

# High Holy Days 5784-2023

## Friday, September 15 – Rosh Hashanah Eve

8pm – Rosh Hashanah Eve Worship and Gala Oneg Rosh Hashanah

Sermon: “Avinu Malkeinu: A Metaphor with Meaning?”

Richard Estelita, Cantorial Soloist, joined at special moments by Jana Cohen, Elizabeth Cohen, Russ Parish, and Josiah Wheeler

Diana Brandon, Piano

Merrick Fagan, Shofar

## Saturday, September 16 – Rosh Hashanah Day

10am – Rosh Hashanah Morning Worship

Sermon: “The Book of Life: Can We Believe?”

Music: Jana Cohen, Elizabeth Cohen, Richard Estelita, Teddy Ferguson, and Russ Parish

Diana Brandon, Piano

Merrick Fagan, Shofar

4pm – Reverse Tashlich program and service for children, youth, and all ages at Hindman Park. (This event includes the Children’s Service for Rosh Hashanah.)

## Sunday, September 24, Yom Kippur Eve

9:30am – “Standing on their Shoulders” program and *Kever Avot* Cemetery Memorial Service at Oakland Jewish Cemetery

An encounter with Rabbi Ira E. Sanders and Irene Samuel, both of blessed memory. Written and Produced by Meg Goldenberg Marion

8pm – *Kol Nidre* Service

Sermon: “Our Obligation to the Future”

Richard Estelita, Cantorial Soloist, with *Kol Nidre* chanted by David Bauman, Richard Estelita, and Russ Parish, and additional vocal participation by David Bauman, Jana Cohen and Josiah Wheeler

Cello: David Gerstein, principal cellist, Arkansas Symphony

Orchestra

Kathy Cooper, Piano

## Monday, September 25 – Yom Kippur Day

9am – Yom Kippur Children’s Services

10am – Yom Kippur Morning Worship

Sermon: “We’re All in This Together”

Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen, Richard Estelita, Russ Parish,  
and Teddy Ferguson

Kathy Cooper, Piano

12:15pm – “My Jewish Journey” Symposium

Speakers: Sunny Baker, Tim Kessler, Robert Oliva, and Sheri Simon

Special music provided by Andrew Irvin, Dora Paley Ronnel

Concertmaster, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and Kathy Cooper

1:30pm – Yom Kippur Study

Poetry of Protest and Dissent: Offerings from times of crisis in the life  
of the State of Israel, compiled by Rachel Korazim

3:30pm – Afternoon Torah Service

4:15pm – *Yizkor*/Memorial Service

Sermonette: “The Mitzvah of Attending a Funeral”

Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen, Richard Estelita, and Russ  
Parish

Violin: Andrew Irvin, Dora Paley Ronnel Concertmaster, Arkansas  
Symphony Orchestra

Diana Brandon, Piano

5:30pm – *Neila*/Concluding Service

Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen, Richard Estelita, and Russ  
Parish

Diana Brandon, Piano

Merrick Fagan, Shofar

6:30pm – Break-the-Fast