



High Holy Day Services for Families and Teens

ROSH HASHANAH:

Saturday September 16, 2023: 10:00 am

- **Families with children 5 years and younger:** Join us for a parent/child experience outdoors (weather permitting) to welcome in the new year! Stories, songs and prayers, plus a surprise guest from the Children's Museum!
- **Families with children in Kindergarten through Grade 7:** Join us for an interactive service with stories, games, songs and discussion under the tents outside (weather permitting). Followed by a special program on lifecycles and a new beginning with the Children's Museum.
- **Grades 8 -12:** join us in for a special teen program in Banks Garden (outside weather permitting)

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Join us at **10:00 am in the main sanctuary** to hear the shofar, then meet for the following (outside weather permitting, indoor location TBA if needed)

- **Families 5 and younger:** Join us for a parent/child experience to welcome in the new year through stories, songs and prayers.
- **Families with children in Kindergarten through Grade 7:** Join us for an interactive service with stories, games, songs and discussion led by Cantorial Intern, Max Silverstone
- **Grades 8 -12:** join us in Banks Garden for a special teen program.

12:45 pm: Shofar Service: Just want to hear the shofar? Join us in the parking lot to hear all 100 shofar blasts!

4:30 pm: Tashlich: Join other families as we symbolically cast away our sins during this traditional ceremony. Bring your own bread. Two location options: Trout Brook by the bridge to the Little League fields, or The Bridge of Flowers in Simsbury.

BABYSITTING: While babysitting is available near the sanctuary for children ages 0-5, both Sat & Sun , from 9-1pm, children are always welcome in the main service. Please look for boxes with books and quiet activities for your children to do while in the Sanctuary.



YOM KIPPUR

Monday September 25, 2023

11:00 am

- **Families with children 5 years and younger:** join us for a parent/child experience outdoors (weather permitting) with stories, songs and prayers, including a special program by the Children's Museum.
- **Families with children in Kindergarten through Grade 7:** join us for an interactive service with stories, games, songs and discussion under the tents outside (weather permitting).
- **Grades 8 -12:** join us in for a special teen program in Banks Garden (weather permitting).

12-2:00 pm There will be a game room available in the Religious School for school aged kids to gather and play.

During Neilah

- **6:50 pm: All families** join us for a story, snack and games. Then we will join the rest of the congregation for the **final shofar blast and Havdalah**. Kids will receive a **glow stick** to help during Havdalah. Afterwards, please join the congregation for break the fast!

BABYSITTING: While babysitting is available near the sanctuary for children 0-5 on **Kol Nidre: Sun. Sept. 24, 6 pm-8:30 pm and Yom Kippur Mon. Sept. 25, 9:30 am-1:30 pm** children are always welcome in the main service. Please look for boxes with books and quiet activities for your children to do while in the Sanctuary.

