



## High Holy Days 2021/5782

### Here They Are!

Enclosed, please find the links for Rosh Hashanah services. Click the buttons below for the event you'd like to join; each event has its own link. *A separate email containing links for Yom Kippur services will be sent next week.*

**Please do not lose these links: we will not be able to resend them.**

If you live with other people, please consider sharing one computer (rather than each person logging on individually). We have so many people hoping to join us and we would like to accommodate all.

**IMPORTANT: Due to increasing concerns regarding the Delta variant of COVID-19, we are unable to accommodate in-person attendance at this year's services. All services will be livestreamed from the sanctuary. We invite you to join us remotely.**

Erev Rosh Hashanah Worship - Monday, September 6th, 8:00 PM

Children's Worship Service - Tuesday, September 7th, 8:30 AM

Torah Study - Tuesday, September 7th, 9:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Worship - Tuesday, September 7th, 10:00 AM

If you wish to join by phone or if you need a password, full details for each service are at the end of this message.

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## Tech Details

Please click the button below to read more about using Zoom for services.

Using Zoom

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## Sacred Space

Would you like to create a sacred space, a *mikdash m'at*, at home? Rabbi Saks offers some ideas [here](#), in a beautiful piece for the Bet Ha'am blog. My Jewish Learning also has some ideas--read them [here](#) and especially [here](#).

You may also download the beautiful *sh'viti* (decorative artwork rooted in text) that congregant Bonnie Spiegel created for us. [Download it](#) to a printable program and it will print in grey scale on 8.5"x11" paper.

## Schedule of Services

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6, 8:00 PM

### ROSH HASHANAH

Children's Service\*

Tuesday, September 7, 8:30 AM

Torah Study

Tuesday, September 7, 9:00 AM

Worship Service

Tuesday, September 7, 10:00 AM

### TASHLICH SERVICE - Pine Point Beach, Scarborough

Tuesday, September 7, 5:00 PM - **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Bring your whole family and join Bet Ha'am members for a special Tashlich Service at Pine Point Beach in Scarborough, Maine! Free parking, public restrooms and easy access to the beach.

Let's take this opportunity to gather safely outside as a community for this meaningful ritual in an awe inspiring setting. Prayer pamphlets will be on hand but BYOB (bring your own bread) to cast into the ocean.

Find our Tashlich Prayers [HERE](#) **CORRECTED LINK**

Find directions to Pine Point Beach [HERE](#)

Read more about Tashlich [HERE](#)

## Annual Food Drive

Support Bet Ha'am's Annual Food Drive! This year, in light of current COVID-19 restrictions, we are sponsoring our annual food drive by collecting monetary donations rather than donations of food. Writing a check for the amount you would have spent on food donations maximizes the impact of your gift. For the same amount of money, agencies can buy up to eight times the amount of food you can purchase by yourself.

Please [DONATE ONLINE](#) or **make your checks payable to Bet Ha'am** and **write "food drive" on the memo line**. After Yom Kippur, we will divide the donations evenly between these organizations:

- South Portland Food Cupboard
- Project FEED at Woodford Congregational Church
- Jewish Family Services Pantry
- MAZON: The Jewish Response to Hunger

## Full Links to Livestreams

Erev Rosh Hashanah Worship: [click here](#).

Passcode: 917126

Or One tap mobile :

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Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

Webinar ID: 886 9822 8148

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kjLOovgP1>

**Rosh Hashanah Children's Service: [click here.](#)**

Passcode: 741003

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Webinar ID: 820 0951 6731

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kBZwV7a85>

**Rosh Hashanah Torah Study: [click here.](#)**

Meeting ID: 862 4857 4170

Passcode: 017802

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Meeting ID: 862 4857 4170

**Rosh Hashanah Worship: [click here.](#)**

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Webinar ID: 875 5578 5233

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/keqfYnZ1Gi>

**Bet Ha'am's First Excellent Etrog Raffle**



Over the next few weeks, the open-air markets in Israel will be brimming with etrogs (citrons) on sale for Sukkot. Not all etrogs will fetch the same price. Depending on size, shape, surface, and the presence of the pitom (flower stem), an etrog might cost from a minimum of 35 shekels up to hundreds, even thousands. Many synagogues around the world sell etrog and lulav sets as autumn fund raisers. Here at Bet Ha'am, we grow our own organic etrog plants. *It has taken nine years for our plants to produce three impressive fruits!* They are large and excellent in form. We will keep one for the Bet Ha'am sukkah.

We will raffle off two of these excellent etrogs on **Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** live on [Facebook](#)! Each will come with a lulav to complete the ritual sukkah symbols. Unable to join us on Facebook? No worries! Winners will be contacted directly.

Two other prizes are offered: a children's book with plush etrog and lulav set; and a festive Israeli glass hostess set that is perfect for entertaining

*With four drawings, each ticket has four chances to win!* When you enter to win, Bet Ha'am wins, too.

1 ticket \$18.00  
3 tickets \$50.00  
7 tickets \$100  
Rabbi's forearm length (11 tickets) \$150

**PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS [HERE!](#)**

*For More Information:*

*What is an Etrog?*

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etrog>

*What can I do with an etrog after Sukkot?*

*How do I celebrate Sukkot at home?*

*How do I build a sukkah? (This year keep it airy and open)*

<https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/june-2021/tips-for-building-your-sukkah>

*Ways to celebrate Sukkot without a sukkah*

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/celebrating-sukkot-without-a-sukkah/>

## Donate to Bet Ha'am

Your support of Congregation Bet Ha'am helps us provide a welcoming home for all who would like to celebrate the High Holy Days. This year, as always, both members and visitors are welcome to join us without tickets.

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