



Services will be led by ALEPH Senior Rabbinical student Susan Swartz and
Cantorial Leader Daniella Forstater,
along with musicians and members of the community

With deep gratitude for the over thirty years of leadership of Rabbi Marcia Prager and Hazzan Jack Kessler z"l

**Summit Presbyterian Church in West Mt Airy, Fellowship Hall
6757 Greene Street, Philadelphia (enter from Westview Avenue)**

Our High Holyday prayer space is wheelchair accessible. For those unable to join in person, Zoom is available, with opportunities to connect with the other Zoomers. Times are EDT.

Please let us know you are coming! Sign up through our website pnaior-phila.org
Volunteers needed! Contact Tobie Hoffman (aunttobie@gmail.com) to help out
New Members are welcome! Contact rachelpnaiorphilly@gmail.com

SELICHOT

Saturday, Sept. 5

Zoom only.

A musical and reflective ritual to begin the spiritual preparation for the New Year.

- 7:30 PM – Havdalah
- 8:00 PM – Selichot Service

Shanah Tovah Selichot resources

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh HaShanah - Friday, Sept. 11

- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah
- A joyful, music-filled gathering with singing, candle-lighting, Kiddush, apples & honey.

Erev Rosh HaShanah Kiddush

Rosh HaShanah - Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 12 & 13

- 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Rosh Hashanah Services (Days 1 & 2)

Followed each day by a potluck lunch [dairy, fish, vegetarian]

Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2 pages

TASCHLICH

A family-friendly ritual of casting off the past year's burdens.



Saturday, Sept. 12

- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- Held at Saylor Grove Park, at the intersection of Wissahickon Ave and W. Rittenhouse St near West Mt. Airy

Directions to Saylor Grove Park:

- Saylor Grove is bordered by Wissahickon Ave, Lincoln Drive and Rittenhouse Street.
- A walkway is accessible on the Rittenhouse side
- There are benches, a small bridge and running water which is filtered by wetland plants and wildlife
- Parking is available right next to the park on Rittenhouse and up the hill past the gas station

Picture of Saylor Grove

KOL NIDRE

Sunday, Sept. 20

- 5:00 PM – Preparation Rituals: Offering tzedakah, writing personal Al-Chet (I have missed the mark) prayers, and candle lighting. Wearing white is encouraged.
- 6:00 PM – Kol Nidre Service

Kol Nidrei pages

YOM KIPPUR

A day of atonement and deep spiritual work

Monday, Sept. 21

- 10:00 AM – Main Services
- Opportunities for meditation, conversation and movement throughout the day
- 4:00 PM (approx.) – Yizkor Memorial Service
- 5:00 PM - Mincha & N'eila, ending with a candlelit closing chant circle
- 7:30 PM - Potluck Break-the-Fast [dairy, vegetarian, fish]

A hypnotic closing ceremony of fire and chant at nightfall. Followed by our famous potluck dairy/veggie Break-the-Fast.

Yom Kippur Morning pages

Yizkor Prayers pages

Musaf pages

Neila pages



SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Stay tuned for details about **Sukkot**, which begins on **Friday Evening, September 25**, and **Simchat Torah**, which begins on **Saturday Evening, October 3**.

Welcome to our High Holyday Services!

Who is welcome: Many of us carry wounds from a history of not being fully welcomed into Jewish community, whether due to class, race, sexual orientation, marital status, age, views on Israel/Palestine, disability, gender, or another form of marginalization. You are welcome here, as your full self, in your dignity. Come rest and renew and connect. Come share your perspectives. Come allow your heart to open. Come sing and dance and come sit quietly in the back. Come laugh and come cry. Come for a short time or come for the full service. You are welcome here.

Arriving on time: We will welcome you whenever you arrive; however, it is deeply supportive to our service leaders to arrive a few minutes before services start and to be settled in your seat for the beginning of services.

Bringing Children: Our Erev Rosh Hashanah service (Friday, September 11, 6:00 pm) will be appropriate for all ages. Our Tashlich service (Saturday, September 12, 4:30 pm, at Saylor Grove) provides a lovely time to be together as a family in community. Our other services are adult oriented.

Pre-registration: Required for all, whether you will be joining us in person or on Zoom. Please register early, as we will be sending out updates and teachings and opportunities to volunteer over the holidays (a wonderful way to make new friends while helping out the community). The Eventbrite registration form can be found on our website or by [clicking here](#).

Membership and Donations: We warmly invite you to consider becoming a member of P'nai Or. Membership is an investment in revitalizing vibrant Jewish renewal community in Mt Airy. You can learn more about becoming a member on the P'nai Or (literally, Faces of Light) Philadelphia [webpage](http://pnaior-phila.org) (pnaior-phila.org). While Eventbrite is generally a place to buy "tickets", we don't technically sell tickets to High Holydays and all payments are tax deductible. We invite you, according to your capacity, to make an additional contribution to help us pay our rent and support our clergy team and programming. If you have the capacity to make a larger High Holyday contribution, sending us a check will avoid credit card processing fees. Thank you for your generosity!