



5778/2017 High Holidays

Welcome to the first step on your path to High Holiday services at WRT. We look forward to having you join us for an inspiring and meaningful High Holiday experience this coming fall. The following will give you some information about our schedule and process, and we have [included an Entrance Card Order Form](#) as well.

WRT Holiday Schedule for 5778/2017 – Photo ID required for all services

** Services marked with an asterisk * are open to the community. Non-Member Entrance Cards must be requested in advance.*

Erev Rosh HaShanah Wednesday, September 20	5:00 pm *Family Service - Beit Midrash (Non-Members are welcome)
	5:45 pm Main Service - Sanctuary

Rosh HaShanah Thursday, September 21	8:45 am Early Main Service - Sanctuary (Lew-Z)
	9:15 am Early Family Service - Beit Midrash (Lew-Z)
	11:30 am Late Family Service - Beit Midrash (A-Lev)
	11:45 am Late Main Service - Sanctuary (A-Lev)
	3:00 pm *Tot Service - Beit Midrash (Non-Members are welcome)
	5:45 pm *Tashlich with Young Israel of Scarsdale (Carpenter Pond)

Rosh HaShanah (second day) Friday, September 22	10:00 am *Morning Service - Sanctuary (Entrance Cards not required. Non-Members are welcome)
	10:00 am *Alternative Movement Service – CJL All movers, ages, and abilities are welcome to join Eliana Fischel, our talented Rabbinic Intern (and former modern dancer!) in this prayer experience. We will use our bodies to more fully engage with our High Holiday liturgy.

Kol Nidre / Yom Kippur Friday, September 29	5:00 pm *Family Service - Beit Midrash (Non-Members are welcome)
	5:45 pm Early Main Service - Sanctuary (A-Lev)
	8:30 pm Late Main Service - Sanctuary (Lew-Z)

Yom Kippur Saturday, September 30	8:45 am Early Main Service - Sanctuary (A-Lev)
	9:15 am Early Family Service - Beit Midrash (A-Lev)
	11:30 am Late Main Service - Sanctuary (Lew-Z)
	11:30 am Late Family Service - Beit Midrash (Lew-Z)
	11:30 am Adult Study Group - CJL
	2:15 pm *Musical Meditation and Alternate Yizkor - Sanctuary (Non-Members are welcome)
	2:30 pm *Tot Service - Beit Midrash (Non-Members are welcome)
	3:30 pm *Afternoon Service, Yizkor, Ne'ilah - Sanctuary (Non-Members are welcome)

General Notes and Information

A brief description of our services.

Main Sanctuary services: This service is recommended for adults and children ages 10 and older. Enhanced by our professional choir and instrumentalists, our worship experience utilizes the Reform Movement's recently published High Holiday prayer book, *Mishkan HaNefesh*, and features a sermon.

Family services: Led by our clergy, this prayer service is designed for elementary school-aged children and their families, and features a story in lieu of a sermon. The evening service features our professional Israeli band and incorporates "visual worship," with words and images projected on a large digital display. The morning service utilizes our own WRT family-friendly High Holiday prayer book.

Tot services: Preschool-aged children and their families will love celebrating the High Holidays at this bite-sized service, led by our clergy and featuring sing-along songs and stories.

Parking. We will once again arrange for off-site parking, and two comfortable Shuttle Buses from the Scarsdale Pool.

- Using the off-site parking is a *Mitzvah*, as it helps provide on-site parking to the elderly who need it most.
- Parking off-site and using the Shuttle Bus will be the quickest and most hassle-free way to get to and from services.
- Shuttle buses will be available for all evening and daytime services, for both Holidays.

Security. To make your entry to WRT swift and easy, please help our Security Staff and:

- Have your Entrance Cards and Photo ID (for adults) ready to show at the entry. If you don't bring your Entrance Cards or Photo ID, you will be diverted to the Office for identification and to have replacement Entrance Cards printed for you. Please avoid this delay, and remember to bring these items with you.
- Leave bags and packages at home. All bags and packages will be inspected. This will take time, and may result in our needing to place them in an alternative location. Please avoid bringing unnecessary items into the building.

Entrance Cards. Almost all services require Entrance Cards – Members and non-Members alike.

- We are pleased to offer Entrance Cards for Main Sanctuary Services to all members who are current with their financial commitments to the Temple (no outstanding balances due, and have paid at least half their Membership for 2017-18). To review your account, please contact Linda Zarra at 723-2391.
- Due to the size of our Membership, we group Services by the alphabet, and we alternate years between Early and Late service times for each half of our Membership. If necessary, please call Hillary Fontana (468-0523) now, with a request to switch groups. Group switches will be granted for the full set of services, and only before the start of Rosh HaShanah.
- We welcome and encourage you and your children to worship with us. WRT will automatically issue Entrance Cards for your children ages 10 to 29, (*if their information is in our database*), at no charge. For security purposes, all adults will need to present photo ID for entrance into the building. **Review all information on the enclosed Entrance Card form before mailing it back.** You can make changes or updates on the form that are needed for our database.
- WRT will issue Entrance Cards for family and guests up to the age of 29 at no charge. Please request their cards on the attached form. We hope you and your family enjoy the opportunity to celebrate the holidays together.
- Some of our services (*) are also open to the broader community and non-Members will be warmly welcomed. Photo ID and Entrance Cards are still required for non-Members, who must register in advance to obtain Entrance Cards. (See Entrance Card Order Form.)
- New this year...Additional Entrance Cards and changes can be made at the Temple from Tuesday, September 5 to Tuesday, September 19, between the hours of 4:00-6:00 pm (week days only.) Weekend hours will not be available, so please plan accordingly.