

High Holy Happenings FAQs

What are the High Holy Day Gifts?

They are a gift from CBI to your family to bring a small part of our spiritual home to your home. The gifts contain items to celebrate the High Holy Days rituals and celebrations either by yourself, with your family members and friends, or as part of a Service or Program. A letter from your Clergy and a complete High Holy day schedule is included.

Special gifts for children 2nd grade and younger are available as well. Items included will be used during Children services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

What are the hours that I can pick up Gifts?

Gifts can be picked up at CBI from 8:30AM – 5PM from Thursday September 10 - Friday September 18th. Please note that office closes at 3PM on Fridays and will close on 12PM on the 18th.

Children gifts can be picked up at CBI, will be sent home with your preschool child.

All gifts can be sent to your home for the cost of shipping. See costs on the CBI website.

Can I borrow a copy of the High Holiday prayer books?

The High Holy prayer books are available to borrow from CBI or you can access a virtual copy or buy your own copy via the links below. If you are planning to borrow the books from CBI, you may get them at the same time you pick up your High Holy day gift or mailed with your gifts. If you do borrow books, we kindly ask that you return to CBI or keep until next year's High Holidays and bring with you to services

Access virtual copies:

Use [this](#) link for Rosh Hashanah

Use [this](#) link for Yom Kippur

Purchase a copy: [Here](#)

How do I register for High Holy Day in-person Services and what is the process for assigning in-person Services?

Registration for High Holy Day in-person Services is required, and you are asked to rank 1-4 (1 being most desired), the Services you would like to attend. Every attempt will be made to provide you with your first choices. In the event that more than sixty (60) people register for a particular service, a lottery system will be applied. If you do not get your 1st choice, every attempt will be made to provide your 2nd choice. We will not be using a first in rolling process to be as fair as possible to all members.

Once registration closes on the Thursday, September 10th, you will receive an email letting you know the services assignments and the requested time that you arrive at CBI

Are High Holy Day in-person Services open to non-CBI members?

High Holy Day in-person Services are only available to CBI members in good standing.

Who do I send my liability waiver to?

Congregants will be required to sign a Liability Release Waiver prior to attending services. Please download the waiver [here](#), sign, and email to rroeder@cbiaz.org or bring with you to services

Are children allowed at in-person services?

Children 13 and over are allowed to attend in-person services. Please include as a family member when registering. There will not be any childcare this year for health and safety reasons/

Why does zoom look different for the Selichot Service and Program?

During the Selichot Service and Program you will only be able to see the presenters and not all the other participants.

Is there a Shabbat Shuvah Ark Visit Service?

This year, during the 10 days of repentance, we offer you the chance to connect with our sacred space in a safe, socially distant, and unique way. On Shabbat Shuvah, (Shabbat of 'turning') the Shabbat in between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we invite you to come stand before the *open ark* for *a private* moment of prayer and meditation. Experience the awe and reverence of some time alone (or with your family), at the open ark, in either the Goldsmith Sanctuary or the Roth Family Chapel. Readings will be provided for those who wish, or you may use this time and space for your own personal reflection.

Registration is required and we ask that all visitors wear masks and practice social distancing.

There will not be a Shabbat services on this day.

Is there help for me if I do not know how to access the online services (either Zoom or YouTube)?

We know that accessing the virtual world is not commonplace for everyone. We will be providing a short classes and tutorials on how to access YouTube and zoom prior to the High Holy Days. Please look for more information in the High Holy Days Happenings emails or on the CBI website. In addition, support will be available by phone during services to help with any issues you may be experiencing.