discussions and text study, along with holiday learning games. Participation in services is encouraged, but space is available to take a short break. Adult supervision provided.

The enclosed youth flyer provides full details.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, August 18: All High Holy Days Forms Due

SUNDAY, August 29: Community Selichot

Beth Torah hosts our Annual Community Service

SUNDAY, September 12: Kever Avot

10:30 am-Shearith Israel Memorial Park, Dolphin Rd
12 pm-Shearith Israel North, Sparkman-Hillcrest
A moving annual service where we stand together as a community at the graves of our ancestors to remember and be inspired by their example during this season of faithful introspection.

THURSDAY, September 16: Break-The-Fast

Thanks to Sisterhood for their kindness and generosity as they once again sponsor our annual Break-The-Fast at Douglas and at Beit Aryeh.

TUESDAY, September 21 and

WEDNESDAY, September 22: Sukkot Day 1 & 2

TUESDAY, September 28: Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor

WEDNESDAY, September 29: Simchat Torah