Dear Friends,

As Shavuot rolls around this year and we prepare to celebrate the receiving of the Torah at Mount Sinai yet again, it occurs to me that we sure do spend a lot of time celebrating the Torah. We make a big deal about receiving the Torah on Shavuot. We do it all again in the fall when Simchat Torah comes and we take the Torah out of the ark, roll the scroll all the way back to the front and start the annual cycle of the weekly Torah portions again from the beginning. We march the Torah around every Shabbat and we pass the Torah down physically at every B’nai Mitzvah celebration.

And with good reason. The Torah Scroll itself contains only five books, but the Torah-at-large, the collection of our “teachings” (that’s the translation of the Hebrew word “torah”) is an enormous, unofficial collection of... everything. All of the stories, histories, commentaries, experiences and laws that make up 4,000 years of history. If it were truly all written down and put into an actual collection, it would fill cavernous libraries.

It isn’t just the quantity of information that makes us want to take the Torah out of the ark and dance around — it is the beauty within that magnificent tradition. The power of knowing the stories of our people that have lasted so many thousands of years and have been compelling enough to make us WANT to pass them down to the next generation.

That’s just it — that’s what makes the Torah (the original scroll that we carry in our arms) and the Torah (the entirety of our tradition that we carry in our memories, minds and hearts) so worth celebrating. It’s the fact that our tradition has something WORTH saying — that those millenia are filled with stories and histories that teach us what it means to build a beautiful world that is full of spirituality, meaning and hope.

At the end of the book of Deuteronomy, God reiterates the covenant and says “I make this covenant not with you alone, but also with those who are standing here today — and those who are not yet here.” This is the beauty of Torah — what makes it worth celebrating so often and so passionately. The beauty is that the Torah and all it holds makes up an anthology of everything that has come before us and it is given to us and everyone that will come after us.

So this Shavuot, as we celebrate the moment that we received the Torah at Mount Sinai so many generations ago, we remember that this gift was not just a scroll. It was a core value — to remember our stories, to pass them down, to teach our children. We celebrate Shavuot for all those who preserved our tradition for us, and we celebrate Shavuot for all those who will be the recipients of our own wisdom. May each of us, this Shavuot, learn something - and teach something - for all those who have taught us, and for all those who are not yet here.

– Rabbi Emily Hyatt
Temple Emanuel

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WELCOME

New Members

Gary & Karen Sullivan
Steven & Lindsay Shterenberg & Benjamin
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INSIDE TEMPLE

Upcoming events

Yom HaAtzma’ut: Celebrate Israel
May 2nd from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join members of the community in a celebration of Israel’s independence! This COVID-safe drive-in festival can be enjoyed from your car right at Temple Emanuel in the Grape Street parking lot! It will include kits received upon arrival, music, food trucks, and other fun. Reserve a parking lot spot at a community site or watch the livestream and Celebrate Israel at home! Reserve a parking spot at www.jewishcolorado.org/celebrate-israel.

Shavuot
May 16 from 5:00 pm – 1:00 am

Join us for a community-wide Shavuot celebration!
Come to learn together with the best educators in our community.

5:00 pm Young Family Shavuot Program
6:00 pm Learning Session 1
7:00 pm Plenary – “Torah in a Time of Plague” – Keynote Address by Rabbi Dr. Erin Leib Smokler
8:00 pm T’filah
9:00 pm Learning Session 2
10:00 pm Learning Session 3
11:00 pm Siyyum/conclusion ceremony for Part 1 of Tikkun
11:30 pm Late Night Tikkun Begins

Register now! https://events.idonate.com/shavuot2021

For your safety the 2021 Shavuot webpage will be password protected on Friday, May 14 at 4:00 pm.

Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the password to the 2021 Shavuot webpage. Please save your confirmation email. This is how you will access the page on Sunday, May 16.
Reopening for our Community

It is with relief and excitement that we prepare for the beginning stages of reopening our building and grounds to our community for select worship and learning experiences in May. As you know, we have used Jewish values to help us navigate through the last year, making choices that lifted up the values of keeping our community safe and united. We keep those same values in the forefront now as we share with you the details of this measured reopening and participation instructions for those who feel ready to access our in-person programming. We also reassure you that all services and regular learning opportunities will continue to be streamed.

Starting in the first part of May (details below), we will begin reopening Temple Emanuel on a controlled and limited basis to ensure safety and compliance with the health guidelines set out by our national, state, and local regulatory bodies. We are asking that masks are worn at all times in all instances when attending events at Temple, whether inside or outside on the grounds for events, and that the guidelines of social distancing are always observed. We also recommend that only people that are immunized (2 weeks past their second vaccination) attend. We ask that you have mindful social interactions and refrain from hugging or shaking hands.

With that, please pay close attention the following details, as there are some changes to the normal Shabbat schedule to accommodate safe transitions.

- **Saturday, May 8th:** Torah Study and Shabbat Community Service will open with a limited registration for in-person gathering in the Social Hall. Advance registration will be required and capped each week.
- **Saturday, May 15th:** B’nai Mitzvah ceremonies will open for in-person gatherings outside. More information on how to attend and size limits to come.
- **Friday, June 4th:** Shabbat Evening Service will open with a limited registration for in-person gathering outside. Advance registration will be required and capped each week.

**Shabbat Morning Schedule**

*New Times — Beginning May 8, 2021*

- 9:30 am Torah Study (North Social Hall)
- 11:00 am Shabbat Community Service (North Social Hall)

All Torah Study and Worship Experiences will continue to be streamed live at Temple Emanuel Channel 1 and the Temple Emanuel Denver Facebook Page.

**Shabbat Morning Attendance and Registration**

- Shabbat Morning Torah Study and Community Service will take place in the North Social Hall.
- We will start with an in-person capacity limit of 40 people for both Torah Study and the Shabbat Morning Community service.
- Registration will be required, and registration requests can be submitted through an online form. The link will be available in eNotes each week.
- Every individual must submit a separate registration request for each service or experience. Only one person can be included on each registration submission. (For example, if you are a two person household and both want to attend an event, you will need to fill out the form twice, once for each person).
- The links to the registration forms will be included weekly in the eNotes for the following four weeks.
- If you are observing a yahrtzeit, you will be able to note that on the Community Service Registration Request form.
- Submitting a registration request is not a confirmation. You will receive an email once your registration has been confirmed (generally Friday before that particular Shabbat).
- Please limit your registration requests to two Shabbat mornings in May so that we may accommodate different people each week.

Torah Study and the Shabbat Community Service are two distinct and different experiences that require separate registration requests. We know that these experiences attract different populations and that many people will choose one or the other. If you would like to attend both, that means you need to fill out TWO separate registration requests. And, for example - if you are submitting a registration request for a spouse/another person, and you would like to attend both, you should be filling out FOUR separate registration requests.

All services will continue to be streamed virtually. Please stay tuned for more detailed information on how and when to register, what to know when you come, and more updates on future openings.

We are incredibly appreciative of the support and connection that has gotten us through this year together and we look forward with gratitude and excitement to being together in person again.
We’re moving to ShulCloud!

The Temple’s online presence is undergoing some big changes. When we are done, our new system called ShulCloud will provide a unified web-site and membership experience that will improve how we manage calendars, events, and membership for the whole congregation. **We need just a little help from you to make the transition a smooth one. Please take a few minutes to review these instructions in its entirety and then take the three steps outlined:**

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**SET UP YOUR NEW PASSWORD AND REVIEW YOUR PROFILE**

Click the temporary Set Password link to set your new personal Temple Emanuel member password in the email you received.

After setting your new password, you will be taken to your Account page. Click on the “My Profile” tile to view the information on file.

**Hi Samuel,**

Welcome to the member account area. Here is where you can control everything related to your account. Hover over the tiles below to see what each of them do.

**My Personal and Family Information**

Click on “View & edit your profile” at the bottom of the page to see even more profile information and to make changes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

1. The email address at which you received the email is your username (your username is the same thing as the “Login Email”)

2. Each individual adult member will set up their own access.

   a) If another adult in your household did not get the email, review their information in the My Family area described below.

   b) Please do not share email addresses between individuals. This might create problems accessing your account.

3. The provided link will expire after 7 days, so we’d appreciate your prompt attention. If your link expired, please email your request for a new link to shalom@emanueldenver.org

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**My Profile - Edit Profile**

Once you are finished reviewing and updating your profile information, please be sure to click “Save Changes to Person” at the bottom of the page.
NEXT, REVIEW YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION

After reviewing your profile, click "Return to My Account Menu" above your profile to visit the main Account Menu.

Profile Saved.

→ Return to My Account Menu

My Profile

Summary:

Name: Samuel Sample

Click the "My Family" tile to verify and edit your family information.

PLEASE NOTE

1. When editing your Family, there are once again tabs across the top of the editing area.
2. If another adult in your household did not get a login email, this is your opportunity to add their email address or add them as a new person in the account.
3. Please only add children who are part of your current household/membership. Please do not add adult children. Do not forget to save your changes at the bottom.

My Personal and Family Information

NEXT, REVIEW YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING

After reviewing your Family information, click "Return to My Account Menu" above your profile to visit the main Account Menu. Click the "Edit My Directory Listing" tile to change your directory information and what is displayed.

Review Your Directory Listing

Please Note

1. The directory is accessible to all members.
2. You may customize what information is available in the directory, including removing your entry from the directory entirely.
3. Once you save your entry, you will be redirected to the full directory. You may click "Edit My Account Info" if you wish to make further changes.

Change My Password  
Member Directory  
Edit My Directory Listing  
My Subscriptions

Thank you for taking the time to login to our new system and update your information! We are excited to bring this new system online so that you can:
• Connect more easily with other members through the online directory
• Manage your own information
• Register for events
• View your transaction history
• Enter payment methods and set up recurring payments
• Easily make donations

We encourage you to explore ShulCloud. If you are having difficulty logging in or have other questions, please:
• Give us a call in the office at 303-388-4013
• Send us an email at shalom@emanueldenver.org

We are so excited for this new system! As with all things that are new and different, everything will not go totally as planned, so we thank you in advance for your patience. We are all learning this together and updating as we go, so thank you for partnering with us to make things great for the Temple community.
The names listed below are taken from the memorial plaques in the Meditation Room. Names are read at the Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services following the date of death. 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 noon.

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

**May 7**
Maxwell Arnold
Abelman, MD
Louise Anfenger
Steven Ira Baser
Gertrude Boyce
Dorothy Gray Brown
Edith Brown
Dorothy L. Cohen
Gertrude R. Cohen
Max Cook
Morris Davis
Bernard Diamond
Belle Dicker
Ida Dinner
Carol Epcar
Ann Sigman Fine
Jacob Friedman
Leonard D. Furman
Lester Gardenswartz
Shirley Francis-Goldstein
Jacob M. Goldberg
Robert J. Goldman
Lena Goldstein
Mamie P. Gross
Louis Hahn
Minnie C. Hene
Mosa Heller Hoffman
Max Kanter
Herman Dale Karlan
David Kramish
Ruth L. Kurland
Emily Lasker
Jacob Lazovsky
Abe Levine
Ruth G. Levy
Jean Wohlgemuth
Morris
Sallie Ornauer
Evelene Pelton
Frank Philippe
Morris Pliskin
Arthur C. Podoll
Dr. Morris Printz
Morris S. Radetsky
Harry Rosenblum
Jacob W. Sachs
Miriam Schenkin
Morris Schiffer
Fred L. Schwartz
George Seeman
Hyman Shapiro
Lillian C. Sloane
Lewis F. Solomon
Don Spivak Strauss
Sylvia Tucker
Minnie S. Weiss

**May 14**
Moe Aaron
Edith Abelson
Sylvia “Cissy” Belstock
Naomi Rae Bennett
Irvig Blecker
Louis Brody
Bertha Brooks
Nette Cohen
Sara B. Cohen
Nina Davison
Joseph S. Dreyfuss
Harold Epand
G. David Epstein
William Fitelson
Amanda R. Flesher
Jerry H. Friedman
Max Gerstle
Charles Greenclay
Fanny Goodman
Ben Givitz
Nehemias Heyman
Louis A. Hornbein
Ann R. Kenter
William N. Klein
Betha H. Klein
Irvig A. Kornfield
Henry Kubitshek
Bertha Langer
John M. Levy
Dora Lindner
Evelyn Kanter Link
Ruth Weichmann
Metzlter
Jean Kohn Neufeld
Shirley R. Neusteter
Pauline Olovich
Rena Podoll
Pauline P. Reis
William “Bill” Rodman
Marion L. Rose
Sylvia Pelton
Rosenweig
Abe Schoyer
Leo Shulman
Muriel Shwayder
Sadie L. Snyder
Fanny Speyer
Clarence E. Stern
Judith W. Stone
Herman G. Strauss
Hy Tucker
Fanny L. Weiker
Bertha N. Wolfe

**May 21**
Adolph Abraham
Ben Balaban
Gilbert Balkin, M.D.
Irma Rose Barnett
Kallman Sanford
Barnett
Dora Berneben
Jacob Berkowitz
Hannah Shwayder
Berry
Sylvia Davis Boscoe
Dr. Maurice Chernyky
Charles S. Cohn
Jonathan David Cutler
Minnie Epcar
Harry Freeman
Louis Gersten
Marvin A. Horwitz
Abraham Jacobson
Sam Kamlet
Anna Kanter
David Kivel
Faye E. Kominarow
Samuel Kris
Lynn W. Lehmann
Marcia Brooks Lustig
Eva S. Melnick
Michael A. Mohr
Hyman Olcovich
Simon Raabe
William Floyd Raffed
Phyllis Appel Reckler
Minnie A. Rosenthal
Michael David Schatz
Abe Schiff
Benjamin D. Schwartz
Rita J. Sigman
Betha Simons
Celeste Lewin Sobol
Harry Steinberg
Bernie L. Weiker
Augusta W. Weinberg
Martin Weiss
Sara Rich
Henry A. Zelinger
Morris Mandel Zivin

**May 28**
Francie Alpert
Paul B. ALpert
Raphiel Beck

**June 4**
Sol Benowitz
Lawrence H. Berry
Dr. Leon Block
Richard Paul Bloom
Ludwig Buka
Patricia Sadie
Charmatz
Lucille Deutsch
Miriam S. Erdman
Shirley Finkelstein
Dr. Alvin J. Frosh
Jeanette Ginsburg
Dorothy F. Goldberg

Marion Rosenbaum
Gottesfeld
Harold Noel Grimes
Leopold H. Guldman
Sophie Hattenbach
Charles Hene
Robert L. Hertzman
Dorothy L. Keller
Ronald J. Janoff
Melba Diamond Kirsch
Ruth Sarah Kobey
Aaron A. Kopff
Joseph E. Koplowitz,
M.D.
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Kramish
Muriel S. Levine
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Myra Betty Levy
Arthur Lichtenstein
Lily Londer
Wolf May
Stella Toffer Meyer
Philip Milstein
Sol S. Miran
Edith Yalov Peck
Jane Pellish
Mary Philippe
Celina Esther Pliskin
Sara Reingold
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Celia Rothberg
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Steven Kreisman
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celebrating their special Wedding Anniversary
Dr. George Starkschall
Rabbi Joe Black
Russ Linden

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Alex Rittenbaum
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Elyce Rae Tittman
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Zoë Kislowitz
Dorine Day

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VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

While we move back toward in-person worship, we will continue to offer all Worship Experiences streamed live on our website at emanueldenver.org/watch and the Temple Emanuel Denver Facebook Page.

Beginning May 8th, our weekly Shabbat schedule is:

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

We recognize with sorrow the passing of:

Robert Bendalin – father of Ronald (Elizabeth) Bendalin
Richard "Dick" Cook – father of David Cook; Brian (Sharon Mushkin) Cook; Craig (Debbie Drachman) Cook
Fay Greenspan – sister of Helena (Allan) Striker
Dr. Philp Lewis – husband of Sue Lewis
Isabel Make – mother of Jeremy and Jonathan Make
Steven Newman – husband of Audrey Newman z”l
Art Moss – father of Perry (Susie) Moss

Marvin B. Solomon – father of Jeff (Cheryl Spector) Rosensweig
Henry Strauss – husband of Joan Strauss
Leonard Strear – husband of Irma Strear z”l; father of Debra (John) Aleinikoff; Michael (Suzanne) Strear; Marci (Earl) Roper; Linda (Les) Liman
Betty Tremblay – aunt of Paula (Ronald) Englander

May their memory be for a blessing