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high holidays 5786

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• Rabbi Alanna, Rabbi Erin, Carolyn Savitzky & Cheryl Berson

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Digital & fillable versions of all forms are available on our website.

orhadash.com/high-holidays





Invite your friends & family!





August 1, 2025

Dear Or Hadash Community,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well, and that you are having an easy and restful summer.

As we approach the 5786 High Holidays of *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur*, we embrace its liturgy, songs and rituals as an opportunity to Reflect. Reconnect. Restore. As we journey through the season together, may we find moments of transcending - rising above the din and churning of the media grind - ready to begin the New Year with renewed energy, resilience, and joy.

In addition to Rabbi Alanna, Josh McHugh will be returning as cantorial soloist on the 1st day of *Rosh HaShanah* and on *Yom Kippur*. Rabbi Erin will lead the Youth-Centric services with Dave Levison (of 3 Part Harmony fame) playing guitar. Carolyn Savitzky and Cheryl Berson will co-lead those services. We will again have high holiday activities for children as well as childcare. High Holiday services and programs in the sanctuary will be hybrid.

We are proud that so many hands and voices go into creating and leading the High Holidays in our community. Congregant participation enriches our holiday observances. The following pages describes volunteer opportunities and service honors. We encourage you to select a meaningful way to participate, whether big or small. In the lead up to the High Holidays, you will also receive a call from a member of our Or Hadash Board as we reach out for additional volunteer participants and offer greetings on the eve of the new Jewish year.

Finally, please spread the word that there is **no required entrance fee ("tickets")** this year. While we always appreciate donations, our priority is to welcome friends, family and prospective members to enjoy the Or Hadash High Holiday experience with us! Reservations are strongly encouraged.

You can find digital copies of these documents and all the links related to high holidays on our website, https://orhadash.com/high-holidays.

We are all looking forward to sharing a sweet New Year as we enter 5786!

L'Shana Tovah! Happy New Year!

Rabbi Alanna Sklover

Rabbi Erin Hirsh
Executive Director
& Director of Education

Carolyn Savitsky & Cheryl Berson Spiritual Life Co-Chairs



Except for *Tashlih*, all services and programming will be at Or Hadash. Events in the sanctuary are accessible digitally on Zoom & YouTube.

Saturday, September 13 – Selihot

7:00pm Exploring *Teshuvah* Through Creative Modalities

8:00pm Seliḥot Ritual

Monday, September 22 – Erev Rosh HaShanah

6:00pm Community Dinner & Rosh HaShanah Seder

Tuesday, September 23 – Rosh HaShanah 1st Day

10:00am – 1:00pm Rosh HaShanah morning service in the sanctuary

Childcare for ages 9 months - 4 years, advance registration required

10:00am – 11:00am Young Children's Rosh Hashanah Experience (Ages 0 - PreK) 11:00am – 12:00pm Service for Children & Their Grown-Ups - Everyone welcome!

12:00pm - 1:00pm Children's Activity Stations

Wednesday, September 24 – Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day

10:00am – 12:30pm Rosh HaShanah morning Service in the Sanctuary

11:00am - 12:30pm Children's Activity Stations

2:00pm Tashlih (off-site)

Wednesday, October 1- Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidrei

6:00 – 8:00pm Kol Nidrei service in the sanctuary

6:30pm Children's Activity Stations

Thursday, October 2

Yom Kippur Morning

9:30am – 12:45pm Yom Kippur morning service in the sanctuary

Childcare for ages 9 months - 4 years

10:00am – 11:00am Young Children's Yom Kippur Experience (0 - PreK)

11:00am – 12:00pm Service for Children & Their Grown-Ups

12:00pm – 12:45pm Children's Activity Stations

Yom Kippur Afternoon & Evening

1:00 – 2:00pm Meditation

2:15 – 3:15pm Healing Service

3:30 – 5:00pm Presentations on Topics led by the Adult Study *Ḥavurah*

5:15 – 7:22pm Yizkor, Minhah & Ne'ilah

7:22pm Shofar, Havdalah, Break-the-Fast

Our Rosh HaShanah Seder

has quickly become a beloved tradition.

It is intergenerational and inclusive of all!

Children's High Holiday Activity Stations

crafts, stories, games, & social action.

Suitable for kids age 5+
Parents should accompany
their children.

And, Save the Dates...

Sukkot

- Sunday, October 5
 Social Justice Program
 with Pizza & Decorating
- Monday, October 6
 Holiday Service

Simhat Torah

Monday, October 13
 Holiday Service

Options for Children & Their Grown-Ups

To support the high holiday experiences of parents, grandparents and other folks with "littles," and to help our youngest members feel at ease in the sanctuary, there is a small area for babies and young children in the back of the sanctuary. This is for QUIET PLAY only and adults MUST supervise children when they are "praying and playing."



Children's Activities Stations

We will have a (very) wide range of High Holiday-related activities for kids of all ages in Classroom 203. Come enjoy social action activities, reflection sticks, new year's cards, games, origami, jokes, fortune-tellers, crossword puzzles, word searches, logic puzzles, gematria fun, Hebrew reinforcement activities, coloring pages, color-by-numbers, Jewish Apples to Apples, storybooks, books for older kids, and so much more! *There are SO MANY activities, many children will need help choosing what they wish to do.

Young Children's Houday A perfect opportunity for young children and their grown Morah (Teacher) Mackenzia !

RVICES for Children & Their Grown-Ups

ALL AGES WELCOME

Rabbi Erin leads a creative and engaging service perfect for families with elementary school age kids with with Carolyn Savitsky & Cheryl Berson. Dave Levison (of Three Part

Cheryl Berson gets everyone up & in costume as we act out a meaningful story. On Yom Kippur, we weigh our and we get a special visit from **Azazel** the (scape) Goat. We write our misdeeds deeds with an actual on cards and stick them
on Azazel, who carries them away!

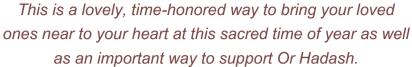
What's a Tween or Teen To Do????

The older you are, the more time we hope you will spend in the sanctuary service. At the same time, we would like all the younger kids to see their madrikhim (teen aides) at their services and we think you'll enjoy that, too! It's also absolutely fine to spend some time schmoozing with your friends.

Childcare

is on a separate page

Commemorate your loved ones in our annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance





f you are interested in including your loved ones' na The cost is \$18/name.	. ,
☐ Check here if your listing	ng is the same as last year.
In the space provided below, please	fill in the name(s) to be memorialized.
Name(s) to be Memorialized	- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
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Please list the name(s) of the contributor (e.g. Nadine & Neil Canter; Nadine Canter	r(s) exactly as it is to appear in the book:
How you are paying?	Compute the Amount Due:
With Zeffy (no account necessary) Zeffy Registration Yizkor www.zeffy.com/ticketing/high-holiday-yizkor-book By check.	# of Names x \$18.00 each \$ Additional contribution to Or Hadash \$
Please make check payable to Or Hadash and write "Yizkor" on the memo line.	Total Amount \$

This form is due **Tuesday September 2.** Email Office@orhadash.com or mail it to: Or Hadash / Attn: Yizkor Book / 190 Camp Hill Road / Fort Washington, PA 19034 or Please complete and return form on reverse side if applicable to you.



HIGH HOLIDAYS @ OR HADASH | 2025/5786 VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

When you find "your way" of participating in our High Holiday services and programs, your experience will be more meaningful in a myriad of ways!

- Choose as many volunteer opportunities as you wish! We will contact you to discuss specifics.
- Feel free to contact Cheryl Berson (SLC co-chair) at f13210@aol.com with any questions.
- Please submit completed form by Tuesday, September 3.
 - Mail it: Or Hadash / 190 Camp Hill Road / Fort Washington, PA 19034
 - Submit it: the White Mailbox outside the Or Hadash Office
 - Email it to: office@orhadash.com

Name:	e: Phone or email:				
CHECK THE DAYS YOU ARE AVAILABLE	E TO VOLUNTEER OR TAKE AN HONOR:				
☐ Erev Rosh HaShanah: Mon, Sept 22	☐ Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre): Wed, Oct 1				
Rosh HaShanah, Day 1: Tues, Sept 23	☐ Yom Kippur Morning: Thurs, Oct 2				
Rosh HaShanah, Day 2: Wed, Sept 24	Yom Kippur Afternoon: Thurs, Oct 2 (Yizkor, Minchah, Ne'ilah)				
All Volunteer Roles & Service Honors below are open	to ALL teens or adult members of the OH community				
VOLUNTEER ROLES					
from the Or Hadash sanctuary; this role includes screen Digital Usher (from your home) – Greet congregar services & programs on Zoom, help with mute/unmu information in the chat. (There will be a Digital Usher Sanctuary Greeter – Welcome OH'ers & guests as Sanctuary Usher – Hand out/return prayer books, or	nts and guests (using the chat function) as they enter te, periodically post page numbers and other useful r training on Tuesday, September 9th) they arrive. Check attendance, hand out information offer information, help with seating, maintain quiet tivities, arts and crafts, stories, or theatre and other games car-ma" during High Holiday services and other items to help get our spaces set up for and				
SERVICE HONORS "Candle Lighting: light and bless the holiday candles at Erev Rosh HaShanah or Kol Nidrei Lead Erev Rosh HaShanah Kiddush Blow the Shofar: on either day of Rosh HaShanah (even if you do not have prior experience, everyone is welcome to bring a shofar to ne'ilah, the conclusion of Yom Kippur) "This Service Honor is open to members of the OH	English Reading in the Sanctuary or online English Reading at Youth Centric Service Open/Close the Ark Carry the Torah through the congregation Lift or Dress the Torah (check one) Hold a Torah Scroll on Kol Nidrei community of all ages & religious backgrounds.				
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Everyone should complete and return form on reverse side.

Participating Remotely?

Both members and guests are welcome to participate in all High Holiday services on Zoom. The links will be shared in HaKesher and sent to all registered guests.

Services will also be live-streamed and recorded on our YouTube channel.

You Might Need a Mahzor

We do NOT share prayers on-screen during high holiday services, so everyone participating on Zoom or YouTube will want to have a copy of our *machzor* (high holiday prayerbook).

You can borrow a copy and sign it out from the table outside the OH office beginning **Mon**, **Sept 2**, **2025**. *No deposit required*.



You can download a free digital version here:

http://tiny.cc/KNMahzor

You can purchase your own copy from Reconstructing Judaism for \$65:

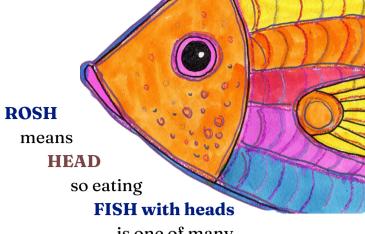




https://readandrite.com/collections/reconstructionist-press



Mon Sept 22 6pm



is one of many Rosh HaShanah culinary traditions.

Your Name:	 		
Name(s) of Anyone			
Accompanying You:			

Fee for Members: \$25 per adult

\$13 for under 13

Fee for Non-Members: \$40 per adult

\$13 for under 13

How are you paying?

By Zeffy. No account required

Zeffy Registration Rosh HaShanah Seder



www.zeffv.com/ticketing/5786-erev-rosh-hashanna-seder

By check. Please make check payable to Or Hadash and write "Seder" on the memo line

Mail it: Or Hadash / 190 Camp Hill Road /

Fort Washington, PA 19034

Submit it: White Mailbox outside the OH Office

Email it: office@orhadash.com

Please pay by Mon, Sept 8

Or Hadash will provide FISH for everyone.

Each household is asked to bring a SIDE DISH with 6-8 servings according to your last name:

A - C: Carrot

D - F: **Dates**

G - I: **Pomegranate**

J - L: **Beets**

M - O: Pumpkin or Squash

P - R: Fengreek, Peas or String Beans

S - V: Leeks

W-Z: Apples & Honey

Please contact Melissa Crabbe if you need an accommodation. AdminAssistant@OrHadash.com.

Everyone is welcome regardless of your ability to pay. We have allocated funds to offset the cost for those for whom the fee is prohibitive.

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Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Thurs October 2 7:22pm

Your Name:



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Fee for	Members	: \$25 per adult \$13 for under 13	Fee for Non-Members:	\$40 per adult \$13 for under 13
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	Submit it: V	Or Hadash / 190 Camp Hill Roa Vhite Mailbox outside the OH (ffice@orhadash.com	d / Fort Washington, PA 19034 Office	Please pay by Mon, Sept 15

Everyone is welcome regardless of your ability to pay. We have allocated funds to offset the cost for those for whom the fee is prohibitive.

• Please contact Melissa Crabbe if you need an accommodation. AdminAssistant@OrHadash.com.

Digital Hosts & Digital Ushers

We rely on Digital Hosts & Ushers to make our high Holiday services flow smoothly for those who join us digitally. Digital Hosts are in the sanctuary while digital ushers can be in the comfort of their own homes.

DIGITAL USHER Training

with Rabbi Alanna

Tues Sept 97:30pm

Would you consider becoming a Digital Host or a Digital Usher?

☐ Yes

Please complete and return form on reverse side if applicable to you.

Guest Registration Form



In order to make our High Holidays accessible to more people, we are **no longer requiring** guests to pay an entrance fee ("buy tickets") to join us for any High Holiday service or programs.

Please invite friends & family to experience our wonderful community!

While we do not require guests to pay to attend High Holiday services, we rely on and are grateful for voluntary contributions, offerings from your heart.

We encourage donations of \$150 per adult to support our warm and welcoming community, or whatever you are able to offer, be it more or less.



To add Yourself, Friends and Family to our GUEST LIST, please submit this form <u>BY FRIDAY SEPT 12</u>.

Donations can be made through Zeffy

www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/5786-high-holiday-seating



Donations may also be made by checks payable to Or Hadash with "High Holidays" on the memo line.
 Checks can be mailed to: Or Hadash, 190 Camp Hill Road, Fort Washington PA 19034
 or emailed to Office@OrHadash.com or put in the White Mailbox outside the Or Hadash office.

Guests should enter through the solarium, where name tags will be waiting.

YOUR Name:	
Phone and Email:	
Guest Name:	Email:

Please complete and return form on reverse side if applicable to you.

Childcare Information - Childcare SIGN UP on reverse side -

We are delighted to offer childcare again this year!

Parents will find it easier to support their children's participation in whatever youth-centric services and activities are appropriate for them, without having to bring siblings to programming that isn't geared to them. We also hope childcare will make it easier for parents to factor in their own spiritual needs . . . because the High Holidays are for grown-ups, too.

Parents may bring children to childcare and pick them up according to whatever schedule works for them, including dropping off and picking up their children multiple times over the course of the day.

For children 6 months to 8 years old, we are offering childcare:

Rosh HaShanah Day One 10am - 1pm Yom Kippur from 9:30am - 12:45pm Our High Holiday childcare provider is a professional educator with all clearances.



If your child is not toilet-trained, please leave a diaper bag in childcare.

Childcare is only guaranteed if you register by Friday September 12.

• If you do NOT register in advance, you are welcome to take your child upstairs to ask the childcare provider if they can comfortably take responsibility for your child. They will do so if possible, but we reserve the right to decline if the number of people who wish to drop-off their children proves unwieldy.

Childcare is being held in the classrooms on the second floor.

 We regret that the second floor is only accessible by stairs and we regret that there is no wheelchair/ stroller accessible location in which we can hold childcare. Childcare will be based in classrooms 207 and 205, although our childcare provider may take the children in their care to the High Holiday children's activity stations in 203.

Financial Terms

One Day: 1 child = \$20 / 2 children = \$35 / 3+ children = \$45

Two Days: 1 child = \$40 / 2 children = \$70 / 3+ children = \$90

- If the fees are prohibitive for your family, please speak to Rabbi Erin <u>RabbiErin@orhadash.com</u> about an accommodation.
- Parents must pay in advance with our Zeffy link or by check.



Parent Signature & Date

Parent(s) Information			By Ze	effy. No acc	count required	
Name:			https://www	.zeffy.com/tic	keting/high-holi	day-child-care
Or Hadash Member?	Yes No		By check. Please make check payable to Or Hadash and write "Childcare" on the memo line. Mail it: Or Hadash / 190 Camp Hill Road /			
Cell Phone:			Fort Washington, PA 19034 Submit it: White Mailbox outside the Off Email it: office@orhadash.com			
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Name & Cell Phone of anyone el	se who may pick up y	your chil	d from child	care:		
Child(ren) Information						
Full Name of Child	Pronouns	Age	Toilet Trained?		Which Day?	
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What do our childcare providers n in childcare?	eed to know about yo	our child(ren) to keep	o them safe	e and comfor	able while

Please complete and return form on reverse side if applicable to you.

A Mitzvah for the New Year

Each month, **4100 individuals**visit on of the 4 Mitzvah Food
Pantries in our area



Questions? SATO@OrHadash.com

The Jewish Federation's High Holiday Food Drive is our community's largest and most important coordinated food collection effort of the year.

Here are two ways to help:

- 1. Purchase Gift cards from ShopRite, Acme & Giant so that people in need can choose the items they need for themselves. Gift card **up to \$50** are the most helpful.
- Grocery Store Gift Cards can be deposited in the secure white mailbox outside the OH Office.
- **2.** Purchase foods through the Mitzvah Food

 Pantry Amazon Wish List. "MFP Gift
 Registry Address" as the shipping address
 when checking out your order. The products you
 buy will be shipped directly to the Mitzvah Food Pantries.

Yom Kippur Afternoon

Thursday October 2 3:30 - 5pm

The Adult Study Havurah has prepared thought-provoking discussions. You are welcome to participate online or in-person.



This Year's Theme: Jewish Stories

Blowin' in the Wind: the Jewish Spirit of Bob Dylan



by Marianne Adler

Winston Churchill and the Jews



by Stephen Starr



Save the Date!

FRI SEPT 19 9AM

high holiday programming!

The Great High Holiday Schlep-Back will be Sun, Oct 5 9am





Parking at OH?

People with disabilities may park closest to the building.

If the Or Hadash parking lots are full . . .

You may park at Play & Learn after 6pm

Rosh HaShanah Seder Kol Nidre

& the closing services and Break Fast of Yom Kippur

You may park at Fairwold Academy

First Day Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur this year

Our relationship with our neighbors is very important. Please only park on their properties at the appropriate times.

Questions? Concerns? Rob Klotz at 215-518-5530



Our beautiful building can sometimes be challenging for people with disabilities, but we are deeply committed to doing everything we can to be ACCESSIBLE.

There are designated parking spaces for people with disabilities.

The **Solarium Entrance** to the Building is level, with a **ramp** into the sanctuary and another **ramp** onto the *bima* (stage) and to the rest of the first floor.

We have an upgraded **Sound System**

and we also have close captioning on the screens in the Sanctuary & Community room.

We test the AIR QUALITY

in the building regularly.

Other than the Solarium, all rooms on the first and second floor are

Air Conditioned.

As a precaution, we also have Air Purifiers in every room.

Some chairs in the Sanctuary always have arms and we are happy to reserve seats upon request.

We have a private, all gender **Bathroom**

that accommodates most people with physical disabilities.
We intend to install a more fully accessible bathroom as soon as our resources permit.

The Staircase
Art Gallery
is always available as a

Quiet Space

Almost all of our programs are accessible digitally using Zoom.

In the Solarium, we have tools to support those who need

Page Magnifiers
Assisted Listening Devices

Basic Masks for those who are immuno-compromised

We have a **Pray & Play** space for young children at the back of the Sanctuary.

Are there additional ways that we can accommodate you?

Contact: Wendy Elliott-Vandiveer

Inclusion@OrHadash.com

* MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY*

Unfortunately, our *mahzor* (high holiday prayerbook) is not available for purchase with enlarged print to accommodate people with visual impairment. We hope someone will come to our office and scan the pages in the *mahzor* that we will be using in our services so that we can enlarge the pages and put them in a binder before *Rosh HaShanah*.

Contact Melissa Crabbe AdminAssistant@OrHadash.com if you can come in and work on this!



Visit Our High Holiday Hub

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Yizkor Book

Zeffy Yizkor Book Donation:



www.zeffy.com/ticketing/high-holiday-yizkor-book

Childcare

Zeffy Childcare Payment:



https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/high-holiday-child-care

Rosh HaShanah Seder Mon Sept 22 6pm

Zeffy Registration
Rosh HaShanah Seder



Yom Kippur Break Fast Thurs Oct 2 7:22pm

> Zeffy Registration Yom Kippur Break the Fast

