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Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. We are thrilled that, after a number of years, we will be holding High Holiday services in-person. While still offering a Zoom option, we are looking forward to seeing many of you in the sanctuary again! Please note that all in-person attendees must be vaccinated and masks are required. Updates will be posted at rtpv.org.

This year we look forward to our new accompanist, Susan Pereira, who will be joining Rabbi Sklarz and the choir. Along with the high holiday committee, they have endeavored to provide a High Holiday experience that will inspire, uplift, and sustain us. During the break between morning and afternoon services on Yom Kippur, we will offer a class of Israeli dancing from the prayer book. Even if you don't dance, you can enjoy the uplifting music.

We are offering **babysitting** on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur during the day (advanced registration requested). There will be a comfortable toddler room set up with books and games for the little ones.

Tickets for non-members are \$150 per person, for both in-person services and for those attending on Zoom, and are valid for all High Holiday services. They are available for purchase on the temple website at www.rtpv.org and clicking on the **Donate** button. Please indicate in the note section that you are purchasing High Holiday tickets and/or making a Yizkor Donation. The Ticket/Yizkor form and a return envelope are enclosed if you wish to send a check in by mail. Be sure to share your email address with us on the Yizkor Form and on the **Donate** link on the website. Any questions, please reach out to us at rtpvhighholidays@gmail.com.

Complimentary tickets are included with temple membership. If you decide to become a member of RTPV within thirty days of the High Holidays, we will credit your ticket price to your membership dues.

The Zoom link to the online services will be emailed in advance of services to ticket holders. A complete schedule for High Holiday services is attached and can be found on our website.

We also hope that you will join us during the year at Shabbat services on Friday evenings. Services led by Rabbi Sklarz begin at 7:00 pm, and those led by Chazzanit Annice begin at 7:30 pm. We continue to hold services in person and on Zoom. See our e-Shofar newsletter each week for the Shabbat details. For information on membership or temple events and services please visit www.rtpv.org. You can also find us on Facebook.

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