

Dear JFLL Families,

We are so excited to invite you back into West End's building and sanctuary to celebrate the High Holy Days with us.

As we navigate the transition back to in-person programming, our Reopening Task Force will be asking all congregants to rank which High Holy Day services they are most interested in attending. Based on those requests, each family will be assigned at least one day to attend services in-person, and will be invited to join services virtually on the other days.

We have spent a considerable amount of time discussing how to best integrate this system into our plans for JFLL's High Holy Day programming. Our solution is to split our programming by age, and to make sure that any families that wish to attend services on the day that programming is offered for their children are given preference for an in-person spot on those dates. That schedule is as follows:

- **Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Tuesday, 9/7 - Ages 8 - 11**
 - 10:00am-11:00am - Kids' holiday programming downstairs
Parents can attend main service in sanctuary
 - 11:00am-12:00 - Family Service, led by Cantor Melissa
Parents are invited to join us downstairs.
 - 12:00-1:00 - Snack & Games
Parents can return to main service in sanctuary.

- **Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Wednesday 9/8**
 - 1:00-3:00 - Intergenerational celebration in Riverside Park! Open to all!
Please see below and attached flyer.

- **Kol Nidre, Wednesday 9/15**
 - No formal programming, but Rachel will be downstairs and available to hang out and play board games with any kids whose families are at WES during this service!

- **Yom Kippur - Thursday 9/16, Ages 4 - 7**
 - 10:00am-11:00am - Kids' holiday programming downstairs
Parents can attend main service in sanctuary
 - 11:00am-12:00 - Family Service, led by Cantor Melissa
Parents are invited to join us downstairs.
 - 12:00-12:30 - Snack
Parents can return to main service in sanctuary.

If your family elects to attend a service that is not during your child's assigned programming, they are welcome to join us as a helper for the younger kids on that day, and/or to be dropped off to join us for the programming on their age group's assigned day.

If your child is 12 or older, they are welcome to join the adult services upstairs (if they are vaccinated), or to join us as a helper for the younger kids as they would during our typical High Holy Day programming. The board game night on Kol Nidre could also be a great fit for this age group.

If your child is from 0-3 years old, we cannot safely have them in the building due to required masking. However, we are excited to welcome you to our outdoor event on Rosh Hashanah Day 2.

On Rosh Hashanah Day 2, we will be holding an intergenerational event in Riverside Park! This will be an opportunity for our full community to celebrate together in a way that we cannot indoors! There will be music, games, art, scavenger hunts, and more. This is a drop-in event - you can pop in for a quick hello, or even stay for the full two hours! This is also a great event to invite a friend to - whether they're interested in WES, looking for a place to celebrate the holiday, or just looking for a way to spend the afternoon, we'd love for them to join us! We cannot wait to celebrate together as a full community. (Location: Crab Apple Grove, Riverside Park at 91st Street).

We are so grateful for your patience and flexibility with us as we navigate our return to WES, and so excited to see you soon!

Shanah tovah!

The Reopening Task Force and your JFLL Team