



THIS WEEK AT GATES

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Returning to Virtual Worship

After much thought, consideration, and consultation with medical professionals, we have decided to temporarily discontinue in-person services and Torah study.

We are currently in the middle of the third wave of COVID-19. It is already shaping up to be the most deadly, and with Thanksgiving and the Winter holidays, we believe that it is our responsibility to encourage people to stay home whenever possible.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, though. With vaccines being administered, we can finally start to see an end to this difficult time.

We are anticipating that we will remain virtual for Shabbat through the weekend of January 15th, but we will be reassessing regularly.

Please note that this decision does not impact our Center for Early Childhood Education or J-FLEx. They operate under specific guidelines and safety measures that are appropriate for their students.

In the meantime, we will be offering a Zoom option for our Friday night services so there can be more interaction, and Saturday morning will be entirely on Zoom. We will also be offering full-length services and Torah study since we will no longer be under any time constraints.

Please stay safe and healthy, and we hope to see everyone soon!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

7:00pm - The Jewish History of the Doberge Cake with Rabbi Lexi

THURSDAY

11:30am - Noon - Drop off your baked goods to be delivered to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office

FRIDAY

6:15pm - 7pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY

9:15am - 10:00 Torah Study

Via Zoom only

10:30am - 11:30 Shabbat Worship

Via Zoom Only

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Mazel Tov to our 5780-5781 Confirmation Class!

The following students celebrated their Confirmation in ceremony on
Friday evening, December 18th:

Penina Sara Berman

Daughter of Lt. Colonel Carol Miles and Benjamin Berman

Jacob Colin Daley

Son of Jennifer and Ken Daley

Ari Marion Friend

Son of Erin and Asher Friend

Kai Jacob Guillot

Son of Staci Strauss and John Guillot

Cassandra Madeline Jacobs

Daughter of Elizabeth and Noah Jacobs

Jack Harrison Roane

Son of Traci and Ripley Roane

Ethan Joseph Smith

Son of Naomi and Dr. Michael Smith

Elliette Alexis Vorhoff

Daughter of Jennifer Vorhoff

Micah Zachary Wolfson

Son of Dr. Daliah and Dr. Aaron Wolfson