



Shana Tova, Kol Halev members!

We look forward to celebrating this beautiful season of renewal with all of you! This High Holy Days, we're pleased to offer a variety of experiences, from traditional Reconstructionist worship services to alternative services with a modern, intimate feel.

We will once again be sharing a festive meal following services on Rosh Hashanah Day 1! Recalling our pre-pandemic Rosh Hashanah Luncheons, our simplified Festive Potluck Kiddush reflects our desire to make it fun and easy to gather for a nosh and schmooze, while being thoughtful of the time and energy our volunteers are able to commit. Speaking of volunteers: Please sign up for one of those brief but important shifts as greeter, welcome table volunteer, service reader, etc. Your help ensures we offer a smooth and meaningful holiday experience for our members and guests. **See all the opportunities on page 6.**

We're thrilled to announce the return of our High Holy Days season membership. This Immersive Holiday Membership offers nonmembers a chance to experience what it's like to be a regular member of the Kol HaLev community for the entire month of Tishri, and engage in our full calendar of services and events through the end of Sukkot. If you have friends you think would enjoy getting to know us, please share the [flier on page 14](#) with them.

Whether you're planning to attend in-person or on Zoom, **your registration is required**, so that we can ensure our spaces, both physical and virtual, are properly provisioned and we can accommodate everyone's needs for connection and safety.

We'll see you soon! Wishing you all a *Shana tova u'metukah* – a good & sweet New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve C. Segar".

Rabbi Steve Segar

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel A. Williams".

Rachel Armin Williams, Board President

We welcome you in person or online!

All current Kol HaLev members and member households can attend both in-person and Zoom High Holy Days Services at no cost, and can bring guests at no cost.

We also welcome any Jew in search of a community for the High Holy Days to join us. **Please note: Registration is required of everyone, members and guests alike.**

- **Members**, complete your registration here: bit.ly/KHLMemberHHD2023
- **Nonmember guests** can register here: bit.ly/KHLGuestHHD2023
- Unable to register online? We can help! See Registration section on [page 5](#).

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IMPORTANT NOTE: For security reasons, we don't post locations on the internet. While there are no locations in this downloadable packet, you'll find them in the packet we sent you by email and snail mail in late August.

Health and Safety

At the time of this writing, our COVID policy is as follows: Wearing a mask at Kol HaLev events is optional but recommended. In addition, because we have a goal of zero COVID transmission at our events, other precautions—summed up in our Community Health and Safety *Brit* (kolhalev.net/covid_brit) – are still in place, and more important than ever. You must read and commit to the *Brit* before attending as part of the registration process.

Our Pandemic Advisory Committee (PAC) will continue to monitor the available data and alert us to changes in the public health landscape. ***Increased community transmission may necessitate periods of mandatory masking or changes to our communal dining practices.***

Check your email

We ask that you be attentive to emails from Kol HaLev in the days before and during High Holy Days, so that if plans change, you will know promptly. If you do not receive emails from us and wish to, email us promptly at connect@kolhalev.net. You can also help by sharing changes you become aware of with fellow members whom you know do not use email.

What's New

Options for Attending Services

Most services will be held in-person and available via Zoom. There are some changes to our format for online viewing that you should be aware of.

- **Zoom-streaming:** Because of the auditorium's technical challenges, **our three best-attended services – Rosh Hashanah Day 1 traditional, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur traditional services – will be available on Zoom, but won't be fully interactive.**
 - For those three services, people who join the service on Zoom will be able to see, talk, and chat with other Zoom participants
 - But Zoomers won't be seen or heard by people attending on-site; there will be no screen in the auditorium, which means Zoomers can't do readings. **Names for the prayer for healing and Mourner's Kaddish will be collected in the chat.** We know this may be a disappointment; we fervently wish there were an alternative.
- We'll also be **live-streaming** these three services on our website at kolhalev.net/live-stream for those who don't want to have to sign in to Zoom.
- **All other services – Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Alternative services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and the Yom Kippur Avodah, Torah study, Yizkor and Neilah services – will take place in the chapel and will be fully interactive, so that Zoom attendees can do readings and participate in *aliyot* and discussions.**
- A few offerings will be **in-person only:** The Rosh Hashanah Festive Potluck Kiddush, Tashlich, and children's educational programming on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Youth Programming and Child Care

During Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur morning services, member and educator Laurel Simkoff will set up open-ended free choice activities and materials in the library, gross motor room, and on the playground (or field outside library). Volunteers will supervise all areas, and snacks will be provided. From 11:00–11:45 a.m., Laurel will lead a holiday-specific, mixed-age children's program with music, discussion, and hands-on activities. Parents may participate in programming with their children; children 5 and under should participate WITH a parent. Child care for ages 6 weeks and up is available, provided by paid babysitters (2) plus volunteer parents and teens. There is no charge for child care, but **pre-registration is REQUIRED.**

Parents of children in child care must sign the waiver on page 13 and remain in the building in case they're needed.



For the first time since 2019, we'll get to sit down together indoors for a High Holy Days meal! Respectful of the scope and complexity of the entire High Holy Days volunteer effort, we're holding a more casual version – but with all of the *ruach* – of our previous luncheons.

Here's how to participate in the Rosh Hashanah Festive Potluck Kiddush:

1. **Register** to attend the Festive Potluck Kiddush on the [online member registration form](#). We need an accurate headcount to know how to prepare and provision the room.
2. **Bring a potluck dish – something that does not need to be kept cold or reheated**
 - a. Your potluck dish should serve 8–10 people.
 - b. **All food must be dairy or parve.** See kolhalev.net/kashrut_policy
 - c. **Your dish must not contain tree nuts or peanuts.**
 - d. Any non-disposable serving dish (and any insulated bag you might bring it in) should be marked with your name for easy retrieval upon departure.
 - e. Please include a card identifying special food, such as vegan or gluten-free.
 - f. **Dishes will go directly to the gym from the front door. Our building no longer has a cafeteria;** we now take our communal meals in the Gym Pod or Gym. Volunteers will be in the lobby to assist with delivery of food to the gym.

3. Potluck assignments:

A–H: Main dish/dish with protein I–P: Side dish or salad Q–Z: Dessert

After services end, head to the gym for the singing of *V'shamru* and kiddush brachot, followed by buffet dining. Tables and chairs will be set up for those who would like to sit.

Reminder: Please be attentive to emails during this season in case our plans need to change.

Register

We cannot overemphasize the importance of registering for all services and events you plan to attend, whether on Zoom or in-person.

Your registration information guides our decisions about use of space, effective use of technology for an optimal multi-access experience, and volunteer recruitment, and enables us to meet the community's needs for information, safety, and connection.

Members will register online at bit.ly/KHLMemberHHD2023. **If you need any assistance, we're here to help!** Please reach out to us at connect@kolhalev.net and we will get back to you promptly. **If you don't use a computer at all:** You can phone Halle Barnett and she'll register for you. Call Halle at (216) 291-4313, Noon – 8:00 p.m. any day but Shabbat.

To register: Simply complete the registration form at
bit.ly/KHLMemberHHD2023
by the deadline of **Sunday, September 10**

Register For The Services You Will Attend

You'll find the full schedule of services and your options for joining them, in our **High Holy Days At-a-Glance**, on pages 11 & 12. This handy chart will help as you make your way through the [online registration form](#). For each service, you can choose to register for:

- **Attending in-person:** Choose this option if you plan to attend a service in-person, on-site at our usual service location. NOTE: *If there is any chance that you will attend a service in-person, even if you aren't certain, register for in-person attendance. It will be OK if you end up attending on Zoom.*
- **Attending on Zoom:** Choose this if you plan to attend a service on Zoom. **You'll find Zoom links in the Weekly Update email, which arrives Thursdays at 3 p.m.**
- **Zoom by phone only:** If you are a phone-only Zoomer (e.g., you don't use a computer or need to have audio only), please indicate on the registration form that you'll be using Zoom by phone only and **we will mail instructions to your home address.**

Livestream: You can also watch certain services at kolhalev.net/live-stream without registering; see our High Holy Days At-a-Glance on pages 11-12 for details.

The deadline to register is midnight on **Sunday, September 10!**

Invite and Register Guests for High Holy Days Services

Kol HaLev members are welcome to invite guests to attend our High Holy Days services in-person or online. **The only proviso is that your guests must be registered!**

To register guests to attend High Holy Days services in-person or on Zoom:

1. Use the online guest registration form at bit.ly/KHLGuestHHD2023 to register them, or share that link with your guests to register themselves. Each guest you invite must be registered, whether you fill out the guest registration form or they do.
2. Deadline to register is **Sunday, September 10.**
3. We must have all contact information for guests in case it is needed for contact tracing.
4. **Important! Instructions for members with in-person guests:**
 - a. You are responsible for making sure that your guests have read and signed the *Community Brit* and follow its guidelines.
 - b. Should Kol HaLev's plans change due to weather or COVID, we will email your guests, but ultimately you are responsible for making sure they know of changes.
 - c. Please plan to arrive with your guests, or meet them at the door.
5. **Important! Instructions for guests attending on Zoom:**
 - a. All guests **MUST** register in order to receive Zoom links.
 - b. We will send Zoom links to your guest(s) once they're registered (*Our Weekly Update emails are for members only and contain confidential information; please do not forward them to guests! If your guest needs a link, email connect@kolhalev.net.*)

Tell Friends About Our Immersive High Holy Days Season Memberships

Do you have nonmember family and friends who'd like to get to know Kol HaLev better, with an eye toward joining? Tell them about our **Immersive Holiday Membership**. Nonmember guests are welcome to join us for any or all of our services and events as full members of the Kol Halev community from now through Simchat Torah, free of charge (suggestion donation optional, but registration is required). Send (or have them send) their email address to connect@kolhalev.net, and we'll email them a guest registration packet which includes the Immersive Holiday Membership option. You can also share the [flier on page 14!](#)

Volunteer!

Member volunteers play a huge role in creating our community High Holy Days; it's many members' favorite time to volunteer because the tasks are time-limited, but clearly important and appreciated. It's a great way to make connections with other members. **You can volunteer online or on-site for many roles—no experience required.**

Sign up to volunteer in the registration form by clicking the checkboxes for the job and the time(s) you're available. *Please linger on the Volunteering section and take a minute to consider when and how you can join our High Holy Days crew.* **Once you've registered, you'll be contacted by volunteer coordinators.**

- **Welcome Tables:** Volunteers for the Welcome Table help attendees find their name tags, offer guests *mahzorim*, and direct them to services. These volunteers **are needed in-person throughout the holidays**, especially during times of heavy traffic.
- **Greeter Corps:** Greeters are the first faces our members and guests see when they arrive. They welcome members at the door and **help ensure everything is safe and orderly.** These volunteers **are needed in-person throughout the holidays.** **A Greeter training session will be held prior to Rosh Hashanah.**
- **Stage Crew:** Arrive before services to help set up lobby tables, move prayer books, and assemble the portable ark in the auditorium. Or stay afterward to restore things to their original locations. **In-person only.**
- **Zoom hosts (online or on-site):** Zoom hosts make an important, much-appreciated contribution to our High Holy Days experience, and it's easy to learn how. *New volunteers will receive training and be paired with an experienced host who will share the work with you.* We need **online Zoom hosts**, who host from home, and **on-site Zoom hosts** at our service location, for each service.
- **Service helpers: Readers, singers, shofar-blowers, Hagbah and Gelilah.** The many voices and faces of our members in High Holy Days services contribute to the sense of warmth, connection and belonging unique to the Kol HaLev experience. **Regrettably, people joining the Rosh Hashanah traditional, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur traditional services on Zoom will NOT be able to do readings, sing, or sound the shofar.**
 - **Readers:** Read a short selection in English.
 - **Singers:** Sing a short selection – Enrich our musical experience of the holidays by singing a prayer or song.
 - **Shofar blowers:** Shofar blowers needed for both Rosh Hashanah mornings, and for the Neilah service at the end of Yom Kippur.
 - **Lift or dress the Torah** – Perform the mitzvah of *Hagbah* or *Gelilah* on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur morning services. **In-person only.**

- **Bring an offering to the Avodah Service** (Yom Kippur, Wed. 9/25, 12:15–1:15p) – For this informal, creative, interactive service, members are invited to bring an experience, story, thought, work of art, poem or song that expresses a truth about life or serves as a vehicle to connect to the Divine. **In-person or on Zoom.**
- **Help with child care for those aged 6 weeks old and up** (open to adults and teens) – Assist Laurel and paid child care professionals. **In-person or on Zoom.**
- **Help set up and/or clean up for the Festive Potluck Kiddush** (prior to Erev Rosh and on Rosh Day 1)
- **Help set up/clean up for small kiddushim** (Selichot, Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Day 2, after Neilah on Yom Kippur)

After You Register

What to Do If You Need to Change Your Registration

If you need to change anything on your registration– say, add a family member or volunteer shift – please email connect@kolhalev.net no later than 48 hours prior to the relevant event. Note: Email replies will come from ghanft@gmail.com or acornbaum@gmail.com.

Get your 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*. Kol HaLev owns only a limited number of hardback *mahzorim* (which we typically reserve for guests). Members bring their own *mahzorim* to in-person services to support this welcoming *minhag* (custom).

Members can order their own *Mahzor Leyamim Nora'im* at a 40% discount! Be sure to provide the Affiliate discount code **Affiliate40%** when ordering.

- To order online: Visit readandrite.com/collections/reconstructionist-press, and choose *Kol Haneshamah: Prayerbook for the Days of Awe (Mahzor Leyamim Nora'im)*
- To order via email: Contact readandrite@reconstructingjudaism.org
- To order by phone: Call Em Wilson at 215.576.0800 ext. 107

Online attendees can also access a [free digital version](#) of the *mahzor*.

Service booklets:

- **For online attendees:** [Service booklets for each service](#) will be available for download in PDF format from bit.ly/HHDhandouts, 24 hours before each service. Print them out, or follow along on a second computer, tablet or phone during services.
- **In-person attendees** will be able to pick up a print-out of the service booklet on-site.

Explore our Resources for Reflection and Renewal

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

Make High Holy Days Donations

The High Holy Days season is a traditional time for members 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

How to donate: Donate with a credit card at our [secure online store](#). You can also get there from the kolhalev.net/high-holy-days page on our website; click the green "Donate" button in the donations section. *If you prefer to send a check, include the [form on page 10](#).*

Other meaningful ways to contribute financially:

- **Purchase *Pearls of Blessing***, a softbound selection of Rabbi Steve's beloved *aliyot* blessings, curated by Kol HaLev members. Available via the donations link.
- **Contribute to our *Tikkun Olam* recipient organization** (below)

High Holy Days Tikkun Olam Project

Each High Holy Days season, as part of our communal observance, we offer an opportunity to support a social justice initiative. This year we have chosen **Global Cleveland's** (GC) initiative to support Ukrainian refugee families soon-arriving in our area. Global Cleveland welcomes and connects international people to local opportunities and fosters a more inviting community for those seeking a place to call home. GC is expecting two refugee families this fall who will need help, including financial assistance for housing. One family has a Jewish background and is eager to learn more about Jewish culture. There may be future opportunities for our members to volunteer their time in support of these families as well.

How to donate to Global Cleveland: Donate by check using the form on the top of the next page, or with a credit card at our [secure online store](#) (which is also accessible via a link on our website at kolhalev.net/high-holy-days). Donations to GC will be gifted as a collective contribution from the Kol HaLev community.

Donation Form – Please print!

Use this form if you are donating with a check. Mail the form with your payment. Please use extra paper if your donations are in honor/memory of multiple people. Signing up for child care? Include your signed waiver too!

Name _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

(Optional) Donation is in honor of _____ in memory of _____

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

High Holy Days Flower Fund \$ _____ Global Cleveland (our chosen *Tikkun Olam* recipient) \$ _____

Check here to donate anonymously

DONATIONS TOTAL:

\$ _____

I want to purchase *Pearls of Blessing!* \$18.00 per copy x # _____ copies =

\$ _____

I need them mailed and will pay \$10.95 shipping (one price for up to 6 copies): + \$ 10.95

BOOKS TOTAL: \$ _____

Please mail them to this/these addresses:

For those planning to use child care on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and/or Yom Kippur mornings:

I have filled out the child care waiver on page 13 and will mail it in with this payment

I understand I have to fill out the child care section of my online registration form

TOTAL OF DONATIONS and PEARLS BOOKS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail check, form, & waiver (if applicable) to Kol HaLev, 2245 Warrensville Ctr #215, University Hts OH 44118

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Registration Reminders

- The deadline to register is **midnight on Sunday, September 10**
- If you want to make changes after you have registered, email connect@kolhalev.net no later than 48 hours prior to the relevant service or volunteer shift.
- **Zoom Links:**
 - Members will find Zoom links for services in the Thursday Weekly Updates
 - Registered guests will receive an email with Zoom links. Never forward the Weekly Update to nonmembers because it contains confidential information.
- If you need help with registration or cannot find a link, email connect@kolhalev.net

Useful Links

- [Member online registration form](#)
- [Guest online registration form](#)
- [High Holy Days info on our website](#)
- [Rabbi Steve's recorded sermons](#)
- [High Holy Days donations website](#)
- [Child care waiver](#)

High Holy Days 2023/5784 At-A-Glance

Date	Time	Service/Event	In-person	Zoom	Zoom stream
<p>KEY: Zoom = services in the chapel; Zoom participants can interact with those in person for readings & discussion. Zoom-stream = services in the auditorium; Zoom participants can interact with one another but not with people on-site. These services will also be available as a livestream on our website.</p>					
Sat., Sept. 9	8:00–9:30p	Havdalah followed by Selichot Service; Leader: Rabbi Steve	✓	✓	
ROSH HASHANAH					
Fri., Sept. 15	6:00–7:00p	Erev Rosh Hashanah; Leaders: Jane Kaufman & Rabbi Steve	✓	✓	
Sat., Sept. 16	9:30a–12:00p	Rosh Hashanah Traditional; Leaders: Kirby Date & Rabbi Steve (Sermon to start at approx. 11:15)*	✓		✓
	9:30a–12:00p	Child care for children ages 6 weeks old and up; See page 3 for description. Coordinator: Laurel Simkoff	✓		
	10:00–11:00a	Rosh Hashanah Alternative; Leader: Art Biagianti (Sermon to start at approx. 11:15)*	✓	✓	
	11:00–11:45a	Rosh Hashanah Youth Programming; Leader: Laurel Simkoff	✓		
	11:15a–12:00p	Rosh Hashanah Sermon, Shofar, and Conclusion	✓		✓
	12:00–2:00p	Rosh Hashanah Festive Potluck Kiddush (description on page 4)	✓		
	3:30–4:00p	Tashlich Gathering; Leader: Rabbi Steve (Shaker Hts. location; map will be available at services)	✓		
Sun., Sept. 17	9:00a–12:00p	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Traditional; Leaders: David Conn & Bruce Fallick	✓	✓	
	12:00–12:30p	Light Kiddush	✓		
YOM KIPPUR					
Sun., Sept. 24	7:00–9:00p	Kol Nidre; Leaders: Allen Binstock & Rabbi Steve	✓		✓
Mon., Sept. 25	9:30a–12:00p	Yom Kippur Traditional; Leaders: Adina Davidson & Rabbi Steve (Sermon to start approx. 11:15)*	✓		✓
	9:30a–12:00p	Child care for children ages 6 weeks old and up; See page 3 for description. Coordinator: Laurel Simkoff	✓		
	10:00–11:00a	Yom Kippur Alternative; Leader: Dick Weinberger (Sermon to start approx. 11:15)*	✓	✓	
	11:00–11:45a	Yom Kippur Children's Program; Leader: Laurel Simkoff	✓		
	11:15a–12:00p	Yom Kippur Sermon and Conclusion	✓		✓
	12:15–1:15p	Avodah; Leader: Mimi Plevin-Foust	✓	✓	
	1:30–2:30p	Mindful Jewish Meditation; Leader: Nancy Rubel	✓	✓	
	2:45–3:45p	Social Justice Speaker; TBA	✓	✓	
	4:00–5:00p	Torah Study; Leader: Bill Scher-Marcus	✓	✓	
	5:15–6:15p	Yizkor; Leaders: Nancy Rubel & Rabbi Steve	✓	✓	
	6:30–7:30p	Neilah; Leaders: Barb Truitt & Rabbi Steve	✓	✓	

All services except Tashlich will be held at our usual service location.

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ADDITIONAL DETAIL AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Service/Event	Day/Time	Description/Important Information
Selichot	Sat., Sept. 9 8-9:30p	Leader: Rabbi Steve. The Selichot ritual supports reflection and preparation for the 10 Days of Awe. Service will begin with Havdalah. A dessert potluck kiddush will follow. Watch your email for details.
Child Care and Children's Educational Programming	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur Child care: 9:30a-12p Programming: 11:00-11:45a	Leader: Laurel Simkoff. Child care for children ages 6 weeks old and up, provided by Laurel and two paid babysitters (2), plus volunteer Kol HaLev parents and teens. Laurel will set-up free choice activities and materials in the library, gross motor room, and playground (or field outside library) with member adults and teens supervising. Snacks provided. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. All parents whose children will be in child care must sign waivers and remain in the building at all times. See waiver on page 13. At 11:00 a.m., there will be a short ,holiday-specific, mixed-age children's program including music, discussion, and hands-on activities.
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Alternative Services	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur 10:00 - 11:00a	Explore the themes of Rosh Hashanah through poetry, silence, and personal reflection. Rosh Hashanah Leader: Art Biagianni. Yom Kippur Leader: Dick Weinberger. These services have a different Zoom link than all other services and programs. To attend Rabbi Steve's sermons* after the Alternative service, attendees will leave this Zoom meeting and join the link for the traditional morning service.
*Sermons	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur mornings	Sermons will take place using the same link traditional Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur morning services, beginning approx 11:15 a.m. Those participating in the Alternative services (using a separate Zoom link) who would like to experience Rabbi Steve's sermons will need to log on to the traditional service Zoom links at that time.
Festive Potluck Kiddush	Sat., Sept. 16 12:00-2:00p	After Rosh Hashanah morning services, we'll gather in the gym for a potluck kiddush and the opportunity to connect with one another in a casual environment. Members are asked to bring a dish to share (see assignments by last initial on page 4 and to consider signing up to help with set up and clean up.
Tashlich Gathering	Sat., Sept. 16 3:30-4:00p	In-person only, Shaker Heights location; maps will be available at services. Join us for the ritual of symbolically releasing the parts of ourselves that no longer serve us.
Avodah	Mon., Sept. 25 12:15-1:15p	Leader: Mimi Plevin-Foust. Informal, interactive service; members are invited to share an experience, story, thought, artwork, poem or song that expresses a life truth or serves as a vehicle to connect to the Divine.
Mindful Jewish Meditation	Mon., Sept. 25 1:30-2:30p	Leader: Nancy Rubel
Social Justice Speaker	Mon., Sept. 25 2:45- 3:45p	Speaker: TBA
Yizkor	Mon., Sept. 25 5:15-6:15p	Memorial service with candle lighting ceremony.

Kol HaLev Child Care Waiver, Emergency Contact & Medical Permission Form 2023

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Cell Phone during the event *: _____ Additional phone *: _____

**Please keep phone on vibrate so that we may reach you if necessary without disrupting the worship service.*

I will remain in the building while my child is in babysitting (initial here to agree) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relation to child(ren): _____

CHILD #1

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Age: _____ DOB: ___/___/___

Gender: _____ Pronouns: _____ Allergies? Yes No If yes, explain _____

Medical conditions? Yes No If yes, explain _____

What should we know that could make your child's time with us better? _____

CHILD #1

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Age: _____ DOB: ___/___/___

Gender: _____ Pronouns: _____ Allergies? Yes No If yes, explain _____

Medical conditions? Yes No If yes, explain _____

What should we know that could make your child's time with us better? _____

Waiver and Medical Consent:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the child(ren) named above, agree to hold Kol HaLev harmless and waive any and all claims in connection with or arising out of Kol HaLev's High Holy Days child care service, including, but not limited to, bodily harm or injury to my child. In addition, I release and waive all claims against Kol HaLev and its agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, officers and directors arising from my child(ren)'s participation in High Holy Days child care. I hereby grant permission for Kol HaLev to act on my behalf to protect the health and safety of my child/children in the event I do not respond to efforts to contact me. I fully release Kol HaLev and its employees and volunteers from any liability in connection with those actions.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY AND ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___

Mail signed waiver to Kol HaLev, 2245 Warrensville Ctr Rd. #215, Univ Hts, OH 44118 or bring it with you to childcare (if you forget it, you'll have to complete another before leaving your child).



Discover the vibrancy of Reconstructionist Judaism and the delights of a deeply connected congregational community!

Looking for a truly engaging High Holy Days experience? Curious about Kol HaLev? Join us for all our High Holy Days services and events, not as "ticket holders" but as full members of the community, now through the entire Hebrew month of *Tishri*. Get to know our members and enjoy meaningful services, joyful celebrations, and stimulating education and social events.

A sample of activities included in your Immersive Holiday Membership:

- Admission to all High Holy Days services
- Adult education sessions exploring Elul traditions and how to prepare for the new year
- Selichot service, preceded by Havdalah and followed by dessert kiddush (Sat., Sept. 9)
- A Festive Potluck Kiddush after Rosh Hashanah Day 1 morning services (Sat., Sept. 16)
- Children's programming on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur
- Outdoor Tashlich ceremony on Rosh Hashanah Day 1
- Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat (Fri., Sept. 22)
- Shabbat morning services (Sept. 23 and 30 (Sukkot); Oct. 7 (Shemini Atzeret) and 14)
- Sukkot "Open Houses" (drop-in visits to members' sukkot; Sun., Oct. 1, 4-6 p.m.)
- Shabbat Sukkot service (Sat., Sept. 30, 10:30 a.m.)
- Simchat Torah Intergenerational Celebration (Sat., Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.)
- The Fall issue of our Kol HaLev Happenings newsletter

Whether you opt to participate in one service or the entire gamut of our offerings, there is no cost for attendance. We do ask that you consider making a donation to Kol HaLev that reflects your own sense of the value of being in a loving, joyful community during this season of awe. You can find a link to our donations site at kolhalev.net/high-holy-days.

To join us for all or part of the High Holy Days season, contact us at connect@kolhalev.net, and we'll email you complete registration information. Or download it from our website at kolhalev.net/high-holy-days.

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing this meaningful time with you.