

High Holy Days

September 2022-January 2023



At-a-Glance: Welcoming in 5783

Throughout the High Holy Days, our services will be woven with music and liturgy to create a welcoming and meaningful worship experience.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Sunday, September 25 | 6:00 pm |
B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Rosh Hashanah Day

Monday, September 26

Morning | 10:30 am | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

- Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
- Child Care (6 months-pre-K)
- Kindergarten-3rd grade program
- Youth Service 4th-7th grades

Shofar in the Park | 4:00-6:00 pm | Lodge at
Ironwoods

14701 Mission Road, Leawood, KS
(in person only)

Shabbat Shuvah

(Erev Shabbat service)

Friday, September 30 | 6:00 pm | B'nai
Jehudah/virtual

Memorial Service

Sunday, October 2 | 10:30 am |
Outside of Rose Hill Cemetery Mausoleum
6940 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO
(in person only)

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)

Tuesday, October 4 | 6:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Yom Kippur Day

Wednesday, October 5

Family Service | 8:30 am | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Morning Service | 10:30 am | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

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Healing Service

1:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Afternoon Torah Service

2:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Yizkor Service

3:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Neilah Service

5:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

All virtual services are available at
[facebook.com/ttcbj](https://www.facebook.com/ttcbj) or [vimeo.com/bnaijehudah](https://www.vimeo.com/bnaijehudah)



Registration required for all in-person attendance, including
child care and children's programming!

Register at bnaijehudah.org/high-holy-days/ or 913.663.4050.

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Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25 | 6:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Usher in the New Year together as we turn our hearts towards the sound of the shofar. B'nai Jehudah President, Amanda K. Morgan, will offer brief remarks. Following the service, enjoy apples and honey sponsored by our Sisterhood for a sweet New Year.

Rosh Hashanah Day

Monday, September 26

Morning Services & Programs | 10:30 am

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

We gather as a congregational family to hear the call of the Shofar and celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Following the service, enjoy apples and honey sponsored by our Sisterhood for a sweet New Year.

Child Care | B'nai Jehudah Preschool Pod

We are pleased to offer child care free of charge for children ages 6 months-pre-K during our Rosh Hashanah Morning services. All children must be registered to attend.

Kindergarten-3rd Grade Programming | B'nai Jehudah

K-3rd graders will participate in creative children's programming, including games and activities. There is no charge for children's programming. All children must be registered to attend.

Youth Service and Program for Grades 4-7 | B'nai Jehudah

The Youth Service and Program is led by our high schoolers and will include meaningful and engaging experiences for students in grades 4-7. This program is for students only, and is not for the entire family. All students must be registered to attend.

All children must be registered to attend morning programs.



Shofar in the Park!

Sept. 26 | 4:00-6:00 pm | Ironwoods Park Lodge, 14701 Mission Road, Leawood, KS

Welcome in a great new year together with our friends from Mesner Puppet Theater for a fun and festive outdoor Rosh Hashanah experience, complete with Shofar and Tashlich! Get your sweet tooth fix for FREE with Paige's Shaved Ice, Torched Goodness, and Rolling in the Dough! Shofar in the Park is open to everyone in the community, so invite your friends with young children to experience High Holy Days with our B'nai Jehudah family.

4:00-5:30 pm | Activities for all ages, Dessert Trucks and Tashlich

5:30-6:00 pm | Mesner Puppet Shofar Experience

[Register for all High Holy Day Events at bnajehudah.org](https://bnajehudah.org)

Mesner Puppets are made possible through the generosity of Michael Klein.

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Days of Awe

We enter 10 days of reflection and soul-work.

Shabbat Shuvah (Erev Shabbat service)

Friday, September 30 | 6:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Featuring Rabbi Larry Karol, lifelong B'nai Jehudah member

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah, the Sabbath of Repentance. Each year, this special service has featured a notable member of the clergy, offering a message of repentance and interpersonal reconciliation. We look forward to this unique opportunity this year to hear Rabbi Larry Karol inspire us in the coming year.

Memorial Service at Rose Hill Cemetery

Sunday, October 2 | 10:30 am | Outside of Rose Hill Cemetery Mausoleum, 6940 Troost Ave, KCMO

Our tradition suggests we visit the graves of loved ones during the Days of Awe. Our annual Memorial Service will be led by our B'nai Jehudah Rabbis and Michelle Cox.

High Holy Days Food Drive w/ JFS Food Pantry

Every year, we ask members of our B'nai Jehudah family to donate food to those in need during the High Holy Days. We are proud to say during the pandemic, we collected several thousand pounds of life-sustaining food as the need for assistance rose higher in our community due to circumstances outside of anyone's control. You made it happen!

This year, we continue our annual High Holy Days Food Drive with JFS Food Pantry. Please help us gather non-perishable food to feed our neighbors in the greater Kansas City area.

Our food drive begins on Rosh Hashanah. Collect a grocery bag and list as you leave services on Rosh Hashanah, OR fill up your own grocery bags using the list below. Please return the food when you come to any of our Yom Kippur services, OR anytime between Yom Kippur and Sukkot in the food barrels located just inside B'nai Jehudah's main entrance.

A suggested list of items as you shop for this mitzvah:

- Canned green beans/corn
- Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Cake & brownie mixes
- Canned soup
- Quick oats (plain)
- Sugar
- Canned fruit
- Coffee & tea
- Beans, dried or canned
- Tomato products
- Crackers & saltines
- Canned fish and chicken
- Pasta sauce
- Spices
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper/Facial Tissue
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hand soap



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Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)

Tuesday, October 4 | 6:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Our congregation ushers in the Day of Atonement with our evening service; please remember that our Kol Nidrei prayer will be at the beginning of our service.

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Yom Kippur Day

Wednesday, October 5

Family Service

8:30 am | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Our friends from Mesner Puppet Theater return for this special Family Service for Yom Kippur. Join our Rabbis and volunteer puppeteers for an hour of prayer, song, and amazing puppetry. Designed for children ages 7 & under and their families, all are welcome to attend this community-wide event. Be sure to invite friends with young children! *The Family Service made possible through the generosity of Michael Klein.*

Morning Services & Programs | 10:30 am

Yom Kippur Morning Service | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

We gather on Yom Kippur as a congregational family. Our service this morning will reflect on the themes of repentance and renewal. We are challenged to cleanse and heal our souls.

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Yom Kippur Day, continued

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Healing Service

1:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

After a few incredibly difficult years, we recognize that this year's High Holy Days may feel different than before. Many of us have experienced great loss and sickness during the past few years: This service is designed to bring intentionality and mindfulness into our lives. Join us for a contemplative service as we pray for healing of body, mind, and soul.

Afternoon Torah Service

2:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Join us for an afternoon Torah service where we will read both Torah and Haftarah from our special Holocaust scroll. We will explore lessons found in the book of Jonah.

Yizkor Service

3:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Yizkor permits us time for reflection and remembrance. It is a time to feel the presence of other people who know what we have been through, having been through the loss as well. Whether our losses are more recent or distant, we join as a community to learn from and remember lives lost. As we recall those who have gone before us, we use their virtues as our guides in moving from Yom Kippur to the New Year, and for many years to come.

This year's Yizkor Service will begin with a self-paced, reflective, and immersive walk through our Seven Lights of Yizkor, offering a time for solitary reflection before our traditional Yizkor Service. The Yizkor experience concludes with our full traditional Yizkor service leading into Neilah, our final service. *Please contact us at 913.663.4050 if you have mobility issues so you may fully experience this service.*

Neilah Service

5:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Our Yom Kippur observance concludes with a single service in the Social Hall. Neilah is the peak culmination of our 24-hour fast and prayer experience. Using music and liturgy, it is a fitting peak moment to conclude our Yom Kippur. Because we treat Yizkor and Neilah as one service, we respectfully request that congregants who come for Yizkor remain until the conclusion of Havdalah between 6:00-6:30 pm. Enjoy a light break the fast post services provided by Sisterhood.

Children Return | 5:45 pm

At approximately 5:45 pm, we invite families with children to return for the last 15-30 minutes of our Neilah service, concluding with a brief Havdalah service and a final sounding of the shofar. All are welcome to enjoy a light nosh outside to break your fast at the conclusion of our service.

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Special Accommodations

Accessible Parking

Please save accessible parking spaces for drivers with physical disabilities only. Drop off for passengers who need special access is on the west side Chapel entrance.

Accessible Seating

Reserved accessible seating is available for individuals plus a companion. When making a reservation, please let us know if space for a wheelchair is needed. Ushers will assist those with reservations. Once services begin, all unoccupied seats will be released for general seating, so please arrive early.

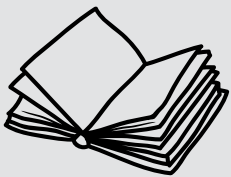
Hearing Assistance

B'nai Jehudah offers hearing assistance devices during in-person services. We sanitize our headphones, but all are welcome to bring their own 1/8" headphones if preferred.

Live Streaming

We are delighted to continue offering live streaming for most High Holy Day services. To join us in worship virtually, please go to facebook.com/ttcbj or vimeo.com/bnaijehudah. We hope you continue to find meaning in our online experiences.

We are happy to make arrangements for special accommodations. Please indicate which accommodations are needed when registering online, or via phone at 913.663.4050.



Prayer Books

- Thanks to a generous donation by members Joshua Hoffman and Jeramy Zimmerman in honor of their aunt Florence Reid, z"l, B'nai Jehudah has purchased the new Reform High Holy Day machzorim (prayer books) for use at our services.
- B'nai Jehudah will also use specially curated prayer booklets for each of our High Holy Days services. We will make these booklets available for pickup prior to services at the Temple and online so virtual attendees may follow along.



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Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Sukkahpalooza - A Sukkot Event for all ages

Sunday, October 9 | 12:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah

Join B'nai Jehudah for a fun Sukkot celebration! We'll have food, inflatables, music, and more at this all-ages event. Help decorate the sukkah, enjoy a refreshing drink and schmooze, and bring in a non-perishable food donation for JFS' Food Pantry. No registration needed, stop by for the fun!

Erev Sukkot Daily Minyan

Sunday, October 9 | 5:45 pm | virtual (Facebook only)

Join us virtually on Facebook for our daily minyan service that will also celebrate the beginning of Sukkot. This service is live streamed only.

Sukkot Morning Festival Minyan Service

Monday, October 10 | 10:30 am | virtual (Facebook only)

Join us virtually on [Facebook](#) to celebrate Sukkot! This service is live streamed only.

Klein Collection Learning Group: Adorning the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 12 | 11:30 am | B'nai Jehudah

Each monthly learning session focuses on a different group of objects from the Klein Collection. Many pieces are brought out from storage for these programs, giving attendees an opportunity to see rare and beautiful ritual items and works of art up close. No registration required, all are welcome.

Kesher in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 12 | 6:30 pm | B'nai Jehudah

Come for the pizza, stay for the fun! All B'nai Jehudah members in grades 7-12 (including all Kesher students) are invited for an evening in the sukkah! We'll have a little learning and a lot of social time. No registration required, all students are welcome.

Sukkot across KC

Meet B'nai Jehudah members in your neighborhood at Sukkot across KC! Meet new people, say hello to friends, have a nosh and celebrate the joy of Sukkot!

- Monday, October 10 | 2 South Overland Park locations! | [Register at ttcbj.com/southop](#)
- Tuesday, October 11 | Prairie Village | [Register at ttcbj.com/prairievillage](#)
- Wednesday, October 12 | Olathe | [Register at ttcbj.com/olathe](#)
- Thursday, October 13 | Brookside | [Register at ttcbj.com/brookside](#)
- Saturday, October 15 | North of the River | [Register at ttcbj.com/northriver](#)



Don't miss the Share Shabbat: Sukkah Spaghetti Dinner, October 14 at 5:00 pm!

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Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah Celebration, Consecration & New Torah Covers Unveiling

Sunday, October 16 | 6:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

All are invited to celebrate Torah, learning, and the end of our High Holy Day season. Service, dancing, and fun begin at 6:00 pm; ice cream social to follow! We will:

- Finish the book of Deuteronomy and begin Genesis, with no break in our learning of Torah;
- Celebrate the Consecration of our youngest learners as we officially welcome our Kindergarteners into our learning community, bestow blessings upon them, and listen to them lead us in prayer;
- View the debut of our new Torah covers! Our Torahs will change back into their colorful covers as we unfurl and reroll the Torah on Simchat Torah. Covers generously commissioned by Mary Davidson, z'l in honor of her parents and grandparents. The newly designed Chapel ark generously designed and donated by John and Jocelyn Fry.

Simchat Torah Morning Festival Service & Yizkor

Monday, October 17 | 10:30 am | B'nai Jehudah/virtual

Join B'nai Jehudah and Congregation Beth Torah for this festival morning service with Yizkor.

Klein Collection Virtual Program: Memorial Scrolls Trust-Torah Wimpels

Tuesday, October 25 | 7:00 pm | via Zoom

This virtual program from the Memorial Scrolls Trust celebrates the artistic tradition of Torah wimpels, the fabric belt that is wrapped around a Torah scroll. Historically, after a child was born, their swaddling cloth was decorated with their name and pictures of life cycle events, then used with a Torah on significant days throughout the child's life. The Klein Collection's display of historic wimpels will be on view at B'nai Jehudah in the fall. *The Memorial Scrolls Trust is the group behind the placement of Czech Torah scrolls saved during the Holocaust, including the scroll at B'nai Jehudah.*

[Join via Zoom at ttcbj.com/scrolls](https://ttcbj.com/scrolls), or use Meeting ID: 849 1628 1425 | Passcode: 835456

Torah Cover Dedication

Friday, October 28 | 5:00 pm | B'nai Jehudah

Come for a pre-Shabbat celebration dedicating our new Torah mantles. The dedication ceremony begins at 5:00 with a brief ceremony, an opportunity to view the covers and discover the inspiration behind the design. We'll enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and sweets to celebrate this notable occasion. We will also learn from special guest speaker Dr. Steven Windmueller during the Erev Shabbat Service. No registration required, all are welcome.

New Torah covers were made possible by a generous donation from Mary Davidson, z'l, in memory of her parents Julian K. Davidson and Kathryn E. Roberts and grandparents Bernhardt and Lizzie Davidson (founding members of the Congregation). The newly designed Chapel ark generously designed and donated by John and Jocelyn Fry.