Dear Friends,

As we write this article, we don’t know when we will be able to see each other next in person. "Virtual" worship on Shabbat and the High Holy Days has been both exhilarating and disconcerting. The fact that we have been able to utilize the available technology to create worship and learning experiences that transcend the limitations brought about by social distancing has been significant. The process of working together to formulate solutions to problems that we never dreamed we would be facing prior to this past March has taught us the power and necessity of distance learning, praying and coming together. This will not change even after COVID-19 is a distant memory. At the same time, we also long for the day when we can be in physical proximity safely and appreciate our beautiful synagogue together.

We want to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone at Temple who worked tirelessly to ensure that the High Holy Days – as well as Sukkot and Simchat Torah – were not only successful, but also were able to transmit the awe and beauty that this holy time represented. To our clergy colleagues, as well as all the technical, administrative, and educational teams and lay leaders that put in long hours of dedication, know that you are all remarkable individuals who make Temple Emanuel such a special place. Thank you!

Soon we will be celebrating Hanukkah. This festival that celebrates freedom, determination and dedication to our values has special significance this year. The message of light in the midst of darkness profoundly resonates during this time of instability. The lessons of the Maccabees can and should inspire us to work to improve our world no matter what obstacles we face. Each candle that we kindle brightens our hearts and our homes. As they increase in brightness, so, too may we soon see the day that we can emerge from the darkness of this Pandemic into the light of a new era.

We send you best wishes for a Hanukkah filled with light and joy
L'Shalom (in peace),
Senior Rabbi Joseph R. Black and 
Senior Cantor Elizabeth Sacks
A Wonderful and Meaningful 5781 at Virtual Temple Emanuel

Well, it was not the High Holy Days any of us wanted or expected, but it was a High Holy Days unlike anything we have ever experienced. I am so proud of Temple Emanuel and its members for the encouragement and involvement so many of you put into making this a meaningful and important experience. It goes without saying that our clergy and professional staff did an incredible job putting together services and programming that piqued our spirituality and allowed us to enjoy Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur in a manner we did not think would be possible. I am constantly amazed at the creativity and enthusiasm of Temple's clergy and professional staff, and the unyielding support of thousands of our Temple congregants. Whether you participated on your couch, your patio, the mountains, or even your basement bunker, I hope each of you were able to experience a sense of Temple community and familiarity that allows you to start 5781 fresh and renewed.

On behalf of the Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our co-CEOs Rabbi Joe Black and Steve Stark for pulling this all together and for ensuring it ran smoothly. Thank you to our clergy Cantor Elizabeth Sacks, Rabbi Emily Hyatt, Cantorial Soloist Steve Brodsky, Rabbi Emeritus Steve Foster and Cantor Emeritus Regina Heit. I would also like to thank the entire Temple professional team including Sarah Brown, Laura Knaster, Cairo Lopez, Patricia Lackner, Francie Miran, Rayna Wandel, and the entire facilities staff as well as Brad Cohen, Jodie Abrams Schafer, Zahava Davis, Susan Wartchow and her ELC team. They all worked tirelessly to pull off this experience.

Thank you to Fred & Lundy Reynolds, Richard & Marcia Robinson, and Edward & Susan Robinson for your incredible financial support to make these holy days look and sound perfect. Thank you to the terrific production team of Shaun Wall, Ben Brodsky and Dan Sjaastad, and ProgressNow Colorado – Outsourced Production Crew. Thank you also to our study session presenters including Dr. Eli Sacks, Scott Esserman and Sheryl Glubock, Jim & Ruth Sharon, and Ariela HaLevi. Finally, thank you to our virtual ushers and other volunteers who assisted with the High Holy Days.

I am so honored to serve as President of this amazing and energized congregation. Even though we were apart I have never felt such a sense of community and togetherness. Thank you to my Temple community for not giving up and remaining positive about this experience.

Finally, I would like to remind all of you that if you have interest in participating in any fashion in our incredible Temple Emanuel History project, please email me at history@emanueldenver.org.

L’Shalom
Danny Foster
Gratitude Amidst Change

Steve Stark • stark@emanueldenver.org • ext. 303

In these most uncertain times, what has become clear and certain to me is that our community is extraordinary. The way our congregation has found ways to be together while being physically distant is a testament to the creativity and resilience of our community. Though I was not with you, I felt more connected than ever. You showed up in so many ways over the High Holy Days. There were thousands of us participating in streamed services and learning on Zoom. So many came to donate food, to pass out meals, and hear the sounding of the shofar. For all of this, I feel deeply blessed and grateful to be part of such connectedness. I truly miss seeing everyone in person each week but I love discovering the ways that we have found to stay in touch.

I want to recognize the work of our incredible Temple Emanuel team. Being able to replicate our High Holy Days and put them into a virtual world was a both a labor of love and a lot of meticulous coordination. Our dedicated clergy and professional team along with our Board of Trustees, lay leadership, and volunteers spent countless hours creating deeply meaningful services online and elevating the High Holy Day experience for our community. As you know, it is no small task to prepare for the many virtual services and programs that go on during these busy times and throughout the year. Thank you, everyone. We could not do it without you!

I would also like to welcome Brad Cohen, our new Director Youth and Family Learning. He and his beautiful family relocated to Denver over the summer and he has jumped right in. He was an integral part of our High Holy Days family offerings. Look for great things from Brad as he continues to provide leadership, structure, and creativity for our religious school programs. We are so excited to welcome him and his family into our Temple Emanuel family!

I will close by saying that we all love the work that we do; it is our life’s purpose. It is our mission to help you make Temple a central and meaningful part of your life, as you are what brings life to Temple Emanuel. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or to Sarah Brown, Director of Adult Engagement, if we can help you find the right place to get more involved.

We look forward to seeing you often throughout the year, be it virtually or at some point in person. Wishing you well in the new year.

Steve Stark

David & Jordan Feiner
Brian Botnick & Alexandra Forke
Nicole Roschbach
David & Doris Klein
Manuel & Ann Martin
Marlyse Rappoport
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.
“In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.”

Nathan Novitch
Marianne Oppenheimer
Harris Pellish
Robert L. “Bob” Radetsky
William R. Rose
Abe Rothberg
David Rudolph
Sarah Schlesinger
Elsie R. Schayer
Milton M. Schayer
Gladye S. Schoen
Claa Schott
Herchel R. Schwayder
Leanna Stern
William Titman
Rebecca Tytell
Sara L. Walpin
Haruda Watman
Joseph M. Wedge
Selma Weisberg

December 18
Harry Aarons
Mary N. Aarons
Morris E. Adelstein
Samuel J. Bernstein
Shirley Bodaness
Sadie Bugdanowitz
Ida Burwick
Lucille Castle
Gusta Chisdes
Marion T. Eichberg
Sigmund G. Elbe

David Crohn
Michael David Crohn
Bert F. Crown
William Drexlcr
Arthur Mitchell Frazin
Benjamin Freeman
Jerome S. Friedman
Adolph Gass
Gerald “Jerry” Gray
William F. Gross
Sam Horowitz
Bertha Kamlet
Minnie Kizenska
Rosalie June
Golin Kobey
Juliette Kortz
Frieda S. Krieger
Ben Z. Krim
Harry Lasker
Sharon Lasky
Irwin Levine
Joe Levy
Dora Meyer
Grete Nunn
Doris Peiser
Morris Rikfin
Eliner S. Robbins
Milton L. Robbins
Lena Zinik Robinson
Florence D. Samuels
Louis J. Schoen
Rose L. Segal
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Florence G. Siegel
Jula Katchen Simpson
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Morris Spishakoff
Betty Esther Stein
Alex Striker
David J. Susman
Dr. H. Melvin Talpers
Bessie Tatarksky
David Todofosky
Tillie Tuft
Herman Vorenberg
Davidah Anna Walton
Max Weiner
E. J. Wolff
Joseph Zinn
Arthur “Gus” Zohn

December 25
Celia B. Absch
Simon Appel
Sidney Brooks
Morris Brown
Eleanor Lillian Buckstein
Martin David Caprow
Leonard B. Cohan
Maxine K. Cohan
Louis Cohen
Adrienne Crohn

January 1
Richard D. Battock
Bernice Bassow
Mandel Berenbaum
Bertha Berkowitz
Carl Lee Bomash
Irving Clar
Albert H. Cook
Anna Cramer

Agatha Blum Goodman
Monroe B. Gross
Emmett H. Heitler
Philip Hornbein, Jr.
Bessie Ilmer
Norma Z. Katz
Lillian G. Kornfeld
Joshua Mordchaie Lee
Abe J. Lehrman
Morey Levine
Shirley A. Levy
David A. Lipan
Max A. Milstein
Esther E. Minkin
Marjorie “Marge” Moch

Fred S. Sollender
Harry I. Smookler
Isadore J. Rothstein
Joan “Raisie” Rifkin
Fannie Anfenger Rinds
Izrail Reyfish
Abraham Rachofsky
Dr. Edward L. Rose C. Kahn
Laskar Kahn
Fannie Horowitz
Joseph Heidingfeld
Fannie T. Greenclay
Simon N. Greenbaum
Mary Gray
Rose Goldberg
Edith Kallman Simpson
Edith Katchen Simpson
Leonard A. Solomon
Rose Marie Spiegleman
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Max Weiner
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Joseph Zinn
Arthur “Gus” Zohn

William Curtis Wise

December 11
M. David Aarons
Terry L. Akers
Louis Anfenger Rinds
Abraham Rachofsky
Izrail Reyfish
Fannie Anfenger Rinds
Joan “Raisie” Rifkin
Isadore J. Rothstein
Morey Sharp
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Irina Strear
Toby Lea Titman
Matilda Weil
Joe Wenner
William Curtis Wise

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Johnny Weinreich
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We recognize with sorrow the passing of:

John Bielenberg – father of Ben (Julie) Bielenberg
Bonnie Sunshine Handler – mother of Stephanie (Mark) Bliss; sister of Merrily (Stephen) Reflow
Anne Clemons Harrison – mother of Alysa Stanton
Tammy Haselhorst – mother of Kara (Benjamin) Sherman
Paul Kamensky – father of Matthew (Marnie) Kamensky
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Howard Tavel – father of Arnold (Susan) Tavel
Thelma Teitelbaum – wife of Bernard Teitelbaum z”l

May their memory be for a blessing

PASTORAL CARE

We Can Support You

Our clergy care about you and we want to know what is happening in your life. Let us know how we can support you and celebrate with you. We are committed to providing pastoral guidance and support through the joys and struggles of life’s journey. Members should share with us by emailing care@emanueldenver.org. This email is consistently monitored and you will be contacted within 24 hours.

If you are a member who is experiencing an after-hours life-cycle emergency, please call 720-762-6897 and leave a detailed message. This phone is monitored 24/7 and is for life-cycle emergencies for members only. You will receive an immediate response.

We’re simplifying and streamlining our pastoral care processes. There will be more updates coming soon and we’re excited to be working on a multitude of ways for our community to find and receive support – and ways for those that are interested to help in offering support to each other. If you have questions, please contact Rabbi Hyatt (hyatt@emanueldenver.org) for more information.
VIRTUAL WORSHIP + HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

Currently, all worship and holiday services are being streamed on our Facebook page, facebook.com/TempleEmanuelDenver

Please join us there to worship together!

Our current weekly Shabbat schedule is:

- Fridays at 6:00 p.m. : Shabbat Event Service
- Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. : Young Family Shabbat Experience
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. : Torah Study
- Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. : Shabbat Morning Service