

TEMPLE ANSHE HESED'S 2025/5786

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

Selichot	Saturday, September 13	Dinner & Service	7:30 PM	RSVP \$0
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Monday, September 22	Dinner at Roma's Italian Kitchen	4:30 PM	RSVP \$30
		Service at Temple Anshe Hessed	7:30 PM	
Rosh Hashanah Day One	Tuesday, September 23	Service	10:00 AM	
		Tashlich	5:30 PM	
Rosh Hashanah Day Two	Wednesday, September 24	Service & Study Session	10:00 AM	RSVP \$0
		Lunch	12:00 PM	
Shabbat Shuvah	Friday, September 26	Shabbat Evening Services	6:15 PM	
	Saturday, September 27	Shabbat Morning Services Torah Study	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	
Kever Avot	Sunday, September 28	Temple Anshe Hessed Cemetery	11:00 AM	Please note change in times
		Laurel Hill Cemetery	12:00 PM	
Kol Nidre	Wednesday, October 1	For families with children: Dinner Services	5:30 PM 6:15 PM	RSVP \$0
		Congregational Services	7:30 PM	
Yom Kippur	Thursday, October 2	Morning Services	10:00 AM	Please note: times are approximate
		Study Session 1	1:00 PM	
		Study Session 2	2:00 PM	
		Healing Service	3:00 PM	
		Afternoon Service	4:00 PM	
		Yizkor/Neilah Service	5:00 PM	
		Havdallah	6:30 PM	
		Break the Fast to follow		RSVP \$0
Sukkot	Sunday, October 5	Assemble and decorate the Sukkah	9:30 AM	RSVP \$0
		Pizza in the Hut	12:30 PM	
Simchat Torah	Friday, October 10	Simchat Torah Celebration & Vegetarian Potluck	6:15 PM	RSVP \$0

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE GUIDE

Welcome to High Holiday Day Season 2025/5786!

We're excited to welcome you into this sacred season and hope this packet provides everything you need to fully participate in the many meaningful services ahead. You'll also find all information — along with RSVP options — on our website: TAHerie.org. All services will be livestreamed on YouTube for your convenience.

Shana Tovah!

The Worship Committee

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 13, 7:00 PM

Location: Temple Anshe Hesed

Selichot launches off this sacred season of reflection, study, and prayer. Join us for a meal before services. This event is free, donations are gratefully accepted, and you can RSVP at TAHerie.org or by calling the Temple Office.

Please RSVP by September 8th.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH DINNER

Monday, September 22, 4:30 PM

Location: Roma's Italian Kitchen

**Address: 2933 West 12th Street, Erie, PA
16505**

Enjoy a congregational dinner at Roma's Italian Kitchen. Limited menu available; choose your meal when you RSVP at TAHerie.org. RSVP by September 8. Dinner costs \$30, including side salad, soft drink, and tip.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

Monday, September 22, 7:30 PM

Location: Temple Anshe Hesed

Join us for our Erev Rosh Hashanah Services.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO

Wednesday, September 24

Location: Temple Anshe Hesed

Join us as we finish off ringing in a Sweet New Year!

10:00 AM - Congregational Service &
Study Session

12:00 PM - Lunch

ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 AM

Location: Temple Anshe Hesed
Congregational Service

5:30 PM

Location: Veteran's Park
3735 Zimmerly Road. Bring your own breadcrumbs. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

Tashlich is the symbolic casting away of sins and praying for forgiveness.

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 26 - 6:15 PM
Saturday, September 27 - 10:00 AM
Location: Temple Anshe Hessed

KEVER AVOT

Sunday, September 28
11:00 AM - Anshe Hessed Cemetery
(6264 West 26th Street)

12:00 PM - Laurel Hill Cemetery
(4523 Love Road)

KOL NIDRE

Wednesday, October 1
Location: Temple Anshe Hessed

5:30 PM/6:15 PM - Family Dinner and Service
RSVP at TAHerie.org. This is a free event for families
with children

7:30 PM - Congregational Service

YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, October 2
Location: Temple Anshe Hessed

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 the study sessions.*

3:00 PM - Afternoon Service

4:00 PM - Healing Service

5:00 PM - Yizkor/Neilah Service
*Please send photos to office@TAHerie.org
with names identifying those in the photo.*

6:30 PM - Havdallah

Times are approximate

Break-the-Fast Community Dinner will
follow Havdallah. This is a free event.
Please RSVP by Friday, September 27th.

SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Please note multiple dates and times
Location: Temple Anshe Hessed

Sunday, October 5

9:30 AM - Assembling the Sukkah (*Volunteers needed!*)
11:30 AM - Gesher decorates the Sukkah
Pizza in the Hut to follow

Friday, October 10

6:15 PM - Simchat Torah Shabbat Service (and October celebrations!)
Potluck vegetarian Shabbat dinner to follow service

HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION

Handicap Parking Space Reservation and Parking

Please contact the Temple office prior to Friday, September 19th to reserve a handicap parking spot if you have a handicap placard for your vehicle: office@TAHerie.org | (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 (September 22) - From 6:15 pm-7:15 pm and after services at 9:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day One (September 23) - From 9:15 am-10:15 am and after services at 12:30 pm

Kol Nidre (October 1) - From 6:15 pm-7:15 pm and after services at 9:00 pm

Yom Kippur (October 2) - From 9:15 am-10:15 am 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 Wednesday, September 17 through Friday, September 19 at the Temple office from 9am-3pm. If those times do not work for you, please contact the office at office@TAHerie.org or (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 7th, or your check will be cashed/credit card will be charged at that time.

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! This year we will be supporting Second Harvest as well as Kearsarge Area Food Pantry. Look for Kearsarge Area Food Pantry's most needed items in your weekly emails and service sheets.

HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWERS, GREETINGS, AND MORE

We invite you to make contributions through the website at TAHerie.org/high-holy-days-donations.html. For your convenience, there is also a paper form included in this packet.

Service Dedications and High Holy Day Flower Fund

Honor and remember loved ones throughout the year by donating for a service dedication, also known as the the Temple Anshe Hessed Flower Fund. A contribution to this fund helps off-set the costs associated with live-streaming and has made it possible to afford the beautiful and sustainable silk floral arrangements for our bimah. We will dedicate the service to your loved ones when you make a donation of \$18 in their name. Contributions to this fund can be made to memorialize the Yahrzeit of dear ones or to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or happy occasions, such as B'nai Mitzvah celebrations, weddings, baby namings, get well wishes, etc. We appeal to you to continue your support which has been so generous during the past years.

We have a long tradition of adorning our pulpit with floral arrangements during the High Holidays and will continue this tradition with your help. Please consider donating 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.

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 where you may list the names 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 in the Roll of Perpetual Memorial.

This year, we are resetting the last section of the Roll of Remembrance, the list of "individuals whose memories are precious to those who worship among us." If you would like your loved ones included on this list for this year, please list and include them in your contributions.

High Holy Day Greetings

As is our tradition, we would like to include all members of the Temple family in the Rosh Hashanah greetings. Each greeting is \$10. All greetings due by Friday, September 20th in order for your greetings to be included in this year's November newsletter. Any received after that time will be published in December's newsletter.

High Holy Day Prayer Book Dedication

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!

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

Dedicate one of our Holiday Torah Covers

These stunning Torah Covers were commissioned by the Temple and beautifully crafted by Erie artist Deborah Sementelli. First unveiled during the High Holidays of 2023, they bring added meaning and beauty to our sacred scrolls.



This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals or groups to honor family members, congregants in our Temple community, a special person, or to commemorate an occasion. Families, friends, confirmation classes, or graduation classes are welcome to sponsor a Torah cover as a group.

Your donation of \$3,600 will be honored by a dedication of your choosing placed on the inside of the Torah cover.

Your generous donation also qualifies for the Salata Match campaign, meaning the impact will be doubled, thanks to Jean Eric Salata.

For more information or to arrange a dedication, please contact the office: office@TAHerie.org | (814) 454-2426.



This is your opportunity to dedicate one of these four beautiful Torah Covers!

Donor Information:

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email

Service Dedications - \$18 per name (also known as Flower Fund)

Name:

Occasion (please circle one):

Date:

_____	<u>in honor/memory/appreciation of</u>	_____
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Total Number of Service Dedications: _____

x \$18

Total: \$ _____

High Holy Flower Fund - \$18 per name

Name:

Name:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Number of Flower Fund Dedications: _____

x \$18

Total: \$ _____

Roll of Remembrance - \$18 per name

Name:

Name:

Name:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Number of Names: _____

x \$18

Total: \$ _____

Total for Page 1: \$ _____

High Holy Day Greeting - \$10 each

From:	Greeting:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Number of Greetings: _____
x \$10 Total: \$ _____

High Holy Day Prayer Book Dedication - one dedication for \$40, two for \$55

From:	In memory of	
_____	In honor of	_____
_____	In dedication of	_____
	In celebration of	
	On behalf of	

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_____	In honor of	_____
_____	In dedication of	
	In celebration of	
	On behalf of	

One Dedication: \$40
Two Dedications: \$55 Total: \$ _____

High Holy Day Torah Cover Dedication

One Cover: \$3,600
Two Covers: \$7,200

I would like to contribute towards a community Torah Cover Total: \$ _____

Total for Page 2: \$ _____

Total of Page 1 + Page 2: \$ _____