

# Join Kol HaLev for the High Holy Days 2021/5782

## **Shana tova, friends!**

First, thank you all for your patience as you awaited receipt of this much-anticipated High Holy Days information. The current, very dynamic public health realities have made it more challenging to plan our events; as such, the creation of our registration packets were more complicated this year, even compared to last year.

We look forward to celebrating the season of renewal with all of you. Though the COVID-19 pandemic necessitates that we once again gather virtually, as this past year has demonstrated, we are still able to create sacred space together, in which to experience reflection, connection and inspiration.

## **Kol HaLev Welcomes You**

We are pleased to welcome guests of our members and friends of Kol HaLev to attend our online services *free of charge*.

**ALL High Holy Days services will be accessible via Zoom, and most via livestream.**

**We have made registration simpler!** If you plan to participate at all via Zoom, you **MUST** register in advance. Simply indicate on the [registration form](#) which services you plan to attend via Zoom by the deadline:

**Monday August 30, 2021 at midnight.**

We'll take care of Zoom registration for you, and you will receive an email from Zoom with a link for each day of services you indicated that you want to attend – a link that is just for your use (don't share it with others). See the section on registration for easy instructions.

## Joining Our High Holy Days Services: Zoom and Livestream

All our High Holy Days services will be available on Zoom; most will also be livestreamed. (New this year: To protect the privacy of Zoom participants, Zoom display names will not appear in the livestream versions.)

- **Livestream:** Watch the livestreams on our website at [kolhalev.net/live-stream](http://kolhalev.net/live-stream) with no pre-registration needed.
- **Zoom with video:** Register, by filling out and mailing the paper form at the end of this packet, or [online](http://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest) at [bit.ly/HHD2021Guest](http://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest) (**PREFERRED**) by the deadline of **midnight, Monday August 30, 2021**. In the Zoom section, indicate which services you'll be attending via Zoom.
  - **Check your email after September 1;** You will receive one email directly from Zoom for each day for which you registered. (If you don't receive an email from Zoom by September 4, let us know at [connect@kolhalev.net](mailto:connect@kolhalev.net)).
  - **A unique link for YOU.** Each email from Zoom will contain a unique link for your use only, and it will be good for only a specific day of services.
  - **One link is required per screen or device.** Each person in your household who will attend on their own device must [register](http://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest) separately at <http://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest> for their own link.
  - **Save your links.** If you use an online calendar (e.g. Outlook; Google calendar), create an event on your calendar for each day you plan to attend, and copy the link for that day into the description field. On the day of services, open the event and double click the link to join.
- **Zoom by phone only:** If you don't have internet access or a smartphone, you can dial in and listen to any Zoom Kol HaLev High Holy Day service from a landline or mobile phone. Complete and mail in the paper registration form in this packet, or [register online](http://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest) at [bit.ly/HHD2021Guest](http://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest) (**PREFERRED**) by the deadline of **midnight, Monday August 30, 2021**, indicating that you will connect to services by Zoom via phone only, and we'll send you instructions for dialing in. If you don't use email at all, call the office (216) 320-1498 and leave a message with your name, phone number and mailing address to request instructions for joining services by phone.

## Keep Up with Kol HaLev's High Holy Days Communications

Please help us provide you with the most current information about our plans by checking your email regularly during the High Holy Days season.

- If you do not currently receive email from us, please promptly email [connect@kolhalev.net](mailto:connect@kolhalev.net) with the email address at which you'd like to receive updates.
- If you indicate on your registration forms that you will attend any services via Zoom, watch for emails from Zoom starting September 1 with the links you'll need to connect. If you haven't received any by September 4, email [connect@kolhalev.net](mailto:connect@kolhalev.net).

## High Holy Days prayer books and service booklets

The Reconstructionist High Holy Days prayer book, *Mahzor Leyamim Nora'im (Prayerbook for the Days of Awe)*, is available in digital format! You can access it yourself – in its entirety or in sections – via a link on our website: [kolhalev.net/order-high-holy-days-prayerbook](http://kolhalev.net/order-high-holy-days-prayerbook). Service leaders will provide page numbers for both the digital and hard copy versions as each service progresses.

For those who don't want to use the machzor, we're also offering downloadable service booklets for each service, assembled by the service leaders, which include all you'll need for that service. Service booklets can be printed or read on your device. Service booklets will be in PDF format and will be available for download beginning 24 hours before each service begins from this folder: <http://bit.ly/HHDhandouts>.

## Donations

The High Holy Days season is a traditional time for folks to honor the memory of loved ones, and to show appreciation for the people and community that make life richer.

You can donate to one or all of our funds -- the General Fund, which goes toward operations, including programming, salaries and rent; the Hesed fund, which is used to supplement the work of our Kol HaLev volunteers when demand for Hesed services such as meals and rides exceed our capacity; or the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, which Rabbi Steve uses to support special projects, offer tikkun olam, and more. Gifts will be acknowledged in a fall newsletter.

- Send donations by check with your paper registration form, or
- Donate online at our secure online payment portal by clicking the big green "Donate" button on our main High Holy Days web page: [kolhalev.net/high-holy-days](http://kolhalev.net/high-holy-days).
- You can also purchase our curated book of Rabbi Steve's aliyot blessings, *Pearls of Blessing*, from the High Holy Days donation site.
- See the Tikkun Olam Opportunities section (below) for information about two social justice organizations Kol HaLev has elected to support this year through voluntary donations and other activities.

## Tikkun Olam Opportunities

Each year, as part of our communal High Holy Day observance, we offer our members and guests the opportunity to support a number of tikkun olam initiatives. For 5782, we've selected two charitable organizations on whose behalf we invite your monetary support:

**MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger** ([mazon.org](http://mazon.org)) is a nonprofit organization grounded in the values of Jewish tradition whose mission is to alleviate hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds in the United States and Israel. Kol HaLev member Brian Miller will soon be taking his annual Bike Ride for Hunger Relief (approximately 280 miles through Ohio), with MAZON designated as one of the recipients of his fundraising effort. Once again, Kol HaLev will provide an opportunity to channel communal support to MAZON through Brian's fundraising event.

**Northeast Ohio Voter Advocates (NOVA)** is a local nonprofit, non-partisan grassroots organization that works to expand voter participation and equity so that all voices are heard in our democracy. NOVA is the organization working for social justice which our community selected to support through an all-member voting process spearheaded last year by our Tikkun Olam Committee. While the pandemic has thus far complicated our ability to engage with NOVA hands-on, we can offer our support by collecting donations on their behalf during the High Holy Day period.

You can make donations either by check (submitted with your paper High Holy Days registration form), or online at our secure donations site (which you can access by clicking the big green "Donate" button on our main High Holy Days web page – [kolhalev.net/high-holy-days](http://kolhalev.net/high-holy-days)). Donations to MAZON and NOVA will be tracked and gifted to the organizations as a collective contribution from the Kol HaLev community.

## Resources for Reflection and Renewal

Looking for additional ways to create sacred space at home or enhance your experience of renewal? On our website's High Holy Days resources page ([kolhalev.net/HHD-resources](https://kolhalev.net/HHD-resources)), you'll find a rich trove of resources for your own reflection and preparation, including Rabbi Steve's sermons, special readings, and self-guided High Holy Days rituals and activities.

## Reminders

**The deadline to register for Zoom services is Mon. Aug. 30 at midnight!**

- If you've registered for Zoom services, look for emails from Zoom to arrive **after Sept. 1**
- If you haven't received a Zoom email with your links by **Sept. 4**, send an email to [connect@kolhalev.net](mailto:connect@kolhalev.net).

## Useful links

- [Guest online registration form](#)
- [High Holy Days on the Kol HaLev website](#)
- [Rabbi Steve's recorded sermons](#)
- [Secure online High Holy Days donations](#)

## High Holy Days 2021/5782 At-A-Glance

Date	Time	Event	Livestream
Mon Sept 6	5:00-6:30 p.m.	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> – Service leaders: Allen Binstock and Rabbi Steve Segar. On Zoom.	yes
Tue Sept 7	9:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 1 service</b> – Service co-leaders: Jane Kaufman, Leah Kamionkowski and Rabbi Steve Segar. On Zoom.	yes
	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<b>Rosh Hashanah Alternative service</b> – Leader: TBA. On Zoom.	yes
	12:15-1:00 p.m.	<b>Community Kiddush rituals followed by open Zoom.</b> On Zoom. No livestream.	no
Wed Sept 8	9:15-11:15 a.m.	<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 2 service with Kiddush</b> – Service co-leaders: Bill Scher-Marcus and David Conn. On Zoom.	yes
Wed Sep 15	7:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>Kol Nidre</b> – Service leaders: Rabbi Rachel Davidson and Rabbi Steve Segar. Soloist: Charlotte Fallick. On Zoom.	yes
Thu Sept 16	9:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Yom Kippur Morning service</b> – Service co-leaders: Rabbi Steve Segar and Arthur Lieberman. On Zoom.	yes
	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<b>Yom Kippur Alternative service</b> – Service leader: Dick Weinberger. On Zoom.	yes
	12:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>Avodah Service</b> – Service leader: Kevin Weidenbaum. On Zoom.	no
	1:45-2:45 p.m.	<b>Mindful Jewish Meditation</b> – Leader: Nancy Rubel. On Zoom.	no
	3:00-3:45 p.m.	<b>Social Justice Speaker</b> – Topic: Environmental Justice. Speaker TBA. On Zoom.	yes
	4:00-4:45 p.m.	<b>Torah Study</b> – Leader: Louise Freilich. On Zoom.	no
	5:30-6:15 p.m.	<b>Yizkor Service</b> – Co-leaders: Barry Epstein and Rabbi Steve Segar. On Zoom.	yes
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>Neilah Service</b> – Co-leaders: Rabbi Steve Segar and Bruce Fallick. On Zoom.	yes

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# Kol HaLev High Holy Days 2021/5782 Guest Registration Form

If you can complete the online form at [bit.ly/HHD2021Guest](https://bit.ly/HHD2021Guest) instead of this paper form, **please do.**

Your first name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Your last name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering for Kol HaLev’s Online High Holy Days Services**      **Deadline: Monday Aug. 30 at midnight**

Please keep your High Holy Days Guest Registration Packet close by when you're registering so you can review instructions and details as needed.

1. Most of our High Holy Days services will be broadcast on livestream and can be viewed **without registration** at [kolhalev.net/live-stream](https://kolhalev.net/live-stream) (During the holidays, there’s also a link to the livestream on our [website’s homepage](#)).
2. Most of our High Holy Days services will also take place on Zoom; **registration is required** if you plan to attend **any Zoom services**.

**What is your relationship to Kol HaLev??**

- I am a former member       I am a former High Holy Days Season member or service attendee
- I am on the Shabbat virtual guest list
- I was invited by a current member named \_\_\_\_\_
- If none of the above apply, then welcome! Please tell us a little bit about yourself and how you found Kol HaLev.
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- \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you will attend any of the services using Zoom (by phone only) and a landline or mobile phone. We will send you the instructions, meeting IDs and passwords so you can join.**

Services available on Zoom	Check if you plan to attend on Zoom
EREV ROSH HASHANAH service on Monday, September 6, 5:00-6:30 p.m.	
ONE OR MORE of the services on ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1, Tuesday, September 7: Morning Service (9:00-11:00 a.m.); and/or the Alternative Service (11:15 .a.m.-12:15 p.m.)	
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 service on Wednesday, September 8, 9:15-11:15 a.m.	
KOL NIDRE (EREV YOM KIPPUR) service on Wednesday, September 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.	
ONE OR MORE of the YOM KIPPUR services on Thursday, September 16: Morning Service (9:00-11:00 a.m.); the Alternative service (11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.); the Avodah service (12:30-1:30 p.m.); Mindful Jewish Practice (1:45-2:45 p.m.); the Social Justice speaker (3:00-3:45 p.m.); Torah Study (4:00-4:45 p.m.); Yizkor (5:30-6:15 p.m.); Neilah (6:30-7:30 p.m.)	

**Donations**

The High Holy Days are a traditional time for Jews to honor the memory of loved ones, and to show appreciation for the people and communities that make life richer. Gifts will be acknowledged in a fall newsletter. Please use extra paper if you are making donations to multiple funds or in honor or memory of multiple people, and make sure names are legible.

In honor of

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In memory of

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Choose a fund and/or tzedakah recipient(s) and enter the amount(s) you'd like to donate:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_     Hesed Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_     General Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

Kol HaLev's communal contribution to MAZON \$\_\_\_\_\_

Kol HaLev's communal contribution to NOVA \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you wish your donations to remain anonymous.

Please add *Pearls of Blessing*: \_\_\_\_\_ copies @ \$18 + \$10.95 shipping (for up to 6 books) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL of all donations plus copies of *Pearls of Blessings* plus shipping = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submitting this form**

Mail this completed form to: *Kol HaLev, 2245 Warrensville Center Road, Suite 215, University Heights, OH 44118* (you can put a check for donations in the same envelope, or you can make a [secure online donation via the green "Donate" button on our High Holy Days web page](#)).

After registering, please visit our [High Holy Days page](#) to discover additional High Holy Days information, links and resources.