

High Holy Days Food Drive

At Rosh Hashanah Day services, you will receive grocery bags to fill with non-perishable items and be asked to return the filled bags at Yom Kippur. You will not need to carry your food into services; leave the filled bags next to your parked car and our TCTY teens will come by with a shopping cart to pick up your donations.

This year's food drive will benefit the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank and Just 3 Things, which assists youth in transition from foster care to independence.

Let's see if we can surpass our highest ever total food collection of 10,226 lbs. Let's blow our old record away! Please consider bringing 2-4 bags per family.

For additional information, contact Erin Wynn at ewynn@templechai.com.

Community

Kever Avot Memorial Service

Kever Avot means "Graves of our Ancestors" and comes from the custom of visiting the graves of loved ones before or during the High Holy Days. Since traveling elsewhere is not always possible, Mt. Sinai Cemetery hosts a community Kever Avot service that gives people an opportunity to remember and honor their loved ones buried there or anywhere in the world.

High Holy Days at Temple Chai



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S'litchot

This year's S'litchot service will encompass *Music and Meaning of the High Holy Day Liturgy*.

We will highlight selections of the new Machzor. Cantor Wolman, Allan Naplan and our outstanding choir will lead us in music.

Yizkor Book

On these holy days we remember our dear ones who have died. At the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon we honor their memories, recalling the lives they led and the values they shared. See the *enclosed form to include your loved ones in this year's Book of Remembrance*. May their memories be a blessing.

Bring Your Shofar

We invite all shofar blowers to participate when the shofar is blown. Bring your shofar on both mornings of Rosh Hashanah and at the conclusion of Yom Kippur.

Children & Services

Children are always welcome in the main service. If it is hard for them to sit through, you are welcome to bring a quiet (we prefer non-electronic) activity and take them on walks in the courtyard, where the service can be heard.

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services

Prayer Lab - An Experiential Service

Informal. Accessible. Personal. Our 6:00 pm service on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur is for all those who want to delve more deeply into the High Holy Day experience. We will take the powerful themes of these important days "off the bimah," and put them into your hands for personal contemplation and inspiration. It will be welcoming for beginners and thought-provoking for those already comfortable with prayer. Though not a family service, children are always welcome.

Family/Multi-Generational Service

The afternoon Multi-Generational Service offers a spiritual opportunity for all members of our families - appropriate for school-aged children, parents, and grandparents.

Tot Services

Designed for families with children up to age 6. We will sing High Holy Day songs, kiss the Torah, learn about Teshuvah from characters familiar to your children and blow the shofar - all within 30 minutes.

Sixth & Seventh Graders

This is a good time to begin bringing your children into the main service with you. As they prepare for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, they are working hard on Hebrew and prayer. They are also at an age where they are beginning to explore deeper topics and more sophisticated ideas, so the main service may now be right for them.

Teen Services

The Temple Chai Teen Service is an alternative service for post-b'nai mitzvah teens. This gives teens a chance to deepen the ties of their own Jewish youth community. Led by teen leaders.

Tashlich

Meaningful for both children and adults, Tashlich is a very special service with music, readings and the symbolic casting off of our sins. We invite other synagogue communities to join us at Roadrunner Park.

What is Right for Your Family?

You know your family best. We gear services and programs toward certain age groups and grades. However, all are welcome at every service. The only exception is the teen service, where we give our teenagers their own space to create meaningful prayer. Other than that, please look over our options and decide what is best for your family. Whatever you choose, we'll be happy to see you!