



Congregation Ahavath Achim

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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. Although we are in the midst of a new Coronavirus surge, we will be utilizing social distancing, reserved seating, and required face masks to help minimize risk, but if you do not feel comfortable attending in person, we will again be stream feeding our services via Zoom, and with new technology in place, we expect an enhanced Zoom presentation this year.

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.

A.J. Edelman, our wonderful guest cantor, will be returning for a fourth 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, and we are delighted that he will be with us once again.

The following protocols will apply for the High Holiday Services:

1. A face mask must be worn properly at all times even if you have been vaccinated. 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 after you have 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.

If you are planning to attend, please email Michael Roteman at mrmike7777@yahoo.com as soon as possible but not later than September 1. Include your name and the number of people, including yourself, will be in your group even if they are coming for only one service. We will reserve seats so that your entire group can sit together.

Reservations are required 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.

High Holiday Schedule

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 6

Evening Services7:15 pm

Tuesday, September 7

Preliminary Service.....8:30 am

Shacharis9:00 am

Torah Reading..... 10:00 am

Sermon 10:45 am

Musaf 11:15 am

Recess1:15 pm

Tashlich6:15 pm
Minchah7:00 pm
Maariv7:15 pm

Wednesday, September 8

Preliminary Service.....8:30 am
Shacharis9:00 am
Torah Reading..... 10:00 am
Sermon 10:45 am
Musaf 11:15 am
Recess1:15 pm
Minchah7:00 pm
Maariv7:15 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 15

Kol Nidre7:15 pm
Maariv7:30 pm

Thursday, September 16

Preliminary Service.....9:00 am
Shacharis9:30 am
Torah Reading 10:30 am
Sermon 11:15 am
Yizkor 11:45 am
Musaf12:15 pm
Recess.....2:30 pm
Minchah5:45 pm
Neilah6:45 pm
Shofar7:45 pm