

WHERE ARE YOU
Ayeka?

I AM HERE
Hineni



FINDING OUR
WAY TOGETHER

West End Synagogue
High Holy Days 5785/2024

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West End Synagogue
A Reconstructionist Congregation

Dear Friends and Visitors,

While summer remains in full swing, we at West End Synagogue are hard at work preparing for this year's High Holy Days. We are delighted to reach out with information for all of you about our celebration of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5785, which will commence in the secular calendar on the 2nd of October, 2024.

This year, our theme for the High Holy Days is "Ayeka/Hineni: Finding Our Way Together." Nobody expected the year we've had to face. There is much that remains uncertain for us, for Americans approaching a consequential election, for Jews in Israel and the diaspora wrangling with the aftermath of October 7th, and for our entire global community faced with countless threats from climate change to increased authoritarianism. We know that in times like these, the only way through is together— with commitment, compassion, and collective care.

As in past years, we are looking forward to gathering at a larger off-site Upper West Side location on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please read on for important information about how you can join us!

Services: This year, we will be holding all High Holy Day Services at the larger in-person space on the Upper West Side that we have traditionally used. Location information will be provided with their tickets to members and guests. Services this year will be multi-access (on Zoom and in person) 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/HHDregistration. Zoom links will be provided only to members who are in good standing by having paid their 2024 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.

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,



Rabbi Emily Cohen



Joanne Feltman, President

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West End Synagogue, 190 Amsterdam Ave

SAT | SEPT 28

LIVESTREAM

8:00PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Main Services Location

WED | OCT 2

EREV HYBRID SERVICE

6:30PM - 8:00PM

THU | OCT 3

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

WALK TO BRIDGE AT PARK

FOLLOWING SERVICES

1:45PM-ISH

ROSH HASHANAH & TASHLICH

Main Services Location

FRI | OCT 4

HYBRID SERVICE

10:00AM - 1:00PM

INTERGENERATIONAL ROSH
HASHANAH PICNIC WITH DIY
TASHLICH OPTION

3:00PM - 4:30PM

NO FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE

SHABBAT SHUVA (LAY-LED)

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SAT | OCT 5

MORNING SERVICE

10:00AM

KOL NIDRE

Main Services Location

FRI | OCT 11

HYBRID SERVICE

6:00PM – 8:00PM

- CANDLE LIGHTING 6:03PM
- SUNSET 6:21PM

YOM KIPPUR

Main Services Location

SAT | OCT 12

MORNING SERVICE (HYBRID)

10:00AM – 2:00PM

- 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)

4:45PM

N'ELIAH

6:15PM

- SUNSET 6:18PM
- TEKIA GEDOLAH 7:00PM