

We are looking forward to seeing you for the P'nai Or Philadelphia High Holydays. This welcome will help you enjoy the many experiences we have created to deepen our spiritual work together.

We're excited to return in-person to Fellowship Hall in Summit Church, 6757 Green St at the corner of Greene and Westview Streets in W. Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. 19119.

We are pleased that all services are fully accessible.

The Zoom link, the schedule, and links to pdf handouts for Zoomers and anyone are below.

Also listed are required Covid Protocols for those attending In-Person.

Everyone, both members and guests must register to attend. While High Holyday services are free for members, we ask members and guests to consider a generous donation to support P'nai Or.

Our services are adult-oriented, but the song and music are wonderfully child-friendly. A play area rug with backjacks provides seating for adults who bring children along with books and appropriate toys.

Covid Protocols for in-person attendees

- Fully vaccinated plus boosters.
- **Masks required** of attendees.
- The room will be well ventilated with open windows, and air purifiers.

What You Can Expect at Pnai Or

There will be many opportunities for singing, listening, sharing, and stretching.

Each day will include opportunities to speak from your heart and listen with caring in small group conversations (with break-out rooms for Zoomers) where we do deep spiritual work together.

Our P'nai Or Machzor (High Holyday prayer book) will be used in the Room, and we offer selected pages as pdf's for those on Zoom.

For Zoomers (or anyone who wishes): Before you join us:

- Print the pdf pages (if possible) and have them with you.
- Schedule with page links also found on www.pnaior-philadelphia.org.

5784/2023 High Holyday Service times and details

Selichot – Saturday night after Shabbat Sep 9, 8 pm. Zoom only.

- [Shanah Tovah Selichot resources](#)

Rosh HaShanah (fully accessible)

• **Erev Rosh HaShanah Friday evening September 15, 6-7 pm**

A musically rich and festive gathering with kiddush, apples and honey, held in Fellowship Hall in Summit Church and Zoom.

- [Erev Rosh HaShanah Kiddush](#)

• **Rosh HaShanah Day 1 & 2, September 16 & 17, 10 am - 2 pm**

Our gatherings will unfold throughout the morning and into the afternoon, in person and Zoom. Prayers of gratitude, praise and teshuvah study, followed by Torah service. Day 2 features musical morning prayers, group sharing, followed by Torah service and Shofar, and our Creative Musaf Zichronot, Malchuyot, Shofarot Experience. A catered luncheon follows on both days of Rosh Hashanah. Join in-person or Zoom.

- [Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2 pages](#)

• **Tashlich Rosh HaShanah Day 1, September 16, 4:00 pm**

Outdoors at Saylor Grove in West Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Also on Zoom.

We use the flow of running water to affirm our hopes for ourselves and the world as we symbolically discard any remaining false narratives or habits of the heart that hold us back.

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.](#)

Yom Kippur (fully accessible)

Yom Kippur gatherings will be held in Fellowship Hall at Summit Church. The service will also be viewable on Zoom.

- **Kol Nidre Sunday evening September 24, 6 pm** Beginning with candle-lighting and tzedakah in support of global and local causes. Our evening focuses on the power of Kol Nidre to release us from the “vows” of habits that prevent us from fully living our best lives.

- [Kol Nidrei pages](#)

- **Yom Kippur all day! Full Day, Monday September 25, 10:00 am until nightfall** (around 8:00 pm) followed by our potluck break-the-fast meal. Our full-day journey is deep and transformative, including our late afternoon Yizkor experience and our renowned closing Neila candle-light chant circle when the sun sets on Monday night – these are only two of our unique P’nai Or contributions to the power of the day.

In-person and Zoom

- 1:00 pm – Approximate time for Torah Service
- 3:00 - Approximate time for Yizkor

- [Yom Kippur Morning pages](#)

- [Yizkor Prayers pages](#)

- [Musaf pages](#)

- **Neila Closing Ceremony** A hypnotic closing ceremony of fire and chant at nightfall, aprox 8pm This will also be available on Zoom

Followed by our famous potluck dairy/veggie break-the-fast.

- [Neila pages](#)

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Zoom Information (do not share)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3289527111?pwd=Z05xV3phS3V3dkJUym0rSUdCY0tZQT09>

Meeting ID: 328 952 7111

Passcode: TMNc3n

Mobile phone users can tap this:

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Or dial:

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 328 952 7111

Local address for international zoomers:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kcnUymRUkf>

- Members and guests need to register as this is an important part of our security. Your Zoom name must match the name you used to register.
- The Zoom room will be open throughout the day, and you can leave and return as you need.
- Although you will be muted much of the time, you will have your own breakout groups in tandem with those that unfold in the Room.
- If you are having problems logging in, you can call or text Karin at: 484-848-7076.
- **If for any reason the Zoom call shuts down prior to the schedule ending, please allow five minutes and then check your email for information on re-joining the call.**