



West End Synagogue
A Reconstructionist Congregation

AT ONE

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Reckoning Within, Reconnecting Beyond

West End Synagogue
High Holy Days 5786/2025

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Dear Ones,

We are delighted to reach out with information about our celebration of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5786, which will commence in the secular calendar on the 22nd of September, 2025. This year, our theme for the High Holy Days is "At One: Reckoning Within, Reconnecting Beyond." As we continue to face these immensely difficult times, the challenges and opportunities of the Days of Awe are more important than ever. This is the season to take stock of how we can do better – for ourselves, for our loved ones, for West End Synagogue, and for our whole community.

As in past years, to accommodate all, we will hold services at a larger location on the Upper West Side on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please read on for important information about how you can join us.

Services: Services this year will be multi-access (in person, and on Zoom) for members in good standing and for guests who have purchased tickets. We will also have a late afternoon picnic in Central Park on the afternoon of 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah open to members and guests. Please see the attached Schedule for specific timing for each service.

Zoom Access: All services will be accessible through Zoom. Members must REGISTER in order to receive the link.

Registration is here:

www.westendsynagogue.org/HHDzoom.

Zoom links will be provided only to members who are in good standing by having paid their 2025 WES dues. Non-members and guests are welcome to purchase High Holy Day tickets (which will entitle them to Zoom access), based on our sliding scale.



Children's and Family Programming: We will have opportunities throughout the High Holy Days for children and teens to gather for prayer, community, and creative learning. Please see the Schedule for specific offerings.

Book of Remembrance: We welcome your loved ones' names in the Book of Remembrance. If you included names in the 2024 Book of Remembrance, a copy of your entry may be found in this mailing. If not, please follow the directions on the included form and send new information to the office.

We look forward to celebrating and being together as a community in the coming year. If you have questions or special needs, please call Joan Erber, Synagogue Administrator, at 212-579-0777, ext 220.

Blessings,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily C', enclosed within a white rounded rectangular box.

Rabbi Emily Cohen

Two handwritten signatures in black ink, one appearing to read 'Lee' and the other 'Marion', enclosed within a white rounded rectangular box.

Lee Huttner and Marion Mackles
Co-Presidents

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West End Synagogue, 190 Amsterdam Ave

SAT SEPT 13	LIVESTREAM	8:00PM
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ROSH HASHANAH

Main Services Location

MON SEPT 22	EREV HYBRID SERVICE	6:30PM – 8:00PM
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Main Services Location

TUES SEPT 23	HYBRID SERVICE	10:00AM – 1:30PM
	• TORAH SERVICE	11:15AM
	• MUSAF	12:45PM
	FAMILY PROGRAMMING	
	• DROP OFF, CRAFTS & GAMES	10:00AM – 11:30AM
	• FAMILY SERVICE & LUNCH	11:30AM – 12:30PM
	• KIDS' PROGRAMMING	12:30PM – 1:30PM
	TASHLICH	
	IN CENTRAL PARK	FOLLOWING SERVICES
		<i>approx. 1:45pm</i>

Main Services Location

WED SEPT 24	HYBRID SERVICE	10:00AM – 1:00PM
	INTERGENERATIONAL ROSH HASHANAH PICNIC WITH DIY TASHLICH OPTION	3:00PM – 4:30PM

SHABBAT SHUVA (LAY-LED)

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SAT SEPT 27	MORNING SERVICE	10:00AM
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KOL NIDRE

Main Services Location

WED OCT 1	HYBRID SERVICE	6:15PM – 8:30PM
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- CANDLE LIGHTING 6:19PM

YOM KIPPUR

Main Services Location

THU OCT 2	MORNING SERVICE (HYBRID)	10:00AM – 2:00PM
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- TORAH SERVICE 11:15AM
- MUSAF 12:45PM

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

- DROP OFF, CRAFTS & GAMES 10:00AM – 11:30AM
- FAMILY SERVICE & LUNCH 11:30AM – 12:30PM
- KIDS' PROGRAMMING 12:30PM – 2:00PM

YOM KIPPUR BREAK OPTIONS

- NATURE WALK
- OTHER OPTIONS

MINCHA/AVODAH (HYBRID)	5:00PM
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N'ELIAH	6:30PM
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- TEKIA GEDOLAH 7:16PM
 - CHILDREN INVITED TO THE BIMA TO LEAD SHOFAR CALLS & HAVDALAH