



THIS WEEK AT GATES

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A Special First Friday

BY RABBI GERBER

This Friday night will be special. It is our first time praying together in person since March (though it will be somewhat limited). It is the first Shabbat service with our new Cantorial Soloist, Jordan Lawrence. And it is hopefully the first step towards our return to normalcy.

To celebrate our first Friday, we are kicking off some new traditions:

First, come by the synagogue between 5:00 and 5:45. Rabbi Lexi, Jordan, and I will be distributing Challahs for anyone who wants to come say Shabbat Shalom! I hope we don't run out but if we do, we'll love the chance to say hello in person to you anyway!

As you can imagine, we will not be conducting our typical Oneg Shabbat for a while. In the meantime, on the first Friday of every month we will be inviting a local musician to bring us some oneg (which means joy) by performing a live concert in our parking lot. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and support our local music scene!

This Shabbat we will be joined by Tiffany Pollack and company! Please RSVP and consider making a donation to help support our ability to keep bringing in local musicians!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

5:30 TRIBE, JNOLA & JNEXT - Mental Health Matters

FRIDAY

5:00 - 5:45 Challah and Hello!

6:15 - 6:50 Kabbalat Shabbat
In the sanctuary and online

7:00 - 8:00 Oneg Concert
CGoP Parking Lot

SATURDAY

9:15 - 10:00 Torah Study

Live in the sanctuary and via zoom

10:30 - 11:30 Shabbat Worship
Live in the sanctuary and online

8pm Drive-In Movie - Black Panther

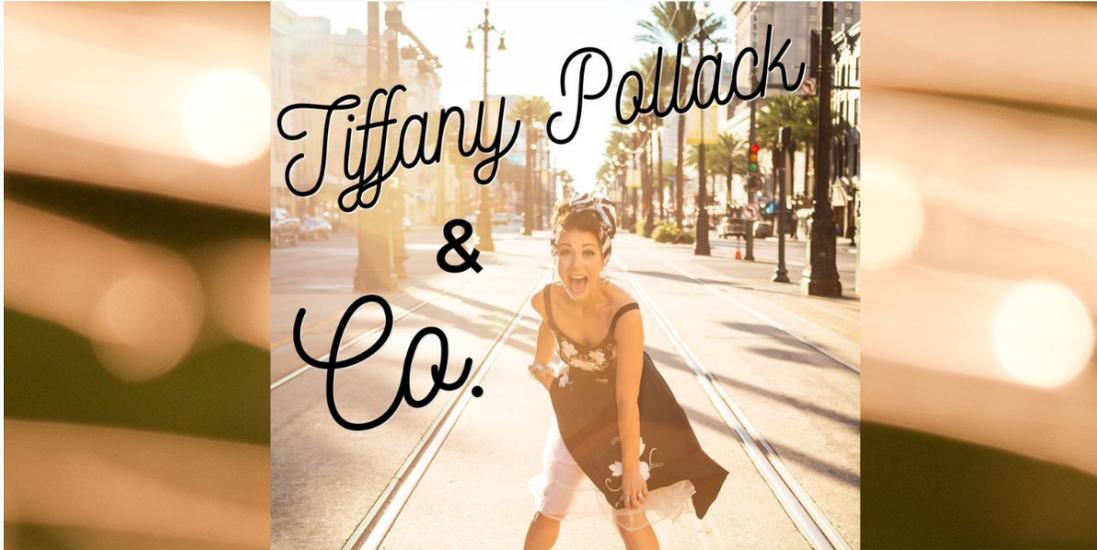
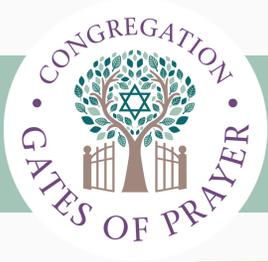
SUNDAY

10am - 1pm TRIBE - First 72+ Grocery Shopping & Delivery

MONDAY

7pm - Sisterhood Social

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Live Oneg Shabbat Concert!

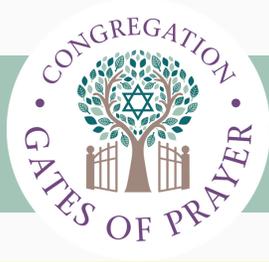
Join us at 7pm on Friday night in our parking lot. [Click here to RSVP](#)

**Be a part of CGoP's High
Holiday Torah Pass Video!**

September 7th
between 9:30 and 6:00

Sign up [here](#)



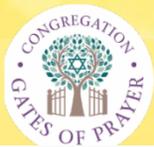


Embracing Elul

A Spiritual Prep for the High Holy Days

Wednesday, September 2nd
7:00pm

Meeting ID: 879 4867 9366



“Engaging in the process of 'return' promises you nothing less than transformation. Starting in late summer, Jews begin a soul journey of return, by pointing our hearts back “home” to our center. The entire month of Elul, which precedes the Jewish New Year by one month, is set aside for this kind of reflection.” --Rabbi Jill Zimmerman

Ladies, please join Rabbi Lexi Erdheim and Susan Levin of Congregation Gates of Prayer’s Women of Reform Judaism as we prepare ourselves spiritually for the Days of Awe on Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. There will be a reflection meditation, story, and discussion, as we answer the question, “How Will I Return to You, O God?”

Please RSVP to Susan Levin by September 1st. at naturespirit18@gmail.com or (504) 352-9698. Hope to see you there!

Safety Guidelines for In-Person Worship

- Those with compromised immunity or at higher risk of COVID-19 complications should not attend in-person worship
- Masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn at all times
- A temperature and symptom check will be required at the door
- The Loewy Lobby will be a no-shmooze zone; please go directly to your seat
- Social distancing is required at all times
- Congregants will be dismissed by section at the end of each service to reduce potential crowding at the door
- Water fountains will be disabled but you may bring your own water to each service
- The sanctuary will be sanitized after every service
- Bring your own kippah and/or tallis if you'd like to wear one

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