



Dear Members and Friends,

Due to increasing concerns regarding the Delta variant of COVID-19, our Executive Committee was tasked with making the difficult decision to drastically reduce attendance at our upcoming High Holy Day services. In an effort to make an equitable decision in a short amount of time, **attendance will be limited to service leaders and those who have already committed to accepting an honor.**

The decision to cancel in-person services was not made lightly. However, we must put *pikuach nefesh*, the Jewish imperative to safeguard life, at the center of decision making. We hope that by choosing to take a conservative approach during the High Holy Days, we can safeguard our ability to gather in-person for regular weekly Shabbat worship.

**Please note that all of our High Holy Day services will be livestreamed on Zoom. Service links will be shared via email by the end of this week, so please watch your inboxes for more information.**

Thank you for trusting our leadership with important decisions that affect our congregation. We wish you a happy, sweet, and healthy new year.

L'Shanah Tovah,

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