

## Chevre,

Oseh Shalom is happy to announce our plans for the 5783 *Yamim Noraim* (2022 High Holy Days, "HHD"). COVID has continued to present a challenge, but we plan on returning to a more normal High Holy Days observance while protecting the safety and health of all congregants. You have the option to attend in-person or Zoom services that balances your desire and comfort level to gather together to celebrate the holidays. We have not put limits on the number of people who can attend in-person services.

For in-person HHD services in the Sanctuary, all attendees must be vaccinated and boosted. Depending on the COVID level at the time of services, masks may be optional or required. We will post the COVID level on the website before the service and on the front entrance doors. We strongly encourage wearing a mask at all times except when speaking from the Bima. We also encourage that all congregants practice social distancing between family pods and on the Bima. We will continue to monitor the situation and re-evaluate if conditions warrant.

We will again be offering our popular Family Services on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur mornings outside in the tent. Also there will be a special service for teens.

And after a two year break, we are again planning to have a catered Break-the-Fast in the Social Hall after Neilah Services on Yom Kippur. If you wish to attend, you must make a reservation either on <a href="Shulcloud">Shulcloud</a> or the paper forms.

Although donations are not required for members, the funds raised through HHD reservations, Greeting and Yizkor books, and other donations are a major source of Oseh Shalom's annual revenue. We ask that you donate what you can to honor loved ones and others during the HHD Appeal.

Please complete the <a href="https://example.com/HHD forms">HHD forms</a> on Shulcloud. If you wish to get a hard copy of the forms, please email your request to <a href="https://example.com/HHD2022@oseh-shalom.org">HHD2022@oseh-shalom.org</a>. If you have a paper copy, please be sure to review all the materials, complete the appropriate forms, and mail them to Oseh Shalom (P.O. Box 1169, Laurel, MD 20725) or drop them off no later than August 29, 2022.



As the New Year is a wonderful time to introduce friends, family, and neighbors to our community, please invite others to join with us for the HHD or one of our special upcoming virtual or in-person events:

- Back to Shul Night/Erev Shabbat Services, August 26 Dinner 6:30 pm/Services 7:30 pm) (reservations for dinner required)
- Labor on the Bimah, September 2nd, 7:30 pm
- Selichot Services, September 17th, 7:30 pm

We wish you a **Shanah Tovah Umetukah** for a sweet, healthy and safe year.

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Co-Presidents