

WISE TEMPLE 2023 HIGH HOLY DAYS GUIDE



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SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS AND FESTIVAL SERVICES 5784/2023

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

★ REGISTER
FOR HIGH HOLY
DAYS EVENTS ONLINE AT:
[wisetemple.org/worship/
holidays/](http://wisetemple.org/worship/holidays/)

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)**

8:00 PM WISE CENTER Service with Rabbi Goodman (sermon)

8:00 PM WISE CENTER **Teen Experience: Our Lived Reality** ★ with Aaron Torop, Rabbinic Fellow

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



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Livestream will include prayers on screen and live service as on Friday evenings.



Traveling During the Holidays?

The temple office will complete forms needed for members 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.

★ REGISTER FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS EVENTS ONLINE AT: wisetemple.org/worship/holidays/

High Holiday Cantorial Soloists

For more information about our soloists, visit: wisetemple.org/worship/holidays/



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RACHEL KOBERNICK



KIMBERLY LAZZERI



BETSY SINGER-LEFTON

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Rosh Hashanah: 8:00 PM PST; 11:00 AM WC;

Yom Kippur: 8:00 PM PST; 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM WC

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RACHEL KOBERNICK

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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



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.



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.



Need a ride

to morning services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur? Contact Malia Schaefer at 513-793-2559 or email: mschaefer@wisetemple.org

Obtaining Copies of Sermons

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

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ROSH HASHANAH YOFI, FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND INTERGENERATIONAL TASHLICH CEREMONY ★

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
4:00 PM–4:30 PM
PIONEER PARK
10505 Deerfield Road

Gather at Pioneer Park for a sweet and musical Tashlich service in preparation for Rosh Hashanah.



ROSH HASHANAH

Families will pray, sing, and reflect together, and a sermon-in-story will speak to all.

Family Service for Children Grades 1–6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:45 AM–9:30 AM

Children's Program PreK (age 4)–Grade 2 ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10:45 AM–12:30 PM

Children's Babysitting 6 months–3 years ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10:45 AM–12:30 PM

YoFI Service for Children Infants–Kindergarten ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
3:30 PM–4:15 PM

YOM KIPPUR

A meaningful service to nourish the souls of children and adults through song, prayer, and a sermon-in-story.

Family Service for Children Grades 1–6

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:00 PM–7:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR *continued*

Family Service for Children Grades 1–6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:45 AM–9:45 AM

Children's Program PreK (age 4)–Grade 2 ★

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
10:45 AM–12:30 PM

Children's Babysitting 6 months–3 years ★

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
10:45 AM–12:30 PM

YoFI Service for Children Infants–Kindergarten ★

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
3:30 PM–4:30 PM

Babysitting ★ and Children's Programs ★

Children in PreK (must be at least 4 years old) through 2nd Grade are invited to join us for holiday-themed stories, songs, and crafts in the Open Room. We will also enjoy some of Wise Center's outdoor spaces, weather permitting. Fee of \$10.00 per child, per holiday. Registration required and limited to first 45 member children. All Children's Programs at Wise Center unless otherwise indicated.

Babysitting program will be staffed by Jackie Preston, this year's Kehillah Threes program teacher.

Obtaining Sukkah Supplies

Lulav and etrog for your sukkah must be ordered by 5:00 PM on Monday, September 11. The cost is \$80 per set. Order at: wisetemple.org/lulavandetrog/ or contact Heather Spegal at 513-793-2556 or hspegal@wisetemple.org.



Turn Your Fast Into Philanthropy!



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.

**At Wise Center, please park before removing bags from your car in order to keep traffic flowing.*

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.



SPECIAL BLESSINGS FOR THE HOME DURING



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 במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Yom Tov.

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, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, shehechyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi-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.

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Lift up a cup of wine or grape juice and say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

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)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן 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:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָעֵץ.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, borei p'ri ha-eitz.

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

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, שֶׁתַּחַדֵּשׁ עֲלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה.

Y'hi ratzon mil'fanecha, Adonai Eloheinu, shet'chadeish aleinu shanah 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:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik 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.



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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.