

Kol HaLev welcomes you for the High Holy Days 2022/5783



Shana Tova, friends!

We look forward to celebrating this season of renewal with you. Kol HaLev welcomes any Jew in search of a community for the High Holy Days to join us on Zoom or watch our live-streams, at no cost. Whether you've shared a previous holiday or virtual Shabbat with us, or you're brand new and want to learn about the Kol HaLev experience, you're most welcome to join us online. **Registration is required if you want to join us on Zoom.**

Why online?

While we have returned to offering some in-person services for our members, doing so while there is still an active pandemic is logistically complex. We are a caring community first and foremost, and there are members for whom returning in-person is not an option, or for whom an auditorium at full capacity is a barrier to safe attendance. We truly regret not being able to offer all our guests in-person attendance this year. We hope for our friends' understanding, and that you will consider joining us online. We are blessed by the gift of your presence in our circle.

Wishing you a *Shana tova u'metukah* – a good & sweet New Year!

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About Our Services and Events

As always, we're pleased to offer a diversity of experiences, from traditional Reconstructionist worship services to those with a modern, intimate flare. Our [High-Holy-Days-At-a-Glance](#) chart on **page 6** details our services and events.

Keeping Up with High Holy Days Communications

We ask that you be especially attentive to emails from Kol HaLev so that if plans change, you will know promptly. If you do not currently receive emails from Kol HaLev and wish to, please email us promptly at connect@kolhalev.net. If you indicate on your registration forms that you will attend **any services via Zoom**, watch for emails with the links you'll need to connect.

Registering for High Holy Days Services and Events

This year, we're asking EVERYONE to register ONLINE. We've made it easy to do so – and we're here to help if you need it. Don't use a computer? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Read on for detailed registration information, including how to get help.

All these links in this packet are the website addresses for our vast High Holy Days resources – including the online registration form. If you're reading this on your computer, smartphone or tablet, you'll be able to click those links directly.

Why is registration mandatory?

While our live-streamed services are available to watch without the need to register, we cannot overemphasize the importance of registering for any and all services and events you plan to attend on Zoom. **Most importantly, giving us your name, contact information – and what specific things you'd like to attend – is how you get your Zoom links for each service or program.**

Your registration will also guide our decisions about effective use of technology, and help us meet everyone's needs for information, safety, and connection.

If you need any assistance registering, we'll be happy to give you whatever help you need. Please reach out to us at connect@kolhalev.net.

How do you register?

As mentioned, we're asking EVERYONE to register ONLINE. That's right, no paper forms. If you've only ever used our paper High Holy Days registration forms before now, know that it's easy to **register online**. Please reach out to us at connect@kolhalev.net if you need any registration help, and we will get back to you promptly.

If you don't use a computer at all: Please phone the Kol HaLev office at 216-320-1498, leave a message with your name and phone number, and ask that our communications team call you back. Please call in plenty of time before the registration deadline.

To register: Simply complete the [Kol HaLev nonmember guest registration form](#) online at bit.ly/GuestsHHD2022 by the deadline of **midnight, September 21**.

What services will you attend?

You'll find the full schedule of services, including times and options for accessing them, in our [High Holy Days At-a-Glance](#), on **page 6**. It will help as you make your way through the [online guest registration form](#). You can register for:

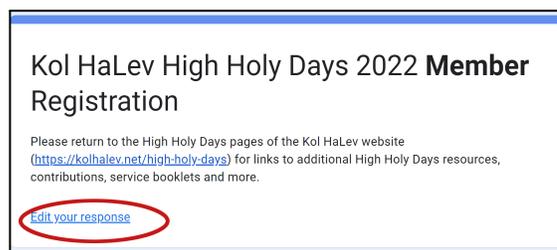
- **Attendance on Zoom:** If you choose this, we'll send you the Zoom link for services.
- **Zoom by phone only:** Indicate on the registration form that you'll be using Zoom by phone only and we'll send you instructions for dialing in. (*If you don't use email, call the office (216) 320-1498 and leave a message with your name, phone number and physical mailing address to request instructions for joining services by phone.*)
- **Livestream:** You can watch many services on our kolhalev.net/live-stream webpage without registering (though we're asking on the form for our own info)

The deadline to register for **Zoom is midnight, Wednesday, September 21.**

If for any reason you need to change your selections on the [registration form](#), you can do so by returning to the form – **no later than 24 hours** before the relevant event.

How to revise your registration form

Use the link on the confirmation screen that appears after you hit submit, or the one in the confirmation email that Google forms will send to the email address you use to register. **Save that confirmation email** so you'll have the link in case you need to make changes later.



What if I want to make a donation?

You can do that online too! See the Donations section below for those payment links. If you'd still prefer to send in a check to the Kol HaLev office, you absolutely may – just send it with the [Donations form](#) on **page 6**.

Inviting Others

We've all come to appreciate the pleasure and connection that can result when far-away family and friends, some from far away, can share the same High Holy Days experiences from their own homes. We encourage you to invite those folks to join you on Zoom.

- To invite others to our **Zoom** services, simply send them to register using our [guest registration form](#) at bit.ly/GuestsHHD2022. All guests who want to join by Zoom **MUST** register in order to receive a Zoom link.
- To invite others to watch services on **live-stream**, they do not need to register. They can simply visit kolhalev.net/live-stream at the time of the chosen service.

High Holy Days Prayer Books and Service Booklets

Kol HaLev uses the Reconstructionist High Holy Days prayer book, *Mahzor Leyamim Nora'im: Prayerbook for the Days of Awe*. If you don't have a copy; you have other options:

- Download the [free digital version](#) of the *mahzor*. Our service leaders will provide page numbers as each service progresses.
- Or if you'd prefer not to use the *mahzor*, [service booklets for each individual service](#) will be available for download from <http://bit.ly/HHDhandouts>, about 24 hours before each service. You can print the booklets or use a second device (computer, tablet or phone) to follow along during services.

High Holy Days Donations

The High Holy Days season is a traditional time to honor the memory of ancestors and other 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** goes toward operations, including essentials like salaries & rent
- The **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**, which Rabbi Steve uses to support special projects, offer tikkun olam, and more
- The **Hesed Fund** is used to supplement the work of our volunteers when member need for Hesed services like meals and rides exceeds our capacity
- The **High Holy Days Flower Fund** helps beautify our High Holy Days bimah
- The **Etz Chaim Fund** supports our program that gives our members the opportunity to plant trees in honor or in memory of a person or lifecycle event and fulfill the mitzvah of repairing the earth

And you also can donate to our collective community contribution to:

- **World Central Kitchen (WCK)**, the social justice organization Kol HaLev has chosen to support this season. *See the Tikkun Olam Project (below) for information.*

You may also want to check out *Pearls of Blessing*, a selection of Rabbi Steve's beloved aliyot blessings, curated by Kol HaLev members. It's a keeper –and makes a lovely gift.

How to donate or purchase: With a credit card through our [secure online payment system](#) or by visiting kolhalev.net/high-holy-days and clicking the big green "Donate" button. *If you'd rather send a check, please include the [form](#) on page 6 when you mail it.*

High Holy Days 2022/5873 Tikkun Olam

Each year, as part of our communal High Holy Day observance, we offer our members and guests an opportunity to support a Tikkun Olam initiative. This year, we've chosen [World Central Kitchen](#) (WCK) as our focus.

Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen is a nonprofit organization that goes to the frontlines of disasters (including wars and climate crises) to cook and serve fresh meals to people in need. They work with restaurants, food trucks, and

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Date	Time	Service/Event	Zoom	Live stream
ROSH HASHANAH				
Sun Sept 25	5:00–6:00p	Erev Rosh Hashanah Leaders: Jane Kaufman & Rabbi Steve	✓	
Mon Sept 26	9:00–11:00a	Rosh Hashanah traditional service Leaders: Rabbis Steve & Rachel	✓	✓
	11:15a–12:15p	Rosh Hashanah Alternative service Leader: Art Biagianni. Explore the themes of Rosh Hashanah through poetry, silence, and personal reflection.	✓	
	12:15–12:30p	Symbolic Kiddush Leader: Rabbi Steve	✓	
Tue Sept 27	9:00–11:30a	Rosh Hashanah traditional service Leaders: Bill Scher–Marcus & David Conn. Ritual kiddush will follow.	✓	
YOM KIPPUR				
Tue Oct 4	6:45–8:30p	Kol Nidre Leaders: Rabbi Steve & Allen Binstock	✓	✓
Wed Oct 5	9:00–11:00a	Yom Kippur Traditional service Leaders: Rabbi Steve & Arthur Lieberman	✓	✓
	11:15a–12:15p	Yom Kippur Alternative service Leader: Dick Weinberger. Explore the themes of Yom Kippur through poetry, silence, and personal reflection.	✓	
	12:30–1:30p	Avodah Leader: Kevin Weidenbaum. Kol HaLev members will share experiences, stories, thoughts, artwork, poems and songs that express a life truth or serve as a vehicle to connect to the Divine.	✓	
	1:45–2:45p	Mindful Jewish Meditation Leader: Nancy Rubel	✓	
	3:00– 3:45p	Social Justice Speaker (TBA)	✓	
	4:00–4:45p	Torah Study Leader: Audrey Warner	✓	
	5:30–6:15p	Yizkor memorial service Leaders: Barry Epstein & Rabbi Steve	✓	
	6:30–7:30p	Neilah Leaders: Rabbi Steve & Bruce Fallick	✓	