



REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL HIGH HOLY DAY UPDATE 2024/5785

We wish you a Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year 🍏 🍯

KI High Holy Days 5785 — “My Heart is in the East”
Services are Streamed live online ~ [KenesethIsrael.org/Stream](https://kenesethisrael.org/stream)

Selichot

Saturday, September 28 at Adath Jeshurun (7763 Old York Rd.)
7:30 p.m. Light Refreshments
8:00 p.m. Service – *Hush of Midnight*

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m.
• *What We Lost* – Sermon by Rabbi Benjamin P. David

Rosh Hashanah Day

Thursday, October 3
9:00 a.m. Tot Service (ages up to 5)
10:00 a.m. Morning Service
• *What's in a Name* – Sermon by Rabbi Benjamin P. David
2:00 p.m. Family Service (ages 5-12)
3:00 p.m. *Tashlich* at Wall Park

Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, October 11
6:00 p.m. Kol Nidre for the Soul
8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service
• *My Journey Home* – Sermon by Rabbi Benjamin P. David

Yom Kippur Day

Saturday, October 12
9:00 a.m. Tot Service (ages up to 5)
10:00 a.m. Morning Service
• *Feeling Homeless* – Sermon by Rabbi Benjamin P. David
1:00 p.m. Study Session
2:00 p.m. Family Service (ages 5-12)
3:30 p.m. Music & Meditation Service
4:30 p.m. Memorial & Ne'ilah Services

Friday, October 18
7:00 p.m. **Sukkot** Service including Preschool & JQuest Consecration

Friday, October 25
7:00 p.m. **Simchat Torah** Service



OUR KI COMMUNITY

Torah Study Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. by Zoom
In-person Shabbat Service, Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Illuminated, an informal, creative take on welcoming Shabbat. It is a service focused on music – some new, some familiar. Come as you are, be casual. During these hectic times, give yourself the gift of Shabbat. Upcoming dates 2024-2025 – September 27; November 22, 2024 and February 28, 2025.

SOCIAL ACTION

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE: Food insecurity remains a huge problem as people are struggling to pay for housing, medications and other bills. We, as a community, have traditionally made generous food and financial donations during the High Holy Days, and this year, more than ever, your help is needed. Thank you to Judy Greenberg for helping to organize our HHD Food Drive!

CHAMPIONS FOR CHELTENHAM - AN ONGOING NEED: We are requesting non-perishable food items, along with monetary donations so we can purchase Supermarket gift cards and wholesale non-perishables to provide food assistance to those in need.

We will continue to support our own members, the Cheltenham community, the Abington Inter-Faith Food Cupboard along with other local pantries and, of course, our own HaMotzi program. HaMotzi will continue to sponsor free monthly Community In-Person and Drive-Thru Dinners with individual packaged meals, groceries, and fruit.

Please join in this important effort by making your donation on our website (kenesethisrael.org/online-donation). For those who want to write a check to KI, all donations go to our "Sharing is Caring Fund." You are still welcome to bring your non-perishable donations to the synagogue on Yom Kippur (List of items we are collecting: [KenesethIsrael.org/Food-Drive](https://kenesethisrael.org/Food-Drive)).

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued Tzedakah. Together we work towards healing the world.



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