Dear Friends,

One of the most common questions that we are being asked as we enter into the summer season is: “When is Temple going to fully re-open?” As of this writing (mid-May), the CDC, State of Colorado and City of Denver have all indicated that many of the restrictions on public gatherings will be lifted and life will soon be able to return to some semblance of normalcy. While we have started to offer limited opportunities for communal worship and life-cycle events — both indoors and outside, we also are excited about the possibility of once again returning en-masse without any restrictions to our beautiful sanctuary — praying, singing, and creating community together.

The truth is, however, that we don’t know the timeframe for re-entry. While a large percentage of the adult members of our congregation have been vaccinated, as of this writing, many are not — especially young children.

Your clergy, professional staff, and lay leadership — together with our Reopening Task Force, are committed to ensuring both the safety and continuity of our Temple Community.

We will proceed with caution and in keeping with our values as we navigate the muddy waters of these rivers of change. We are making plans for every contingency and promise that we will communicate openly as decisions are made.

In Jewish tradition, sacred moments of transition are marked with prayers and blessings. When we name a baby, celebrate a child becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah, stand under the chuppah, or bury our loved ones, we are acutely aware of how change impacts our lives profoundly. Returning to Temple after so many months of isolation is yet another opportunity to recognize and give thanks for the blessing of community. It also forces us to acknowledge and pay tribute to the many losses we have sustained during this time of social distancing. As we make plans for re-opening, we also will find opportunities for creating rituals of re-entry that will help us to sanctify our return to sacred space and communal gathering.

May God bless us as we travel on this road together.

– Rabbi Joseph R. Black  
– Rabbi Emily Hyatt  
– Cantor Elizabeth Sacks  
– Cantoral Soloist Steve Brodsky
**Temple Emanuel**

Individuals are inspired to fulfill their Jewish identity and participate actively in our dynamic Reform Jewish religious community.

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**INSIDE TEMPLE**

**Summer worship schedule**

We’re so happy to be back together in person again. As a reminder, all opportunities for in person worship are listed on our website. We encourage you to join us by finding your desired date and registering using the provided link. Our current Shabbat schedule is:

- **Friday evening**
  - 6:00 p.m.: Shabbat Worship, streamed and in person
- **Saturday morning**
  - 9:30 a.m.: Torah Study, streamed and in person
  - 11:00 a.m.: Community Service, streamed or in person

All services can be found streamed on our website at emanueldenver.org/watch. Registration for each service is required for each individual attending. All registration forms can be found on our website at emanueldenver.org.

**Focusing on Community**

I recently attended a 4-day virtual conference hosted by the Union for Reform Judaism called the Scheidt Seminar. It is a relatively new conference offered by the URJ to educate and connect new North American congregation presidents. We discussed everything from Shabbat services and adult education to negotiating clergy contracts and donor development. It was incredibly useful and inspiring, but also quite sobering. There were many new leaders who were concerned their synagogues were becoming less relevant to the membership and they searched for ways to keep their synagogues vibrant and congregants engaged. Aside from the pandemic issues that we all have faced, the most universal and pressing concern was the relevancy of Jewish institutions in this country and the future of the synagogue. All discussions centered around how we must serve our members and provide programming that our members desire, not just what we think the members want. I felt a little guilty listening to the many hardships articulated by my fellow presidents because we have one of the most engaged, involved and vibrant temple communities in the country. This is due largely to the dedication of our clergy and professional staff. But we cannot rest on our successes. We must continue to provide what the congregations want. And that means listening to all of us. As we approach our 150th anniversary the Board of Trustees is embarking on a comprehensive strategic plan to focus on the vision, values and needs of Temple and our community so we can continue to be one of the most innovative and responsive synagogues in the URJ. I look forward to sharing updates with all of you as we proceed and we will reach out for your input and ideas.

- B'Shalom,
  - Danny Foster

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**Announcing New Ritvo Family Adult Education Fund**

Temple Emanuel is excited and grateful to announce our new fund established specifically to support adult education programs. Generously started by Lynn, Roger, Roberta, Eric and Dalia Ritvo, the Ritvo Family Adult Education Fund, will support the introduction of a number of new opportunities for our congregation. The Ritvo Family, who moved to Denver and joined the congregation in 2018, is passionate about lifelong Jewish learning, from preschool to teen leadership training and through the different stages of adulthood. Because of their commitment to adult education, Temple Emanuel will be able to expand our offerings for our adult learning community for years to come.

Rabbi Emily Hyatt stated, ‘All else aside, the Ritvo Family is incredibly fun to learn with. Since they joined our community, it has been a pleasure to get to know them and to learn with them. As educators, Lynn and Roger ask great questions and have an insatiable thirst for knowledge and meaningful conversation. They have passed that love of learning down to their children and grandchildren (Rebecca and Felix). This incredibly generous gift is a true manifestation of their beautiful family values. It is as if they are standing outside the classroom door, welcoming adult students into the world of Jewish learning.”

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**Payment or Donation in ShulCloud**

It is easier than ever to make a payment or donation. Here’s how:

Click on the gold Donate button (A) at the top of the screen for both payments and donations. Enter your email and password under People With Accounts.

Once you are logged in, it will take you to this screen.

Choose if the payment is for account Balance or for Donation.

**To Pay on Your Account:** This screen shows the outstanding balance on your bill. Check the item to pay and enter amount. You can pay your full bill or a portion. You may designate what you are paying: i.e., Dues, Religious School, Cemetery, etc. and set up monthly payments.

**To Pay on Your Account:** Click Continue to Payment. It will give you an option to enter a New Credit Card and save this secure entry for future use.

**Click Pay Now and the system will email you a receipt.**

**To Make a Donation:** Click on Type (B) for list of funds at Temple Emanuel (including Shwayder Camp). The first four are the most used funds. Beneath them, they are separated into categories. Select the fund you wish to donate to then enter the amount. You can dedicate a donation in memory or in honor of someone. Click on Dedicate (C) to choose the type. You can enter a tribute in your own language. If you want to notify someone of this contribution, enter their contact information. You can leave this blank if it is not applicable.

Click Continue to Payment and follow steps above.
The names listed below are taken from the memorial plaques in the Meditation Room. Names are read at the Friday evening Kaddish service.

June 4

Solly Sedlitz
Lawrence G. Hendler
Harry Block
Leonard B. Bloom
Richard Paul Bloom
Ludwig Newberger
Patricia Sade Charmatz
Lucille Deutsch
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Sara White
Southampton Shabbat services on the following day. To find out how to purchase a plaque, contact Patricia Lackner, ext. 308. To have other names read on a Friday evening, call the Temple by Friday afternoon.

You can also find the Kaddish list on our website at www.emanueldenver.org/yahrzeit.

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Irene Milstein Snyder
Joe H. Shulman
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Robert L. Wilson
Dave H. Shulkin

June 11

Laura Ketelhoff
Josephine Rose Alpert
Norman E.berman
William Bromberg
Evelyn R. Geller
Barbara H. Cohen
Robert Jon Carner
Samuel E. Soffer
Lily E. Soffer
Alvina Land
Ira Albert
Margaret S. Weinberger
David B. Goldberg
Judy W. Goldberg
Louis B. Kornfeld
Eva Goldenberg
Mary H. Weingarten
Barbara G. Tipton
Shirley J. Lowndes
Carole S. Zyskowski
David B. Goldberg

June 18

Florence Antonoff
Julian G. Pollock
Marianah L. Reif
Helen F. Soffer
Alice L. Griswold
Aimee F. Greenbaum
Doris J. Koch
Aimee H. Kohn
Cicely A. Constantino
Louis B. Weisberg
Sidney D. Lerman
Cecily A. Zakarin
Irene Schiffer
Dorothy S. Zahn

July 2

Dorothy Robinson Atler
Herman Elenbogen Allen
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Lester Weinshienk
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Aimee P. Strauss
Abe M. Soffer
Lester Richard
Julio L. Kahan
Lilliane Askay
Herbert R. Stark
Stanley Slavsky
Anne Greenberg Seff
Elias F. Schoenberg
Lillian Friend Ray
Hazel M. Oberfelder
Adolph A. Marvany
S. Morris Lubow
Abraham Londer
Alex Levy
Henry Newman
Daisy G. Ottenheimer
Lt. Alvin Rosenbaum
Gladys D. Bloom
Sally B. Sanders
Max S. Schayer
Leo M. Simon
Mark S. Schayer
Sal Simon
Benjamin Stein
Stanley S. Solomon
Edith Stein Tovin
Cyril Lee Wade
Georgia W. Wells
Miriam Gina Weinstock
Rae Wiesenberg
Harry Wohlgemuth

August 13

Elouise G. Alpert
Berna Archelden
Bradley Arkin
Phyllis M. Baer
Raymond B. Bernard
Jack Baver
Rose Bronstein
Lena Reshep Chappell
Dave Cook
Ruth C. M. Cook
Israel Dubin
Pearl Jacobsen Fine
Herman S. Frankel
Louis Freedman
Robert Lubow
Donald Gordon
Ethel L. Greenfield
Sarah G. Guggenheim
Bessie Haytin
Maurice L. Kurland
Samuel Saidman
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Abraham Londer
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Henry Newman
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Samuel Saidman
Abe M. Schaffer
Joseph Shwayder

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Florrie Katchen
Cindy Cohen
Henny Kaufmann
Richard Kaufmann
Beth Shanker
Sheila Goldstein
Randy Shulkin
Erwin Shulkin
Rita Sulett
Art & Kathy Judd
Sande Eichberg
John & Barbara Figal
Sandie Eichberg
Art & Kathy Judd
Rita Sulett
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Rabbi Steven E. & Joyce David Cohen
Diane Borsam
Marilyn Borsam Carmichael
In Honor of:
Rabbi Steve & Joyce Foster in appreciation
Cindy R. Levy
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We recognize with sorrow the passing of:
William Bernstein – husband of Paula Bernstein, father of Erik Bernstein
Jacqueline Davine – wife of Robert Davine z”l, mother of Greg (Mindy) Davine and Lynn (Robert) Conlus
Idette Hunt – wife of Larry Hunt
Doris Springfield – mother of Raymond Springfield and Scott (Susan) Hoskins
Rita Sulett – mother of Debra (Frank) Piazza, grandmother of Carla Piazza and Donna (Richard) Judd
May their memory be for a blessing.

Harrison & Hannah Liss, & Jack & Sloane
Alex Finkel & Sasha Pulman & Asher Finkel
Michael & Jessica Sanders

Welcome New Members

New Teen Engagement Lead

Hi, Everyone! My name is Emily Resnik and I am so excited to join the team at Temple Emanuel as the new Director of Teen Engagement and Education. Before moving to Denver I worked as the Engagement Associate at Northwestern University Hillel, just outside of Chicago, Illinois. I grew up in Columbus, Indiana and went to Indiana University for my bachelor’s degree. During my time at IU, I spent my summers at Shwayder Camp, which inspired my passion for fostering Jewish community. I’m looking forward to creating a space for Temple Emanuel teens to learn, grow, and deepen their connection to Judaism and each other. I truly believe that the more time young Jews spend nurturing their Jewish identity and community as teenagers, the more equipped they will be to become inspired and connected Jewish adults. I can’t wait to meet you all!

Webrings through July 31, 2021

Tributes through July 31, 2021

Margarette Woldapfel
Jack A. Weil
Henry Uri Wolff

August 20
Abraham Bender
Harry O. Berenbaum
Evelyn Betz
Hazel Oberfelder
Blumenthal
Rose A. Brown
Rhea H. Castle
Leon Vollauhn Cohen
Harold V. Cook
Leonore G. Cook
Ethel Davidson
Evelyn G. Davis
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Robert Deutsch
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Ben Disman
Betty Finkelstein
Louis E. Fiske
Pill. Frances
Gust Frosh
Jane Spiegelman Godwitz
Florence W. Green
Barney Gross
Bertha S. Guldman
Herman H. Hart
Fannie Hindlemann
Royal Judi
Jay Kornfield

Hello Kurt
Pauline Landsman
Goldie Lasky
Daniel L. Leibfleisch
J. Leonard Levy
Beverly Morrison
Lopatin
Max Levrenstein
Joseph Lustig
Gerta and Wilhelm Moch
Dr. Albert Oxman
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August 27
David W. Baron
Betty R. Alpert
George Barany
Kevin Scott Blacher
Aaron Blankfield
Babette Block
Harold “Hal” Bloomehnthal
Harold S. Bobb
Diane R. Hoffman Broda
Joe E. Brown
William H. Cohen
Mitchell D. Elehrich
Helen Feldman
Sidney Fieman
Milton Fine
Hyman Friedman
John Gass
Jennie Z. Goldberg
Richard A. Harris
Estelle Bonwick
Herstein
Abraham Hyman
John Kamlet
Randall Alan Karsh
Rosalie Katz
Felicia L. Koppf
Samuel H. Kurtz
Niel Lander
Stanley M. Lester
Red Michael Levin

Lillian Gass
Emma Goldstein
Sandra Joan Goldstein
Selma L. Gordon
Manny Greenberg
Ann Ickows Grimes
Harry Groussman
Harry Hindlemann
Marcella Kahn
Dan Kaiman
Florence S. Kranh
Julia Levy
Leona Lutz
Nancy R. Neusteter
Lena “Tzena” W. Optican
Bette Perlmutter
Dr. Julius Pomerantz
Fanny Rosenthal
Leah Sach
Ethele Schiffer
Julius E. Seemam
Lena Brookday Sef
Florence Shiscoff
Dr. Arthur Shulberg
Edith Smernoff
Rita Sulett
Jon & Sharon Thorson
Henny Kaufman
Dick Schultz
Michael Schultz
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Edgar G. Seeman Jr. Scholarship Fund
Donations:
Sharon A. Seeman

Max Cook Camp Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Jason A. Wolf
Barbara Goldblatt

General Fund
In Loving Memory of:
William “Bud” Rifkin
Aileen & Murray Engleander
William S. Friedman
Edgar G. Seeman
George Seeman
Sharon A. Seeman
Isabel Make
Howard Buskirk & Mary Grezcy
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Donations:
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Riva Rosenblum
Sue & Perry Moss
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Rabbi Joe Black & Clergy in appreciation
Cindy R. Levy

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Shwayder Camp Capital Campaign
In Loving Memory of:
Morris Zeppelin
Kal Zeppelin
Rita Sulett
Art & Kathy Judd
Sande Eichberg
John & Barbara Figal

Sisterhood Flower Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Marvin Nahman
Bob Abelman
Laura Abeleman
Bruce Desfik
Nancy Desfik
Stephen Diamond
Jame Diamond
Irving Sharlof
Joseph Finner
Harold Tabbott
Harry Mintz
Max Tabbott
Paggy Brody
Harold Kleiner
Renee Gross
Henry Frankel
Peggy Eppand
Samuel Taipers
Hennetza Taipers
Bob Taipers

Derrick Furer
Bobbi Furer
Laura Stein Leavitt
Gary Leavitt
Perry Friedman
Craig Winterburn
Erwin Shulkin
Randy Shulkin
Sheila Goldstein
Beth Shancer
Richard Kaufman
Henny Kaufmann
Gertrude Friedman Waldman
Barry & Arlene Hirschfeld
Cindy Cohen
Leinora Medow
Seymour Heller
Floire Katchen
Oscar Menacho
Lei & Sherman Rich
Dr. Benjamin H. Battcock
Dennis A. Battcock
Mary Samelson
Stephen & Mitzi Kurtz

Tree and Art Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Isabel Make
Rachel & Scott Lammann
Richard & Carl Tucker
Family Music Fund
In Honor of:
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commitment to Ben Zemel’s Bar Mitzvah
Julie & Howard Zemel
Beginning May 8th, our weekly Shabbat schedule is:

Fridays at 6:00 p.m. : Shabbat Evening Service
Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. : Torah Study
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. : Shabbat Morning Service

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Rosh HaShanah begins at sundown on Monday, September 6th. Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Wednesday, September 15th. We are working on plans for a meaningful and connected High Holy Day experience — please stay tuned as we explore what is possible and cultivate a safe and special experience for all.

VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

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