



Constant Contact Survey Results

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Dear Congregants, In these months of loss, and uncertainty, we at CSS continue to look for ways to connect our community together. This is especially important as we plan for our virtual High Holy Day during this ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We turn to you, our community, to help us understand what the High Holidays mean to you. This survey will help us to set goals for this year's holidays and begin to dream about how we might accomplish those goals together. While we mourn what may not be possible this year, we can also look forward with curiosity and enthusiasm about the opportunities this situation creates. Please share with us how we might collectively experience gathering, renewal, and return during the Days of Awe. Thank you in advance for your input and support. Rabbi Shira Joseph Cantor Steven Weiss Lisa Flashenberg, Third Vice-President/Religious Practices Chair

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Thank you for taking a few moments to share your thoughts with us!

General RefectionsWhat do you most look forward to about the High Holidays generally?Of the High Holy Day items listed below, what are your 10 most meaningful items that you would like to have as part of your High Holy Days experience? Please select up to 10 items from the list below:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Seeing friends and community members			76	71.0 %
Feeling connected to the CSS community and to the Jewish people			87	81.3 %
Being with my family			57	53.2 %
Inspiration in my own process of teshuva (repentance)			41	38.3 %
Receiving a New Year's Greeting phone call or card from the congregation			4	3.7 %
Receiving daily meditations through email during Elul to prepare for the New Year			16	14.9 %
Watching the excitement of my young children experience Tot High Holy Days			7	6.5 %
My own participation in the service by having an honor, opening the Ark, reading Torah			11	10.2 %
Group Aliyot-Honoring special segments such as Confirmation students, honoring those who have a joyous life cycle event in the past year			24	22.4 %
Torah Reading			35	32.7 %
Haftarah Reading			25	23.3 %
Rabbi's sermons			73	68.2 %
Cantor's singing			70	65.4 %
Hearing the Shofar			86	80.3 %
Healing service			27	25.2 %
Tashlich			19	17.7 %
Past President's carrying in the Torahs at Kol Nidr			34	31.7 %
Yizkor memorial service			49	45.7 %
Approaching the open Ark during N'eila			7	6.5 %
Havdalah at the end of Yom Kippur and Community Breakfast			25	23.3 %
Other			12	11.2 %
Totals			107	100%

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Accessing Services:







Since we cannot hold our usual in-person services, what will you miss the most?

91 Response(s)











Since we cannot hold our usual in-person services, what will you miss the least?

63 Response(s)

Check all that apply I am comfortable connecting to the service through:

Answer	0%100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Interactive tele-conference (Zoom)		95	91.3 %
Live broadcast service through links for Facebook, YouTube		57	54.8 %
Small group learning and reflection sessions		37	35.5 %
Telephone dial-in		11	10.5 %
Pre-recorded elements of the service to watch on my schedule		25	24.0 %
Needing Technical assistance accessing any of the above		4	3.8 %
Other		1	<1 %
Totals		104	100%










Check all that applyResources you might need to make your observances meaningful at home:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
I have a Mahzor, a High Holy Day Prayerbook			77	76.2 %
I need a Mahzor			18	17.8 %
I have a Tallit and Kippah			56	55.4 %
I need a Tallit and Kippah			0	0.0 %
Having printed Prayers, words to songs available for meals and Havdalah			37	36.6 %
I have a Havdalah candle and spices			22	21.7 %
I need a Havdalah candle and spices			32	31.6 %
Having High Holy Day music to play from the Cantor			37	36.6 %
I need a virtual place to join a family for High Holy Day meals.			6	5.9 %
I have a place to offer to invite another congregant to join us virtually at our High Holy Day meals			2	1.9 %
Other			3	2.9 %
Totals			101	100%



For those with children living at home: What would you want your children to experience this High Holidays?

25 Response(s)

NEW POSSIBLE PROGRAMMING TO ENHANCE OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SEASONS: Please check items that you would find meaningful:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Joining in a 15-minute Rosh Hashana Seder Virtually before Erev Rosh Hashana dinner.			30	37.9 %
Shofar Parade: Congregants drive through lot while ba'alei t'kiah stand about 20 yards apart from one another blasting away.			34	43.0 %
Virtual Ushers: Someone is assigned in each service to say hello out loud to each person who enters during the 15 minutes before services start.			18	22.7 %
Breakout Groups: Ask a simple question, break them into groups of four or five screens, and give them ten minutes to schmooze/answer			39	49.3 %
Reading a High Holy Day Themed book to discuss			25	31.6 %
Daily meditation/prayer			23	29.1 %
"Sacred Conversation Chavurah" where people get together (weekly) with a meaningful question/prompt and discussion			21	26.5 %
"Cheshbon HaNefesh Chavurah" where people share their own preparation for the new year by meeting regularly through the month of Elul, the month before Rosh Hashana to studies/discusses, share poems and journals			9	11.3 %
Other			5	6.3 %
Totals			79	100%

Would you be interested in hosting a virtual service with a congregant In person at your home observing physical distancing, masks etc?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			6	6.7 %
No			77	86.5 %
Totals			89	100%










Would you be interested in participating in a virtual services joining another congregant in person at their home observing physical distancing, masks, etc.?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			10	11.9 %
No			69	82.1 %
Totals			84	100%


Additional comments and feedback about how CSS can be most helpful to you during the 2020 /5781 High Holy Day Season:

19 Response(s)

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE PART IN THE SERVICE Please let us know in which service(s) you would like to participate. Note: These honors will be virtual real time or video beforehand to be shown during the service.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Selichot			2	4.8 %
Erev Rosh Hashana			11	26.8 %
Rosh Hashana Children's Service			3	7.3 %
Rosh Hashana Service			24	58.5 %
Rosh Hashana Service Day 2			11	26.8 %
Shabbat Shuvah			4	9.7 %
Kol Nidre			15	36.5 %
Yom Kippur Morning Service			19	46.3 %
Yom Kippur Afternoon Service			6	14.6 %
Totals			41	100%

How would you like to participate in a service? Please select from the below list.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Lighting candles			10	25.0 %
English part			26	65.0 %
Hebrew part			11	27.5 %
Torah reading			6	15.0 %
Haftarah reading			5	12.5 %
Totals			40	100%

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP PLAN OR LEAD A NEW INITIATIVE (Identify)

8 Response(s)

Name, Email, Mobile (optional but helpful if we have questions or to include you in programming)

Answers	Number of Response(s)
First Name	70
Last Name	70
Home Phone	64
Email Address	68