

GJC's High Holidays for Teens

Services and programs to explore the High Holidays!



High Holiday Options & Opportunities

Rosh ha-Shanah Day I

11 AM | T'ruah | 6th-8th grade service in the Magil Chapel

11 AM | Teen Discussion | 9th-12th grade in the Youth Lounge

Rosh ha-Shanah Day II

10:30 AM | Rosh ha-Shanah in the Woods: A Family Hike for K-8th Grade

Join Rabbi Alanna, Dove, and Rabbi Shai for a hands-on High Holiday experience with stories, mindfulness, exploration, prayer, and activities. *K-5th graders must be with an adult; 6th-8th graders may attend on their own.*

11 AM | Rosh ha-Shanah Seder | 9th-12th grade in the Youth Lounge

Thought that SEDER was just for Passover? Think again! Check out this GJC twist on a Sephardic Rosh ha-Shanah tradition.

Kol Nidrei

5 PM | Kol Nidrei Food Drive - Mitzvah Opportunity for volunteers (RSVP to GJC office)

6 PM | Teen Kol Nidrei | 7^h-12th grade service in the Youth Lounge

Yom Kippur

11 AM | T'ruah | 6th-8th grade service in the Magil Chapel

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As always, all teens are 100% welcome and encouraged to participate fully in services in the Charry Sanctuary, Minyan Masorti, Dorshei Derekh & Kol D'mamah.

Of other interest...

Kol D'mamah Contemplative Service

full schedule posted on High Holidays

Tashlich in Carpenter Woods

Rosh ha-Shanah Day I (9/10) | 4 PM (meet at GJC)

Watch your sins float away as we toss breadcrumbs into the water and reflect on the New Year.

Yoga & Chi-Gong with Leah Weisman

Yom Kippur | 4-5 PM in the Quitman Library

Chi-gong, similar to yoga, is an energy movement practice, embodied prayer. With gentle movements and breathing meditations, we clear stress, calm our minds, and gently energize our bodies. Come nurture yourself!

Sounding the Shofar at the end of Yom Kippur

7:46pm in the Charry Sanctuary, Minyan Masorti or Dorshei Derekh!

HUNGRY AT LUNCHTIME? BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR HIGH HOLIDAY KIDS' LUNCH!

Teens are welcome to register for lunch (\$5/day) on both days of Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY BY SEPTEMBER 6.

Send your name, email, cell phone, which days you are registering for, and payment to the GJC office. Or pick up a registration form, fill it out, and drop it off.

The Youth Lounge is open for all teens on Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur!

Need a break from services? Stop by to hang out with friends, read a book, or play a board game!



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