

Har Zion, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), and our Movement partners stand with the citizens of Israel as they battle this terrorist onslaught. We send love and support to our rabbinic colleagues, to the leaders and members of our *kehillot*, and those with loved ones impacted by the war in Israel.

## Three Ways to Support Israel

### 1. Connect and Pray

Har Zion has multiple prayer services every day ([click here](#) for more info), and these are important opportunities to offer and receive support - just being together is a much needed blessing during this time of trauma. We encourage everyone to reach into your networks to support family, friends, and colleagues both here and in Israel. If you'd like to pray occasionally in an expanded community, you may find meaning from the opportunities below:

+Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center invites you to join them in a daily prayer service for Israel beginning **Wednesday, October 11** at 9am PT, 12pm ET, 5pm UK, and 7pm Israel. You can [register here](#) to receive a Zoom link to join.

+USCJ and our Movement partners will hold a worldwide prayer service for the safety of the captives, the healing of the wounded, the memory of the murdered and the safety and security of IDF soldiers, security and rescue forces and all citizens of Israel. [Register here](#) to join this global Prayer Service for the State of Israel on **Thursday, October 12** at 10am PT, 1pm ET, 6pm UK, and 8pm Israel.

+We can also hold people who have been affected in our prayers for healing and for redeeming captives. [Submit names here](#), and we will add them to Har Zion's list of people being kept in our prayers.

Each of us wants to give every ounce of comfort, love, and energy that we can to our brothers and sisters in Israel who are suffering, but we cannot always be caregivers - sometimes we need care as well. This is a devastating time in which we are witnessing true horrors, and we will all need support as the war continues to unfold. Har Zion wants to embrace and care for Israel, and Har Zion wants to embrace and care for you. To schedule a time with Rabbi Haaz or Cantor Herman, please reach out to Gina Caplan ([ritual@harziontemple.org](mailto:ritual@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000).

## 2. Access Resources

### Tefillah Resources

- [A Prayer for Israel in this Time of War](#) by Rabbi Naomi Levy
- [A Prayer for the Shmini Atzeret War](#) from The Rabbinical Assembly and Masorti Olami
- [Koren Prayer for Israel](#)
- [Koren Prayer for IDF](#)
- [Koren Prayer for Missing/Captured Individuals](#)
- [Acheinu Lyrics](#)
- [Vigil Program Script](#) from Rabbi Aderet Drucker, The Den Collective
- [Poems for Jerusalem](#)
- [Prayer](#) by Rabbi David Wolpe

### Webinar/ Briefings

- October 11th: [Cantors Association: Israel Song Swap](#)

- [Digital briefing materials from ADL](#)
- October 11th: [The Jewish Education Project- Talking to Teens About Israel](#)
- October 12th: [NewCAJE: Unpacking War with Students \(for Jewish Educators\)](#)
- October 12th: [Secure Community Network: National Update on Domestic Security Guidance Amidst Hamas Terrorist Attacks On Israel](#)
- October 12th: [Masorti Foundation of Israel Prayer Service](#)

### **Workplace Resources**

- [Workplace resources for Jewish Organizations](#)

### **Family Resources**

- [Talking to Children about war](#)
- [Talking to Kids about the war in Israel](#)
- [Family resource in Hebrew](#)
- [NewCAJE: Talking to children about war](#)
- [PJ Library: Talking to children about difficult situations](#)
- [Mental health resources from Blue Dove Foundation](#)

### **3. Donate**

Har Zion is partnering with Jewish Federations of Greater Philadelphia to send aid directly to vetted nonprofits on the ground in Israel. 100% of proceeds go to Israel, and will also benefit projects linked to our Masorti communities. Please donate by [clicking here](#).

In addition to our partnership with Federation, you might also be moved to contribute through:

+[Jewish Funders Network](#)

+Masorti Foundation Emergency Fund - [Donations from USA](#)

+And, you are also welcome to [donate through Har Zion](#). We will contribute 100% of what we collect to the organizations that we feel are most in need as the situation evolves over the coming weeks and months.