



# CONGREGATION SHA'ARE SHALOM

Affiliate of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

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## SCHEDULE

### ***Selichot and Havdalah***

**Saturday, September 17**

Selichot and Havdalah service, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary

### ***Rosh Hashanah***

#### ***Erev Rosh Hashanah***

**Sunday, September 25**

Services, 7:00pm, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary

#### ***Rosh Hashanah Day 1***

**Monday, September 26**

- Services, 9:30am, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary
- Teen High Holidays program, 11:30am-12:30pm, Zoom and in person, religious school pod
- Community Box Lunch from Moti's Market, by pre-purchase only (see link for registration form below) 12:30pm (\$18/box)
- Shofar, So Good! casual, interactive service, 1:30pm-2:30pm, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary
- Alternative Reverse Tashlich, 2:30pm, in person only, on CSS grounds (Our main Reverse Tashlich activity will be October 2nd - see below.) This alternative option at CSS will be mobility-accessible.

### ***Rosh Hashanah Day 2***

**Tuesday, September 27**

Services, 9:30am, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary

#### ***Reverse Tashlich***

**Sunday, October 2**

Reverse Tashlich activity, 10:00am at Riverpoint Drive Trailhead, 43942 Riverpoint Dr, Leesburg, VA 20176, in person only

Tashlich with a twist! Instead of throwing bread into the water, we'll be participating in a clean-up activity to help refresh our surroundings as well as our souls. More details will be provided closer to the date.

### ***Yom Kippur***

#### ***Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)***

**Tuesday, October 4**

Kol Nidrei service, 6:45pm, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary

#### ***Yom Kippur***

**Wednesday, October 5**

- Yom Kippur service, 9:30am, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary
- Yizkor service to begin approximately 11:30am
- Youth program, 10:30am-11:30am, in person only, social hall
- Teen program, 11:30am, Zoom and in person, religious school pod
- Guided Meditation, 5:00pm, in person only, main sanctuary
- Afternoon service/learning, 5:30pm, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary
- Ne'ilah, 6:15pm-end of holiday ~ 7:30pm, Zoom and in person, main sanctuary
- Grab and Go Break-Fast package, by pre-purchase only (see link for registration form below)

## REGISTRATION and INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out our [High Holidays Registration and Volunteer form](#) to help us plan our programs. Forms should be filled out by **Friday September 9th, 2022** including any information for the items listed below and to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

To pay for any options noted (non-member reservations, Box Lunches, Grab and Go Break-Fast package, Book of Remembrance, Machzor dedications) or make a general donation, please send a check to CSS, P.O. Box 4518, Leesburg, VA 20177, or contact Laurie Mangold, Executive Director, at [exec\\_dir@shaare-shalom.org](mailto:exec_dir@shaare-shalom.org) or 703-737-6500 to charge your payment, or go to <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/shaareshalom>. If paying by check or PayPal, please note "High Holidays" and any other detail in the memo.

### RESERVATIONS / TICKETS

Non-member reservations are \$180.00 for an adult or \$360.00 for a family. For High Holiday reservations, a family may include parents attending with children 26 years and under. Children 27 and over are considered adults. As part of our continuing efforts to be "green" we will not be mailing tickets. Non-members will be emailed confirmation upon receipt of registration. All members and registered non-members will be admitted for services by showing their photo ID at the greeters table.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will update our precautionary measures as appropriate. Our current plan is that masks will be optional in the building. For building security, law enforcement will be on site during our services and programs.

### CHILDCARE

We will not be providing childcare, but children are welcome to join us in any of our services, either in the main sanctuary or the adjacent chapel. Parents, please discuss with your children what constitutes appropriate synagogue behavior and emphasize the need to respect those who are praying. In keeping with traditional observance of the holidays, please bring toys, books, or games that do not make noise or involve writing or coloring. Please, no electronic devices of any kind. If your child needs a special snack, please provide this, too (must be dairy or pareve and made in a nut-free facility). Snacks may be eaten in our administrative pod.

### PARKING

Parking will be available in the synagogue parking lots. Overflow parking is available at Heritage High School's parking lot in the spaces closest to Evergreen Mills Road. Several handicapped spaces will be reserved in front of the building. Please be considerate and do not obstruct the cars of other congregants. Law enforcement will assist with street crossings.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Please be mindful of seating that is reserved for those in need of accommodations. If you anticipate needing accommodations or have questions about physical access, please let us know on the registration form or contact Laurie Mangold, Executive Director, at [exec\\_dir@shaare-shalom.org](mailto:exec_dir@shaare-shalom.org) or 703-737-6500.

### BOX LUNCH - FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Join us for a community lunch with box lunches from Moti's Market in Rockville, MD. Each box includes a sandwich, coleslaw, bagged chips, pickle, condiments, honey cake, and an apple. We will have tables set up inside and outside. Please note your sandwich orders on the registration form. **Cost is \$18 per box.**

## **BREAKING THE FAST**

Break the fast before you even leave CSS! Order a "Grab and Go Break-Fast" package for the end of Yom Kippur. Please note how many packages below. **Cost is \$18 per package.**

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

In conjunction with *Yom Kippur* and *Yizkor*, our congregation prepares a digital *Book of Remembrance* dedicated to departed loved ones. If you would like to have someone remembered in this listing, please complete the appropriate section on the registration form. **Suggested donation is \$36 per slide** (roughly up to ten names fit per slide depending on any other text or pictures provided).

## **HIGH HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERING**

It takes a village, or in this case, a congregation to help make the High Holidays a success. Please consider volunteering your time or asking your teen to volunteer to receive service hours. On the registration form there are several opportunities for ways you can help. Please indicate what you would like to volunteer for and a member of the Board will be in touch with you.

## **FOOD DRIVE**

Our custom at Congregation Sha'are Shalom is to do *tikkun olam* (repairing the world, community action) projects during the High Holidays. **We ask congregants to bring non-perishable food items during both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and place them in the drop-off box located inside near the entrance.** The items will be distributed to Loudoun Hunger Relief in the name of Congregation Sha'are Shalom.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Traditionally, at Yom Kippur, Congregation Sha'are Shalom appeals for support. Member dues do not cover all of our expenses. We are grateful for any additional donations from members and guests. Contributions can be made in memory of a loved one, for the commemoration of a specific event, or to help cover costs for those in need of assistance.

## **SUKKOT - SHEMINI ATZERET - SIMCHAT TORAH**

More information about services for Sukkot (October 9-16), Shemini Atzeret (October 16-17), and Simchat Torah (October 17-18) will be coming soon. If you would like to purchase a lulav and etrog for Sukkot, please go to [www.hadaretrogim.com](http://www.hadaretrogim.com). Deadline for purchases is **September 9, 2022.**

## **DEDICATION OF MACHZOR (High Holy Day Prayer Book)**

Machzors can be purchased for individual use or for donation to the congregation. Any machzor purchased can also be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to purchase a machzor, please note whether it is for donation or not. Also, please provide the name, and note whether in honor or in memory of below. Please complete the appropriate section on the registration form. **Suggested donation is \$36 per dedication.**

Whether in person or online, we are looking forward to gathering together to worship and bring in the sweetness of the new year. Please remember to fill out the [High Holidays Registration and Volunteer form](#) by **September 9, 2022**. For more information, please visit our web site [www.shaareshalomleesburg.org](http://www.shaareshalomleesburg.org) or call us at 703-737-6500.

Shanah tovah!

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