



United Hebrew  
Congregation

*High Holy  
Days*

5784/2023



# High Holy Day Appeal

With the summer months slowly coming to an end and the beginning of the new Jewish year, it is time to reflect on the past and move forward into the future. As Jews, we traditionally look inwardly at our own choices and behavior as well as outwardly to our family, community, our country, Israel, and our world. We explore ways in which we may wish to make changes in our lives and look ahead to the coming year with hope for good health, happiness, and prosperity.

As Jews we don't pray alone. We do not atone by ourselves. Rather, we do this together, standing and sitting in unison in our beloved UH sanctuary (in person and online). Being together in our sacred space reminds us of the importance of United Hebrew in our lives. UH is an epicenter for Jewish life and living. It is the place where Jewish identity takes shape, where people can form lifelong relationships, where we can celebrate and mourn with family and friends. Most importantly, UH is the place that so many of us call home.

Our home is dependent on meaningful contributions for its ability to not only survive but thrive for generations to come. It is because of this that we hope you will be inspired to give to our annual High Holy Day Appeal.

It is not the size of your donation that is critical, but rather your commitment to help ensure that United Hebrew will be here for our children, grandchildren, and all future generations.

You may make your gift marked "HHD Appeal" using one of the four methods of payment listed here:

- Check – mail to United Hebrew
- PayPal – go to [paypal.me/uhcstl](https://paypal.me/uhcstl)
- Venmo – @uhcstl
- Website – [www.unitedhebrew.org/giving](https://www.unitedhebrew.org/giving)

With sincere gratitude, and blessings for the New Year to come.

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# How to Participate in Services

We are looking forward to celebrating the Holy Days with you. All services will be held in the Millstone Sanctuary except for Children's Services which will be in the school hallway and Erev Sukkot which will be outside in front of the UH sukkah. We will also livestream on our website, YouTube, and Facebook. Once a service is finished, it will be available to watch again from the beginning.

## Name Tags

In late August we will send out name tags that will serve as your ticket. When you arrive for High Holy Day services, please present your name tag (just like a ticket) at the door. Children in grades 12 and under are not required to have a name tag. College students need only to show their student I.D. for admission.

We know the holidays are a time where families and friends wish to be together, and all are invited to worship with us. To allow us to prepare for larger than usual attendance and for security purposes, all adults must have a name tag, members, and guests alike. Therefore, we ask that you obtain guest name tags in advance of the High Holy Days for any non-members attending services with you. Please call the office at 314-469-0700 to arrange for name tags for your guests. Be prepared to provide their names and contact information.

## Prayer Books

We will use our High Holy Day machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh. Prayer books will be provided at all in person services. We understand that some will still feel more comfortable participating in services from the comfort of your own home. If you are watching from home and wish to use a prayer book, there are three options to choose from:

1. Purchase books from Unique Treasures, the UH Gift Shop, for \$44 per set.
2. Purchase an ebook of Mishkan HaNefesh that you can view on your computer, iPad, tablet, or phone.
3. Members may check out books (as you would from a library) and return them after the High Holy Days.

The links to purchase or reserve the prayer books are on the UH website. You may also contact 314-469-0700 and someone will assist you.

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## Memorial Book

Our Yizkor book contains the names of our dearly departed and it is a source of comfort for the entire year, with special readings, prayers, and the Kaddish. Submissions for this year's book are due by Monday, August 21.

The book will be available on the UH website, as well as in print at the Memorial/Yizkor Services.

## Parking for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

- Enter the sanctuary parking lot only via the Old Woods Mill entrance.
- Exit the sanctuary parking lot via Conway Road.
- If our lot is full, you will be directed where to park.

Valet parking for those who need it will once again be available, thanks to the Betty and Eugene Wolff Transportation Fund. Drop-off will be at the sanctuary entrance and pick-up will be at the school entrance.

## HHD Food Drive

Start the New Year off right! Let your first mitzvah be to support the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry and UH's Backpack Buddies. Please bring your food donations to the chapel lobby before Yom Kippur services.

## Livestreaming

Can't make it to High Holy Days services? No problem! We will be livestreaming all our services on our website [www.unitedhebrew.org](http://www.unitedhebrew.org).

## Joseph Bags

We offer activity bags that may be checked out in the main office for young children who are attending services with their parents.

## HHD Childcare

United Hebrew will be hosting children's programming during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services for children age 2 through 1st grade. Childcare is \$5 a child per session. Registration for Rosh Hashanah dates must be received by Monday, September 11 and Yom Kippur by Tuesday, September 19. No exceptions. You may register on the UH website or by calling Angie Klenke at 314-434-3404.





# Elul Programs

On the Jewish calendar, the month of Elul connects the past year with the coming year—a time when we reflect on where we stand and where we should be going.

## Adult High Holy Day Hebrew Reading Bootcamp

**Tuesdays, August 15, 22, 29, September 5 and 12**  
**7-8:30 p.m.**

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and get yourself ready to participate in the holy days. Throughout Jewish history, Hebrew has been a connection between Jewish communities around the world. For many modern Jews, learning Hebrew is the first step to reconnecting with their roots. Whether you're a beginner or need to brush up on your letters this Hebrew class is for you. We are thrilled to work with NJOP and offer a Hebrew reading bootcamp. The introductory Level I Hebrew course concentrates on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills. Register online or by calling 314-469-0700.

## UH Welcomes Artist-in-Residence Noam Katz

**August 18-20**

We are thrilled to welcome Rabbi Noam Katz to United Hebrew. He is one of the most influential voices in contemporary Jewish music. Noam has brought his highflying energy and soulful melodies to Jewish and interfaith audiences across North America, Africa, and Israel. He currently serves as the Rabbi/Dean of Jewish Living at The Leo Baeck Day School in Toronto, Ontario.

We hope you will join us throughout the weekend to sing, learn, and pray with Noam!

Friday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m.: Volunteer Recognition Shabbat Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 p.m.: T.oraH Study

Saturday, August 19 at 12:00 p.m.: Q&A with Noam Katz

Sunday, August 20: Teacher in-service

## Welcome Back Celebration

**Sunday, August 20**

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Join us in the parking lot at United Hebrew as we welcome back everyone to UH for another wonderful year. The Shofar will be blown to kick off the holy day season. The Kona Ice truck will be here to provide complimentary treats. We will also have the bubble truck and outdoor games to play. Come for the entire time or just stop by for a cold treat, we would love to see everyone.

Register online or by calling 314-469-0700.

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# Elul Programs

## Be Strong and of Good Courage!

**Wednesday, September 6**

**7:00 p.m.—Spielberg Chapel and on Zoom**

Preparing for the New Year through Psalm 27 – Elul, the month preceding Rosh Hashanah, comes with several traditions, including the daily reading of the 27th Psalm which reminds us to be strong and of good courage. In this session, we will engage with the words and messages of the 27th Psalm, as well as the themes of the High Holy Days, using them as inspiration for introspection, cheshbon hanefesh, the accounting of our soul.

## How Honey Happens

**Thursday, August 24**

**6:30 p.m. - Messing Auditorium**

Start your sweet new year by learning about honey and bee's from beekeeper Lonnie Grossman, keeper of the UH hive.

## Whiskey & Wisdom

**Wednesday, September 13**

**7:30 p.m. - Kaplansky Center**

Join Rabbi Reinhart for a pre-Rosh Hashanah celebration of Whiskey & Wisdom. We'll enjoy each other's company, taste some new whiskeys, and feed our minds with the wisdom of the High Holy Days. So, whether you join for the whiskey or the wisdom, expect the results to be sweet as we prepare to welcome in the New Year.

**Visit our website for the most up to date program list**



# Selichot

## Young Family Program with PJ Library

**Saturday, September 9**

**11:00 a.m. – UH Parking Lot**

Join us for a Shabbat sing-a-long for young families in the main parking lot at United Hebrew. We'll celebrate Shabbat, complete a story book walk, and prepare for Selichot by "chalking" the parking lot (assigned spaces) with our wishes for the upcoming year! Please make your reservation on the UH website or by calling Angie Klenke at 314-434-3404.

## How Can You Order Your Happy New Year

**Saturday, September 9**

**7:00 p.m. – Spielberg Chapel and on Zoom**

Happiness can be a challenge to measure since it's so dependent upon circumstances controlled and uncontrolled. It is possible to identify that which makes you happy as much as you can identify what makes you unhappy. Just because you have some unhappiness doesn't mean that you cannot be happy at the same time. Cantor Eichaker has received certificates from Harvard University and the University of California – Berkley on the Science of Happiness. He will explore the latest researched backed approach to identifying and separating happiness and unhappiness through an engaging and informative program. Participants will come away with their own happiness journal that they can bring to all the services from Selichot to Simchat Torah so they can create and keep a High Holy Days Happiness Journal. The questions and exercises can be revisited all year if you choose. Register on the UH website or by calling 314-469-0700.

## Selichot Service

**Saturday, September 9**

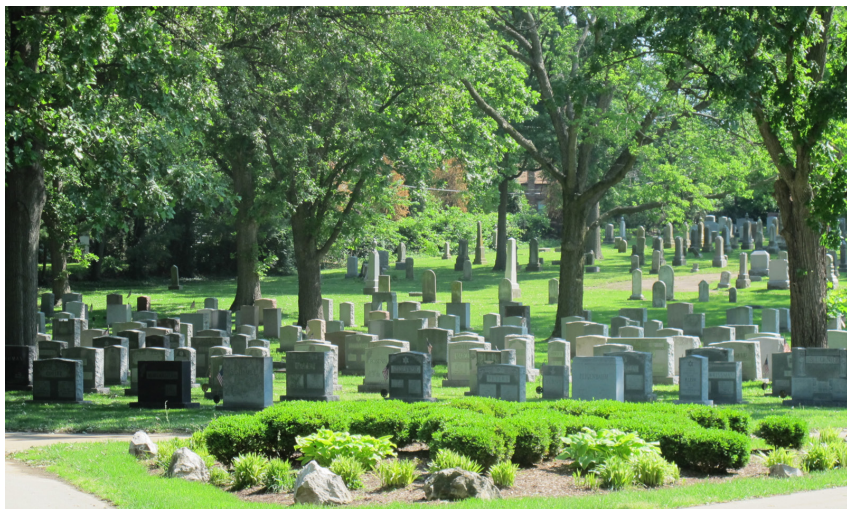
**9:00 p.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

On the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, we gather for a very special service to help us prepare for the upcoming High Holy Days. The service is called "Selichot," named for our prayers for forgiveness that we begin to offer at this time. The Selichot service introduces us to the themes, liturgy, and music of our Yamim Nora'im (Days of Awe), thus helping us to get ready for this most holy and important time of year. During this service, we change the covers of our Torah scrolls from beautiful blues and vibrant colors to the symbolic white covers of the season and our service concludes with the sounding of the shofar. There will be a dessert reception. immediately following the service.

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# Memorial Service at United Hebrew Cemetery



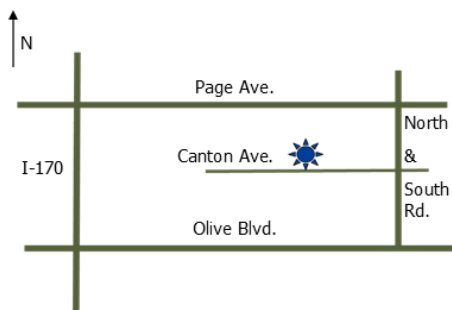
Memorial Service at United Hebrew Cemetery

Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

United Hebrew Cemetery

7855 Canton Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63130



Located 1/2 mile S. of Page Ave.  
or 1/2 mile N. of Olive Blvd.  
on North & South Rd.  
Main entrance on Canton Ave.

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# Rosh Hashanah

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
**Friday, September 15**

## **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**

**7:30 p.m. - Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

Our worship services are a joyous combination of our traditional and contemporary styles.

**Rosh Hashanah Day**  
**Saturday, September 16**

## **Children's Service**

**9:00 a.m.— School Hallway, Livestream and Facebook**

Join UH Clergy and Artist-in-Residence, Rick Recht for a lively and fun children's service where we'll sing, pray, and hear the shofar.

## **Morning Service**

**10:00 a.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

Celebrate with the UH clergy and Rick Recht where we'll sing, rejoice, and pray as one. Our worship services are a joyous combination of our traditional and contemporary styles.

## **Rosh Hashanah in the Orchard**

**1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.—Centennial Farms and Orchard**

*199 Jackson Street, Augusta, Missouri 63332*

Bring a picnic lunch and join us at Centennial Farms for an afternoon of apple picking. At 2:00 p.m., there will be a sing-a-long with UH Artist-in-Residence Rick Recht and the UH clergy. This is perfect for the whole family and friends. There will also be a tashlich experience. Non-Members are welcome!

United Hebrew will cover the cost of admission. If you would like to purchase apples, you may do so at your own expense. Please bring blankets or chairs to sit on. RSVP by September 7. To make a reservation, please visit [unitedhebrew.org](https://www.unitedhebrew.org) or contact Sari Levy at [slevy@unitedhebrew.org](mailto:slevy@unitedhebrew.org) or 314-469-0700.

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# Rosh Hashanah

**Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day**  
**Sunday, September 17**

## Morning Service

**10:00 a.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

This beautiful morning service has a slightly more traditional feel without the accompaniment of instruments. Led by UH clergy.

## Tashlich

**12:00 p.m.—Lake on Ladue Rd.**

Join us on the second day of Rosh Hashanah to observe Tashlich.





# Yom Kippur

## Kol Nidrei

**Sunday, September 24**

### Kol Nidrei Service

**7:30 p.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

This inspiring service begins with the haunting melody of Kol Nidrei, played on the cello, then chanted by the cantor, allowing all who are present to delve deeply into their heart and soul, looking for forgiveness.

## Yom Kippur

**Monday, September 25**

### Children's Service

**9:00 a.m.—School Hallway, Livestream and Facebook**

Join UH Clergy and Artist-in-Residence, Rick Recht for a lively and fun children's service where we'll sing, pray, and hear the shofar.

### Morning Service

**10:00 a.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

Celebrate with the UH clergy and Rick Recht where we'll sing, rejoice, and pray as one. Our worship services are a joyous combination of our traditional and contemporary styles.

An early Memorial Service will follow directly after the morning service.

### Yom Kippur Moments of Meaning

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

A series of offerings will be available to assist in reflection. There will also be a Book of Jonah Reading and Discussion. A complete list will be available in September.

### Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding (Neilah) Services

**4:00 p.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook**

Yom Kippur and our day of fasting will end with the sounding of the shofar.



# Sukkot

## Sukkot Service in the UH Parking Lot

Friday, September 29

6:30 p.m.—UH Parking Lot, Livestream & Facebook

Join us in front of the UH Sukkah for a fun outdoor service.

## Sukkot Morning Service

Saturday, September 30

9:00 a.m. - Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook

# Simchat Torah

## Erev Simchat Torah

Friday, October 6

6:30 p.m.—Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook

Join us as we unroll the Torah completely and begin our transition from the end of the Torah to the beginning.

## Simchat Torah Morning Service and Yizkor

Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m. - Millstone Sanctuary, Livestream & Facebook



**An ADULTS ONLY fundraiser event**

**At Camp UH you can play the adult way!**

Open Bar (Beer & Wine), Dinner Buffet, Color Wars, Whiskey Tasting, Cornhole, Darts, Craft Table, Photo Booth, S'mores, Bingo Room, Prizes, and more.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

**6:30 p.m.**

**at United Hebrew Congregation**

**[unitedhebrew.org/campuh](http://unitedhebrew.org/campuh)**



# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Camper Ticket

Open Seating, Includes food, drinks and most games

**\$75 Per Person**

**Reservations requested by Friday, August 18**

## PATRON SPONSORS

### Counselor—\$180

Includes 1 camper ticket, 10 raffle tickets and 1 whiskey tasting

### Activity Specialist—\$540

Includes 2 camper tickets, 20 raffle tickets and 2 whiskey tastings

### Supervisor—\$1,000

Includes 4 camper tickets, 40 raffle tickets, 4 whiskey tastings and 1 reserved parking spot for the event

### Program Director—\$1,800

Includes reserved table for 8 campers, 56 raffle tickets, 8 whiskey tastings and 1 reserved parking spot for the event

## GAME SPONSORS

For \$500 you can sponsor an individual event, such as bingo, beer pong, etc. Contact the Camp Directors for more information at [judybabitz@aol.com](mailto:judybabitz@aol.com).

## Camp UH Committee

**Camp Directors:** Judy & Bryan Babitz and Fran & Paul Kravitz

**Honorary Committee:** Sheryl Bauer, Ed Becker, Rick & Marcy Cornfeld, Paul & Terry Flotken,

Phil & Helene Frischer, Lexie & Steve Goldsmith, Steve & Tammi Laiderman, Dan & Debbie Raskas, David & Lisa Rosenstock, Steven & Sharlene Toybes, Lee & Laurie Wielansky, Leslie & Barry Yoffie

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