
APPLES & HONEY 2025 (5786) HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES



Apples & Honey Family Programs are offered as a gift to the community. In order to support our preparations and to ensure the safety of all members of our community, pre-registration is required.

Join us for lively and engaging services created just for families led by Rabbi Seth Castleman and Bob Smith. During our family experiences, to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, **parental participation and supervision is required**. We are delighted to offer a wide array of in-person opportunities with YouTube livestream options when possible.



Monday, September 22nd; Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, CBH Sanctuary 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Using familiar High Holy Day melodies, Rabbi Seth Castleman and Bob Smith will bring in the new year with joy, celebration, and community. YouTube livestream is available; link shared with registration.



Tuesday, September 23rd; Rosh Hashanah Day Family Service, CBH Sanctuary 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Our Rosh Hashanah experience continues with Rabbi Seth Castleman and Bob Smith with a family-friendly services that includes pieces of traditional liturgy in a meaningful spiritual experience that parents and children can enjoy together. YouTube livestream is available; link shared with registration.



Tuesday, September 23rd; Blessing for New Babies Reform Service, CBH Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Please join Rabbi Jeremy at the beginning of the Reform Service on the first day of Rosh Hashana as we welcome and celebrate any families, parents, grandparents, and siblings who have welcomed a new baby into their family during the past year. Please join us with your new addition, either in person or with a photo, as we share a special blessing.



Tuesday, September 23rd; Community Tashlich, Northstar Park 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the Community Tashlich Service as part of our Rosh Hashanah celebration. This delightful casual service includes a symbolic casting off of sins as participants reflect upon the past year and prepare for new beginnings by throwing small bits of bread or greens. Please dress comfortably, bring a picnic blanket and join us for this community event.



Thursday, October 2nd; Yom Kippur Day Family Service, CBH Social Hall 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Seth Castleman and Bob Smith will lead us in a family-friendly service that includes traditional liturgy and music in a meaningful spiritual experience that parents and children can enjoy together. We invite you to wear white, symbolizing purity and holiness, one of the Yom Kippur traditions. YouTube livestream is available; link shared with registration.



Thursday, October 2nd; Yom Kippur Break the Fast Family Service & BYO Dinner Redwood Park, CBH Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Join your friends for a final family service and early break-the-fast at Redwood Park, located next to Cesar Chavez elementary school. Please feel free to bring a blanket and picnic dinner. We will then walk together to CBH to join the community for Neilah (the closing prayers of Yom Kippur), one final shofar blast, and Havdalah as we finalize our High Holiday celebrations.