

UPDATES

July 21, 2020. The Temple Israel Board of Trustees:

- Heard a presentation from Rabbi Komerofsky about a vision for the High Holy Days and provided initial guidance and feedback. See below for an overall vision that reflects the Board conversation.
- Endorsed the creation of a Task Force to solicit input from the congregation and help Rabbi Komerofsky determine a plan for the details of services and programming. The Task Force includes: Cathy Atleson, Jim Barnett, Adele Gelb, Madelyn Gratop, Toni Olenick, Stan Rosenblatt, Barb Spera, John Spera, Mark Tenenbaum & Jonathan Wilkof

July 29, 2020. The Task Force met for the first time.

- Made some initial determinations about formats and timing of services (see preliminary schedule below).
- Determined that there will be multiple options for members to receive prayer books and other materials, with a poll to be conducted in late August.
- Determined that the High Holy Day food drive will continue, with creative ways to distribute bags and collect donations.

July 31, 2020. Food Bank Update

- Temple Israel will again participate in the Jewish Federation Food Bank these High Holy Days. Arrangements are in the works for the distribution and collection of bags, compliments of Fishers Foods. Bags will include a list of items requested for the Food Bank, especially cleaning and paper products that are not covered through the food assistance program.

August 4, 2020

- We are now ready to collect submissions for the Book of Memory, which will be printed and available for drop-off or pick-up (stay tuned for information on how to indicate your preference). You can submit your listings for the Book of Memory at www.templeisraelcanton.org/memory. (Paper submissions will also be available for those members who do not use technology – spread the word).

August 6, 2020

- Please see the Frequently Asked Questions section below.

August 12, 2020

- Tashlich (the ceremony at a body of water for symbolically casting away sins) will tentatively be at Stadium Park. The liturgy is available for download ([CLICK HERE](#)) for those who would prefer to observe the custom on their own.

August 24, 2020

- This was the last day for Book of Memory submissions.

August 26, 2020

- Schedule and service technology updated.