

Enjoy Your High Holiday Streaming Experience!

Congregation Beth Shalom is committed to helping you make the most out of this year's High Holiday streaming experience so we compiled the following suggestions to make it the best it can be!

Get comfortable, but not too comfortable.

Don't forget that there is a lot of standing and sitting, up and down, during services so you might be better off on a sturdy, firm chair with arms, rather than a couch that you sink into. If you are able, you'll want to be able to stand and sit easily and make sure you have room to stand.

Who is in your bubble?

The High Holidays are a period of introspection and repentance and are also about spending time with family. If you would regularly go with your family to services and have been spending time with your family (or friend or neighbor) during COVID, then try and be together with them to experience the services together.

How big can I project the services?

Ideally, rather than watching the services on your phone or tablet, you will want to project the services onto a computer or television to make the experience as large as possible and also to make sure you don't have to hold the device while also juggling a Mahzor. Here are some quick general recommendations:

- If you have an Apple iPhone or iPad, Apple makes a DisplayPort that will allow you to connect an HDMI cable from your iPhone or iPad to your television. You should be able to purchase the DisplayPort and cable (two separate items) for under \$30 total. This may also work with any laptop you already own.
- If you have an Android phone or tablet (or a computer running a Chrome web browser), Google makes a Chromecast device where you can send anything from a web browser to your TV. The Chromecast plugs directly into your television, but the laptop can be anywhere in your home as long as you have a wireless internet signal. You can purchase a Chromecast device for about \$30.
- If you already have a smart TV, there is probably an app on the TV that allows you to send from your smartphone or computer directly to the TV as long as they are both on the same wireless network. If you have the make and model of your television, you can Google "How to mirror my smartphone or tablet directly to my *MAKE / MODEL* of TV".
- If you have another streaming device (Roku, Amazon Firestick, etc.), there is also going to be a way to mirror the signal from your phone, tablet or computer directly to the TV (again, as long as they are both on the same wireless network). You can look on the support pages of the streaming device or Google for more information.

Your cable/internet provider can help. Call your kids, grandkids or the 16-year-old kid next door...they can help too!

Everyone at Congregation Beth Shalom is committed to ensuring you have the most meaningful High Holiday experience possible. ***Shana Tova to you and your family from all of us at Congregation Beth Shalom!***