

High Holy Days

2024 / 5785

Selichot Service and Dinner

Saturday, September 28th at 7:00 PM (must RSVP, no cost)

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner and Service

Dinner is Wednesday, October 2nd 5:00 PM at the Ambassador (please RSVP)

Service is Wednesday, October 2nd 7:30 PM at Temple Anshe Hessed

First Day Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM

Tashlich at Veteran's Park at 5:30 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service

Friday, October 4th at 10:00 AM

High Holiday Study Session followed by Lunch at 11:00 AM

Shabbat Shuva

Friday, October 4th at 6:15 PM

Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 AM

Kever Avot

Sunday, October 6th

10:00 AM Anshe Hessed Cemetery

11:00 AM Laurel Hill Cemetery

Kol Nidre Gesher Family Dinner

Friday, October 11th at 5:30 PM

Kol Nidre Service

Friday, October 11th at 7:30 PM

Yom Kippur Service Schedule

Saturday, October 12th

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Study Session 1 - 1:00 PM

Study Session 2 - 2:00 PM

Afternoon/Healing Service - 3:00 PM

Yizkor/Neilah Service - 5:00 PM

Havdallah and Shofar Blast - 6:30 PM

Break the Fast Community Dinner (must RSVP, no cost)

Sukkot

Monday, October 14th - Assemble the Sukkah

Friday, October 18th - Vegetarian Potluck following Shabbat Service

Sunday, October 20th - Pizza in the Hut

Simchat Torah

Friday, October 25th at 6:15

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE GUIDE

Welcome to High Holy Day Season 5785!

The Worship Committee is excited for this upcoming season and hope that you find all of the information you need in this letter. All of this information and rsvp capability is also be available on our website, TAHerie.org. All services will be streamed on Youtube.

Shanah Tovah! We wish you a is sweet new year.

- The Worship Committee

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 28th at 7:00 pm

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

Selichot is a time to join together in study and prayer as we kick off this sacred season. We will enjoy a meal together before services, so please rsvp on our website or by calling the office by September 21st. This is a free event.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH DINNER

Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:00 pm

**LOCATION: GARDEN ATRIUM AT THE AMBASSADOR
7794 PEACH STREET**

Join us as we dine together before our Erev Rosh Hashanah service. Dinner is \$25 for Members and \$9 for their children under 12, and \$50 for Non-members, and \$18 for their children under 12. You may choose between a chicken or fish dinner (vegetarian options are available if needed) and selection is required with your rsvp on our website.

Must rsvp by September 13th.

Services will follow our Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

We look forward to seeing you at the Temple!

ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE

10:00 am - Congregational Service

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

Thursday, October 3rd

5:30 pm - Tashlich

LOCATION: VETERANS PARK

Tashlich will take place at Veterans Park, 3735 Zimmerly Road. Bring your own breadcrumbs. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO

Enjoy time together as a congregation as we celebrate a sweet new year and engage in some meaningful learning sessions, followed by a delicious lunch.

Friday, October 4th

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

10:00 am - Congregational Service

11:00 am - Study Session followed by Lunch

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, October 4th at 6:15 pm
Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 am

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

KEVER AVOT

Sunday, October 6th
10:00 am - Anshe Hesed Cemetery
624 West 26th Street
11:00 am - Laurel Hill Cemetery
4523 Love Road

We will gather together for community graveside services at Anshe Hesed and Laurel Hill Cemeteries.

KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11th
LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

5:30 pm - Family Dinner and Service

Please rsvp. This is a free event for Gesher families.

7:30 pm - Congregational Service

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 12th

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

Service Times:

10:00 am - Morning Service

1:00 pm - Study Session One

2:00 pm - Study Session Two

Please see your weekly email for more information on this study session.

3:00 pm - Afternoon Service

4:00 pm - Healing Service

5:00 pm - Yizkor/Neilah Service

6:30 pm - Havdallah

(times are approximate)

Break the Fast Community Dinner will follow Havdallah. This is a free event. Please rsvp by Friday, October 4th.

SUKKOT

Please note multiple days and times.

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

Monday, October 14th - Assemble the Sukkah *(to volunteer please contact Erika Levy at gesher@taherie.org for more details)*

Friday, October 18th - Vegetarian Potluck following Shabbat Services *(please bring a vegetarian dish to share)*

Sunday, October 20th - Pizza in the Hut at 12:30 pm *(following Gesher)*

SIMCHAT TORAH

Please note multiple days and times.

LOCATION: TEMPLE ANSHE HESED

Friday, October 25th Shabbat Services - Simchat Torah Celebration! *(bring your Jewish joy, love for Torah, and dancing feet!)*

Sunday, October 27th - Consecration and a Simchat Torah Celebration with Gesher from 11:30-12:30 with lunch to follow

High Holy Day Flowers, Greetings, and More

FLOWER FUND

We have a long tradition of adorning our pulpit with floral arrangements during the High Holidays. We will continue this tradition with your help. Please consider making a contribution to the High Holiday flowers of Chai (\$18) per name that will be featured in the service booklet for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

There is also opportunity to honor and remember loved ones throughout the year by contributing to the Temple Anshe Hessed Flower Fund. A contribution to this fund also helps off-set the costs associated with live-streaming. When there are no flowers, we will instead dedicate the service to your loved ones when you make a donation in their name. Contributions to this fund can be made to memorialize the Yahrzeit of dear ones or to commemorate a birthday or anniversary. Contributions may also be made for other happy occasions, such as B'nai Mitzvah celebrations, weddings, baby namings, get well wishes, etc. Each contribution is \$18. We appeal to you to continue your support which has been so generous during the past years.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

At Anshe Hessed, one of the ways our loved ones live on is by remembering them and by having their name(s) listed in our "Roll of Remembrance" used at the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon and at the Festivals throughout the year. A form is located on our website on which you may list the names that you wish to have included in our "Roll of Remembrance" booklet. Any contribution that you should choose to make in connection with this effort will be greatly appreciated and will help us to defray the cost of printing the booklets. If your loved one already has a perpetual memorial, their name is automatically included in the Roll of Remembrance. There will also be a form included in this packet.

HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS

As is the Anshe Hessed custom, we would like to include all members of the Temple family in the Rosh Hashanah greetings. Each greeting is \$5.

All greetings due by Friday, September 20th in order for your family's greeting to be included in this year's November newsletter which is the month of High Holy Days. Any received after that time will be published in December's newsletter.

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual High Holy Day Food Drive is an excellent opportunity to give back to our local community by providing for those struggling with food insecurity. Fill a grocery bag with canned goods (canned fruits and veggies, canned soup, canned meats or canned beans), peanut butter, jelly, packaged nuts, sauces (tomato/alfredo), pasta (spaghetti, elbow macaroni, penne), and mac and cheese. Drop it off at Temple during the High Holy Days!

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HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION

This year we are offering the opportunity to dedicate a High Holy Day Prayer Book to a loved one. The dedication will be put in the front inside cover of the prayer book. This can be done in memory of, honor of, appreciation of, or in celebration of someone.

One book is \$40 and two books are \$55. If you dedicate two prayer books, your dedication will appear in one Rosh Hashanah and one Yom Kippur prayer book. Thank you for your gift to Temple and to whom you are dedicating the prayer book!

HANDICAP PARKING SPACE RESERVATION AND PARKING

Please contact the Temple office prior to Friday, September 27th to reserve a handicap parking spot if you have a handicap placard for your vehicle. 814-454-2426.

All congregants and guests are asked to use the Temple Parking Lot before parking on the road. We will have overflow parking available at First Alliance Church on Zimmerly Road with shuttle service to the Temple at the following times:

Eve of Rosh Hashanah (October 2nd) - From 6:15 pm-7:15 and after services at 9:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah Day One (October 3rd) - From 9:15 am-10:15 and after services at 12:30 pm
Kol Nidre (October 11th) - From 6:15 pm-7:15 am and after services at 9:00 pm
Yom Kippur (October 12th) - From 9:15 am-10:15 and after services at 12:30 pm

PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE

We realize that there may be reasons why people would prefer to attend one or more services using the YouTube streaming option. Because of this, we will be making prayer books available to borrow again this year. In order to enhance the home worship experience, Temple will offer the option of borrowing a set of High Holiday prayer books.

Prayer book sets will be available to pick up on from September 23rd through the 26th at the Temple office from 9am-4pm. If those times do not work for you, please call, (814)454-2426, to make other arrangements prior to those dates. A refundable deposit of \$50 (check or credit card) is due at time of pickup and you will be required to fill out a Book Loan form at pickup. Prayer books **MUST** be returned to the Temple office by November or your deposit check or credit card will be charged at that time.

Donations can be made on the website or by mail. Checks should be made payable to
Temple Anshe Hessed.
5401 Old Zuck Road
Erie, PA 16506
office@taherie.org

DONATION FORM

Donor First Name:

Donor Last Name:

Donor Email:

Donor Phone Number:

Temple Anshe Hessed Flower Fund

Name:

Date:

Occasion to be
Commemorated:

Name:

Date:

Occasion to be
Commemorated:

I wish to make an additional donation to the Temple Anshe Hessed Flower Fund (please write dollar amount):

High Holy Day Flower Fund

Recommended minimum donation is \$18 per name.

Name:

Name:

Name:

I wish to make an additional donation to the High Holy Day Flower Fund (please write dollar amount):

Roll of Remembrance

Minimum donation is \$18 per name.

Name:

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Name:

I wish to make an additional donation to the Roll of Remembrance (please write dollar amount):

High Holy Day Greetings

Minimum donation is \$5 per greeting.

Greeting One:

Greeting Two:

Greeting Three:

I wish to make an additional donation for High Holiday Greetings (please write dollar amount):

Prayer Book Dedications

\$40 for one book or \$55 for two books.

Please circle one:

In Memory of / In Dedication of / In Celebration of / In Honor of / On Behalf of

Honoree Name: _____

Dedication message:

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Dedication message:

Total from page one:

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