



High Holiday Services 5779

Rosh Hashanah on September 9, 10, 11
Yom Kippur on September 18, 19

Summer 2018 - Av-Elul 5778

Dear Friends,

This past June Kehila celebrated its 40th anniversary. A havurah community of one hundred households and as vibrant now as we were in the beginning, we have grown in our responsiveness to social, political and environmental challenges in the larger society. Our new logo reads Kehila Chadasha, a Progressive Jewish Community. Our commitment to fellowship, learning, the celebration of life, Yiddishkeit and *tikkun olam* is stronger than ever.

Given the increasing polarization in this country and the abuses of power, we find hope and strength in a community of shared values and growing friendships.

Light is emerging from the darkness of this past year. There is a need for a "moral awakening," as the founders of Repairing the Breach have declared. And it is happening.

During these holy days we renew ourselves by engaging in a soulful accounting, *Heshbon HaNefesh*. By voicing our gratitude for life in joyful song, by learning from our ancient teachings, speakers and teachers engaged in *Tikkun Olam*, we can positively impact the future.

If you are not a member of either Kehila or Am Kolel, please consider getting more involved. Am Kolel is staff- and board-directed, and meets different needs. We provide for life cycle needs, offer weekly Saturday morning services with kiddush lunches, run Sanctuary Retreat Center, incubate new groups and work closely with other faith organizations.

On Saturday night, **September 1, I will lead Selichot reflections and niggunim from 9-11 pm at our home, 1719 Wilmart Street, in Rockville, Maryland.** The focus is on Jewish and Hassidic teachings about equanimity and forgiveness. Light refreshments provided. **RSVP to admin@am-Kolel.org.**

May you have a fulfilling, joyful and healthy New Year. May we continue to lift each other, bring peace and healing to ourselves, to all humanity and to this Earth.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateyvu, gratefully,

Rabbi David Shneyer

**"...Know yourself and your world.
Know the thoughts of your heart, and of all who speak and think.
Find the source of life inside you, higher than you, around you.
(Find) the beautiful ones alive in this generation in whose midst you are immersed.
The love within you: lift it up to its mighty root, to its beauty of Eden..."**

From a poem by Rav Abraham Y. Kook



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Dear Friends,

Kehila Chadasha welcomes your participation in services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi David Shneyer will again lead services this year. Services will be held at **Walter Johnson High School at 6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda**. On the 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah (September 11th), services will be held outdoors at the **Meadowbrook Rec Center, 7901 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD**.

Tickets for the services are limited, so please place your order well in advance. There are two ways to order tickets, list names for the Yizkor scroll and make tzedakah contributions:

- On the Kehila Chadasha website, <http://www.e-kehila.org/highholidays> (payment by credit card or PayPal), or
- Using the enclosed paper forms (payment by check only).

We will mail your tickets to you if we receive your order by **Friday August 31st**. Tickets for orders received after that date can be picked up at services at "Will Call."

Your donation defrays the cost of the services and supports the work of Rabbi Shneyer in the larger Jewish community. As you may know, his diverse activities enrich Jewish life and promote an inclusive Jewish philosophy, human rights, social justice, and collaboration between Jews and people of other faiths.

To keep the suggested contribution rate reasonably low, we have adopted these practices for accepting contributions:

- High Holiday tickets are available either for each individual holiday or for both holidays.
- Special rates are available for seniors, college students and young adults.
- If you feel your financial circumstances do not permit you to make the suggested contribution, use the enclosed paper order form.

Kehila Chadasha Members: If you are a current member, tickets for the adult services for your immediate family will be mailed to you. To request tickets for the Children's Services, or additional tickets for adult children, relatives or friends, go online to www.e-kehila.org/highholidays or use the paper form. Please also consider making additional tzedakah contributions.

Am Kolel Members: If you are a current, **Full Household** dues-paying member, two (2) tickets for each holiday will be mailed to you by Am Kolel. If you are a dues-paying **Full Individual** member, one (1) ticket for each holiday will be mailed to you. If you are an **Associate** member or if you need additional tickets, please fill out the paper form sent to you by Am Kolel, or purchase tickets online at the Am Kolel website, www.am-kolel.org. All current Am Kolel members should order **all** tickets from Am Kolel. If you have questions, contact the Am Kolel office at 301-349-2799.

B'Shalom

Kehila Chadasha High Holidays Planning Committee

Jorge Orencel, Beverly Scharff, Faith Weiner, Martin Trocki, Ari Reeves, Julie Lee, Hazel and Bob Becker

Questions? Email us at highholidays@e-kehila.org, or call 301-887-3777.



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Children's Service

Rosh Hashanah on Monday September 10 Yom Kippur on Wednesday September 19

Kehila Chadasha is once again pleased to offer an experiential High Holiday program for children. Our unique programs integrate worship, music and art. The children experience the joy and meaning of the holidays through these special, hands-on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur activities. Healthy snacks will be served both mornings and the children will have an opportunity to join the adult service to hear the blowing of the Shofar.

NOTE: Services start promptly at 9:45 AM.

NOTE: There will be no children's program during the evening services on Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. If you choose to bring your children, they must be able to sit quietly through the services.

Enrollment for children's services is on a first-come, first-served basis and spaces are limited. Please register **by Friday September 7th** either on the website at www.e-kehila.org/highholidays or by using the enclosed paper form. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Essentials:

Ages: Younger than 5 years – accompanied by a parent or familiar adult who remains with the child throughout the program.

5 - 6 year-olds who do not require parental supervision – with a parent or familiar adult checking in periodically.

7 - 12 year-olds – can be unaccompanied.

Location: Walter Johnson High School Cafeteria, 6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda.

Dates/Time:	ROSH HASHANAH	Monday, September 10 th	9:45 AM - 12:30 PM
	YOM KIPPUR	Wednesday, September 19 th	9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Fee per child: \$55.00 – includes both holidays. Parents who choose to attend with their children instead of attending regular services are welcome, but we encourage you to make a contribution to help defray our costs.

To pay for tickets and make contributions by credit card / PayPal: order online at www.e-kehila.org/highholidays

To pay for tickets and make contributions by check: mail completed forms to:

Kehila Chadasha High Holidays, c/o Faith Weiner, 12808 Ruxton Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Questions about Children's Services? Contact Audrey Tepper at 301-571-0440 or audrey_tepper@yahoo.com

If you've enjoyed our Children's Services, come visit our vibrant Sunday School! We're welcoming families to **an open house** this fall at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School on **Sunday, September 30th from 9:15am to 12:15pm**. For more information, please contact: schoolinfo@e-kehila.org



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Wednesday September 19 In Memory of Our Relations – Yizkor

This year, we will again create a Remembrance Scroll that will be hung near the entrance to the auditorium at Walter Johnson High School during Yom Kippur.

There are two ways to have members of your immediate family remembered on this scroll. If you are ordering tickets online, you can provide the names of your family members when you place your online order. Or, you can submit the names on the enclosed form and mail it to us (please print clearly). We ask that you include only the names of immediate family members.

The tradition of memory is also strongly connected to *tzedakah*. Please consider making a Yizkor contribution to honor the memory of your family member(s).

Your Yizkor contribution will be distributed through our Tzedakah Fund. In recent years, the Tzedakah Fund has supported many organizations and causes, including HIAS and Lutheran Social Services for refugee resettlement, Interfaith Clothing Center, Manna Food Center, Capital Area Food Bank, Mazon, DC Central Kitchen, International Rescue Committee, Ziv Tzedakah Fund, Rabbis for Human Rights, Shepherd's Table, Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (supporting impoverished rescuers in Europe), American Jewish World Service, Heartbeat Jerusalem and several grassroots projects in Africa working with women and children affected by AIDS.

Your contributions will continue to support a wide range of organizations in our community, throughout the United States, in Israel and around the world that meet a variety of human needs. Contributions may be made on-line or by check using the enclosed form.



Kehila Chadasha is a progressive, independent, welcoming Jewish community.

We are a small congregation of about 100 households. We were founded in 1978 and are an inclusive, multi-generational cooperative community. We meet at schools, community centers, and members' homes.



Our activities include:

- Sunday school for grades K-7
- Machon teen leadership program
- Creative High Holiday services
- Community events & Shabbat onegs for families and adults
- Environmental & social justice advocacy and action
- Weekly adult education with speakers from the literary, historical, political, environmental and religious worlds

NEXT OPEN HOUSE:
Sunday, Sep. 30, 2018
 (9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)
at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
Rabbi David Shneyer, Spiritual Leader
www.e-kehila.org



For more information about our progressive Sunday School program, contact: schoolinfo@e-kehila.org

For more information about membership, contact: membership@e-kehila.org





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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH

- Sunday, September 9 8:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Evening Service at Walter Johnson HS
NO CHILDREN'S SERVICE
- Monday, September 10 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at Walter Johnson HS
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM – Children's Service
- Tuesday, September 11 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at Meadowbrook Rec Center
7901 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD.
NO CHILDREN'S SERVICE
- 2:00 PM Tashlich at Meadowbrook Rec Center

YOM KIPPUR

- Tuesday, September 18 6:15 PM Kol Nidre
NO CHILDREN'S SERVICE
- Wednesday, September 19 9:30 AM – Yom Kippur Morning Service at Walter Johnson HS
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM – Children's Service
Noon – Yizkor
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM – Discussion Groups and Healing Circle
5:00 PM – Mincha and Panel on Social Justice
7:00 PM – Ne'ila
7:45 PM – Havdala/Break-fast

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TICKETS

CATEGORY	BOTH HOLIDAYS	ONE HOLIDAY
ADULTS	\$180	\$120
SENIORS 65+	\$120	\$90
COLLEGE STUDENTS or UNDER 27	\$36	\$18
CHILDREN (for Children's Services or Adult Services)	\$55	N/A

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CONTACTS

- Kehila Membership Website: www.e-kehila.org or email membership@e-kehila.org
- Am Kolel Membership Website: www.am-kolel.org or call 301-349-2799
- High Holiday Services, including Children's Service: highholidays@e-kehila.org or call 301-887-3777



Ticket Form

Next year we would like to notify you about the High Holidays by email. We will never share your email address. Thanks for reducing our processing costs and helping Kehila go green.

Please enter your email address here _____

Check this box if you only want High Holiday notification by US mail next year

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

	<i>Suggested Per Ticket Donation</i>	<i>Actual Per Ticket Donation</i>		<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>
Adult Both Holidays	\$180.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Adult Rosh Hashanah	\$120.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Adult Yom Kippur	\$120.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Senior (65+) Both Holidays	\$120.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Senior (65+) Rosh Hashanah	\$90.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Senior (65+) Yom Kippur	\$90.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Student/under 27 Both Holidays	\$36.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Student/under 27 Rosh Hashanah	\$18.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Student/under 27 Yom Kippur	\$18.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Children's Services (Both Holidays)	\$55.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____

Total Ticket Amount \$_____

Tzedakah Donation \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

Names/ages of children attending Children's Services:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Ticket Donations By Mail Accepted by Check only
Make Checks Payable to "Kehila Chadasha".

Check Number: _____

Mail form and payment to:

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Yizkor Form

Yizkor Names – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name 1: _____ Relationship: _____

Name 2: _____ Relationship: _____

Name 3: _____ Relationship: _____

Name 4: _____ Relationship: _____

Donation Total: \$ _____

Person Making Contribution

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable to "Kehila Chadasha"

Check Number: _____

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