



5785

# HIGH HOLY DAYS



CONGREGATION  
NEVEH SHALOM

WE ARE NEVEH SHALOM.  
TOGETHER, WE ARE COMMUNITY.

AMEN  
...BE A BLESSING...

## Message from Rabbi David Kosak

# BE A BLESSING

Jews don't kneel in prayer, though once upon a time they did. The last vestige of this is seen during the Grand Aleynu on Yom Kippur, when a kneel turns fully earthward. It's a shame Jews stopped kneeling, especially considering that our ancestors did so freely. Abraham prostrated himself before God and angels alike, as did Joshua and King David. Moses and Aaron once led the entire nation to kneel before God in gratitude that their offering had been accepted (Leviticus 9:24). Just moments before, Aaron had raised his hands and blessed the entire nation.



This is hardly an accident, for the Hebrew word for knee and bless share the same root, *b.r.k.* (כ.ר.ך). What is this strange connection between knees and blessings?

To kneel is to pray, as British writer Mary Spain made clear in her poem, "A Need to Kneel."

I have a need to kneel, though it is hard  
To formulate just why this should be so...  
To dropp (sic) below/My normal height is once again to know  
The trust that children share and men discard...  
My fundamental essence that would share  
Its dropp of life with life's far greater seas,  
Which, on my knees, can be expressed as prayer.

Do children, who readily and happily tumble to the ground, share a type of trust in life itself that adults forget? To willingly fall assumes we will rise again, yes, but there is also something about kneeling that changes how we see the world, leading us, the poet muses, to a desire to share our individual small "dropp" of life with all of creation. This is important.

As a boy, I can remember the mystery of the prayerbook, darkly bound and serious-looking. In it's grim appeal, it seemed to say a prayer is something static, inked in place on the page. A prayer, a *bracha*, is just these words, immoveable. Indeed, religious school back then was intent on teaching us to parrot the prayers perfectly.

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We are fortunate to possess what is known as a fixed liturgy: This means we can attend services around the world and recognize the words, regardless what language the Jews there speak. Our blessings, cast in place, unite us powerfully, changing little over the centuries. Yet something in the fixedness of our prayers has stopped us from kneeling in prayer the way a child drops into the grass in love with the world.

As both etymology and spirituality teach us, a blessing is something dynamic, much like the knee, which is essential to movement. It is meant to be alive, a flow of energy that comes from beyond us, moves through us, before it lands on the object of our blessing. When it doesn't do this, when it has lost all of its vitality, it's probably no longer a blessing. Laura and I customarily bless our boys on Friday nights with the *Birkat Kohanim*, the priestly benediction. In addition, each week, I add a few words of personal blessing that recognize where my children are in that moment, and what gifts of spiritual energy they require. Most weeks, this worked, but every so often, my prayers felt flat. I hadn't tuned in to the liveliness of the world.

As the High Holidays draw near, Jews all over the world will gather to celebrate a new year with family and community, come to terms with our past actions, and yes, offer up a great many prayers. More than ever, the world needs all of us to recover our innate human capacity to be a blessing to ourselves and others; it is the antidote to our entitlement culture, which seeks to draw the energy of the world to ourselves and leave it there. An entitlement presumes we are owed something. It is like a lake in to which water flowers but never leaves. To be a blessing is the opposite. It asks how we can be part of the flow, giving and receiving, never stagnant. To make our lives a blessing is to be aware of the sacred dimension of existence. That might sound a bit rarified, but the experience is close at hand. Any time we volunteer and feel a renewed sense of purpose, we make ourselves a blessing. When we offer an ear to a friend in need and give them our full focus, we are a blessing. If we give a warm smile to a store clerk, and receive their smile in return... it's all blessing. Bandaging a skinned knee is a profound act. The ways to be a blessing are limited only by the horizon of our hearts and imaginations, but each time we find our way, the energy of connection flows to and through us, like an electric current, and we are recharged.

This year, you will begin to notice signs around the building declaring: "Amen. Be a Blessing." Just as we focused last year on living with a *lev shalem*, a full heart, this year we will continue that process both by being a blessing to others, and by becoming aware of all those who are a blessing to us. Each of us is indeed a drop of life; we fall, we kneel, we rise again, part of the great thrumming sacred sea of blessing that unites us all.

This year, ask yourself: how will you be a blessing?

Shanah tovah u'metukah,

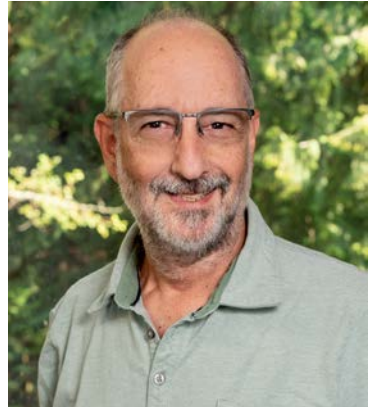
A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Rabbi David Kigad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rabbi" written in a smaller, more formal script than the last name "Kigad".

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## Message From the President

### SHANAH TOVAH, KEHILLAH!

This past year was particularly challenging, and we continue to face difficult times filled with uncertainty. As we approach the sacred and spiritually significant High Holy Days, I am deeply moved by our community's unity and resilience. Our collective strength and togetherness are a source of pride and connection for us all. These Days of Awe are not just a part of our tradition, but a profound opportunity to reflect, renew our spirits, and strengthen our bonds as a *kehillah* (community).



During this time of introspection and prayer, let us come together with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace the profound and transformative power of this season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, grant it, express gratitude for the blessings in our lives, and strive for personal and communal growth. Let this transformative power inspire us and fill us with hope for the coming year.

It is not just a time for personal reflection, but a time for us to come together as a community. I urge each one of you to fully engage in the High Holy Day services and programs we have thoughtfully prepared. Let the prayers, melodies, and teachings resonate deeply within your hearts, guiding you on your spiritual journey.

Moreover, let this season be a time of action and renewal. Embrace the *mitzvot* (commandments) that call upon us to care for one another, support those in need, and strengthen our community's bonds. Reach out to those feeling alone or distant, inviting them to join us in our celebrations.

Let us create an atmosphere of warmth, inclusivity, and love, welcoming all who come to our synagogue with open arms.

As we stand on the threshold of the High Holy Days, let us be filled with hope and purpose and find strength in our shared faith and commitment to one another.

*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu* – May you be inscribed for a good year!  
Wishing you a healthy and happy 5785,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark R. Kalenscher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Mark R. Kalenscher, CNS President

# High Holy Days Ticket Registration Online



**Our Neveh Shalom clergy welcomes you to join us  
for High Holy Day Services**

**Rabbi David Kosak \* Rabbi Eve Posen \* Cantor Eyal Bitton**

We look forward to welcoming 5785 together and engaging in  
meaningful prayer and reflection as a community.

**Tickets are required for all in-person services.**

Visit [nevehshalom.org/hhd5785](https://nevehshalom.org/hhd5785) or scan the QR code below

**Registration due by September 9**

**To register for:**

High Holy Day Tickets

Placing names in our Yizkor Memorial Book

**To reserve and pay for:**

Childcare - 12 Months to 2nd Grade

Reserved Parking Space (Neveh Shalom Parking Lot)

Lulav & Etrog

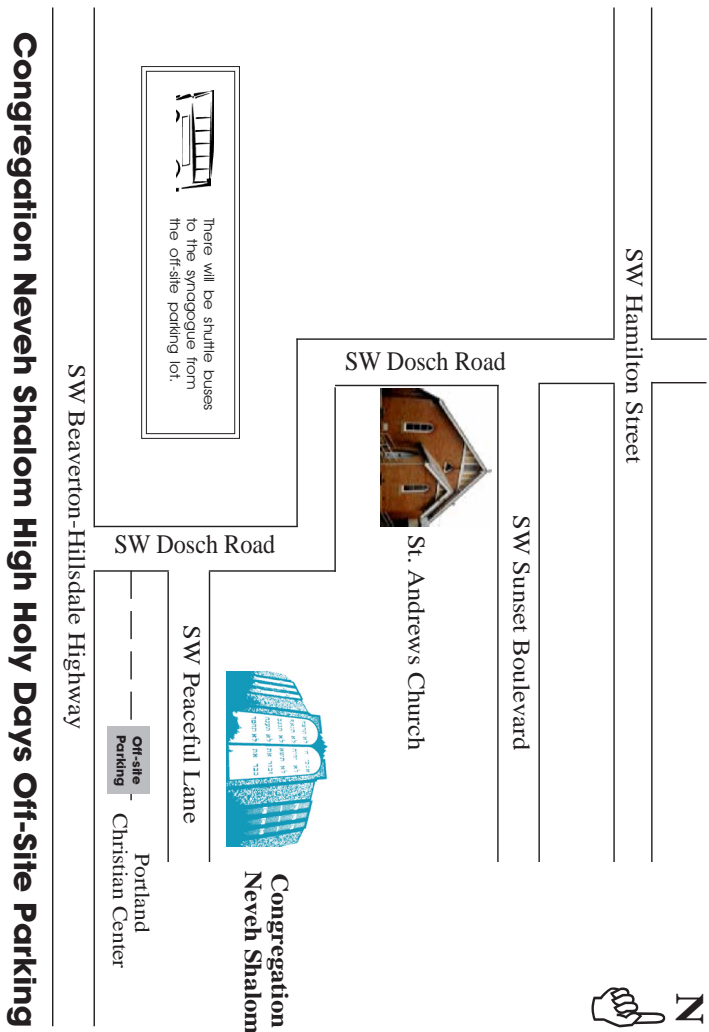


Members, please log in to fill out the form. For help registering online, email  
[hhd@nevehshalom.org](mailto:hhd@nevehshalom.org) with your name and contact information or call the Neveh  
Shalom office: 503.246.8831. *Russian-speaking support is available.*

# Parking During Services

## You have multiple parking options:

- **High Holy Day Parking Pass** for the Neveh Shalom Parking Lot (\$100: **advance registration required**).
- **Disabled and Handicapped Parking** (with valid DMV tag) will be available in the Neveh Shalom Parking Lot (no charge: **advance registration required**).
- **Offsite Parking with Shuttle Bus Transportation** to Neveh Shalom from Portland Christian Center.



# High Holy Days Schedule

## SELICHOT

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:15pm **Heart & Soul: A Rock and Traditional Selichot Experience**, *see page 14*

## ROSH HASHANAH

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2



6:29pm

5:30pm **Erev Rosh Hashanah Young Family (ages 0-5) Service**, *Stampfer Chapel*

6:15pm **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**, *Sanctuary*

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3



7:30pm (light from pre-existing flame)

8:45am **Rosh Hashanah Service**, beginning with Shacharit: Rabbi Kosak &  
Cantor Bitton/Torah service to follow at 10am, *Sanctuary*

10:00am **Rosh Hashanah Service**, beginning with Torah Service: Rabbi Posen &  
Natan Meir, *Birnbach Hall*

10:00am **Young Family (ages 0-5) Rosh Hashanah Service**, *Stampfer Chapel*

10:00am **Teen Rosh Hashanah Experience**, *Zidell Chapel*

11:00am **Grade K-6 Family Service**, *Stampfer Chapel*

7:00pm **NEW THIS YEAR! AMEN... Be a Blessing with CNS Clergy/Ma'ariv**, 8pm,  
*Birnbach Hall, see page 15*

*For information about the observance of Tashlich, please see page 15*

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4



6:26pm (Havdallah)

8:45am **RH 2nd Day Service with Clergy**, *Sanctuary*

10:00am **Shanah: A Family Rosh Hashanah Experience**, *Stampfer Chapel*

**2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Learning Experiences**, *Room 102*

*Descriptions can be found on page 12*

9:00am **Rabbi Kosak**: Joy is a Blessing: Aligning Our Lives to a Higher Purpose

10:00am **Mel Berwin**: And You Shall Be a Blessing

11:00am **Rabbi Devin Villarreal**: Creating through Conversation

Because of communal and spiritual needs, all times are approximate.  
Sanctuary & Birnbach services will be livestreamed.

# High Holy Days Schedule

## KEVER AVOT GRAVESIDE SERVICE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00-10:00am Ahavai Shalom | 10:30-11:30am Neveh Zedek

## EREV YOM KIPPUR

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11



6:13pm

6:00pm Kol Nidre Service: Rabbi Kosak & Cantor Bitton, *Sanctuary*

6:00pm Kol Nidre Service: Rabbi Posen & Natan Meir, *Birnbach Hall*

6:00pm Kol Nidre for Teens Program, *Zidell Chapel*

**ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN:** On Kol Nidre, we ask you to contribute to a special campaign. This is the Annual Giving Campaign. It is the engine that drives all of the meaningful work in our community and supports our operations. Contribute today.

## YOM KIPPUR

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12



7:13pm (Havdallah)

8:45am Yom Kippur Service, beginning with Shacharit: Rabbi Kosak & Cantor Bitton/Torah service to follow at 10am, *Sanctuary*

10:00am Yom Kippur Service, beginning with Torah Service: Rabbi Posen & Natan Meir, *Birnbach Hall*

10:00am Young Family (ages 0-5) Yom Kippur Service, *Stampfer Chapel*

10:00am Teen Discussion Circle, *Zidell Chapel*

11:00am Grade K-6 Family Service, *Stampfer Chapel*

12:00pm Entering the Holy of Holies: Storytelling & the High Priest, *Room 101*

3:00pm Learning Time Discussion, *Stampfer Chapel*

4:00pm Minchah: Torah Service & Amidah, *Sanctuary*

6:00pm Neilah: Rabbi Kosak, Rabbi Posen, & Cantor Bitton, *Sanctuary*

7:00pm Children Gather Pre-Havdallah, *Stampfer Chapel*

7:15pm Havdallah, *Sanctuary*

Immediately after Havdallah, **Enjoy Our Break the Fast**, *Birnbach Hall*

**YIZKOR:** The services in each location are similar but have slightly different timing, and we cannot predict exact times for the Yizkor (Memorial) Service. Yizkor is after the Torah Service, and before Musaf on Yom Kippur.

Because of communal and spiritual needs, all times are approximate.  
Sanctuary & Birnbach services will be livestreamed.




# High Holy Days Schedule

See more information about Sukkot / Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah on pages 17-18.

## SUKKOT

**Wednesday, October 16**  6:04pm

**Erev Sukkot** (no service)

**Thursday, October 17**  7:05pm (light from pre-existing flame)

9:30am **Shabbat/Sukkot Service** (Kiddush lunch to follow)

**Friday, October 18**  6:00pm

9:30am **Sukkot Service** (Kiddush lunch to follow)

6:15pm **Friday Evening Festival Shabbat Service**

**Saturday, October 19**  7:02pm (Havdallah)

9:30am **Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot Service**

**Sunday - Tuesday, October 20-22**

(8:45am Sunday) 7:00am **Morning Minyan Chol HaMoed Sukkot Service**

**Wednesday, October 23**  5:52pm

7:00am **Morning Minyan Hoshana Rabah Service**

## SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

**Thursday, October 24**  6:54pm (light from pre-existing flame)

9:30am **Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service**

6:30pm **Simchat Torah**, see page 17

**Friday, October 25**  5:49pm

9:30am **Simchat Torah Morning Service** (Kiddush lunch to follow)

# Youth and Family Services & Programs

**CHILDREN/FAMILIES ARE WELCOME IN EVERY SERVICE AT NEVEH SHALOM.** You can find fidgets and snacks for children in the main service spaces. We also have many programs specially designed for families, youth, and teens, listed here.

## Family Programs: All Ages

### Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Friday, October 4

- **10:00am:** Shanah: A Whole Family Rosh Hashanah Service & Experience, *Stampfer Chapel (see page 15)*

### Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 12

- **6:00pm:** Neilah with Personal Family Time at the Ark, *Sanctuary*
- **7:00pm:** Children Gather Pre-Havdallah, *Stampfer Chapel*
- **7:15pm:** Whole Community/Havdallah, *Sanctuary*

## O-5-Year-Olds / Young Families

### Erev Rosh Hashanah - Wednesday, October 2

- **5:30pm:** Young Family Service, *Sanctuary*

### 1st Day Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, October 3

- **10:00am:** Young Family Service, *Stampfer Chapel*
- **9:30am-1pm:** Childcare Available (*see next page*)

### Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 12

- **10:00am:** Young Family Service, *Stampfer Chapel*
- **9:30am-1pm:** Childcare Available (*see next page*)

### All Days

- The nursing room is located in Room 104 (upstairs)
- We will have listening spaces in the:
  - » Isaak Foyer (Sanctuary Service), during services
  - » Stampfer Chapel (Birnbach Service), after youth services

**Please note** While we want our children to feel at home in the synagogue, **for their safety and the security of our building**, we request that parents be aware of and take responsibility for their child's whereabouts at all times. Please share expectations with your children ahead of time: Foundation School hallways are off limits; running in the building is not allowed; disrespectful and disruptive behaviors are prohibited.

# Youth and Family Services & Programs

## K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 1st Day Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, October 3

- **11:00am:** Family Service, *Stampfer Chapel* (parents are expected to stay and participate)
- **9:30am-1pm:** Childcare available for K-2nd graders (*see below*)
- **12:00pm-1:00pm:** Game Room for 1st-5th graders, *Room 102*

### Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 12

- **11:00am:** Family Service, *Stampfer Chapel* (parents are expected to stay and participate)
- **9:30am-1pm:** Childcare available for K-2nd graders (*see below*)
- **12:00pm-1:00pm:** Game Room for 1st-5th graders, *Room 102*

## 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 1st Day Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, October 3

- **10:00:** Teen Rosh Hashanah Experience, *Zidell Chapel*

### Kol Nidre - Friday, October 11

- **6:00pm:** Kol Nidre for Teens, *Zidell Chapel*

### Yom Kippur – Saturday, October 12

- **10:00am:** Teen Discussion Circle, *Zidell Chapel*

### HHD Participation

Teens are invited to be involved in the HHDs in these ways:

- Lead services on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur (Hebrew & English options)
- Staff the Game Room for 1st-5th grades (RH Day 1 or YK)
- Lead family activities at Shanah (RH Day 2) or Simchat Torah

Sign up for these and other youth activities here: [nevehshalom.org/hhdteen5785](http://nevehshalom.org/hhdteen5785)

## CHILDCARE FOR 12 MONTHS-2ND GRADERS

Childcare led by our nurturing Foundation School teachers is offered on: **1st Day RH and Yom Kippur from 10am-1pm** and on **Kol Nidre evening from 5:45-9pm**. \$36 per child, per session. **SPACE IS LIMITED. RSVP AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY September 10.** Sign-up on the HHD registration form. Contact Candace Rothstein: [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org).



# High Holy Day Experiences

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## 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Learning Experiences

Friday, October 4 - Room 102

**9:00am Rabbi David Kosak Joy is a Blessing: Aligning Our Lives to a Higher Purpose** Our *kehillah's* annual theme is "Amen: Be a Blessing." The core lesson of blessings suggests that we have more control over our daily experiences than we realize. By opening ourselves to joy even during tough times, we can transform our lives, recognizing that we are a blessing to ourselves and others. In this class, we will study texts that highlight the pervasive joy in the world and explore how these texts can guide us to live joyfully.

**10:00am Mel Berwin And You Shall Be a Blessing...** This promise to Abraham and Sarah is our inheritance. What does it mean to be a blessing, and what can we understand from this text and others about the function of blessings in our lives? We'll delve into traditional and contemporary texts for a meaningful conversation. All are welcome.

**11:00am Rabbi Devin Villarreal Creating through Conversation** As we reflect on the emergence of the world on Rosh Hashanah, many of our texts highlight creation as the result of conversation. In this session, we'll delve into these texts and explore what these dialogues reveal to us about partnership, connection, and building something together.

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## A Special Yom Kippur Storytelling Experience

Saturday, October 12, Room 101

**12:00pm Entering the Holy of Holies: Storytelling and the High Priest** Jewish storyteller Brian Rohr will share a dramatic telling about the High Priest who, on this day of Yom Kippur only, entered the Holy of Holies, to stand before YHWH on behalf of the people.



## High Holy Day Experiences

### SHANAH: A WHOLE FAMILY 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH EXPLORATION

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY... TO THE WORLD!

**October 4, 10:00am | Congregation Neveh Shalom | Free**

**Join us for a Birthday Party for the World!** For families with kids ages 0-12. Hear the shofar, make and taste freshly pressed apple cider, experience Tashlich (symbolic reflection on our missteps over the past year), family-friendly hiking, and more fun! Bring your own container for cider if you'd like to take some home! Questions, contact: [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org).



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For more information about "Shanah," please contact Rabbi Eve at:  
[eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org)

# High Holy Day Experiences

## Hear the Shofar During the Month of Elul Sundays-Fridays, September 4-October 2



It's traditional to attend Morning Minyan in preparation for the High Holy Days and to hear the shofar being blown. For it to be a "kosher" hearing, you'll need to hear it in person. *Interested in blowing the shofar? Contact Priscilla: [lamalo@comcast.net](mailto:lamalo@comcast.net).*

## Heart & Soul: A Rock and Traditional Selichot Experience Saturday, September 28, 7:15pm: Wine & Cheese | 7:45pm: Service | Free



Join us for a musical Selichot celebration. Combine the traditional with the contemporary as Rabbi Kosak and Cantor Bitton integrate traditional High Holy Day melodies with pop and rock music. Begin your High Holy Day preparation with music and meaning.

## High Holy Days Food Drive: Operation Isaiah October 2-12



CNS is proud to once again hold our High Holy Days Food Drive to support Neighborhood House. Please bring your donations of nonperishable foods to the collection bins located inside the front gate. Collection will start at Rosh Hashanah and continue through Yom Kippur. This annual collection is in keeping with Isaiah's Yom Kippur directive against empty piety: don't merely fast, but feed the hungry, and clothe the naked!

## ELUL: THE MONTH OF REFOCUSING, RETURNING AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING *Beginning the evening of Sept 3.*

Elul is the month leading up to the High Holy Days. It is customary to spend time learning and reflecting during this period in preparation for the spiritual work of the New Year and Yom Kippur. All are welcome to enjoy these free learning opportunities and special events. Learn more at [nevehshalom.org/elul](http://nevehshalom.org/elul).



# High Holy Day Experiences

## Teen Rosh Hashanah Experience

Thursday, October 3, 10:00am, Zidell Chapel



Teens (7th-12th grades) are invited to join an uplifting and interactive service to bring in the new year. Led by Youth Engagement Specialist Sarah Rohr.

## NEW THIS YEAR! AMEN... Be a Blessing with CNS Clergy

Thursday, October 3, 7:00pm



There is an ancient teaching that the way you begin your year is a sign for how it will proceed. Let's begin our year with the blessing of community. Join your CNS clergy as we mark the flow of Rosh Hashanah from one day to the next. Together we'll share a nosh, *l'chaim*, and a piece of Torah that is at the heart of our High Holy Day practice. *Ma'ariv to follow.*

## Shanah: A Whole Family 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Exploration

Friday, Oct 4, 10:00am-12:30pm (Shofar and short service at 10am) | FREE



For families with kids ages 0-12. Join us on the second day of Rosh Hashanah as we celebrate the Birthday of the World! Hear the shofar, make and taste freshly pressed apple cider, experience Tashlich (symbolic reflection on our missteps over the past year), family-friendly hiking, and more fun! Bring your own container for cider if you'd like to take some home! Questions? Contact [eposen@nevehshalom.org](mailto:eposen@nevehshalom.org).

## Tashlich

Friday, October 4



This year Tashlich is performed on Friday, October 4. With resources provided on our website, you are invited to gather friends to create your own ritual community. There will be no communal Tashlich this year. Explore options at [nevehshalom.org/hhd5785](http://nevehshalom.org/hhd5785).

# High Holy Day Experiences

## Kever Avot Graveside Visit

**Sunday, Oct 6 | 9:00-10:00am Ahavai Shalom | 10:30-11:30am Neveh Zedek**



The Jewish embrace of life is intertwined with respect for those who came before. In between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, there is a beautiful custom for families to gather at our cemeteries to recite special readings and hear the memorial prayers graveside. Depending on weather, we will gather outdoors or in the chapels.

## Kol Nidre for Teens

**Friday, October 11, 6:00pm, Zidell Chapel**



Teens (7th-12th grades) are invited to a creative Kol Nidre experience with Youth Engagement Specialist Sarah Rohr. Using traditional and contemporary ideas, we'll create a ritual to let go of what's not working in our lives and relish what is.

## Yom Kippur Discussion Circle for Teens

**Saturday, October 12, 10:00am, Zidell Chapel**



Teens (7th-12th grades) are invited to a Yom Kippur conversation on the topic of Teshuva—how we repent, forgive, and make change. With Youth Engagement Specialist Sarah Rohr.

## Feldstein Library Yom Kippur Book Cart

**During Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 12**



Librarian Leora Troper will be providing inspirational and contemplative books to borrow and read throughout the day. Keep an eye out for the black library book cart. Also, check out the Feldstein library webpage for a list of books to help you prepare for the High Holy Days.



# Sukkot | Shemini Atzeret | Simchat Torah

## Sukkot

October 16 - October 23



Sukkot is the celebration of sacred time with its ties to nature, the Sukkah, and the successful conclusion of the High Holy Days season. There will be opportunities to gather with friends and community for food, prayer, study, conversation, and fun. *For our Sukkot Services, please see page 10. For Sukkot events, please see page 18.*

## Hoshana Rabah

Wednesday, October 23



Hoshana Rabah comes toward the end of Sukkot. The ancient custom of beating willow branches at the conclusion of morning services pulls back the curtain on early Judaism and our land-based rituals. In a time of renewed environmental concerns, this unusual tradition has regained its relevance. *Services are at 7:00am*

## Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor

Thursday, October 24



The strength of the Jewish family depends on an inter-generational covenant of mutual concern. One way we demonstrate that is at Yizkor Services, when we reflect on those who came before us. This is a powerful moment to replenish our memories and our love of those we have lost. *Services are at 9:30am*

## Simchat Torah

October 24-25



Simchat Torah celebrates and marks the conclusion of the annual cycle of Torah readings and the beginning of a new cycle. *Join us the evening of Thu., Oct 24 for our community wide Erev Simchat Torah event, **Torah for Everyone: A Blessing for All!** On Fri., Oct 25, 9:30am, join us for our Morning Service (with lunch to follow).*

# Happening in Our Sukkah

**Sun., Oct 13 Sukkah Building & Decoration** Join the Men's Club and Sisterhood for our annual Sukkah build (8am) and decoration (11am) on the Holzman Plaza. *The tear-down will be on Sun., Oct 27, 8am.*

**Wed., Oct. 16 ALIYAH K-6th Grade Family Dinner, 6pm** A warm and friendly dinner in the Sukkah! 3rd-6th grade forest walk at 6:30pm. RSVP required: [nevehshalom.org/ALIYAHSukkot2024](https://nevehshalom.org/ALIYAHSukkot2024)

**Thu., Oct. 17 Young Adult Happy Hour, 6pm** FREE, fun, and casual gathering to with young Jewish adults (21-35ish). Cocktails, drinks, and pizza will be served. RSVP: [nevehshalom.org/YAHH24](https://nevehshalom.org/YAHH24)

**Sat., Oct. 19 New Member Havdallah in the Sukkah, 5:30pm**

**Sun., Oct. 20 Potluck in the Sukkah, 5:30pm** The entire kehillah is invited to join Men's Club and Sisterhood in the sukkah. Bring a parve-dairy dish to share, shake the lulav, eat, and be merry!

**Mon., Oct. 21 Foundation School Family Dinner, 5pm** RSVP: [crothstein@nevehshalom.org](mailto:crothstein@nevehshalom.org)

**Wed., Oct. 23 Wise Women & Wondering Jews (65+), 12pm** A fun, casual opportunity to socialize. BYO parve-dairy lunch.

**Wed., Oct. 23 Tichon/Teen Sukkot Dinner, 6:30pm** A delicious meal and activities. RSVP: [nevehshalom.org/TeenSukkot2024](https://nevehshalom.org/TeenSukkot2024)

## Sukkah Open Hours

Oct. 17, 12-4pm | Oct. 18, 12-5pm | Oct. 19, 12-5pm | Oct. 20, 12:30-5pm  
Oct. 21, 12-4pm | Oct. 22, 12-4pm

## Need a Lulav and Etrog for Sukkot?

Order yours through CNS on the HHD registration page!  
Sets are \$54 each. Be sure you are ready for Sukkot!



CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM

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**Sunday,  
September 8  
12-2pm**

**2900 SW Peaceful Lane, PDX**

- **Music, Activities,  
& More!**
- **Hot Dog Lunch**
- **ALIYAH Meet & Greet**
- **CNS Interest Group  
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