



# Congregation Ahavath Achim

*The Carnegie Shul*

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The Carnegie Shul is delighted to announce that we will be holding services at our Shul during the High Holidays this year.

We would love to have you join us in the Shul, where we will be doing everything possible to maintain as safe an environment as we possibly can during this Coronavirus pandemic, but if you do not feel comfortable attending in person, we will also be stream feeding our services via Zoom, You Tube, or some other medium.

A. J. Edelman, our wonderful guest cantor, will be returning for a third consecutive year. A.J. is an outstanding young man. His davening is exceptional, and the passion that is part of his davening is truly inspirational.

The High Holiday Reservation Form which follows includes our protocols for conducting our services this year. The protocols have been prepared by our officers and Board of Directors and will be strictly enforced. **Please complete and return this form no later than September 10.**

**Reservations are required of you are planning to attend.**

We hope you will be comfortable attending in person, and we look forward to seeing you at Shul as we celebrate the High Holidays.

This year, because of the Pandemic, our High Holiday services at Ahavath Achim, the Carnegie Shul, will be a little different than usual, but hopefully they will still serve as an inspiration to all as we begin the New Year.

Our services have been planned to provide as safe an environment as possible for those of you who elect to attend services in our Sanctuary. For those who elect to not attend in person, we will be streaming our services to you via Zoom, YouTube, or some other medium. Information on accessing the streamed services will be sent out in a few days.

We are conducting our High Holiday services with as much social distancing as we possibly can. Your health is of the utmost importance to us. If you are the least bit uncomfortable being in the sanctuary with others, you are not Halachically required to attend. Please do not attend if you feel even slightly ill (coughing or sniffing), or if you have been exposed to someone who is a possible Covid-19 carrier. Likewise, if you know you have any underlying health issues that put you at greater risk, please stay home.

The following protocols will apply for the High Holiday Services:

1. A face mask must be worn properly at all time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. When you enter the Sanctuary, please go directly to your assigned seat. A prayer book will be waiting for you. Please leave the prayer book at your seat when departing from services.
3. Do not walk around the Shul after you have taken your seat.
4. Please bring your own yarmulke and tallis if you have one, and take them with you when you depart at the end of services. If you use one of the synagogue's yarmulkas or tallises, please leave them at your seat at the conclusion of services.
5. Please maintain social distancing as you come and go from the synagogue.
6. Please sanitize hard surfaces in the restrooms before and after each use with materials provided in the bathrooms.
7. There will be no parading or kissing of the Torah. If you are given an Aliyah, you will recite the blessings at your seat, not on the Bimah. The reader will be the only one on the Bimah.
8. The maximum number of participants will be 50. All participants will need to RSVP before the holidays. Seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.
9. Please understand that space is limited. If you cannot attend a service for which you RSVPed, please let the Carnegie Shul know as soon as possible to allow for someone else to take your place.
10. DO NOT attend services if you are not feeling well or if you have been exposed to someone who is a possible Covid 19 carrier, or if you have underlying health issues that may put you at greater risk of becoming infected.

*Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing and mask usage as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in a service at Ahavath Achim could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Ahavath Achim in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in its services or accessing its facilities.*

Please complete and return the reservation form below via email (preferred) to Mike Roteman at [mrmike7777@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmike7777@yahoo.com) or via US mail to Mike Roteman, 307 S. Dithridge St, Apt 412, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. RSVP by Sept. 11.

### High Holiday Reservations – Ahavath Achim (The Carnegie Shul)

Your name and names of all who will be attending with you \_\_\_\_\_

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Your E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Place an X next to each service you will be attending.

#### Rosh Hashanah

##### Friday, Sept. 18, 2020

Evening Services..... 7:15 pm

##### Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020

Morning Services ..... 8:30 am

Evening Services..... 6:15 pm

##### Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020

Morning Services ..... 9:30 am

Tashlich / Evening Services ..... 6:15 pm

#### Yom Kippur

##### Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020

Kol Nidrei Services..... 7:00 pm

##### Monday, Sept. 28, 2020

Morning Services & Yizkor Memorial Service..... 9:00 am

Afternoon & Neilah Closing Service..... 5:45 pm

**Please help the Carnegie Shul continue to provide services on the High Holidays and throughout the year by making a Holiday Contribution.**

Please indicate the amount you would like to contribute. Thank you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

### **Tentative Holiday Schedule 5781, 2020**

#### **Rosh Hashanah**

##### **Friday, September 18**

Evening service... 7:15 pm

##### **Saturday, September 19**

Preliminary

Service ..... 8:30 am

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am

Torah Reading . 10:00 am

Sermon ..... 10:45 am

Musaf ..... 11:15 am

Recess..... 1:15 pm

Tashlich ..... 6:15 pm

Minchah ..... 7:00 pm

Maariv ..... 7:15 pm

##### **Sunday, September 20**

Preliminary

Service ..... 8:30 am

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am

Torah Reading .. 10:00 am

Sermon..... 10:45 am

Musaf ..... 11:15 am

#### **Yom Kippur**

##### **Sunday, September 27**

Kol Nidre .....7:00 pm

Maariv .....7:45 pm

##### **Monday, September 28**

Preliminary

Service .....9:00 am

Shacharis.....9:30 am

Torah Reading...10:30 am

Sermon .....11:15 am

Yizkor ..... 11:45 am

Musaf .....12:15 pm

Recess .....2:30 pm

Minchah..... 5:45 pm

Neilah..... 6:45 pm

Shofar .....7:45 pm

Break The Fast ....7:50 pm