

July 2023

Dear Congregational Family:

We hope that you are having a great summer. It is hard to believe that the High Holy Days are already approaching. This year's High Holy Day services will take place in-person and streamed online for those unable to attend. We look forward to joining in a communal experience that will surely lift the heart.

There are a few items we would like to highlight. Please read all information carefully:

- Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing on **September 6**.
- We are pleased to continue our policy that all attendees who are 23 years old and younger do not need a ticket if accompanied by a member with a ticket.
- Tickets are available for purchase to our members for those relatives who are over 23 years of age, and members of the wider community. Purchased tickets are valid for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- As always, there is no restriction on children attending services in our sanctuary. However, children must be seated with their parents and are expected to respect the atmosphere of High Holy Day prayer and reflection. The library will be set up as a quiet space should you need to take your child out of the service, and babysitting is available in a classroom for a nominal fee.
- For children in grades K-6 we will have a youth service and programming, which will be available during the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services.
- For teens in grades 7-12, there are 3 options:
  1. Attend the entire main morning service, conducted by Rabbi Amy Memis-Foler and Cantorial Leader Sanid Messinger-Aguilar with your family in the sanctuary.
  2. Attend PART of the morning service in the sanctuary, then attend Teen Programming in the school wing, conducted by Karen Federman-Ellner and our Rabbinic Intern.
  3. Volunteer to assist with Grade K-6 Youth Programming. Spaces are extremely limited for volunteers.

Please use the enclosed form to purchase additional tickets, register for youth programming and babysitting, submit information for our Book of Remembrance and donate to our bima flowers. You may also access this form by visiting [www.adathemanuel.com/hhd](http://www.adathemanuel.com/hhd). All submissions must be received no later than **August 9**. If you have any questions, please contact the synagogue office at 856-608-1200 or [office@adathemanuel.com](mailto:office@adathemanuel.com).

L'Shalom,

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