



# Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley

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WEEEEERRRE BACK

The video and sound crew is re-wiring the shul.

Sisterhood and Brotherhood and various and sundry folks cleaned out the space.

The Religious School Committee filled a long overdue dumpster.

Hepa filters are on order.

The rabbi is writing sermons.

Alexandra is learning new melodies.

Also come the evening of September 6, we can return to our sanctuary to celebrate the majesty and the awe of the holiest days of the Jewish calendar. Safely and joyfully.

## **What's different this year?**

In person, we'll be strictly observing over covid protocols: Masks and social distancing of six feet personally or with a family pod. Ushers will help maintain that distancing.

Which means we will have limited space.

To accommodate as many Congregants as possible as we socially distance, we'll be holding an early and a later service on Erev Rosh Hashanah and an early and a later service on Rosh Hashanah itself. We'll also hold two services on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur morning. Though there will only be one Yizkor service, one afternoon service and one Neilah.

We will of course stream all services at [cehv.org/livestream/](http://cehv.org/livestream/)

I've attached a complete schedule for the High Holidays.

## **Reservations:**

We are planning on forty-five minutes between each service. To help move any lines along, we're requiring a reservation for the service(s) you wish to attend. Please visit [www.cehv.org](http://www.cehv.org) and click the reservation link on the home page. The information we are collecting will only be used for reservations & contact tracing purposes. You may also contact the main office 845-338-4271 x101

## **Aliyot**

This is truly a moment for celebration and a shehecheyanu. And we thought we'd like to honor everyone in the Congregation with an Aliyah for staying with us through these extraordinary times.

Here's how we'll break the honors out:

### Rosh Hashanah

1. Celebrated a meaningful life cycle, birth of a child, grandchild, wedding, anniversary
2. Volunteered at synagogue this past year
3. Made a charitable gift of tzedakah to CEHV this past year
4. Recently graduated (high school, college, professional program)
5. Recently retired
6. Joined CEHV in the last 5 years

### Yom Kippur

1. Board members and honorary trustees
2. Served on a committee at CEHV
3. Teacher in our R.S
4. College & High School Students
5. New job/position at work
6. Dealing with a health challenge
7. Return to health following an illness

### Yom Kippur Afternoon

1. Became B'nai mitzvah this past year
2. Celebrating 30 years or more of membership at CEHV
3. Guests of the community

We're confident you'll find yourself in one of these categories. You can certainly celebrate an Aliyah for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur. Simply stand in place when that Aliyah is called.

Let me be the first this year to say Shana Tovah. See you all soon,

Jeff Greenberg