



# In Our Homes in Awe Temple Beth Hillel

*High Holy Days*  
*5781-2020*

Shana Tova! This year, Temple Beth Hillel's High Holy Days will be entirely online. They will not be in person, **but they will be real!** Our volunteer leadership is working with Cantor Shayndel and Rabbi Dean to create a rich experience. Services will be shorter, different, profound and meaningful. We will be worshipping together online, as a community.

In addition to these "synchronous" services, we will be providing a series of asynchronous events, study sessions, recordings of songs, videos of drashot and the Torah service, memories and reflections by congregants and clergy, to ensure that the coming Days of Awe are a profound and special time. We look forward to worshipping together and being in community with you.

## High Holy Days in A Box

To build a sense of connection and community we will be providing every member household with a "High Holy Days in a Box." The box will contain many of the necessities for the Days of Awe: holiday candles, a yizkor candle, kosher grape juice for kiddush, and some honey (you provide the apples). We will use many of these items together during the service as a way we can all be together, while we are physically distanced. We will also be including copies of the High Holy Day Machzorim, but they will have to be returned to the synagogue after the High Holy Days.

## High Holy Day Participants Needed

Send us videos or photos of you or your family participating in one of the rituals below and be featured during our High Holy Days.

- Lighting holiday candles
- Blowing the Shofar
- Sharing your hopes for the New Year 5781
- Sharing a High Holy Day memory
- Sharing what the High Holy Days mean to you

## Share A Special Moment

Have you had a special moment since last Rosh Hashanah (October 1, 2019)? A new member of your family (child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc.)? Or perhaps an important milestone, retirement, special birthday, high school or college graduation? Send a photo to: [photos@tbhrichmond.org](mailto:photos@tbhrichmond.org) sharing the important details.

## Yizkor Book

The Temple Beth Hillel Yizkor Memorial Book honors the memories of loved ones throughout our community. This year, we will create a virtual Yizkor Book that will be shared in advance of Yom Kippur. We will also have a printed copy sent out to every congregant before the High Holy Days begin. Send the names of your loved ones to [yizkor@tbhrichmond.org](mailto:yizkor@tbhrichmond.org).

—Over for schedule and more information—

# High Holy Days Online Schedule

## SELICHOT (online via your device)

Havdalah/Study Session/Service	Saturday	September 12	8:00 pm
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## ROSH HASHANAH (online via your device)

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	Friday	September 18	7:30 pm
Morning, Torah & Shofar Service	Saturday	September 19	10:00 am
Drash Discussion with Rabbi Dean	Saturday	September 19	12:00 pm
Congregational Shmooze	Saturday	September 19	4:00 pm

## YOM KIPPUR (online via your device)

Kol Nidre	Sunday	September 27	7:00 pm
Morning Service	Monday	September 28	10:00 am
Stump the Rabbi (open dialogue)	Monday	September 28	12:00 pm
Afternoon Service	Monday	September 28	4:30 pm
Yizkor (Memorial) Service	Monday	September 28	5:45 pm
Neilah (Closing) Service	Monday	September 28	6:15 pm
Havdalah and Virtual Break Fast	Monday	September 28	6:45 pm

## Available Online Anytime: High Holy Days Asynchronous Events

- All Torah Services
- All Drashot
- High Holy Days Songs by Choir and Cantor Shayndel
- Message of Hope and Inspiration  
*Congregants sharing brief, special memories and messages about the meaning of the High Holy Days*
- Ten Awesome Days  
*Daily messages of teshuvah and change from Cantor Shayndel and Rabbi Dean*



To reserve your spot for  
High Holy Days online services,  
please visit  
[tbhrichmond.org/high-holy-days](http://tbhrichmond.org/high-holy-days).

One device per reservation.  
(Multiple people may participate on one device.)

**Questions?**  
510.223.2560 or [tbh@tbhrichmond.org](mailto:tbh@tbhrichmond.org)



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