

High Holy Days 2022/5783



Dear Friend,

Rosh Hashanah begins sundown Sunday, September 25, through Tuesday, September 27. Kol Nidre is Tuesday, October 4, with Yom Kippur on Wednesday, October 5.

As our CAI community celebrates the New Year, we appreciate your cooperation and assistance in providing a safe environment conducive to prayer and in keeping with the sanctity of these holy days. Kindly familiarize yourself with, and follow, the guidelines below to ensure the logistics run smoothly so these special days may be most meaningful for all of us in the CAI community, our families, and our guests.

ADULT ADMISSION is by ticket only. For security reasons, **no adult** will be admitted without his/her own ticket.

Only use the entrance by the sanctuary. Staff and Security guards will be checking tickets.

- ❖ Please do not give your assigned ticket to someone else.
- ❖ Members who do not carry-on Yom Kippur for religious reasons should **call the main office in advance** to be placed on this year's list ticket check-in.
- ❖ If you forget or misplace your ticket, please check-in at entrance to the sanctuary at the staff desk.
- ❖ Masks are not required.

ENTRY FOR ALL SERVICES

- ❖ **The only Entry for ALL services is the Main Entrance at the sanctuary. You may exit from any door, but you will not be able to re-enter at that location.**
- ❖ The ECC Family Service, Children's Services (Grades 5-6), and Elementary School Family Service will be outside. In case of inclement weather, these services will be moved inside.

PARKING

- ❖ The CAI parking lot will only be available to people with a pre-arranged CAI Accessible parking permit.
- ❖ Please follow **all** parking rules and observe all NO PARKING regulations, including those near public schools. (On Monday, September 26 (Rosh Hashanah 1st day), and Wednesday, October 5 (Yom Kippur), parking is allowed in the Grover Cleveland Middle School parking lots as the public schools will be closed).
- ❖ **There is no parking at any time in the “Unloading” or “Fire Lanes.”** Cars parked in our on-site No Parking areas will be asked to move and may be subject to ticketing.
- ❖ As a courtesy to the Jewish community, parking meters in the immediate area of CAI on **Academy Road** are not enforced on the High Holy Days.
- ❖ **Do not block or park in a private driveway** without the express permission of the owner. Any vehicle that does so will be subject to ticketing.
- ❖ **THERE IS NO PARKING AT ALL IN THE COMMERCIAL LOTS OPPOSITE THE SYNAGOGUE ON ACADEMY ROAD!!!!**
Please be considerate as they are still open for business, and you will be subject to ticketing.
- ❖ **NO PARKING** is permitted at the United Methodist Church on Elizabeth Street as the daycare will be in session.

Turn Over →

THE CAI SHUTTLE BUS will be running between the Westville Avenue Pool, 293 Westville Avenue, and CAI throughout services. If you have difficulty walking too far, could not obtain an accessible parking permit, or would like to help reduce parking congestion, we ask you to utilize this service. You can sign up online, call the main office or simply show your ticket to the shuttle monitor and hop on board.

CARPOOLING with your neighbors and friends is **STRONGLY encouraged**. Some families come to CAI in "shifts" using two or three cars. This practice exacerbates an already serious parking problem and is *strongly discouraged*.

SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION: If your needs cannot be met with the use of reserved accessible parking or the shuttle bus, please contact the main office no later than September 20th.

SEATING

- ❖ CAI maintains an "open seating" policy for the High Holy Days and throughout the year. Let's remember to be courteous toward others.
- ❖ **DO NOT SAVE SEATS** for family or others who are not due to arrive within fifteen minutes.

DECORUM

- ❖ **THE USE OF CELL PHONES OR TEXTING OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED IN THE BUILDING.**
- ❖ Dress, speech, and conduct showing respect for the occasion will enhance the sanctity of these days. By contrast, loud talk, excessive private conversations/socializing, unnecessary entering and exiting of the sanctuary, conversing near exit doors, and failing to enforce standards of behavior distract all who are attempting to pray.
- ❖ Whenever the ark is open, during the Kol Nidre prayer and Rabbi's sermon, the sanctuary doors will be closed. During these times, there will be no admittance until the prayer and/or sermon is completed.
- ❖ Our ushers are volunteers charged with the responsibility of preventing unnecessary disturbances. Please support them by refraining from extraneous conversations and movement and follow their instructions.
- ❖ Eating and drinking are not permitted in the sanctuary or in any room inside the building.
- ❖ Many of our congregants are allergic and/or sensitive to fragrance. Kindly limit the use of perfumes and/or aftershave lotions when attending services.

*Thank you for your cooperation.
May it be a sweet New Year filled with much health,
peace, love, and prosperity for all.*