

Congregation Mishkan Or

New synagogue community of
Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple and The Temple-Tifereth Israel

High Holy Days 2024/5785 Descriptions

ROSH HASHANAH

(name of clergy member who is speaking at each service is set in bold)

REV ROSH HASHANAH – OCTOBER 2

Teen-Led Rosh HaShanah Evening Service: A Contemporary and Inspirational Experience

(Beachwood Chapel, 6:00 PM) Join us for a special early Rosh HaShanah service led by our vibrant and passionate teens alongside Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk.

*Cantor Kathy Sebo, **Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk**, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum, Song Leader Ricky Marcus*

Rosh HaShanah Evening Service: Our Majestic Entry to the High Holy Days (Beachwood Sanctuary AND Maltz Performing Arts Center 7:30 PM) Join us for our unforgettable Rosh HaShanah evening services, designed to be a majestic and musical celebration for the entire congregation. These services will feature beautiful liturgical music, enhanced by our skilled musical ensembles, creating an atmosphere of reverence and joy.

*MPAC: Cantor Vladimir Lapin, **Rabbi Yael Dadoun**, Rabbi Josh Caruso, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk
Beachwood Sanctuary: Cantor Kathy Sebo, **Rabbi Roger Klein**, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk*

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING – OCTOBER 3

Tot Rosh HaShanah Morning Service: A Fun and Connective Celebration (Beachwood Sanctuary, 9:00 AM) Bring your little ones to our special Tot High Holy Day Service, designed especially for children aged 0-5+ years. This engaging and fun-filled service will last only 30 minutes, making it perfect for young attention spans. Join us for joyful songs, interactive prayers, and delightful stories that introduce the themes of the High Holy Days in an age-appropriate way.

***Rabbi Yael Dadoun**, Song Leader Ricky Marcus*

Family Rosh HaShanah Morning Service for Limmud Students and their Families: An Enriching Experience for Those in Kindergarten through 6th Grade (Beachwood Chapel, 9:00 AM) Join us for a dynamic and enriching High Holy Day Service tailored specifically for religious school students and their families. Using the new Mishkan HaNefesh Prayer Book for Youth, this service will focus on making the High Holy Days meaningful and accessible for all.

*Cantor Kathy Sebo, **Rabbi Josh Caruso***

Rosh HaShanah Morning Services: A Majestic Congregational Experience (Beachwood Sanctuary AND Maltz Performing Arts Center 10:00 AM) Immerse yourself in the majestic and traditional High

Holy Day worship with our Congregational Rosh HaShanah Morning Services at the Mandel Sanctuary in Beachwood and at the Maltz Performing Arts Center. Accompanied by a dynamic ensemble of musicians, these services will be rich with our inspired liturgy, beloved music and enlivened teachings. Our cantors will lead us in the timeless prayers of the season, and our rabbis' sermons will offer deep reflections to begin our new year.

MPAC: Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum, Rabbi Roger Klein

Beachwood Sanctuary: Cantor Kathy Sebo, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk

Alternative Rosh HaShanah Service: A Contemporary and Stirring Experience (Beachwood Social Hall, 10:30 AM) For those seeking a modern worship experience, our Alternative High Holy Day Service offers a refreshing approach to the season. Modeled after The Temple-Tifereth Israel's Renew My Soul services and after Fairmount Temple's Contemporary services, this exciting experience will feature innovative liturgy and music that we hope will resonate with our community in meaningful ways.

Rabbi Josh Caruso, Rabbi Yael Dadoun, Guest Musician

Tashlich (Edgewater Beach, 3:30 PM) This year, we are thrilled to announce that our Tashlich service will take place in the beautiful setting of Edgewater Park in Cleveland, by the serene shores of Lake Erie. Tashlich, which means "casting off" in Hebrew, involves the ritual of casting breadcrumbs or rocks into flowing water, symbolically casting away our sins and starting anew with a clean slate. We warmly invite our community members to join several members of the clergy for this special event and look forward to sharing this moment of spiritual cleansing and renewal together in such a magnificent setting.

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE – EREV YOM KIPPUR – OCTOBER 11

Teen-Led Yom Kippur Evening Service: A Contemporary and Inspirational Experience

(Beachwood Chapel, 6:00 PM) Join us for a unique Yom Kippur Kol Nidre service led by our passionate teens alongside Rabbi Yael Dadoun. This special service will feature our traditional High Holy Day prayers and beloved melodies, creating a beautiful and accessible worship experience for all.

Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Yael Dadoun, Song Leader Ricky Marcus

Congregational Yom Kippur Evening Services: A Majestic and Reflective Beginning

(Beachwood Sanctuary AND Maltz Performing Arts Center, 7:30 PM) Join us for our Yom Kippur evening Kol Nidre services, designed to be a majestic and reflective observance for the entire congregation. These services will feature beautiful liturgical music, enhanced by musical ensembles, creating an atmosphere of reverence and introspection. The evening will include the playing and singing of the Kol Nidre prayer alongside an inspiring sermon from our clergy, who will guide us through this sacred evening with wisdom and hope. Come together with our community to observe Yom Kippur in a spiritually uplifting and profoundly moving experience.

MPAC: Cantor Kathy Sebo, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk, Rabbi Josh Caruso

Beachwood: Cantor Vladimir Lapin, **Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum**, Rabbi Roger Klein, Rabbi Yael Dadoun

YOM KIPPUR MORNING – OCTOBER 12

Tot Yom Kippur Morning Service: A Fun and Connective Celebration

(Beachwood Sanctuary, 9:00 AM) Bring your little ones to our special Tot Yom Kippur Service, designed especially for children aged 0-5+ years. This engaging and fun-filled service will last only 30 minutes, making it perfect for young attention spans. Join us for meaningful songs, interactive prayers, and delightful stories that introduce the themes of Yom Kippur in an age-appropriate way.

Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum, Song Leader Ricky Marcus

Family Yom Kippur Morning Service: An Enriching Experience for Those in Kindergarten through 6th Grade (Beachwood Chapel, 9:00 AM) Join us for an enriching Yom Kippur Service tailored specifically for Limmud students and their families. Using the new Mishkan HaNefesh Prayer Book for Youth, this service will focus on making Yom Kippur meaningful and accessible for all. It will feature engaging prayers and interactive elements that bring the holiday themes to life.

Cantor Vladimir Lapin, **Rabbi Yael Dadoun**, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk

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Rabbi Yael Dadoun, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk, Guest Musician

Yizkor: A Sacred Time of Remembrance and Reflection (Beachwood Sanctuary AND Maltz Performing Arts Center, 12:15 PM at Beachwood and 4:15 PM at MPAC) *This year we are offering two options for the observance of Yizkor, a sacred time of remembrance and reflection.* These poignant services allow us to honor the memory of our loved ones who have passed away. Through moving prayers and heartfelt music, we will create a space for communal mourning and personal reflection.

12:15pm Beachwood: Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk, Rabbi Roger Klein

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON STUDY AND REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES

As we journey through the sacred day of Yom Kippur at Congregation Mishkan Or, we invite you to explore a variety of meaningful ways to connect and reflect during our afternoon offerings. Embrace the spirit of the day through our diverse programs designed to deepen your observance and spiritual experience. Each option provides a unique path to connect with the themes of Yom Kippur, fostering personal growth and connection.

Music Meditation (Beachwood Sanctuary, 1:30 PM) Join us for a beautiful musical presentation featuring the acclaimed Trio Noir, comprised of our High Holy Day musicians: pianist Alexandre Marr, violinist Maude Cloutier, and cellist Brendon Phelps. Let the music guide you into a state of reflection, providing a moving and unique opportunity to connect with Yom Kippur.

Text Study (Beachwood, 1:30 PM) Deepen your understanding of Yom Kippur's profound teachings through an engaging text study led by **Rabbi Roger Klein**. Delve into sacred texts and explore their relevance to our lives today. This session offers an enriching opportunity to connect with our tradition and gain new insights into the significance of this sacred time.

Mindfulness Practice (Location TBD, 2:00 PM) Take a mindfulness approach through our Yom Kippur practice with **Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum** and **Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk**. This reflective practice will help you find inner peace and relaxation, providing a physical and mental reset. It's a powerful way to integrate the themes of reflection and renewal into your observance of Yom Kippur.

Social Action Lecture (MPAC, 2:00 PM) Engage with a powerful social action lecture presented by a distinguished speaker (to be announced). This thought-provoking session will explore important social justice issues, inspiring us to reflect on our role in creating a more just and compassionate world. Join us for an enlightening discussion that challenges and motivates us to act on our values. *Rabbi Josh Caruso and Rabbi Yael Dadoun*.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SERVICE, YIZKOR II and NE'ILAH

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service (MPAC, 3:00 PM) Join us for our congregational Yom Kippur Afternoon Service, featuring the reading of the Torah and the Haftarah, including the poignant story of Jonah. This service, led by Rabbi Emeritus Richard Block with the participation of Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager, invites us to delve deeply into the teachings and themes of Yom Kippur as we come closer to the conclusion of the observance. Experience the timeless lessons and reflections that our liturgy offers, guiding us toward introspection, repentance, and renewal.

Cantor Kathy Sebo, Senior Rabbi Emeritus Rick Block, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum, Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager

Yizkor: A Sacred Time of Remembrance and Reflection (MPAC, 4:15 PM) Our Yizkor service is a sacred time of remembrance and reflection. This poignant service allows us to honor the memory of our loved

ones who have passed away. Through moving prayers, heartfelt music, and inspiring words from our clergy, we will create a space for communal mourning and personal reflection. Yizkor is a powerful moment within Yom Kippur to connect with our past. ***Please note that this service will be held at MPAC at 4:15 PM, an earlier Yizkor service will occur at 12:15pm in our Beachwood Sanctuary.***
Cantor Kathy Sebo, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk, all clergy

Congregational Closing Ne'ilah Service (MPAC, 5:15 PM) As Yom Kippur draws to a close, join us for the Ne'ilah service, a powerful and uplifting conclusion to this sacred day. Ne'ilah, meaning “closing,” symbolizes the closing of the gates of repentance. Together, we will raise our voices in prayer and song, seeking spiritual renewal and strength. The service culminates with the sounding of the shofar, marking the end of Yom Kippur and sending us forth with a sense of hope and determination for the year ahead.
All Clergy