



WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

HIGH HOLY DAYS

5782/2021



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Please keep this guide and use it as a reference throughout the High Holy Day season.

This information is also available online at wbtl.org/high-holy-days.

If you have questions, contact the Membership office at (213) 835-2132 or (213) 835-2142 or membershipservices@wbtl.org. We are looking forward to beautiful and meaningful High Holy Days with you.

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Rabbi Susan Nanus

Rabbi David Eshel
Cantor Lisa Peicott

Rabbi Joel Nickerson
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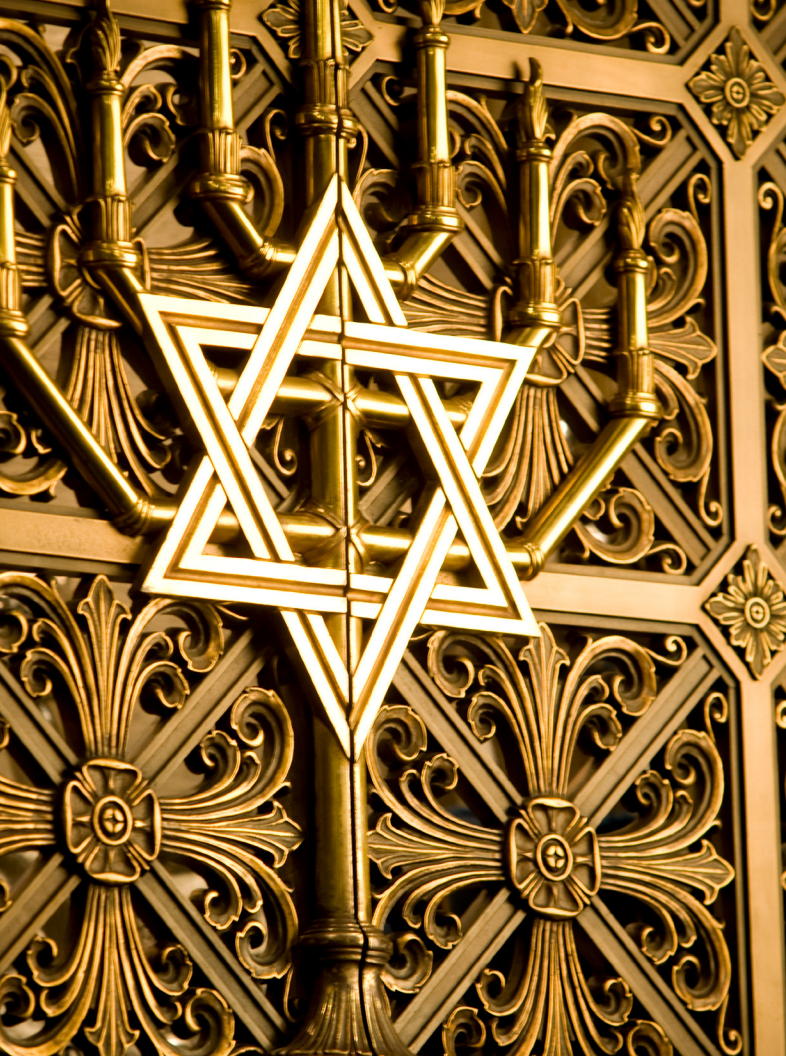
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General Information

We are here to help you...

For answers to all questions you cannot find in this guide or on our website at wbtl.org/high-holy-days, contact the Membership office at (213) 835-2132, (213) 835-2142, or membershipservices@wbtl.org.

Extra links

Your unique email and password has been created for multiple devices. Feel free to share with your immediate family.

Reciprocal tickets

If you wish to worship at an out of town temple that is gathering in person, please contact Membership Services at (213) 835-2142 or membershipservices@wbtl.org. When space allows, current members are welcome at other congregations. Please note, however, that High Holy Day seating is based on the discretion of the host congregation.

Digital Prayer Books

The service will be livestreamed with text for prayers. You may download the prayer book at wbtl.org/high-holy-days.

Live Streaming Services

All services will be streamed live, with services taking place at multiple campuses. For members to access High Holy Day services, you will need to provide your name, email address, and member ID that you will find in all of our High Holy Day mailings. This will give you access to our High Holy Days services available at wbtl.org/hhd-watch-portal. Services are exclusive to Wilshire Boulevard Temple members in good standing (current in their membership or having made arrangements through the membership office). If you need to make a payment, you can do so online at wbtl.org/pay. If you have any questions, need to make special arrangements, or would like to set up a payment plan, please contact Esther Cohen at ecohen@wbtl.org or 213-835 2132 or our Membership Services at membershipservices@wbtl.org or 213-835-2142. They are here to help.

Your membership ID information will appear like this in the High Holy Day emails we send to you.

Here is your access information:

First Name: Temple
Last Name: Member

Email Address: example@wbtl.org

Membership ID: SP-MEMTEM

YOUR MEMBER ACCESS INFORMATION HERE IS HOW TO ENTER

High Holy Days 2021 Watch Portal

To access the Member Viewing Area, please enter your name, email address, and your membership ID.

For your convenience, your member ID has been included in our High Holy Days emails to you.

As soon as you click the "Watch High Holy Day Services" button, the viewing page will open.

* Required

Name*

First Name Last Name

Email Address

Membership ID*

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STEP #1: Enter your name, email, and membership ID on the Watch Portal Page.

STEP #2: Click on the "Watch High Holy Days" button to enter the viewing page.

STEP #3: The High Holy Day viewing page will open and the current service will be at the top.

Elul

The Final Month of the Jewish Calendar

This year, the month of Elul begins on the evening of August 8, the month prior to the High Holy Days. Elul is the time when Jews reflect on their lives, then talk to family and friends and repair relationships by making amends for intentional and unintentional slights. We blow the shofar every day during the month of Elul to rouse us from complacency and jolt us into acts of repentance.



Elul Teachings and Music August 9 - September 6

To help deepen your month of Elul reflections, on Mondays and Wednesdays on our WBT@Home e-mails you will receive an inspirational teaching from one of our rabbis, accompanied by a specially curated musical offering from our Cantors.

High Holy Day Study

1 Friday, August 6 and 13,
12 p.m. via Zoom
Rabbi Leder

1 Friday, August 20 and 27,
12 p.m. via Zoom
Rabbi Eshel

Study the High Holy Day Torah and Haftorah portions during the four Fridays in the month of Elul. Zoom links will be available on our calendar at wbtl.org/events.

Bar'chu to Beethoven *Symphony No. 1: JUDAICA (Days of Awe)*

1 Wednesday, August 18,
7:00 p.m. via Zoom
Rabbi Nanus and Cantor Gurney

A newly commissioned Symphony based on the liturgy of the High Holy Days. Join composer Dr. Rothstein, Rabbi Susan Nanus and Cantor Don Gurney as they take you through the highlights of our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with teachings, discussion, and the magnificent music of the Judaic Symphony.

1 RSVP at
wbtl.org/high-holy-days



Selichot

Selichot are prayers of forgiveness that help us prepare our souls for the High Holy Days, recited on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah.

📅 Saturday, August 28

▶ Livestream only

We open the High Holy Day season together with the prayers of the Selichot service. Join the rabbis and cantors of Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, Kehillat Israel, and Wilshire Boulevard Temple, as we come together for an evening of exquisite music, study and prayer.

7:15 p.m. Study and Havdalah

8:15 p.m. Service

📍 RSVP at wbtla.org/hhd-programs



Rosh Hashanah

Beautiful and majestic, Rosh Hashanah begins a 10 day period of reflection and repentance known as the Days of Awe. It is a time to honestly examine our lives over the past year and renew our commitment to the highest ideals.

For every service throughout this Guide, the Rabbi listed denotes who is speaking. All services will be live streamed* and available for replay 15 minutes after the service ends. You can also join in progress.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services

 Monday evening, September 6

5:00 p.m.	Adult	Rabbi Nickerson Cantor Gurney, Cantor Peicott, Cantor Spencer-Shapiro
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Rosh Hashanah Day Services

 Tuesday, September 7

8:30 a.m.	Children 0-6	HiHoKidz
9:30 a.m.	Koleinu	Rabbi Shapiro Cantor Peicott
10:30 a.m.	Adult	Rabbi Leder Cantor Gurney, Cantor Spencer-Shapiro
1:30 p.m.	Family Grades K-6	Rabbi Eshel, Rabbi Nickerson Cantor Peicott , Cantor Spencer-Shapiro Ian Simpson

*Second Day Rosh Hashanah will have an in-person option.

Rosh HaShanah

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

- 1 Wednesday, September 8, 10 a.m.
- ▶ Irmas Campus Patio and livestreamed
Rabbi Nanus, Cantor Gurney, Cantor Peicott, and
Cantor Spencer-Shapiro

1 **RSVP at wbtl.org/hhd-programs and proof of vaccination required.**

Rosh Hashanah continues outdoors in a more intimate setting, where we connect in song, prayer, study, and discussion. This service will be outdoors and we welcome in person attendance from vaccinated people only.



Shabbat Shuvah

Shabbat Shuvah: The Shabbat “Between”

Shabbat Shuvah highlights the ethical teachings of the Torah as we prepare for atonement on Yom Kippur.

Services

1 Saturday,
September 11, 10 a.m.
Rabbi Shapiro
and Cantor Gurney

1 Saturday,
September 11, 10 a.m.
Rabbi Eshel
and Cantor Peicott



Tashlich

We write down our sins and dissolve them in moving waters in this ritual casting off of our transgressions at the beginning of the new year.

Paddle Board and Prayer

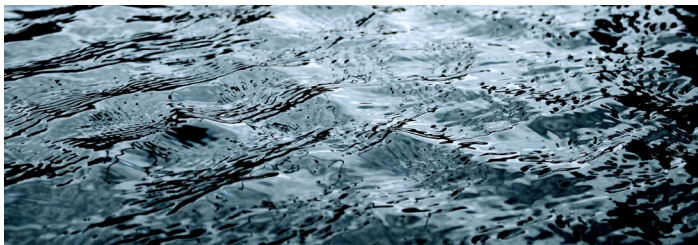
📅 Sunday, September 12, 9:30 a.m.

▶ *Malibu, details provided upon registration*

Rabbi Nickerson

At this time of heightened reflection and self-assessment, join Rabbi Joel Nickerson for some stand-up paddle boarding and prayer to welcome in the new year and experience an alternative to the traditional Tashlich ritual. We'll paddle board in the calm ocean waters off of Malibu and engage in a brief prayer service on the water. We'll also have time to paddle along the coast at our own pace. No prior paddle boarding experience necessary (though it does require some core strength and balancing skills). Cost is \$45.

📅 RSVP at wbtl.org/hhd-programs



Tashlich at the Beach

📅 Sunday, September 12,
4:00 p.m.

▶ *Will Rogers Beach at
Temescal Canyon Road
and PCH, Lifeguard
Tower 15*

Bring your family dressed in white, bring your shofar, bring your picnic dinner and be ready to symbolically wash away your sins in the Pacific ocean. Join our clergy with music, stories and song in a brief ceremony as we celebrate the New Year.

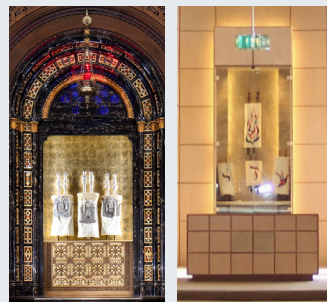
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wbtl.org/hhd-programs

Private Prayer at the Open Ark

📅 September 9, 10, 13, 14
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.;
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
▶ Glazer Campus and
University Campus

This year, we are offering private moments of prayer and reflection in front of the open ark in the sanctuaries at both our campuses. You will be able to sign up for a slot at

wbtl.org/hhd-programs or by calling Denise Magilnick at (424) 208-8930. Reserve some private time to connect with your soul and with God.



Yom Kippur

Prayer, music, repentance, and fasting contribute to the personal introspection of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Yom Kippur observance begins with Kol Nidrei on Erev Yom Kippur and continues as a full day of services, fasting, reflection, and memory.



Kol Nidrei

 **Wednesday evening, September 15**

The beautiful sound of the cello and moving refrain of "Kol Nidrei" stir our souls as we sit together engaged in contemplation and prayer. "All vows are canceled...we start anew."

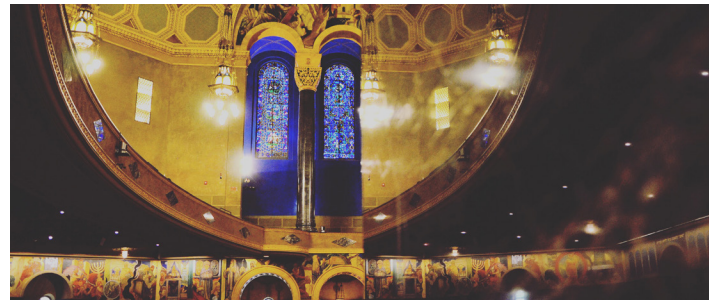
7:00 p.m.	Adult	Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney
7:00 p.m.	Koleinu	Rabbi Nanus Cantor Peicott, Cantor Spencer-Shapiro



Yom Kippur Day Services

 Thursday, September 16

8:30 a.m.	Children 0-6	HiHoKidz
9:30 a.m.	Koleinu	Rabbi Nickerson Cantor Peicott Cantor Spencer-Shapiro
10:30 a.m.	Adult	Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney
1:30 p.m.	Family Grades K-6	Rabbi Eshel, Rabbi Shapiro, Rabbi Simonds, Rabbi Ben-Naim, Cantor Peicott, Cantor Spencer-Shapiro, Ian Simpson
5:00 p.m.	Minchah/Yizkor/ N'ilah	Rabbi Eshel Cantor Gurney, Cantor Peicott
5:00 p.m.	Minchah/Yizkor/ N'ilah	Rabbi Simonds Cantor Spencer-Shapiro



Yom Kippur Afternoon Programs

📅 Thursday, September 16

The time between the end of morning services and the beginning of the *Minchah* (afternoon), *Yizkor*, *N'ilah* and *Havdalah* services on Yom Kippur afternoon presents our community with opportunities for learning, discussion and personal reflection. You can access your Zoom link to participate at wbtla.org/hhd-programs.

After Netanyahu: An Update on Israel and American Jews

📅 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Join Dr. Steven Windmueller, international scholar, author and expert on social and political trends among American and Israeli Jews for a fascinating discussion on what is happening in Israel now and how it is shaping our relationship to the Jewish State.

Film Screening: The Windermere Children

📅 2:30 - 4:30

An exclusive screening of this beautiful, powerful true story about a group of child Holocaust survivors who are brought to England after the war to help them heal, rebuild their lives and learn once again to live in normal society. 2020 Winner of the Best European TV Movie of the Year at Prix Europa. Followed by a discussion led by Jim Ruxin.



Ask the Rabbis: Everything You've Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask

📅 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

A panel of our rabbis will answer any Jewish question that is on your mind.



The Ten Mitzvot that Will Bring You Rewards in this World and the Next

📅 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Just before the Gates of Heaven are closed, join Rabbi Susan Nanus and learn the Talmudic secrets that promise to bring you blessings from Heaven.

Yizkor

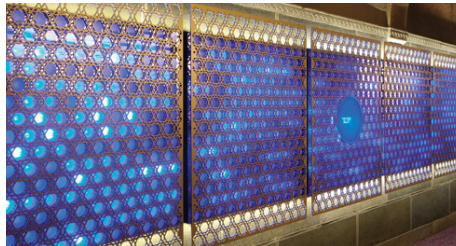
Yizkor is a solemn service for mourners to honor and remember their deceased loved ones.

Yizkor is observed four times per year. On Yom Kippur, it is the service in the sanctuary immediately prior to *N'ilah*, the final service at the end of Yom Kippur before the fast is broken.

Our other *Yizkor* services will take place on the University Campus at 10:00 a.m. on the following 5782/2021-2022 dates:

- September 28 2021, Shemini Atzeret
- April 23, 2022, Pesach
- June 6, 2022, Shavuot

These *Yizkor* services are small and include teachings from our Rabbis, uplifting music, and opportunities to share food and memories. Please join us for any or all of these meaningful moments to remember your loved ones and to connect with other congregants who are remembering their families as well.



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US

Temple members commemorate loved ones by making charitable gifts in their honor and by adding plaques in their names to our beautiful Memorial Walls. We have elegant memorial walls at the Glazer and University campuses, and you may choose where to locate the memorial plaques you purchase.

In accordance with Jewish tradition, we honor the memories of those who have passed away when the *Kaddish* prayer is recited at worship services. We mark the memories of these loved ones by illuminating their plaques during *yahrzeit* (the anniversary of their deaths), and illuminating all plaques at *Yizkor* services on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach, and Shavuot.

By memorializing the names of our deceased loved ones, we express our gratitude for the gifts of their precious lives—and the hope that their spirits will continue to inspire us.

For more information, contact Cristina Mauro at cmauro@wbtl.org or (213) 835-2142.

Children and Family Services

Rosh Hashanah	Children 0-6	8:30 a.m.	HiHoKidz
Rosh Hashanah	Family Grades K-6	1:30 p.m.	Rabbi Eshel, Rabbi Nickerson Cantor Peicott , Cantor Spencer-Shapiro Ian Simpson
Yom Kippur	Children 0-6	8:30 a.m.	HiHoKidz
Yom Kippur	Family Grades K-6	1:30 p.m.	Rabbi Eshel, Rabbi Shapiro, Rabbi Simonds, Rabbi Ben-Naim, Cantor Peicott, Cantor Spencer-Shapiro, Ian Simpson





THE TEMPLE FUND

WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

Meaningful contributions beyond your own membership to the Temple Fund annual campaign support vital aspects of Wilshire Boulevard Temple and ensure that membership is available to **anyone** with a desire to be a part of our community. Last year, donations made a significant difference to more than **800** families who wanted to belong to Wilshire Boulevard Temple, provided much-needed scholarship assistance to families who otherwise would not have been able to afford a Jewish education for their children, allowed for us to retain all of our employees and provide critical supplies, including food, diapers and hygiene items to our neighbors during the COVID pandemic.

The Temple Fund supports:



· Membership Assistance



· Scholarship Support



· Employee Retention



· Community Care

This year, when you ask yourself “why should I give?” – think about what the Temple means to you and your family, the impact you will make, the lives you will touch, and the community you will support by giving.

For more information, visit wbtl.org/temple-fund or contact Cheri Lauterbach at clauterbach@wbtl.org or (213) 835-2135.



AUDREY IRMIAS PAVILION
AT WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

Save the date for a milestone event in the history of
Wilshire Boulevard Temple and the City of Los Angeles

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE AUDREY IRMIAS PAVILION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 AT 12:15 P.M.

5782/2021 High Holy Days Calendar

Dates, times, and events subject to change.
All services will be live streamed*

Selichot

Saturday, August 28

7:00 p.m. Service
with other Synagogues

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 6

5:00 p.m. Service

Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 7

9:00 a.m. HiHo Kidz
9:30 a.m. Koleinu
10:30 a.m. Adult
1:30 p.m. Family K-6

Second-Day

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8

10:00 a.m. Service

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, September 11















10:00 a.m. Service
10:00 a.m. Service

Tashlich

Sunday, September 12

9:30 a.m. Paddle Board and Prayer
4:00 p.m. Tashlich at the Beach

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Kol Nidrei

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Adult
7:00 p.m. Koleinu

Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16

9:00 a.m. HiHo Kidz
9:30 a.m. Koleinu
10:30 a.m. Adult
1:30 p.m. Family K-6
5:00 p.m. Yizkor/N'ilah/
Havdalah
5:00 p.m. Yizkor/N'ilah/
Havdalah

Shemini Atzeret

Tuesday, September 28

9:30 a.m. Sukkot Yizkor

Simchat Torah

Friday, September 24

6:30 p.m. Simchat Torah
Celebration

*Second Day Rosh Hashanah will have an in-person option at Irmas Campus.

Other Holidays

These are the other major holidays and observances for 5782/2021-2022.

Chanukah

📅 November 28 - December 6

Purim

📅 March 16-17

Pesach

📅 April 15-23

Yom HaShoah

📅 April 27-28

Yom HaAtzma'ut

📅 May 5-6

Shavuot

📅 June 4-6

We're Here All Year!

There are so many services you can attend to connect with us and each other all year round.

Koleinu

A soulful prayer experience led by Rabbi Nickerson and Cantor Peicott with our Koleinu band, where we welcome in Shabbat with music, prayer, and community.

Rooftop Ruach

Join us on our Rooftop Athletics Complex at the Glazer Campus for a lively and joyous summer experience for the whole family. Bring a picnic dinner and welcome Shabbat with Cantor Peicott, Rabbi Nickerson and the Koleinu band.



Celebration Shabbat

Share the joy during this Shabbat service where we celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other personal milestones.

Zimrah

An immersive Shabbat experience in Jewish cultures from around the world. Explore the beauty and diversity of heritage that is our inheritance through music, story, and food!

Salon Shabbat

Salon Shabbat includes scholars, artists, authors, and thought leaders in our regular Friday night services to explore important issues facing the Jewish community and the world.

Special Holiday Shabbatot

Shabbat experiences that help us honor Jewish and American holidays like Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Veterans Day, Israel Independence Day, Yom HaShoah, Mimouna, and Sigd. These are always unforgettable experiences for those who attend.

Soul Sounds

Soul Sounds Shabbat explores the richness and diversity of modern and historical Jewish liturgy and composers, and blends it into our regular Friday night Shabbat services.





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