

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- 2021/5782

All in-person services are held at Congregation Bet Ha'am, 81 Westbrook St., South Portland ME.
[Registration is required.](#)

SELICHOT

Saturday, August 28 5:00 PM Pre-recorded service; [registration is required.](#)

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Monday, September 6 8:00 PM

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 Tuesday, September 7 12:30 PM

(approximate time after worship service)

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Shabbat Family Service Friday, September 10 6:00 PM

Torah Study Saturday, September 11 9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service Saturday, September 11 10:30 AM

KOL NIDRE

Wednesday, September 15 8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, September 16

Children's Service* 8:30 AM

Torah Study 9:00 AM

Worship Service 10:00 AM

Meditation & Healing Service 12:45 PM

Afternoon Study 2:30 PM

Afternoon Service 3:30 PM

Yizkor Service 5:00 PM

Neilah 6:00 PM

SUKKOT and SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah Monday, September 20 7:30 PM

Sukkot Morning Service Tuesday, September 21 10:30AM

Erev Simchat Torah and Consecration Monday, September 27 6:00 PM

Atzeret-Simchat Torah with Yizkor Tuesday, September 28 10:30 AM

IMPORTANT HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE INFORMATION

This year, our High Holy Day services will be a hybrid of in-person and Zoom. Whether you choose to join us in the sanctuary or remain in the comfort of your own home, we are working to create a worshipful experience for all.

Our goal is to gather as a community to collectively experience the High Holy Days and to do so as safely as possible. After careful deliberation, our Board of Trustees put attendance protocols into place to ensure the safety of our service leaders, our staff, and the entire community. These protocols were developed under the guidance of our Reopening Task Force as it continues to monitor current COVID-19 trends and CDC recommendations.

High Holy Days attendance protocols are as follows:

- Masks must be worn at all times while indoors and must properly cover the nose and mouth.
- All individuals who wish to attend worship services in person must be fully vaccinated and be willing to attest to vaccination status.
- Advance registration for in-person services is required:
<https://bethaam.typeform.com/to/QC42Vtvr>
- Masks are not required outdoors, unless there will be singing.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the building.
- Children's services will be held online only.

If you need clarification, please contact Lynn Mansfield, our Executive Director, at 207-879-0028, option 4.

CHANGES TO OUR ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

This year, Congregation Bet Ha'am will not be collecting food items during our annual High Holy Days Food Drive. Instead, we request that you make a monetary donation to be dispersed to local agencies and to *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger*. Cash donations allow food support agencies to purchase the largest amount of food per dollar for their patrons. Blue donation envelopes are available for your convenience. You may also make a donation online at <https://bethaam.typeform.com/to/GyAMHItQ>.

PARKING

In addition to our own parking lot, you may also park on Braeburn Avenue and across Westbrook Street at the Thornton Heights United Methodist Church parking lot (100 Westbrook Street). Please take good care while crossing the street.

HIGH HOLY DAY OPEN-DOOR POLICY FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

Since its founding in 1985, Bet Ha'am has been committed to being a house of worship where all feel welcome. In keeping with this goal, Bet Ha'am invites anyone seeking a place to worship on Shabbat and other holidays to join us for services. During High Holy Day services, everyone--members and non-members alike--wears name tags to allow us to get to know each other better. This year, name tags will be available on site at the registration table.

To ensure the strength of our synagogue community, we need volunteer and financial support year-round and must rely on people of good will to contribute their fair share. We anticipate that those who choose to attend our Sabbath or holiday services year after year will recognize the importance of formally joining our community. Our dues policy, based on the ability to pay, ensures that everyone can afford to join. We welcome you to become members of the Bet Ha'am family. ***Donations are appreciated.***