

*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 meet in Fellowship Hall in Summit Church, 6757 Green St at the corner of Greene and Westview in W. Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. 19119. Enter on the Westview Avenue entrance.**

**We are pleased that all services are fully wheelchair accessible.**

**The Zoom link, the schedule, and links to pdf handouts are below.**

Everyone, both members and guests are asked to 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.

### **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 are also found on [www.pnaior-philadelphia.org](http://www.pnaior-philadelphia.org).

## **P'nai Or Philadelphia High Holiday Schedule 2024/5785**

**All times are Eastern Daylight Time. All services are in-person and on Zoom.**

**In-person services are held upstairs in Summit Church, 6757 Greene Street, Philadelphia, PA. Enter around the corner on Westview Ave.**

**All services are fully wheelchair accessible, except those on September 28.**

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## **SELICHOT**

**These September 28 events will be held downstairs in Summit Church. Enter on Green St. They are NOT wheelchair accessible.**

**Drum and Chant Circle – Saturday, September 28, 6:00 pm**

**Se'udah Shlishit / third Shabbos meal – Saturday, September 28, 7:00 pm**

**Havdalah – Saturday, September 28, 7:30 pm**

**Selichot Service - Saturday, September 28, 8:00 pm**

A Selichot service and ritual music for the High Holiday season and rituals to reflect on the year that has passed and prepare for entering the New Year.

- [Shanah Tovah Selichot resources](#)

## **ROSH HASHANAH**

**Erev Rosh HaShanah - Wednesday, October 2, 5:30-7:00 pm**

Meet and Greet with refreshments, followed by a musically rich intergenerational service for the whole community, including a story and apples and honey.

- [Erev Rosh HaShanah Kiddush](#)

**Rosh HaShanah - Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4**

**Meditation and chant – 9:30 am**

**Rosh Hashanah services – 10:00 am**

Our gatherings will unfold throughout the morning and into the afternoon. 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 festive luncheon follows on both days of Rosh Hashanah.

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

**Tashlich – Thursday, October 3, 4:00 pm**

Outdoors at Saylor Grove in West Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Accessible and 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**

### **Kol Nidre - Friday evening, October 11, 5:00 pm.**

Beginning with candle-lighting and tzedakah in support of global and local causes (bring checks). 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. We wear our tallis. Wearing white is encouraged.

- [Kol Nidrei pages](#)

**Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 12, 9:30 am until nightfall** (around 7:00 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.

**Chant and meditation – 9:30 am**

**Shacharit service – 10:00 am**

**Yizkor – 2:30**

**Outdoor Avodah Ritual led by Rabbi Aya Baron – 3:30 pm**

**Jonah discussion led by Elaine Hyman – 4:45 pm**

**Minchah – 5:30 pm**

**Neila Closing Ceremony 5:00-7:00 pm.** 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](#)

## **Zoom Information** (do not share)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3289527111?pwd=Z05xV3phS3V3dkJUUm0rSUdCY0tZQT09>

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/3289527111?pwd=Z05xV3phS3V3dkJUUm0rSUdCY0tZQT09>

- 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.**