



TEMPLE  
SINAI

Finding Strength in Community

Hello,

## Service Schedule

Friday, October 30

7:30 PM

Erev Shabbat Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

Saturday, October 31

8:30 AM

Torah Study

(via [Zoom Classroom](#))

9:45 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

Friday, November 6

6:00 PM

Tot Shabbat Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

7:30 PM

Erev Shabbat B'Simcha Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM

Torah Study

(via [Zoom Classroom](#))

9:45 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

(via [Facebook Live](#))



View last week's services:

[Erev Shabbat Service, 10/23/20](#)  
[Shabbat Morning Service, 10/24/20](#)

## Parashat Noach: Staying Afloat



An interesting phenomenon is the choice of a name for a baby born during a difficult time. One of the most popular names for boys last year and this has been Noah.

I wonder if there is some kind of unconscious impulse behind the choice of the name Noah for our time. Is it because people feel overwhelmed, like they are being flooded? Is it the hope that Noah represents, building his boat for his family and weathering the storm?

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

## 5781 Annual Appeal

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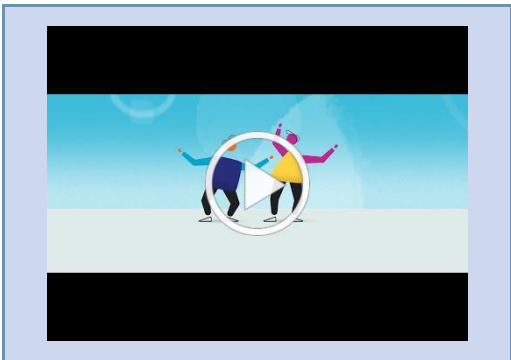
*Our Annual Appeal is critical to securing our future and is more important than ever during these uncertain times.*

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Let's come together and help secure our future.

## From Cantor Becky: A Moment of Music

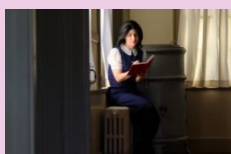


### **Culture Connects Us**

**In case you missed it!** *Culture Connects Us*, a short film produced by the **Jewish Arts Collaborative**, includes our Cantor Becky. This is an innovative opportunity for Jewish communities across Massachusetts to celebrate Jewish arts and culture together.

## What's Happening "at" the Temple

***A Life to Remember—a story of Perseverance, Hope and Love***  
Tuesday, November 10 | 7:00 PM



**South area Jewish Singles (SAJS) and Temple Sinai Adult Education Committee's**

upcoming program with **Sheryl Faye** performing the life of Anne Frank.

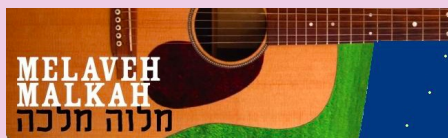
**We will watch the show via Zoom with a Q & A with Sheryl to follow.**

**RSVP or Info? Email Elaine Reiser**

**Zoom Info**

Meeting ID: 886 7219 8218  
Passcode: 131645

**Melaveh Malkah & Havdalah with Cantor Becky**  
Saturday, November 14 | 4:30-5:15PM



The Melaveh Malkah ("Escorting the Queen") is a music-filled meal marking the departure of Shabbat.

Join Cantor Becky to sing, schmooze, and make *havdalah* - an opportunity to connect with each other over Zoom - as we say goodbye to Shabbat.

**Melaveh Malkah & Havdalah Zoom Info**

Meeting ID: 953 011 3877  
Passcode: Sinai

Rabbi Meszler is included as part of **"When We Turned Within, Volume 2,"** a collection of Jewish writings, reflections, poems



**Introduction to Hebrew for Adults:**  
No prior knowledge of Hebrew is required.

When We Turned Within (Vol 2)



and prayers in response to Covid-19.

Proceeds from the sale of this book support UJA-Federation New York's COVID-19 relief work.

**Understanding Basic Hebrew for Adults:** Assumes familiarity with reading Hebrew letters & vowels.

Class environment is low-stress and friendly; all are welcome. Day/time to be determined. [Email Jay Ritt.](mailto:jayritt@ujafed.org)



**In case you missed it.** Our Sunday October 25th discussion with the producer of the documentary, *The Forgotten Refugees*, about Jews from Arab Lands.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**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 please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: TempleSinai

## In the Community



**Chai Mitzvah - Virtual Mussar on Wisdom**  
**November 2 | 7:30 PM**

While Judaism emphasizes Torah learning, it also values wisdom that comes from life experience and from our ability to truly live out Torah values in our own lives.

[Register here.](#)



**Meet Your Member: A Conversation with the Representative-elect from Massachusetts' 4th District**  
**Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. - Zoom**

Please join AIPAC and the next member of Congress from MA-04 for an important conversation covering issues related to the U.S.-Israel relationship. Moderated by AIPAC New England Political Director Rick Redmond. [Register here.](#)

**Schusterman Center for Israel Studies:**  
Fall 2020 Webinar Series - **American Jews and the State of Israel: As One or Divided?** based on the book "Never Alone" on **Monday, 11/9 at 12:00 PM**

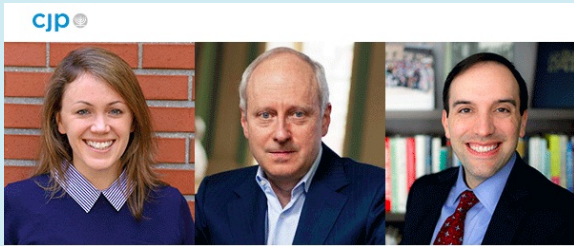
**Keshet:** Upcoming Programming for LGBTQ Families - **Babka for Beginners - a Baking Workshop for Families on 11/8 at 2 PM**

**LimmudBoston eFestival:** Learn, laugh, discover, sing and share at **LimmudFest** online on **Sunday, November 15 from 11 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Never is Now: ADL Summit on Antisemitism and Hate:** Join the online summit from **November 8-19.**

**Gateways Viral Sweet Sounds 2020:** Celebrate Gateways' accomplishments and vision for inclusion on **November 22**

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



**Moving Forward: Strengthening Community and Democracy in Polarized Times**

**A Conversation with Political Philosopher Michael J. Sandel  
Sunday, November 1 | 7:00 PM (Virtual)**

Join us for a thought-provoking evening with Harvard Professor Michael J. Sandel, who will join in conversation with **Dr. Sarah Abramson**, CJP's Senior Vice President of Strategy and Impact. **Rabbi Marc Baker**, CJP's President and CEO, will give opening remarks. [Register here.](#)

**Spiritual Resources for Election Season:** prayers and mindfulness practices from the Institute for Jewish Spirituality

**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

**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.

**The Moving Traditions Teen Groups: Helping Jewish Teens Grow:** New programs added for LGBTQ+ teens

**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.

We are all heading into an even more dramatic time for our community and our country. (As if our lives weren't dramatic enough!?) I, for one, am challenged to find and cultivate a modicum of the equanimity needed to get through each day.

**Institute for Jewish Spirituality (IJS)** faculty members have compiled written, audio, and visual *kavanot* (intentions) "reflecting upon leadership, *tzedek* (right and just action), experiencing voting as a sacred act, and remaining present, calm, and full-hearted."

Rabbi Jonathan Slater offers his teaching drawing wisdom from Rabbi Kalonymus Kalmish Shapira of Piaseczno (and the Warsaw Ghetto): "Allow this to become the ground of faith: that it will be possible to meet the challenge of this moment, and whatever comes next."

We are grateful to IJS for sharing this wisdom with all of us. We join them in their wish that our collective efforts will "bring about a society of justice and compassion."

*L'shalom*  
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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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