Due to the pandemic, Congregation Beth Tikvah is offering a variety of ways you can participate in High Holy Days Services. We have 3 options for you:

1. For those who would like to participate in person, we have socially distanced services which will be held at the Carlisle YWCA.

2. We have two virtual services on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre that you can watch on Zoom.

3. Additionally, you may join Temple Beth Shalom’s services virtually.

Please see below for more information, dates and times.

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1. Congregation Beth Tikvah’s In Person Services

If you would like to join us for in-person services, a face covering/mask must be worn at all times. We will arrange for socially distant seating, while keeping families together. Prayer books and hand sanitizer will be available. Please bring your own head coverings/yarmulkes/kippah and/or tallit. Services will be shorter than usual; evening services will be 1 hour, while morning services will be under 2 hours. If you choose to attend in-person services, please make sure you are feeling well, do not have a fever and have not been near anyone with Covid or Covid-like symptoms.

To provide for adequate social distancing, services will be held at:

The YWCA (in the gymnasium) - 301 G Street, Carlisle PA  
(717) 243-3818

*Erev Rosh Hashanah: Monday September 6, 2021, 7 PM

Rosh Hashanah morning, Tuesday September 7, 2021, 9:30 AM

*Kol Nidre, Wednesday September 15, 2021, 7:30 PM **(time change)

Yom Kippur Morning, Thursday September 16, 2021, 9:30 AM
Yom Kippur Minchah-Neilah, Thursday September 16, 5:30 PM

*Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre services will be available to watch on Zoom as well as in person. The other services will not be available to watch on Zoom.

** Please note that the Kol Nidre service will now be at 7:30 PM. This is a time change from the previous information we shared.

2. Congregation Beth Tikvah’s VIRTUAL Services

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday September 6, 2021, 7 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85300094723?pwd=QmkzcE5sNUtrV2luSy9lb2JoQjd0UT09

Meeting ID: 853 0009 4723
Passcode: 758271

Kol Nidre, Wednesday September 15, 2021, 7:30 PM*

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83321086004?pwd=YkdNd2hBOHJiQUljOGVSUG4zNWFTQT09

Meeting ID: 833 2108 6004
Passcode: 004161

*Please note the time change to 7:30 pm for Kol Nidre.

3. Temple Beth Shalom of Mechanicsburg - VIRTUAL Services

If you wish to join their online services, Temple Beth Shalom would greatly appreciate a donation to their congregation. You must register in advance to join their services on Zoom, or you may watch their services on their YouTube Channel at:
To register for their Zoom services, click on the link below and register for the service(s) you wish to attend:

https://tbshalom.org/high-holidays

Below is a flyer that provides information about the Temple Beth Shalom’s Services.

Please see the next page for the link to Emily’s Faith in Focus Column of the High Holy Days.
“The Jewish community is again getting ready for High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Rosh Hashanah starts the evening of Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 6) and will run through Wednesday, Sept. 8. Yom Kippur will start the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 15 and end at sundown on Thursday, Sept. 16.”

To read the full article, click below:


Wishing you peace and health in the New Year.

-The CBT Board