

Shalom Fellow Congregants!

We get it. You've been "sheltering in place" for a while and it's getting to you. You miss your shul friends and are craving some social interaction. We are here to help.

As part of our Social Action Initiative, we are offering you a way to interact with other members of the congregation. We have created a virtual "Coffee Klatch," to let you see and speak to other congregants. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11am we will be using our Zoom account just for that purpose

Please use these to use the Temple Beth Am Zoom community:

ONE-TIME SETUP:

1. Go to <https://zoom.us> on a device that has a webcam – preferably a laptop, but a cell phone or tablet works too.
2. Create an account. Click SIGN UP, IT'S FREE. Create an account using an email address and password. Do not use Facebook or Google options.
3. Download the ZOOM Cloud Meetings app. You'll need to download the app. You cannot join from a web browser.
4. Open the app and sign in. Use the email/password you used to sign up.
5. if you're planning to use a headset or headphones, test them now. Make sure the audio input and output are set correctly. Go to <https://zoom.us/test>.

TO JOIN THE PROGRAM OR MEETING:

1. Click the following link to join: <https://zoom.us/j/4314274884>. You can also open the Zoom application, click Join Meeting, and enter the following Meeting ID: 431-427-4884 (This is not a phone number.)
2. Call using Internet Audio. You will also see an option to dial in. We recommend you use Internet Audio as the sound quality is much better than when you dial in by phone.
3. Be sure to give the app permission to use your microphone and camera.

DURING THE MEETING:

1. Turn on video. We really do want to see you!
2. Mute yourself when not talking. Click the microphone button to mute or un-mute. The host has the ability to mute or unmute individuals or the group. Please be mindful that too many people speaking at the same time makes it difficult for everyone to hear.
3. Find the icon that says 'Gallery View' and click on it. This allows you to see the others on the call, not just you and the current speaker. You can scroll left and right to see everyone.