



Dear Gates of Prayer Family,

The Executive Committee met virtually Tuesday night to discuss the Covid-19 status. As you are aware, the decision was made this past Friday to pause all in-person congregational programming through the upcoming weekend. Given recent guidance from local, state, and federal agencies, we have decided to continue to remain dark until at least April 13, 2020. To maintain the safety of our Temple staff, the office will remain closed until that time. Our staff is available via telephone and email to answer your questions and provide limited assistance. Shabbat services as well as other programming will resume Friday, April 17, 2020. J-Flex programming will resume Saturday, April 18, 2020, with their J-Flex Shabbat program. Please remember all of the above dates are tentative as we continue to monitor the situation. Please consult the Temple website and Facebook page for updates.

In the meantime, our clergy and educational staff have been hard at work producing both live and recorded experiences to help us all stay spiritually connected and engaged through these unprecedented times. Please see the below schedule of virtual events. Additionally, please know that your congregational family is here to support you however we can. Do not hesitate to reach out to Rabbi Gerber or Rabbi Lexi by e-mail or phone.

Rabbi Gerber:

Cell: (504) 405-1711

E-mail: [Rabbi@gatesofprayer.org](mailto:Rabbi@gatesofprayer.org)

Rabbi Lexi:

Cell: (973) 902-9603

E-mail: [RabbiErdheim@gatesofprayer.org](mailto:RabbiErdheim@gatesofprayer.org)

We will continue to send you updates as we have them. Our goal is always to keep you, the congregation, as safe as possible, as well as being informed. Please take good care of yourselves and each other, and know that your congregational family is here to help however we can.

L' Shalom,

Aaron Wolfson  
Temple President



## CONGREGATION GATES OF PRAYER

### Schedule for Live Online Programming

	Streaming on:	
<b>Monday:</b> Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Gerber - Noon		
<b>Wednesday:</b> Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Lexi - Noon Adult Hebrew with Phil - 7:00pm		
<b>Friday:</b> Shabbat Worship - 6:00pm*		
<b>Saturday:</b> Torah Study - 9:15am Havdallah - 6:00pm*		

\*Services will stream live at 6pm, but can be viewed at any time

If you have any difficulty accessing any of the above, please contact one of the Rabbis or Phil Gaethe ([educator@gatesofprayer.org](mailto:educator@gatesofprayer.org)) for assistance.

For our youngest friends we will be offering the following:



Louise Hayem Manheim

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CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

## Schedule for Online Activities!

Tuesday: Song Session with Miss Tory

Thursday: Hebrew with Rabbi Lexi

Friday: Shabbat with Rabbi Gerber



Activities start at 9:30am and can be found on Facebook Live.

Watch Rabbi Story Time  
on YouTube...new episodes  
every evening!



For now, the Facebook live feed for the CECE programs will be on the CECE Facebook page. Some may also be available as zoom calls.

The Rabbi Story Time videos, as well as other videos for all ages from Gates of Prayer, can be found [HERE](#).