High Holy Days 2024 / 5785
Schedule of Services

Times subject to change — check our website tbanashua.org for up-to-date schedule and health policies. Times after the beginning of services are approximate.

TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM
NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Thursday, October 3 **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**	Friday, October 4 **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**		Saturday, October 12 **Yom Kippur**
	9:00 am – 9:30 am Menuchat Ha-Lev: Rest for Our Hearts in This Season of Love, Hope and Healing (Z)			9:00 am – 9:30 am Menuchat Ha-Lev: Rest for Our Hearts in This Season of Love, Hope and Healing (Z)
	9:00 am – 1:00 pm Sanctuary Service (S, Z)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm Sanctuary Service (S, Z)		9:00 am – 1:45 pm Sanctuary Service (S, Z)
	9:45 – 11:00 am Family Service (C, Z)	9:45 – 11:00 am Family Service (C, Z)		9:45 – 11:00 am Family Service (C, Z)
	11:00 am – Shofar blowing in sanctuary, followed by Rabbi Jon's sermon (S, Z)	11:00 am – Shofar blowing in sanctuary, followed by Rabbi Jon's sermon (S, Z)		11:15 am – Rabbi Jon's sermon (S, Z) 11:30 am -- Yizkor memorial service
	11:30 am–1:00 pm -- October 7 Conversations in Small Groups (C)	11:30 am – 1:00 pm — Songs for the New Year With Akiko Yonekawa (C, Z)		
	1:30 pm -- Community Tashlich at Nashua River (O)	4:00 pm Family Tashlich at Mine Falls Park (O)		3:30 pm – Jonah program
Wednesday, October 2 **Erev Rosh Hashanah**			**Friday, October 11** **Erev Yom Kippur**	4:45 pm -- Minchah 6:00 pm -- Neilah Service (O, Z)
8:00 pm Rosh Hashanah First Night Service (S, Z)	7:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Second Night Service (S, Z)		5:45 pm Kol Nidre Evening Service (S, Z)	7:00 pm Havdalah and Break Fast (O, Z)

Location Glossary: (Z) Zoom   (S) Sanctuary   (C) Chapel   (O) Outside

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Event Descriptions

Sanctuary Service (S, Z)

Traditional prayers and melodies, interspersed with prerecorded short explanations from congregants and music by our Zimria choir. Led by Rabbi Jon, Cantor Stan Juda and congregant Sharon Spivak.

Sanctuary Service Schedule

RH Day 1	RH Day 2	Yom Kippur
9:00am *P'sukei d'Zimra* Prelude to Morning Service	9:00 am *P'sukei d'Zimra* Prelude to Morning Service	9:00 am *P'sukei d'Zimra* Prelude to Morning Service
9:20 am Sanctuary Morning Service Begins	9:20 am Sanctuary Morning Service Begins	9:20 am Sanctuary Morning Service Begins
11:00 am – Community Shofar blowing in sanctuary, followed by Rabbi Jon's sermon	11:00 am – Community Shofar blowing in sanctuary, followed by Rabbi Jon's sermon	11:15 am Rabbi Jon's Sermon
11:45 am Returning the Torah and Musaf Service	11:45 am Returning the Torah and Musaf Service	11:30 am -- Yizkor memorial service 12:15 pm Musaf Service

Location codes:

C = TBA Chapel   **S = TBA Main Sanctuary**

Z = Zoom   **O = Outdoors**

Family Service (C, Z)

Gather with other families in the chapel for singing, stories, and rituals for the New Year. This is a child friendly, intergenerational service. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join together as a community. Service is led by Sarit Tsor and Evan Wieder.

Tashlich (O)

On Rosh Hashanah, we gather in the afternoon by the Nashua River for a ceremonial cleansing of our souls by casting seeds into the water, and to hear the Shofar's sound.

Location: Downtown Nashua (Front St. Boat Launch)

Family Tashlich (O)

Join other families with children by the river for a ceremonial cleansing of our souls by casting seeds into the water, and to hear the Shofar's sound.

Designed for families with children 0-12.

Location: Mine Falls Park, Stadium Street entrance.

October 7 Conversation

(First day of Rosh Hashanah) In small groups there will be opportunities to reflect on the year since October 7. Each conversation will have a facilitator and a particular theme, and a Jewish concept or text to help ground us as we talk and listen to each other.
(In rooms and spaces around our buildings)

Songs for the New Year (C)

(Second day of Rosh Hashanah) Guest teacher and musical leader Akiko Yonekawa leads a song circle. We will sing melodies and pieces from the services, explore their meanings, and consider how to incorporate them into our personal prayer practice and teshuvah work.