WISE TEMPLE
2023 HIGH HOLY DAYS GUIDE

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From S’LICHOT to SIMCHAT TORAH
S’LICHOT | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | S’lichot Service with Rabbi Kamrass, Rabbi Goodman and Aaron Torop, Rabbinic Fellow (LIVESTREAM) preceded by dessert at 8:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
4:00 PM | PIONEER PARK | YoFI, Family Engagement and Intergenerational Tashlich Ceremony
8:00 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE ONLY | Service with Rabbi Goodman (sermon) and Rabbi Kamrass (LIVESTREAM)

ROSH HASHANAH DAY | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:45 AM | WISE CENTER | Family Service for Grades 1–6 with Rabbi Kamrass (story), Aaron Torop, Rabbinic Fellow (LIVESTREAM)
10:00 AM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Service with Rabbi Goodman (sermon)
10:45 AM | WISE CENTER | Children’s Program, PreK–Grade 2 ★
10:45 AM | WISE CENTER | Children’s Babysitting, 6 months–3 years ★
11:00 AM | WISE CENTER | Service with Rabbi Kamrass (sermon) (LIVESTREAM)
11:00 AM | WISE CENTER | Teen Experience: New Year, New World Service Project ★ with Aaron Torop, Rabbinic fellow
3:30 PM | WISE CENTER | YoFI Service for Children (Infants–Kindergarten) ★ with Rabbi Burke and Rabbi Goodman

YOM KIPPUR EVENING | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:00 PM | WISE CENTER | Family Service for Grades 1–6 with Aaron Torop, Rabbinic Fellow (story), Rabbi Goodman
8:00 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Service with Rabbi Kamrass (sermon) (LIVESTREAM)

YOM KIPPUR DAY | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:45 AM | WISE CENTER | Family Service for Grades 1–6 with Rabbi Goodman (LIVESTREAM)
10:00 AM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Service with Rabbi Kamrass (sermon), Aaron Torop, Rabbinic Fellow
10:45 AM | WISE CENTER | Children’s Program, PreK–Grade 2 ★
10:45 AM | WISE CENTER | Children’s Babysitting, 6 months–3 years ★
11:00 AM | WISE CENTER | Service with Rabbi Kamrass (sermon) Rabbi Goodman (LIVESTREAM)
12:00 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Yom Kippur Study Session with Aaron Torop, Rabbinic fellow
1:30 PM | WISE CENTER & PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Wise Hybrid Learning: Social Issues of Israeli Society with Orly Erez-Likhovski, Director of Israeli Religious Action Center ★ *Zoom from WC, PST or home
3:30 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Afternoon Service with Rabbi Goodman
3:30 PM | WISE CENTER | Afternoon Service with Rabbi Kamrass (LIVESTREAM)
3:30 PM | WISE CENTER | YoFI Service with Rabbi Burke (Infants–Kindergarten) ★
4:15 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Yizkor Service with Rabbi Goodman
4:15 PM | WISE CENTER | Yizkor Service with Rabbi Kamrass (LIVESTREAM)
5:05 PM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | N’eilah Service with Rabbi Goodman ★*Break the Fast following service
5:05 PM | WISE CENTER | N’eilah Service with Rabbi Kamrass (LIVESTREAM) ★*Break the Fast following service

SUKKOT & SHABBAT EVENING | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6:15 PM | WISE CENTER | Service

SUKKOT & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AND TORAH STUDY | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:30 AM | WISE CENTER | With Rabbi Goodman

SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH INTERGENERATIONAL SHABBAT SERVICE ★ | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:30 PM | WISE CENTER | With Rabbi Kamrass and Rabbi Goodman (Preceded by dinner at 5:45 PM)

SHABBAT & SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING/YIZKOR | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:30 AM | WISE CENTER | With Aaron Torop, Rabbinic Fellow

CONSECRATION & SIMCHAT TORAH | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
10:00 AM | PLUM STREET TEMPLE | Service with Rabbi Kamrass and Rabbi Goodman

REGISTER FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS EVENTS ONLINE AT: wisetemple.org/worship/holidays/
Traveling During the Holidays?
The temple office will complete forms needed for members to
to attend services at a URJ-affiliated congregation in another city.
Please contact Heather Spegal at 513‒793‒2556 or hspegal@wisetemple.org to arrange reciprocity.

High Holiday Cantorial Soloists
For more information about our soloists, visit: wisetemple.org/worship/holidays/

ELANA BELL
Rosh Hashanah: 8:00 PM PST; 11:00 AM WC;
Yom Kippur: 8:00 PM PST; 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM WC

KIMBERLY LAZZERI
Rosh Hashanah: 10:00 AM PST

RACHEL KOBERNICK
Yom Kippur: 8:00 PM WC; 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM PST

BETSY SINGER-LEFTON
Rosh Hashanah Family Service: 8:45 AM WC
Yom Kippur Family Service: 8:45 AM WC

Sukkot Cookout, Havdalah, Bonfire and Campout
Sponsored by the Brotherhood
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
6:00 PM Casual picnic dinner by the Sukkah in front of Wise Center
7:15 PM Campfire, Havdalah, s’mores & campout

Our 19th year of celebrating Sukkot by “living in booths” just as our ancestors did! Enjoy a free cookout dinner—simply bring a side dish, salad, or appetizer to share. Then, gather at the field for Havdalah, songs and s’mores by the campfire. Bring tents and sleeping bags and wake the next morning to a camp-style breakfast and coffee, just in time to send kids to Kehillah.
Questions? Contact Rob Alpern at 513-871-9880 or robalpern@yahoo.com.
RSVP: wisetemple.org/sukkotcampout

Trouble hearing?
Plum Street Temple and Wise Center are equipped with a hearing loop, a thin wire compatible with most hearing aids and cochlear implants.

Obtaining Copies of Sermons
If you’d like a copy of any High Holy Day sermon, contact Malia Schaefer at: mschaefer@wisetemple.org.

Teen Experience: New Year, New World Service Project
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
11:00 AM‒12:30 PM | WISE CENTER
Join other Wise Temple teens to celebrate Rosh Hashanah with a service project to help create a world with more justice. Open to all teens 8th‒12th grade and taking place during services, this program will provide a meaningful, engaging and participatory way for teens to observe Rosh Hashanah.

Teen Experience: Our Lived Reality
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8:00 PM‒9:30 PM | WISE CENTER
Yom Kippur is an opportunity to examine our missteps individually and societally. Being a student today means confronting the reality of our societal inaction that has perpetuated the reality of gun violence in schools and a mental health crisis among teens. During Kol Nidre, participate in a facilitated conversation on how the themes of Yom Kippur, including acknowledging the problems that plague our community, show up in your daily lived reality.

New!
High Holiday Cantorial Soloists
ELANA BELL RACHEL KOBERNICK KIMBERLY LAZZERI BETSY SINGER-LEFTON

NEW!
Teen Experience: New Year, New World Service Project ★

NEW!
Teen Experience: Our Lived Reality ★
Yom Kippur Mitzvah Bag Project

In over 30 years, Wise Temple congregants have donated more than 731,600 pounds of food and personal care items to the Freestore Foodbank.

**Carry the Mitzvah:** Bring your bags to either temple on Yom Kippur for Freestore Foodbank to collect.*

Or, from September 2–26, drop off bags in the Wise Center lobby.

**Click the Mitzvah:** Visit wisetemple.org/clickthemitzvah from September 2–19 to have your donations delivered directly to the temple.

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**Yom Kippur Social Action Mitzvah Project**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

2:30 PM

Congregants may spend Yom Kippur day at either Plum Street Temple or Wise Center, and participate in a container labeling project for La Soupe.
Before the beginning of Rosh Hashanah, it is a custom for each member of the household to put some money (tzedakah) aside for a worthy cause of choice and to say this prayer:

We hereby vow to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah as we begin this Festival. We remember the words of Your prophet, who called us to share our bread with the hungry, to clothe the naked, and never to hide ourselves from our own kin.

May we, together with the whole House of Israel, be mindful of the needs of others, sharing with them the fruits of our labor and helping to sustain them, so that the promise may be fulfilled:

Then your light shall blaze forth like the dawn, and your wounds shall quickly heal; your righteousness shall walk before you, the glory of Adonai shall follow you.

Fountain of Life, as we begin a new year, let Your light and Your truth come forth to lead us. We look back upon the days that are past and see troubled times and days of celebration. Now we look ahead with the prayer that the new year be one of health and prosperity. When pains and troubles beset us, may we find strength to face them with courage; and when times are good for us, may we have the wisdom to be grateful for our blessings. Amen.

Special Blessings for the High Holy Days

Light the Rosh Hashanah candles and then say these two blessings:

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וקנינו להודליך ושלום עליך בברכה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav, v’kainu lakhavdim vir Sheleymo be’erot.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the lights of this Festival.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו מלך העולם, ברוך ה’nבפנינו וברוך שם תבל.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, shehechiyanu v’kiyi’anu v’brih-anu laz’man hazeh.

We praise You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.
Lift up a cup of wine or grape juice and say:

ברוך אַתָּה, יְהֹואֵל וּמֶלְךָ树木, בֹּרֵא פֶרֶת הָגָפָן.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, borei p’ri ha-gafen.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

**Take a slice of challah and say:**

(A round challah is traditional on Rosh Hashanah)

ברוך אַתָּה, יְהֹואֵל וּמֶלְךָ树木, בֹּרֵא פֶרֶת הָאָרֶץ.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

**Dip a slice of apple in honey and say these blessings for a sweet New Year:**

ברוך אַתָּה, יְהֹואֵל וּמֶלְךָ树木, בֹּרֵא פֶרֶת הָעֵץ.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, borei p’ri ha-etz.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.

יהי רְצוֹנֶךָ מֶלֶךָ树木, יְהֹואֵל וּמֶלְךָ树木, שָׁתֵו וּשְׁמַשְׁוֶה שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וְנוֹחֵה.

Y’hi ratzon mil’faneca, Adonai Eloheinu, shet’chadeish aleinushanah tovah um’tukah.

May it be Your will, Lord our God, that this be a good and sweet year for us.

**Light the Yom Kippur candles and then say:**

ברוך אַתָּה, יְהֹואֵל וּמֶלְךָ树木, אָשֶׁר קדֶשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, יְנַצֵּן קְדֶשֶׁת树木 וּרְשׁוּ הַלָּעָלִים וּרְשׁוּ树木 מְכַפְּרוּ.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav, v’tzivanu l’badlik neir shel Yom HaKipurim.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the lights of the Day of Atonement.
Remember, this year tickets for High Holy Days will be delivered electronically to your smartphones on Thursday, September 7

TICKET POLICY
All tickets will be sent to your email electronically this year. Each ticket will work for one person only. High Holiday tickets are provided to all members in good standing. Members who are not in good standing will be notified and asked to make arrangements to improve their status. If they do so, they will be provided tickets. There are other instances when tickets are provided for attendance:

- Out-of-town, unaffiliated adult children of congregants are offered tickets upon request, free of charge.
- Congregants may request tickets for out-of-town, unaffiliated family members and guests to accompany them. A donation is requested, with a minimum donation of $100 per guest.
- In town, unaffiliated, adult children 35+ are asked for a $100 donation per ticket.
- Free High Holiday tickets are provided upon request to any young adult, 34 and under.
- Tickets are provided free of charge to prospective members for one year only.

FOR TICKET REQUESTS
Email Heather Spegal at hspegal@wisetemple.org or go to: wisetemple.org/donate. Make your donation to the General–Prayerbook Fund and list the names and email addresses of those needing tickets in the acknowledgment box. Tickets will be emailed directly to your guests, so please make sure to provide accurate information.

Watch for emails from the temple! Tickets cannot be sent without a correct email address. Update your email address and phone number in the portal to make sure you receive your tickets and so we can contact you if needed. If you aren’t receiving regular emails from Wise Temple, your email address needs to be updated.

PAPER TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY TO THOSE WITH NO EMAIL ADDRESS.

IF YOU HAVEN’T RECEIVED YOUR TICKETS BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, or have questions, please contact Heather Spegal at 513–793–2556 or hspegal@wisetemple.org.