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HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION



This booklet includes information on services and events for the High Holy Days of S'lichot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah
Please respond by August 25, 2025.

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Dear Friends,

As the days turn to August, we are soon to embark on a new secular and religious school year. For our Temple, we have much to look forward to in the months ahead, and Rabbi Karen, rather than scrambling to keep up with what was then a brand-new position, now has the opportunity to put her own stamp on our Beit Midrash. Some beneficial changes are in store in 2024 – curriculum, classroom furnishings, admin and instructors – and we look forward to reimagining what our Beit Midrash can be.

Our High Holy Days are now just eight weeks away, and so, like a long-lost friend, attached you will find the 2024 High Holy Day Booklet. Our Ritual Committee has been hard at work putting the final touches on the menu of services, and I think you'll be pleased to know that once again a chorus of congregational voices will add melodious sounds to our services. And of course, our musician savant and vocal coach, Manfred Dreilich, will accompany on keyboard all our services.

Our schedule of services commences with a delicious S'lichot dinner and service on Saturday, September 28. It will be a wonderful evening and a fitting way to start our High Holy Days.

Please note that all members in good standing (i.e., current with their dues) will be listed at the check-in table in the Lobby. Please check your own records to see if you've made the appropriate payments for the year to date, as this will be strictly enforced.

For non-member guests, Tishrei membership – essentially membership for the High Holy Days and Sukkot/Simchat Torah – is once again available. Please consult this booklet for details on this option. We do hope you'll join us at this important time.

As we did last year, Rabbi Fanwick and select speakers will read aloud every name included in our Yizkor Book during the Yizkor Service. Details on this tribute can be found in this booklet.

Most importantly, I'd like to call your attention to our High Holy Days Appeal attached. The harsh but truthful reality is that congregational dues alone will not suffice to maintain our operations. At this traditional time of year added fundraising, we appreciate any contribution you can make to sustain our inclusive and loving Community. Now more than ever, it is important that we remain a beacon of light for the next generation. Please help us in fulfilling our mission.

To a great year ahead!

Mike Slotkin

President, Temple Israel of Brevard

From the desk of Rabbi Karen Fanwick:

Shanah tova! This is the greeting we will use as we enter into our holy month of Tishrei and our holiest of days-Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. We greet each other fondly with Shanah Tova u'me'tuka-May you be written for a good year! We might say Gut Yontif-Yiddish for the same well wishes.

As we depart the month of Elul with all of our physical and mental preparations to enter Tishrei, we need to remind ourselves of what this time of the year is all about. Yes, it is about celebration of another year for us and a chance to atone for many of the places where we missed the mark. But it is more than that.

We are also doing an introspection of our lives. It is our personal Cheshbon HaNefesh-an accounting of our lives and our souls. What did we accomplish? Where do we need to improve? What repair do we need to make on our lives and the lives of those around us that we care so much about? Is it even possible to repair everything that has gone wrong? During our Yom Kippur morning service, we will take silent time to look at the harm we have done to ourselves, our family and friends, our world around us, and our relationship to the Jewish people. We will take our accounting and then what do we do? Hopefully, we can come up with answers together.

As we prepare to be together in worship for these holiest of our days, and prepare to atone for missing the mark, let us also take a moment to reflect on all of the good we have done in the year that has passed. We will ask others for forgiveness and ask God as well, but take a moment to look at some positive aspect of the year, something you are proud of, something you did to make another person feel loved or cared for. While there are improvements to be made in each of our lives, everyone of us has also improved the world in some small way. Use that positive as your target for next year and hit that mark! Make your choices purposeful and holy.

Wishing all of you a safe, happy, and healthy New Year!

Fondly,
Rabbi Karen Fanwick

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Dinner	6 PM
Service	7 PM

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22, 2025

Evening Service 7 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Morning Service	10 AM
Family Service	3 PM
Tashlich	4:30 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 26, 2025

Evening Service 7PM

CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Florida Memorial	1 PM
Gardens Fountainhead	2:30 PM
Rabbis Fanwick & Mayers	

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDREI

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Kol Nidrei 7 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Morning Service	10:00 AM
Break	1 -2:30
Family Service Healing	3 PM
Service Yizkor/N'ilah	4:30
Break the fast	5:00
	6:30

SUKKOT SERVICE - Pizza in the Hut Friday, October 10, 2025 5PM

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE & CONSECRATION - Friday, October 17, 2025 6:30PM

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

TICKETS - Members in good standing will be listed at the door – the list serves as a ticket. Those who buy Tishrei memberships, individual ticket holders, and visitors with reciprocity letters will be listed as well. Visiting military personnel and college students are welcome at no cost with appropriate I.D.

If you do not already belong to the Temple Israel community, please see our offer attached.

PLEASE NOTE - Pursuant to Temple Israel policy, members must be current in **ALL** financial obligations to the Temple in order to attend High Holy Day Services. If you have any questions about your status, please call the Temple Office at 321-631-9494 or email tioffice@tiofbrevard.com

SPECIAL NEEDS – If you or a member of your family have special needs that require our attention during the High Holy Days, including accommodations for worshippers with disabilities, please call the Temple office. The Quiet Room is adjacent to the sanctuary, which allows participation in the service through a speaker system and picture window. Feel free to use the Quiet Room if you require a less stimulating environment for participation in the services or for your children.

PARKING – Because parking at Temple Israel is limited, Freedom Christian Center (our neighbor next door) has agreed to share their parking lot for our holidays.

TRANSPORTATION – If you are in need of a ride to Temple for services, please contact the Temple and we will try to help.

FLORAL FUND – As is our custom, the Bimah is dressed with beautiful fresh flowers for the holidays. If you would like to contribute to this fund, your donation would be appreciated by all who attend our services.

MUSIC FUND – Keyboard and string accompanists have historically added beauty and passion to our services. If you would like to contribute to this fund, your donation would be appreciated by all who attend our services.

AS A REMINDER - Please silence all cell phones prior to entering the sanctuary. Do not wear heavy perfumes or colognes, as many people are allergic.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO BE A GREETER-A warm smile and a friendly greeting at the door of our synagogue helps to set the mood for the holidays. You can fulfill the mitzvah of welcoming guests and offering hospitality (Hachnasat Orchim) as you assist your friends and fellow congregants for our services. Please fill out the following form and return it to the office or email tiooffice@tiofbrevard.com.

SIGN UP SHEET

1. Greeter

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

2. Greeter

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

Please Indicate at which service(s) you are willing to be a Greeter:

[illegible]

Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00AM

Rosh Hashanah Family Service 3:00 PM

Kol Nidrei 7:00 PM

Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Family Service 3:00 PM

Healing Service 4:30 PM

HIGH HOLIDAYS ADDITIONAL COSTS

We welcome all families to celebrate with us at High Holidays. Current members enjoy attending all High Holy Day services and activities. We invite guests to share the High Holy Day period with us as members of our congregation for the Hebrew month of Tishrei (Sep 23 – Oct 22). Temple Members are offered a discount for immediate relatives that are not members of the Temple. You will have seats at all High Holy Day Services, plus these invitations:

S'Lichot Service	Tashlich Service	Shabbat/Children Services
Sukkot Services in our Sukkah	Simchat Torah celebration	Bulletins and other publications from the Temple

S'Lichot Dinner 6pm September 20, 2025 Service 7 PM not included in Tishrei or Membership). Children under 4 are free.

	A	B	A x B	C	D	C x D
	Qty	Member & Tishrei	Total	Qty	Non-Member	Total
Adult		\$15			\$20	
Child		\$8			\$10	
Total						

Tishrei (Non-Member) Membership Costs

	A	B	A x B
	Qty	Tishrei Membership	Total(1)
Adult		\$325	
Child		\$75	
Family		\$475	
Total			

Member Adult Companion Costs

	A	B	A x B
	Qty	\$/day	Total
Rosh Hashanah		\$100	
Kol Nidre		\$100	
Yom Kippur		\$100	
Total			

(1) If after enjoying your Tishrei membership, you decide to join Temple Israel, the cost of this membership will be applied to the prorated yearly membership

If Paying by check, Please include your check for payment in full along with the completed form and bring to the Temple or send to 2328 Citadel Way Suite 103, Box 222, Melbourne, FL 32940. Please if no one is at the office, deposit check and form in the mail slot behind Terry's desk.

If Paying via our website, please send or bring this completed form to Temple. We will match your name with the contribution in Shulcloud.

If you scan this form, please send the document via email to tiooffice@tiofbrevard.com

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Adult Names:	Children Names:

YIZKOR BOOK

Judaism considers the human capacity we call "memory" to be a gift from G-d – a unique power through which we may confer immortality upon those we love who have died.

The very memories we cherish most can also be the most painful, but we can sustain our fond memories as sources of comfort and inspiration.

Our Yizkor Book, distributed on Yom Kippur and used throughout the year, provides a traditional and meaningful opportunity to memorialize our family and friends through an act of tzedakah. The Yizkor Book names will be read during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. The cost per name will be \$10.00.

May the New Year be a sweet one for you.

In memory of:

First name:	Middle:	Last:

Your name, phone and email:

Total amount enclosed: _____

PLEASE RESPOND BY AUGUST 25, 2025

Email: tioffice@tiofbrevard.com (pay online)

Mail: Temple Israel of Brevard (pay by check)

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**Your contribution enables Temple Israel
to sustain a healthy and vibrant community!**

For more than five decades, we have been blessed to have a warm and welcoming community, which is Led by our Spiritual Leader Rabbi Karen Fanwick. Under the leadership of Rabbi Fanwick and our past Rabbis - Max Eichhorn, Andy Hillman, Barry Friedman, Patricia Ernest Hickman, and Brett Tancer - we have been an anchor for our Space Coast Jewish Community, providing a venue for worship, educating our children, and fostering a sense of openness and inclusiveness. It's a mission we wish to continue for the next five decades, and we need your support!

A gift in any amount will go into the general operating fund and help our bottom line. It costs more to maintain this vibrant congregation than what we receive each year from dues collections alone. The High Holy Day Appeal has been, and will continue to be, a vital funding source for our small and mighty Shul.

Our goal this year is 100% participation in the High Holy Day Appeal. This is an important investment in your Temple and the future of Reform Judaism. Please note we are also able to accept investments in stocks, bonds, or other fiduciary instruments.

Thank you for your commitment and belief in our Temple and its mission.

I'd like to make a donation in the amount of: _____

Suggested Levels:

Pillar of the Temple	\$240.00 PLUS
Light of the People	\$1200.00 to \$2399.00
Keeper of the Flame	\$ 600.00 to \$ 1199.00
Guardian of the Scroll	\$ 120.00 to \$ 599.00
Friend of Temple Israel	\$ 18.00 to \$ 119.00

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

***No pledge is too small or goes unnoticed.
Todah Rabah! Thank You Very Much!***

Please return your pledge form.





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