



2026 - 5787

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Shanah Tovah & Happy New Year!

Share the High Holy Days at Temple Israel. We warmly invite you to experience the awe, joy, and connection of the season through services designed for our growing community.

Inside this guide, you will find the holiday service schedule, reservation information and more. You can also view details at temple-israel.com/hhd.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERGY

This season, we wish one another *Shanah Tovah*, a “good year.” Yet even this simple greeting carries deeper meaning. *Shanah* means “year,” as in Rosh HaShanah, the “head of the year.” But the same Hebrew root also gives us words like *shinui*, change and *shoneh*, difference. In Hebrew, we cannot speak of a new year without also speaking of change and transformation.

And this year, much about our High Holy Days at Temple Israel will feel new. We will gather in our new synagogue home and welcome new congregants, guests, and staff. Some of the rhythms that have shaped these holy days for decades may feel different. With change can come excitement, gratitude, curiosity, and sometimes too, a sense of loss for what once was. We honor all of these feelings as part of this sacred moment in the life of our congregation.

Throughout our history, Temple Israel has moved forward by holding fast to what matters most: our values, our traditions, our care for one another, and our enduring commitment to Jewish life and community. As we enter this New Year together, we invite you to join us in worship, learning, celebration, reflection, and connection. However this season finds you, we hope you will find meaning, belonging, and inspiration here.

Shanah Tovah, may this New Year bring blessing, renewal, health, and peace to us all.





A NEW HOME. A NEW SEASON.

As we begin this exciting new chapter together, we look forward to welcoming congregants, families, friends and guests for a season of worship, reflection, joy, and connection. Thank you for being part of this historic moment in the life of our congregation.

SAFETY & SECURITY

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REVERSE TASHLICH

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Sunday, August 30, 2026 | 17 Elul 5786

10:00 AM | Reverse Tashlich: International Jewish Waterfront Cleanup

This will be Temple Israel's third 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.

FAMILY EXPERIENCES

Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 AM & Monday, September 21 at 9:00 AM

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.



FAMILY SHABBAT AT MALKA

Friday, September 18 from 5:15 PM - 7:30 PM (Join any Time)

Families with children are invited to join us for a complimentary alternative Shabbat Shuvah experience.

Host Committee: Taylor Herz | Casey Cook | Robyn Tannenbaum
Ethan Kernkraut | Samantha Hanman | Erica P. Zimmer | Lindsey Sachs
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SELICHOT

Saturday, September 5, 2026 | 24 Elul 5786

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7:30 PM | Selichot Experience: Havdalah & Dessert Reception

Selichot, our reflective and meaningful ritual held on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, marks the formal beginning of the High Holy Day season. This special evening invites us to slow down, reflect, and prepare our hearts and spirits for the sacred days ahead.

Join us for a beautiful Havdalah service filled with music, prayer, and moments of introspection, followed by an elevated dessert reception sponsored by Judy and Alan Shuster. We look forward to gathering as a community as we begin the journey toward the New Year together.

MEET CANTOR DAVID GOLDSTEIN

HIGH HOLY DAY CANTOR



Cantor Goldstein will be in residence with us from Selichot to Yom Kippur.

A graduate of HUC-JIR and former President of the American Conference of Cantors, Cantor David Goldstein is known for creating meaningful, participatory worship rooted in Jewish musical tradition. He will serve as our High Holy Day Cantor, bringing warmth, experience, and inspiring spiritual leadership to our services.

Cantor Goldstein brings more than 50 years of cantorial leadership to Temple Israel. He has served congregations across the country and performed as a soloist with orchestras throughout North America and Israel.

R O S H H A S H A N A H

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Friday, September 11, 2026 | 1 Tishrei 5787

7:30 PM | Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Worship Service

Rabbi Ryan Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantor David Goldstein, Accompanist Jedidiah Maness, and the Temple Israel Choir.

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 1 Tishrei 5787

9:00 AM | Family Rosh Hashanah Experience

This one-hour family program will begin with a half-hour prayer experience with age-appropriate readings, prayers, music, and an age-appropriate story, followed by apples, round challah, and hands-on activities.

10:30 AM | Rosh Hashanah Morning and Tashlich

Rabbi Carlie Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantor David Goldstein, Accompanist Jedidiah Maness, 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.

S H A B B A T S H U V A H

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 8 Tishrei 5787

5:15 PM | Family Shabbat at Malka

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

6:30 PM | Shabbat Shuvah, The Sabbath of Return at Temple Israel

A contemplative and musical worship service of comfort.

YOM KIPPUR

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Sunday, September 20, 2026 | 10 Tishrei 5787

7:30 PM | Kol Nidre Evening Worship Service

Rabbi Carlie Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantor David Goldstein, Accompanist Jedidiah Maness, and the Temple Israel Choir.

Monday, September 21, 2026 | 10 Tishrei 5787

9:00 AM | Family Yom Kippur Experience

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

10:30 AM | Morning Worship Service

Rabbi Ryan Daniels will offer a sermon. Music led by Cantor David Goldstein, Accompanist Jedidiah Maness, and the Temple Israel Choir.

12:30-3:30 PM | Stay All Day Programming

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

(See Page 8 for Stay all Day Programming.)

4:00 PM | Afternoon Worship Service of Healing & Transformation

Our 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 during this service of remembrance. The concluding Yom Kippur service includes Havdalah and the final shofar blast. Stay for Break-the-Fast at 6:30 PM.

6:30 PM | Break-the-Fast Meal

Join us for a delightful meal immediately following the N'ilah Closing Service, catered by Egle's Catering and sponsored in part by Temple Israel's Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Registration required.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON

Monday, September 21, 2026 | 10 Tishrei 5787
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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 Patrick Franklin, CEO of Urban League of Palm Beach County

Rabbi Ryan will engage in an inspired discussion with Patrick Franklin on our shared values of Tikkun Olam, the repair of our world. As new neighbors and partners in service, we can strengthen our community together through initiatives like our upcoming food drives.



Patrick Franklin

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

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

BREAK-THE-FAST MEAL

Monday, September 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Sponsored by Howard Berman

Immediately following the N'ilah Closing Service, join Temple Israel for a meaningful community meal catered by **Egle's Catering** and sponsored in part by Temple Israel's Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Enjoy: Bagels, lox, tuna salad, egg salad, whitefish salad, noodle kugel, couscous, quiche, dessert & more!

Adults: \$36 per person | Under 18: Complimentary
RSVP required by September 4, 2026.

With heartfelt thanks to Howard Berman for his generous support, we are able to maintain the same pricing for this year's Break-the-Fast meal. We are grateful for his commitment to the Temple Israel community.



SUKKOT

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Friday, September 25, 2026 | 15 Tishrei 5787

6:30 PM | Shabbat Sukkot Celebration

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

Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 15 Tishrei 5787

9:30 AM | Interactive Torah Study

Join us for interactive Torah study and celebration in the Sukkah.

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 16 Tishrei 5787

10:00 AM | Pancakes in the Hut Community Breakfast

Join us for our pancake breakfast outside in the Sukkah, weather permitting.



CANTOR SHIRA GINSBURG **VISITING CANTOR IN RESIDENCE**

Cantor Ginsburg is a dynamic cantor, singer, songwriter, and performer who served for 18 years as Senior Cantor of East End Temple in Manhattan, where she now holds the title of Cantor Emerita. Known for her inspiring worship leadership and musical artistry, she will join us for Shabbat and holiday services throughout the year.

STUDENT CANTOR DAVEED BEN-ARIE **CANTORIAL INTERN**

Daveed Ben-Arie is a rising second-year student at Hebrew Union College, and a New York City-based artist, composer, and worship leader. He is passionate about creating meaningful Jewish worship experiences through music and the arts, and will join Temple Israel monthly from August through May.



SIMCHAT TORAH

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Friday, October 2, 2026 | 22 Tishrei 5787

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 | Temple Israel Open House & Simchat Torah Celebration & Dinner

Celebrate Shabbat and Simchat Torah with festive music and joyful celebration, generously sponsored by Nancy & Barry Horowitz. Join us as we sing, dance, and rejoice with the Torah, celebrating the completion of the annual Torah reading cycle and beginning anew with the first verses of Genesis. Our service will be led by Cantor Shira Ginsburg and feature special guest artist Noah Aronson, with music led by Noah Aronson and participation from our B'nai Mitzvah students. Following the service, please stay for a festive dinner as we continue the celebration together.



Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 22 Tishrei 5787

9:30 AM | Yizkor Memorial Service of Comfort & Remembrance

Gather for a meaningful Yizkor memorial service following Torah study as we remember loved ones and reflect together in community.

10:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service & Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Celebrate Shabbat with a meaningful Adult B'nai Mitzvah service as our students lead the congregation in prayer, Torah, and reflection marking a significant milestone in their Jewish journeys.

RESERVATIONS

CONGREGANTS

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Registration is required for all High Holy Day services to ensure proper security, seating, and a meaningful experience for our community. Upon arrival, congregants and guests will check in and receive a name tag before entering the service.

Temple Israel congregants who are current on their financial commitment, enrolled in an approved payment plan, or have made prior arrangements with the Temple are welcome to attend all High Holy Day services. Registration confirmations will be sent by email, and reservations are non-transferable.

Children through age 26 may attend with their family at no additional charge, but must be registered as guests in advance. Adult children over the age of 26 are encouraged to contact our team to discuss membership affiliation and High Holy Day service options.

GUESTS & POLICIES

Guests of Temple Israel Members & Community Guests

Visitors are welcome for \$125 per adult, per Holy Day. Children under 18, college students, and active military attend complimentary. Space is limited; please register early through Temple Israel High Holy Day Guest Registration.

Reciprocity for URJ Congregations

Out-of-town visitors affiliated with another Reform congregation may request complimentary reservations through their home congregation in advance.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Congregant & Guest Check-in

Please arrive early to check in and receive your name tag in the main lobby before entering services in the Sanctuary.

Parking

For your safety and security, each Temple Israel household will receive a parking placard to display on your vehicle's front windshield. Please have your placard visible each time you visit Temple Israel during the High Holy Days. Self-parking and valet parking will be available, with clear directional signage to assist you upon arrival. Members arriving without a placard will be required to complete an additional security verification process, which may result in a delay in entry.

Additional Ways to Participate: Ushers, Greeters & Other Volunteers

Congregants are invited to volunteer as ushers or greeters. Please indicate your interest on the registration form by 8/31.

Tallitot & Kippot (Optional)

A limited number of tallitot and kippot are available. Tallitot are typically worn during daytime services and on Kol Nidre evening.

Attending Services Virtually

Services will be available to watch on our Facebook page (Temple Israel, West Palm Beach) and YouTube channel. Members who are unable to attend services in person may borrow High Holy Day prayer books by contacting our office prior to the Holy Days.

DONATION DRIVE

SUPPORTING ALPERT JFS & CROS MINISTRIES

September 11, 2026 - October 3, 2026

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



Donate Food: Baby Food & Diapers | Peanut Butter | Canned Tuna/Chicken | Single-Serve Cereal | Mac & Cheese | Feminine Hygiene Products | Rice & Pasta | Canned Fruit | Soup & Vegetables | Dried/Canned Beans | Tomato Sauce

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

To donate monetary contributions, please visit: temple-israel.com/jfs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION & SACRED BOOK DEDICATIONS

Honor or remember a loved one this High Holy Day season by sponsoring a decorative floral display for the Sanctuary or dedicating a prayer book. These meaningful tributes help their memory and legacy live on in our sacred space. Minimum beautification donation: \$200. **Deadline: September 4, 2026.**

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Book of Memory

Temple Israel's Book of Memory honors members' yahrzeits and memorial plaques. It will be available before Kol Nidre services and includes meaningful readings and prayers for reflection throughout the year. Members are encouraged to verify their Yahrzeit information in ShulCloud as soon as possible.

Dedicate a Prayer Book

Honor or remember a loved one with a meaningful prayer book dedication. Submit your dedication form by September 4, 2026 at temple-israel.com/hhd.

Your Choice of Prayer Books:

- *Mishkan T'filah* — Weekly Shabbat and Festivals | \$54
- *Mishkan HaLev* — Selichot and Elul | \$36
- *Mishkan HaNefesh* — Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur | \$100
- *Family Haggadah II* — Passover Seder | \$18



HONEY FROM THE HEART FUNDRAISER

Send a sweet Shana Tovah to loved ones while supporting Temple Israel Sisterhood!

Enjoy an 8-ounce jar of kosher honey, the perfect way to share wishes for a sweet New Year.

To order your honey:

1. Visit Orthoney.com
2. Create an account or sign in
3. Select [TIW] Temple Israel Sisterhood, West Palm Beach, Florida as your organization
4. Choose your honey jars and complete your order

\$18 per jar | For more information, please contact Valerie Eaton at 561-635-2054 or vc1487@aol.com.

Order by August 16 for free shipping!
Shipping after August 16 is \$8 per jar.
Orders will be accepted until Rosh Hashanah.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS FAQS

Do I need to register for High Holy Day services?

Yes. Registration is required for all services to ensure a safe, welcoming, and meaningful experience for everyone. All congregants and guests must complete registration before attending.

Where do I check in when I arrive?

Upon arrival, congregants and guests will check in at a designated welcome area and receive a name tag before entering the Sanctuary. We encourage everyone to arrive early.

What safety measures will be in place?

The safety and security of our community remains our highest priority. Security personnel will be present throughout the facility, and all bags are subject to search upon arrival.

Can I bring family members or guests?

Yes. Guests of Temple Israel members are welcome to attend High Holy Day services. A guest registration fee of \$125 per person applies, and all guests must be registered in advance. Children through age 26 may attend with their family at no additional charge but must also be registered as guests. Adult children over age 26 are encouraged to contact the Temple office to discuss membership affiliation and High Holy Day options.

Are there special services for families with children?

Yes. Family Experiences are offered on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings for families with children ages 0–12. These one-hour experiences include prayer, music, stories, and activities designed especially for younger participants.

Will services be available virtually?

Yes. Services will be available to watch virtually through Temple Israel's Facebook page and YouTube channel for those unable to attend in person.

Are prayer books provided?

Yes. High Holy Day prayer books will be available for services. Members who are unable to attend in person may borrow prayer books by contacting the Temple office before the Holy Days.

What should I wear?

There is no required dress code. Many members choose to dress in a way that reflects the significance and holiness of the day, while comfort and personal expression are always welcome.

Are tallitot and kippot available?

Yes. A limited number of tallitot and kippot will be available. Tallitot are traditionally worn during daytime services and Kol Nidre evening.

Can I volunteer during the High Holy Days?

Yes. We welcome congregants who would like to serve as ushers, greeters, or assist in creating a warm and welcoming experience. Volunteer opportunities are available through the registration form.

How can I dedicate a prayer book or honor a loved one?

You may dedicate a prayer book, sponsor a Sanctuary floral display, or make a meaningful tribute in honor or memory of someone special. Visit temple-israel.com/hhd for details.

Who can I contact if I need help registering?

Our Temple team is happy to assist. Please contact the Temple office at (561) 833-8421 or email tioffice@temple-israel.com.

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