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Finding Strength in Community

Hello,

Service Schedule

Friday, November 20

7:30 PM

Erev Shabbat Service with Confirmation
(via [Facebook Live](#))

Saturday, November 21

8:30 AM

Torah Study

(via [Zoom Classroom](#))

9:45 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

Sunday, November 22

7:00 PM

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

(via [Zoom](#))

Friday, November 27

7:30 PM

Erev Shabbat Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

Saturday, November 28

8:30 AM

Torah Study

(via [Zoom Classroom](#))

9:45 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

Please join us for our *Erev Shabbat with Confirmation Service* on Friday, November 20th at 7:30 PM on [Facebook Live](#). The Confirmation Class of 5780 will reflect on what they learned in our Hebrew High School.



Join us as we celebrate the Confirmation of last year's 10th graders!



View last week's services:

[Erev Shabbat Service, 11/13/20](#)
[Shabbat Morning Service, 11/14/20](#)



[Sharon Online Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: We Need Each Other, Now More Than Ever](#)

THIS Sunday, November 22
7:00 pm

Hear prayers from the Town of Sharon's Interfaith Clergy Association as we join as one town on a large Zoom call to honor Thanksgiving. See each other's faces, hear music, and offer the prayers of your heart.

[Zoom Link*](#)

Meeting ID: 814 4879 2702 | Passcode: Thanks

**Please note the updated Zoom information for this event*

From Rabbi Meszler: Kristallnacht & Veterans Day Shabbat

We need to become more human as a society. Moral courage, the activist Ruth Messinger has taught me, is a muscle that needs to be exercised. The first time we stand up for what is right might be very hard to do because we may feel intimidated, but after that, it



gets easier, and eventually it becomes a habit. We need to exercise our moral courage muscles frequently.

In my life, I keep coming back to the words of the prophet Micah for inspiration. The Jewish people have taken these words as our calling to be role models expressing the essence of ethical monotheism. This is our mission statement (Micah 6:8):

“What is good, and what does the Eternal require of you? To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.

[Read Rabbi Meszler's Sermon here](#)

From Cantor Becky: Music of the Moment



Chodesh Tov! This week we begin the month of Kislev. Because it's getting dark outside, and because this year the world feels especially heavy, I wanted to share a memory that brings me light and utter joy.

It's impossible not to smile when watching the klezmer band, **JINTA La MVTA**. I met these musicians a few years ago. Their lead player, Wataru, fell in love with klezmer when he came across some old tapes of Boston-based Klezmer Conservatory Band. He was soon performing all over the streets of Tokyo. Jinta is a name for street brass bands. Mvta (pronounced Moo-ta) is a word the band got from the street singer Soeta Azenbo, who was active in the early 20th century. Enjoy!

What's Happening "at" the Temple

Bring non-perishables to the Unitarian Church of Sharon (4 North Main Street): Drop off the week prior to Thanksgiving in the big gray bin to left of the side entrance.



Donate online or write a check*: [Online donations via Paypal](#) (Choose "S4JGC" in the drop-down menu) **OR** mail checks to Unitarian Church of Sharon (payable to UCS, memo: food pantry donation).

**The Unitarian Church of Sharon's Social Justice Committee will donate an additional 5% of whatever funds are raised.*



Temple Sinai Blood Drive:
Sunday, November 29th
9 AM to 2 PM

Do a *mitzvah* and donate blood at our annual winter blood drive.

To schedule an appointment: visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **TempleSinai**



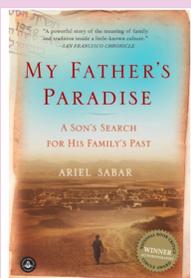
Sponsor a question!

JEWPARDY! on Facebook Live
Saturday, December 5th | 7:00 PM

Invite the whole family and tune in to **Facebook Live on Saturday, December 5th at 7 pm** for Temple Sinai's first ever 'Jewpardy' night! Hosted by Scott Brody, our clergy - Rabbi Meszler, Cantor Khitrik, and Rabbi Goodman - will be competing to see who knows the most Jewish trivia.

TORAH	JEWISH MUSIC	MODERN ISRAELI HISTORY	FAMOUS JEWISH SCHOLARS	JEWS SAY THE DARDEST THINGS
\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18
\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36
\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54
\$72	\$72	\$72	\$72	\$72
\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90

Each sponsor's name/household will be read when the question is chosen.



SINAI READS: My Father's Paradise : A Son's Search for his Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq.

Sunday, December 6 | 9:30-11:00 AM

Ariel Sabar brings to life the ancient town of Zakho, discovering his family's place in the sweeping saga of Middle-Eastern history. This powerful book is an improbable story of tolerance and hope set in what today is the very center of the world's attention.

Meeting ID: 425 967 4998

Passcode: 0j5uSZ



Virtual Oneg
Friday, Dec. 11 | 8:30 PM

Join us after our Friday night Shabbat service for our first Zoom *oneg*. **Temple members and friends are invited.** Breakout rooms will be available so that smaller groups can chat.

Computer or Mobile Device

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Temple Sinai's Mystery Maccabee Gift Exchange

Let's spread a little light among our Temple Sinai families during *Hanukkah!* **Sign up** to receive a "Mystery Maccabee" gift from a fellow Temple family, and you'll be assigned a family to surprise too.

Please fill out your info on **our google form** no later than November 30th.

Get the full details here

Once you've received your own mystery Maccabee surprise, **share the fun by posting a picture on our Temple Sinai Members Facebook page**. After Hanukkah is over, reveal yourself and the mystery will be solved!

Questions? Email **alison.berenson@gmail.com**, **jennifer.ezer@gmail.com**, or **jlw154@gmail.com** for more info.

In the Community



Schusterman Center for Israel Studies:
Fall 2020 Webinar Series - Next Program is **It Takes a Nation: Telescopic Temporality and Childhood in Israel** on **Thursday, 12/3 at 12:00 PM**

Keshet: Upcoming Programming for

**Hillel's Virtual College Fair
November 22-24**

Explore Jewish life on **200 campuses in the U.S. and Canada!**

The Hillel College Fair is an online event, and **free to attend for students/parents/guardians, & anyone who wants to learn about Jewish college life.**

[Sign up now so you don't miss out!](#)

LGBTQ Families - Drag Story Hour – Thanksgiving! on Sunday, 11/22 at 2 PM

Gateways Viral Sweet Sounds 2020: Celebrate Gateways' accomplishments and vision for inclusion on **Sunday, 11/22**

Synagogue Council of MA Gala: Virtual Celebration on **Thursday, 12/3 at 7 PM** of those who have made a difference in our congregations--**Temple member Jason Gay is among the honorees**

[Learn more about all of these community programs here.](#)

Resources for Challenging Times



Antiracism and Economic Empowerment: Remaking Ourselves as More Effective Allies

Virtual Series begins on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 PM

How can all Jews become more effective allies for Black Jews and Jews of color? How can we ensure economic equality? **Join Vilna Shul** for this **three-part virtual series, co-sponsored by CJP**, which will provide you with tools to make a difference.

Sessions include perspectives on **how to be an effective ally, creating an antiracism and economic empowerment toolkit**, and ideas about **how to turn learning into action.**

[Click here for series info or to register](#)



Unquiet Minds in a Quiet Time: Insights on Mental Health, Resilience and Community

Monday, December 7 | 7:30 PM (Virtual)

Please join **CJP** and the **Ruderman Synagogue Inclusion Project** for a dialogue between Professors Kay Redfield Jamison and Daniel Jackson about **mental health, resilience, and the importance of community during these challenging times.**

[Click here for more info or to RSVP for this free webinar](#)

From the URJ: resources and programs from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ).

Resources from Institute for Jewish Spirituality: designed to relieve stress as we increase awareness and navigate this time of uncertainty and isolation

From CJP and their community partners: helping you through this time with Emergency Fund Childcare Subsidies, Employment Resources and a Warmline to help access assistance.

Parenting in a Pandemic: insights & practical advice to help parents support their teens

Coping with COVID-19: Temple Sinai's summer Q&A webinar series

Environmental & Racial Justice Webinar: Presented by Temple Sinai Social Justice Committee in partnership with Sustainable Sharon Coalition and Sharon Racial Equity Alliance.

"When We Turned Within, Volume 2": Rabbi Meszler is included as part of this collection of Jewish writings, reflections, poems and prayers in response to Covid-19.

[The Moving Traditions Teen Groups: Helping Jewish Teens Grow](#): New programs added for LGBTQ+ teens

Annual Appeal 5781: Help Secure our Future

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Our Annual Appeal is critical to securing our future and is more important than ever during these uncertain times. Please join us!



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We want everyone to stay safe and healthy. PLEASE:

- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing
- Wash hands often
- Monitor ourselves for symptoms – fever, cough, shortness of breath
- Disinfect frequently touched objects
- Monitor recommendations from [Sharon Health Department, MA](#) [Department of Public Health](#), and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

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