

2019/5780 High Holidays

5780 is drawing near and we are looking forward to having you join us for the High Holidays. Our services are egalitarian and traditional, in both English and Hebrew with prayer books that offer transliterations to help everyone follow and join in. While being respectful of tradition, we strive to develop new ways to make the holidays more meaningful and relevant for today's modern Jews.

We are especially excited to welcome the new year with our new spiritual leader, Rabbi Eric Gurvis! Rabbi Eric joined our community this summer, and looks forward to meeting Sha'arei Shalom members and friends in the coming months.

About our Rabbi:

Rabbi Gurvis has served congregations in New York City, Mississippi and New Jersey. He has long been deeply involved in youth activities and Jewish camps, interfaith and social justice work, as well as Israel programming and education. He most recently served as senior rabbi for Temple Shalom in Newton from 1999-2017.

He is a past-president of the Massachusetts Board of Rabbis, a past chairperson of the Newton Interfaith Clergy Council, and has served on the board of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston. Rabbi Gurvis is currently a member of the Newton Human Rights Commission. He is also a member of the faculty for the Hebrew College Open Circle Jewish Learning program, which provides adult learning opportunities in communities throughout the Greater Boston area.

High Holidays: Information and Details

While we hold our regular Shabbat services at the Ashland Community Center, due to space considerations **our High Holidays services are held at the Federated Church, 118 Main Street in Ashland.** All non-Jewish symbols are either removed or covered.

Schedule of Services for Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sunday	9/29	6:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Monday	9/30	9:30 am
Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Tuesday	10/1	9:30 am

Schedule of Services for Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre	Tuesday	10/8	6:00 pm
Morning Service	Wednesday	10/9	9:30 am
Neilah Service	Wednesday	10/9	6:30 pm

There will be a Children's Service oriented to children ages 5-9 during the Torah Service (approximately 10:45-11:30) on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur.

Suggested Donations, Not Tickets!

As is our custom, our services are open to the entire MetroWest community. **Although we do not require membership or tickets to attend our services, for non-members we do have an expected donation to help cover our considerable costs.** Sha'arei Shalom has always placed a high value on opening our services to all; we depend on these donations to help us keep this possible. Expected donations are:

Individuals: \$275.00

Couples: \$300.00

Families: \$325.00

Please mail your contribution prior to the holidays to the P.O. Box listed above. If your situation allows for a larger contribution, we would greatly appreciate it.

Join us anytime!

We hope you will join us for the High Holidays. We also welcome you to join us for any of our other holiday, Shabbat, and social events. Come check out what makes us one of the warmest, most innovative Jewish communities in the area! For more information about us, visit our website at <http://www.shaareishalom.org> or call 508-231-4700.

If you are not already a member, we hope that you will consider joining our congregation. Members do not have an additional cost for High Holiday attendance. Consider applying your High Holiday donation toward membership and help us to continue to grow and serve the MetroWest Jewish community.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Kate Fialky
President, Sha'arei Shalom



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2019/5780 HIGH HOLIDAYS REGISTRATION – PLEASE RETURN TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 to: Sha'arei Shalom, P.O. Box 454, Ashland MA 01721

NAME(S):	TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:

CHILD(REN)S NAME(S) AND AGE(S): _____

Donation: \$275 single attendee \$300 couple \$325 family

Additional donation: _____

Date	Service	Time
Sunday, September 29	Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:30 pm
Monday, September 30	Rosh Hashanah Day 1	9:30 am
Tuesday, October 1	Rosh Hashanah Day 2	9:30 am
Tuesday, October 8	Kol Nidre	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 9	Yom Kippur	9:30 am
Wednesday, October 9	Neilah	6:30 pm

- **SCHEDULE**
All services will begin promptly at the scheduled times shown above.
- **SEATING**
Seating is limited, and on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please plan to arrive early to avoid disappointment. Due to safety considerations, children under the age of 10 are not allowed in the balcony seating area.
- **BUILDING**
Although we meet in a church, during our services all non-Jewish symbols are either removed or covered.
- **PARKING and ACCESSIBILITY**
The church parking lot is generally not available for service attendees. Parking near the church is available in the parking lot across from the Ashland Public Library (Front St.) For weekday services we ask that you avoid parking in the lots near Town Hall as those spaces are needed by local businesses. If you need to park closer or need an accessible entrance to the church due to physical limitations, please contact us at hh@shaareishalom.org
- **ETIQUETTE**
We realize that holiday morning services can be long, especially for our youngest congregants. We do ask that all congregants refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. If you are in need of a break or a snack, please step out of the service and return when you are ready.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
If you have any questions, please contact us at 508-231-4700 or at hh@shaareishalom.org



Sha'arei Shalom's Annual Food Drive 2019

Please help support those served by
The Ashland Food Pantry

Bring items to High Holiday Services

Our goal is to have every family bring at least one item

Most requested items:

Diapers
Evaporated milk
Tuna fish
Canned soups
Canned fruits
Instant pudding
Vegetable oil
Mayonnaise
Spaghetti sauce
Granola Bars

Ramen Noodles
Raisins or dried fruit
Boxed rice
Cold cereals
Hot cereals
Peanut butter
Instant potatoes
Boxed pastas
Juice Boxes
Small bags of Rice

