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High Holidays Worship Calendar

Selichot Program and Service	Saturday, September 12 7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah Eve Service	Friday, September 18 7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah First Day Morning Service	Saturday, September 19 10:00 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Second Day Morning Service	Sunday, September 20 10:00 a.m.
Yom Kippur Eve Kol Nidre Service	Sunday, September 27 7:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day Morning Service	Monday, September 28 10:00 a.m.
Yizkor Service	Monday, September 28 5:30 p.m.
N'ilah Concluding Service	Monday, September 28 6:00 p.m.

For additional services and activities see page 6.

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Message From the Rabbi

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook (1865-1935) the celebrated chief rabbi of pre-state Israel, once said, “The old shall be made new, and the new shall be made holy.” Within the context of his work, trying to bring religious sensibilities to the predominantly secular Jews who were laying the foundations of the state, the quote makes perfect sense. But these words have endured long after Rabbi Kook’s death and the establishment of the state because they represent the essence of all religious change.

This quote seems especially fitting as we prepare for a Holy Day season that requires social distancing. As with so many social gatherings, our biggest services have been rescheduled as virtual events, relying on you to sit in front of your computer screen and imagine you are in the Sanctuary. Some of what you see will be live, and some pre-recorded, but the challenge is the same—we must adapt this old tradition to a new setting. The old shall be made new.

Over the last five months, we have all learned the potential of online classes, concerts, and lectures. We have learned the limitations too. Spending too many hours in front of a screen can make the content, no matter how compelling, seem monotonous. If the High Holy Days are to convey their spiritual message this year, we must take steps to ensure that doesn’t happen. Online services must still transmit a sense of awe. The new shall be made holy.

As you prepare to experience our services online, it is important to remember that every Jewish home is already a *mikdash me’at*, a miniature sanctuary dedicated to God. I encourage you to do small but significant things that will remind you of God’s presence in your home. Things like cleaning your home, buying flowers, and dressing as you would for the holidays, all bring a sense of majesty to your *mikdash me’at*.

You can also take steps to feel present in the service. Try to limit your screen time in the hours before the service begins. If possible, watch the service on your

television and not your computer screen. Stand during those parts of the service when the Ark is open or the Torah is honored. Remove food and other distractions from the room. And sing! Even if you normally worry that your voice is too loud or you sing off key, you don’t need to worry about that this year.

In addition to making the most of the online services, I hope you will also attend our socially distanced in-person services. We will blow the shofar in our parking lot on both days of Rosh Hashanah. On the first day of Rosh Hashanah we will observe Tashlich together too. And on the afternoon of Shabbat Shuvah, September 26, you will have the chance to spend some quiet time in the Sanctuary.



Rabbi Steven Sirbu

In the climactic Unetaneh Tokef prayer, after reciting how the Divine Judge sits in judgment over us, we can temper the severity of the decree by three actions. These are repentance, prayer, and charity. Of these three, only prayer must be re-imagined because of social distancing. Repentance, the act of working to make amends for past wrongs and restore valued relationships, is essentially the same. Charity, sharing with others who are in need as a way to spread God’s compassion, is essentially the same. I encourage you to consider the importance of these holy acts as you prepare your *mikdash me’at*, as they are spiritual preparations intended to accompany and enhance your physical preparation.

The old shall be made new, and the new shall be made holy. Even during a pandemic, God’s holiness abides. Just as our ancestors in ages past found new ways to affirm God’s presence in their lives amid changing circumstances, so too must our community in this extraordinary year. As with so much, we must embrace this challenge together.

Shanah tovah. May 5781 be a sweet and healthy year for everyone!

From the Religious School

“Vtein b’libeinu lishmoa, lilmod, u’l’amed- Inspire us to hear, to learn, and to teach”
From the siddur

Welcome to our Religious School year - Tishri 5781. As we begin our school year, we hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. Although we cannot gather together in person, we look forward to exciting and robust virtual Religious School classes. We affirm our commitment to Torah, Avodah, and Gemilut Chasadim - Torah, worship, and acts of lovingkindness. Our Temple Emeth Religious School family has proven to be supportive and resilient. We will draw on these qualities to make this year’s journey creative, inspiring, and joyous. Please join us on Sunday, September 13@ 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate the beginning of our religious school year. On behalf of our faculty and staff and from my family to yours, may the coming year be a time of renewal, of good health, and joy!

B’vracha,
Dora Geld Friedman



Dora Geld Friedman

“B’ruchim Habaim” First Day Schedule Sunday, September 13, 2020

All students and parents will meet for a Zoom welcome back at 9:00 a.m. Students will then be “zoomed” to break-out rooms with their teachers. Zoom links and passwords will be the same for every class for the entire year, both Sundays and Wednesdays, and are being emailed along with calendars and more class information.

As always, classes are on Sundays from 9:00 – 11:00 and on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00.

Registration forms are available on Emeth.org under Education if you’ve not yet sent them.

PLEASE NOTE: Textbooks and Miskhan T’filah siddurim tagged with students’ last names will be available for pick-up when the High Holiday books (machzorim) are being distributed.

Please contact the Religious School office if other arrangements need to be made.

Pandemic Porch Portrait Project

How will you remember this pandemic? During this time of extreme uncertainty that we are going through, Temple Emeth has been there for us. Even though we can’t return to activities in the building, we have been able to gather online and support each other.

Barbara Balkin is offering a service to all members that will allow us to give back to our Temple. To memorialize this time in history, anyone who would like to have an individual or family portrait taken at the front entrance of their house will be able to do so. The only request is to make a minimum donation of \$25 to the Temple Emeth Fund. Your portrait can be formal, casual, humorous, or political, and can include signs, props, masks, or pets. Participants will receive digital copies of their pictures. Collectively, these portraits will serve as a record of the Temple Emeth community during the pandemic and will eventually become part of a Museum exhibit and book.

Details, arrangements for appointments, and further information about these unique portraits are available by contacting Barbara Balkin at dkrm505@yahoo.com. Social distancing protocols will be practiced.



Message from President Nickie Falk

New Year, New Beginnings

Welcome to September! As I write this, the morning air has that cool feel and smell of autumn, and Rosh Hashanah is just a few weeks away.

As a child, Rosh Hashanah was a special time for me. There was always a new outfit and new shoes, unfortunately never bought in time to break them in so blisters from walking to synagogue with my father were always inevitable. Erev Rosh Hashanah meant dinner with the extended family — my grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins — and then rushing off to synagogue to get there in time to grab a seat. In more recent years, it's included a second night barbeque with my brother and sister-in-law, all our kids, and often some friends from Temple Emeth. Like you, this year I am reluctant to drop this family tradition. We're hoping the weather is good so we can still have our barbeque, though sitting apart in the backyard.

There's something comforting about the familiar — the same meal served every year (brisket on night one; salmon on night two), the same people, the same prayers at Temple. But it's also energizing to enjoy something new — a new recipe, new guests at the table, new tunes to chant. Some mourn what we can't have this year: services in our Sanctuary with all of us present. Others will take this opportunity to be grateful that we live in an age of technology, which allows us to safely celebrate the High Holy Days from our homes.

This year, Temple Emeth offers us both the familiarity

of the service and the newness of observing the High Holy Days differently. Streaming services, family services outdoors on the Temple lawn, and a Shofar service in our parking lot give us the chance to hone in on what's really important to us as a community.

Our prayers and observance can and will be meaningful. Along with distributing our High Holy Day prayerbooks and a sweet surprise (check your weekly email for pickup dates and times or call our Temple Administrator Suzannah Mercado to arrange), we have put together for you some suggestions for how to make your home a *mikdash me'at*, a miniature sanctuary. Take some time before Rosh Hashanah to determine how you will create this new way of observance in your home this year.

Me, I'm still planning on a new outfit and perhaps a new pair of shoes.

This promises to be another exciting year and, yes, challenging year for all of us. As a community, we are up to that challenge. Reach out to me at nickiefalk.templeemeth@gmail.com with your concerns, your ideas, or just to say hello.

My family and I wish you and your family a sweet, healthy, and wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing you in person in 5781!

Sending virtual hugs and love,

Nickie



Nickie Falk



Services and S'machot

16th of Elul 5780
Friday, September 4th

Shabbat Ki Tavo
Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 5th

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion - Ki Tavo: Deut. 26:1-29:8

Haftarah - Isaiah 60:1-22

23rd of Elul 5780
Friday, September 11th

Shabbat Nitzavim/Vayeilech
Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 12th

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Emma Sophie Feuer

Selichot Program & Service at 7:30 p.m.

Torah Portion - Nitzavim/Vayeilech: Deut. 29:9-31:3

Haftarah - Isaiah 61:10-63:9

1st of Tishri 5780
Friday, September 18th

Rosh Hashanah Service at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19th

Rosh Hashanah Service at 10:00 a.m.
Children's Programming at 10:00 a.m.
Teen Activity at 11:30 a.m.
Outdoor Family and Tot Service at 3:00 p.m.
Parking Lot Shofar Service at 3:45 p.m.
Outdoor Tashlich at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20th

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service at 10:00 a.m.
Text Study on Zoom at 11:30 a.m.
Parking Lot Shofar Service at 12:00 p.m.

8th of Tishri 5781
Friday, September 25th

Shabbat Shuva
Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 26th

Torah Study at 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.

Torah Portion - Haazinu: Deut. 32:1-52

Haftarah - Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27

10th of Tishri 5781
Sunday, September 27th

Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre Service at 7:30 p.m.

Monday September 28th

Yom Kippur
Yom Kippur Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.
Children's Programming at 10:00 a.m.
Teen Activity at 11:30 a.m.
Outdoor Family Service at 2:30 p.m.
Afternoon Healing Service at 3:45 p.m.
Text Study on Zoom at 5:00 p.m.
Yizkor Service at 5:30 p.m.
N'ilah Concluding Service at 6:00 p.m.

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12th of Elul 5780	2 13th of Elul 5780 7:00pm - 8:00pm Caring Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	3 14th of Elul 5780 7:30pm - 8:30pm Officer's Meeting @ ZOOM	4 15th of Elul 5780 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service @ ZOOM	5 16th of Elul 5780 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service @ ZOOM
6 17th of Elul 5780	7 18th of Elul 5780 7:30pm Technology Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	8 19th of Elul 5780 7:30pm - 9:30pm Movies that Mattered @ ZOOM	9 20th of Elul 5780 7:30pm - 8:30pm Viewpoints Short Film Series "From Man to Man We Travel" @ ZOOM	10 21st of Elul 5780 7:45pm - 9:15pm Board of Trustees Meeting @ ZOOM	11 22nd of Elul 5780 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service @ ZOOM	12 23rd of Elul, Selichot 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service - Bat Mitzvah of Emma Feuer @ ZOOM 7:30pm - 9:45pm Selichot Program and Service @ ZOOM
13 24th of Elul 5780 9:00am - 11:00am First Day of Religious School @ ZOOM 9:45am - 11:45am Social Action Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	14 25th of Elul 5780 10:30am - 12:00pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM 7:30pm Technology Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	15 26th of Elul 5780	16 27th of Elul 5780 4:00pm - 6:00pm Religious School @ ZOOM	17 28th of Elul 5780	18 29th of Elul, Erev Rosh HaShanah 7:30pm - 9:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service @ ZOOM	19 1st of Tishri, Rosh HaShanah 10:00am Children's Programing @ ZOOM 10:00am - 12:30pm Rosh Hashanah Morning Service @ ZOOM 11:30am Teen Activity @ ZOOM 3:00pm Outdoor Family and Tot Service @ Parking Lot 3:45pm Parking Lot Shofar Service @ Parking Lot 4:00pm Outdoor Tashich
20 2nd of Tishri, Rosh HaShanah 8:00am - 9:00am No Religious School 10:00am - 12:00pm Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service @ ZOOM 11:30am Text Study @ ZOOM 12:00pm Parking Lot Shofar Service @ Parking Lot	21 3rd of Tishri 5781 10:30am - 12:00pm Yiddish Class @ ZOOM	22 4th of Tishri 5781	23 5th of Tishri 5781 4:00pm - 6:00pm Religious School @ ZOOM 7:30pm - 8:30pm Viewpoints Committee Meeting @ ZOOM	24 6th of Tishri 5781 7:00pm - 9:00pm Book Club Nothing to See Here @ ZOOM	25 7th of Tishri 5781 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service @ ZOOM	26 8th of Tishri 5781 9:00am Torah Study @ ZOOM 11:00am Shabbat Morning Service @ ZOOM
27 9th of Tishri, Erev Yom Kippur Erev Yom Kippur 8:00am - 9:00am No Religious School 7:30pm Kol Nidrei Service @ ZOOM	28 10th of Tishri, Yom Kippur Yom Kippur 10:00am Children's Programming @ ZOOM 10:00am - 12:30pm Yom Kippur Morning Service @ ZOOM 11:30am Teen Activity @ ZOOM 2:30pm Outdoor Family Service @ Parking Lot 3:45pm Afternoon Healing Service @ ZOOM 5:00pm Text Study @ ZOOM 5:30pm Yizkor Service @ ZOOM 6:00pm N'ilah Concluding Service @ ZOOM	29 11th of Tishri 5781	30 12th of Tishri 5781 4:00pm - 6:00pm Religious School @ ZOOM 7:45pm - 9:15pm Kol Emet Rehearsal @ Sanctuary			

For up-to-the-minute event information, additions, cancellations, or make-up classes go to www.emeth.org
A version of the calendar is online at <http://www.emeth.org/monthly-calendar>

Good & Welfare

The congregation mourns the loss of members...
Bob Eichinger and sends condolences to his wife,
Judy Eichinger.

Estelle Hopfan and sends condolences to her
daughter, Meryl Hopfan.

Susanne Perl and sends condolences to her
children, Larry, Monica, and Martin.

Condolences to...

Phylis Burman on the loss of her aunt,
Norma Cohen.

Paul Kaufman on the loss of his brother-in-law,
Eugene Watson.

Abby Schlectman on the loss of her uncle, Eliezer
Deutch.

Karen Dubois-Kahn on the loss of her mother,
Edith Dubois.

Eley Kohn on the loss of her mother, Ilse Kohn.

Mark Reynolds on the loss of his mother, Mary
Josephine Reynolds.

Phyllis and Bob Zadra on the loss of their
brother-in-law, Gerald Posner.

David Zatz on the loss of his father, Joel Zatz.

Harry Krigsman on the loss of his brother,
Mel Krigsman.

Ruth and Peter Adler on the loss of their friend,
Marvin Gruber.

Mazel Tov to...

Sue and Phil Keusch on the marriage of their
daughter, Abbey, to Stephen Dedola.

Mona and Michael Rubin on the marriage of their
son, Ben, to Jenna London.

Cantor Ellen Tilem and Peter Tilem on the
marriage of their daughter, Eve, to
Jared Fuller.

Barbara and Rabbi Harvey Rosenfeld on their 50th
wedding anniversary.

Debbie and Ken Rutz on the marriage of their son,
Jeff Rutz, to Kyra Pullen, as well as Mazel
Tov to **Mimi Sigel, David and Judy Fox**, and
Rob and Jenna Rutz.

Susan and Marty Breznick on their 40th wedding
anniversary.

Tobie Geller on the birth of her grandson, Eyal Dan.

Welcome new member...

Susan Berlinrood

Get well wishes to...

Beth Pascarello

Frank LaBarbera

Social Action in Action

THANK YOU TEMPLE EMETH CONGREGANTS!

On June 30, Karyle Goldstein did something she's never done before in all her years of organizing the twice a year Family Promise Walk-In Dinners. She worked with a caterer. Usually Karyle works with congregants who bake chicken and rice and vegetables and bring them and other elements of a good dinner to the homeless shelter in Hackensack. This year, dinner came from a caterer and from Costco.

You know that because you were part of the successful fundraising drive that generated enough to pay for both of our Walk-In dinners this year. AGAIN, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, TEMPLE EMETH CONGREGANTS! Food insecurity, now, is real and especially acute during this time of coronavirus.

RAC-NJ is launched!

What does that mean for Temple Emeth? It gives us an opportunity to work on issues that are important to us. Our current Social Action activities are very local. RAC-NJ gives us an opportunity to work beyond our neighborhoods, on a statewide level. Certainly this work also affects us locally but addi-

tionally touches on national issues. First up - civic engagement – we must get out the vote and fight voter suppression. These are important goals in this election year. While that is implemented, we are also planning for a racial and economic justice initiative, to happen in early 2021. By joining with many other New Jersey Reform temples, we can advocate more powerfully at the statehouse. Having a paid organizer, Sarah Blaine (and let me tell you she's a powerhouse) in addition to Liz Cohen, who's been working on NJ issues for ten years, means that we have professionals who know how to help us make decisions and mobilize effectively. It's very exciting, and I hope when you see emails about RAC-NJ, you'll participate.

We're not going out a lot but we can do a lot from home - we can educate ourselves. We can also write postcards and letters, make phone calls, and live up to our Jewish values.

The next meeting of the Social Action Committee will be on Sunday, September 13th, at 9:45 a.m. – via Zoom. Contact Lynn Chaiken at lynn.chaiken@gmail.com for the link.

L'shana tovah.

Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library

Monthly News Update: Three Novels

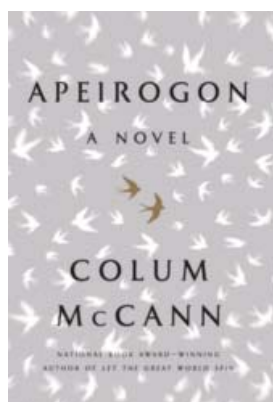
By Marion Wolf

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After spending most of 2020 at home, you may be yearning for a change of scenery. Three new volumes in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library can take you far beyond the four walls you've been staring at for months. But be forewarned: the characters you will encounter in these books have serious troubles of their own.

Apeirogon is the work of Colum McCann, an Irishman who has written international bestsellers (He is the 2009 National Book Award winner for Let the Great World Spin). An apeirogon is a shape "with a countably infinite number of sides." This title gives you a hint about the unusual structure this book has. For one thing, Apeirogon mixes fact and fiction. At the heart of Apeirogon are two real people—Bassam Aramin, a Palestinian Muslim, and Rami Elhanan, an Israeli Jew. Tragedy has brought them together. Elhanan's 13-year-old daughter was killed by a suicide bomber in Jerusalem in 1997. In 2007, less than three miles away, Aramin's 10-year-old daughter was shot by an Israeli soldier. Her ambulance was delayed for hours at a border checkpoint, and she died two days later. The two bereaved fathers are now friends, who travel the world speaking about their loss, pain, and healing. Interviews with Aramin and Elhanan in Apeirogon are surrounded by 1,001 fragmentary chapters (think "The Thousand and One Arabian Nights"). In these chapters McCann explores the infinite complications underlying the girls' deaths and the unending grief that follows. Some details at first seem tangential (for example, a list of migratory birds that pass through Israel), but McCann manages to connect these details to the senseless killings of these two girls. The result? The reader moves beyond a mere understanding of the fathers' grief from the outside and then begins to share that grief. The reviewer in The New York Times calls Apeirogon an "empathy engine."



Another new book in our library is also set in Israel. Sarit Yishai-Levi's The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem, a best-seller in Israel for more than two years, is translated from the Hebrew by Anthony Berris. This is the multigenerational saga of a Sephardic family. The Ermozas seem to be cursed, as all the men find great love—but must renounce it to marry women that they don't love. This has led to tragedies, secrets, and betrayals. The narrator, Gabriela, has a fraught relationship with her mother Luna, the beauty queen of the title, but comes to understand her better when her grandmother and aunt tell the family story, which is woven through with the 20th century history of Jerusalem.



The Third Daughter by Talia Carner takes us back even earlier, to the late 19th century in Russia. Batya is the third of many daughters of a struggling Russian milkman (think Tevye!). The family flees one pogrom after another. The father, desperate to find a better life for the 14-year-old Batya, sends her off with a worldly stranger who promises her an easy life and passage to America. Batya's new "husband" brings her to Buenos Aires and sells her to a brothel. Inspiration for this book came from a 1909 story by Sholem Aleichem called "The Man from Buenos Aires." In fact, over 150,000 women between 1892 and 1910 were lured into prostitution. The Third Daughter would be grim, except that Batya fights to shut down the bordellos and to lead her sisters to freedom. She is an inspiring heroine who finds hope in the face of despair.



These new books are just a few of the gems in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library.

L'Shana Tovah 5781
from your Temple Family

New Year's Greetings 5781

Ruth, Peter, Susan, and Ellen Adler
Barbara Balkin and Bill Helfman
Teri Binder
Joe Boonin
Susan and Marty Breznick and family
Elinor Buchbinder
Lynn and Steve Chaiken
Barbara and Richard Chittum and family
Holly and Steven Clark and family
Wendy & Dan Dessanti & family
Gwen & Marty Dubno & family
The Eastman Family
Maddy & Rich Eichen
Fran Einiger
Nickie, Doug, Russell, Lauren, and Perri Falk
Marian & Rubin Ferziger
Dan & Joy Firshein, Jess, Kerry, Zev, Rafi,
Jenna & Ben
Carlene Fleishman
Fletcher family
Judy and David Fox
Fran Laurie Freeman
Sharon Friedson and family
Hedy and Michael Geller
Michael and Gayle Goldberg
Mindy Greenberg
Micki and Mike Grunstein
Vera V. Horowytz

Seth & Laurel Kane
Sue & Phil Keusch
Joan Knauer
Harry Krigsman
Geri Kaufman
Robert and Stephanie Kwait
Ann & Robert Levenstein
Robbie Liblit
Karen Lowenstein and family
Sylvia, Anna, & Arin Lustberg
Elaine Nissen & Linda Kochenburger
Mrs. David Paul & family
Bea Podorefsky
Elaine and Joe Pollack
The Primas family
Marlene & Edward Rosenbaum
Merri and Jonathan Ross
Jaime Rubin and Howard, Jared, and
Emma Lieberman
Mona & Michael Rubin
Joel and Meryl Sachs
Marilyn and Carl Shapiro
Carla & Larry Silver & family
Michael and Ina Silverstein & family
Shirley and David Sosland
The Wertheimer and Wertheimer-Lopez families
Sydell Yegelow and family
Barbara and Irwin Yellowitz
Marjorie Zak



Viewpoints Short Film Series

The second film in the fall short film series will be shown on:

Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. "From Man to Man We Pass Like Strangers"

The movie presents a view of Jerusalem portrayed through the eyes of seven passengers on the city tram.

Each passenger has a different view, representing the various religions and cultures in the city. The movie highlights the differences and similarities of the people. There will be a discussion after the film.

Please join us at this link: Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88117245112?pwd=WjB1bkN6cWhVTmZCWGt2M2NaUGZ3UT09>

Meeting ID: 881 1724 5112 Passcode: 100529 For audio only, dial 929 205 6099



B'yachad presents a special Zoom presentation on

Sunday, October 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand, Marty Schneit (Borscht Belt) will present
"The Lower East Side"



From the comfort of your own home, take a trip to New York's Lower East Side and visit Yonah Schimmel's Knishes, Katz's Deli, Ansche Chesed, The Romaniotes, Daily Forward, Eldridge Street Synagogue and the First Roumanian-American Congregation. Marty will talk about Rabbi Eisenberg, one of the few remaining Torah scribes living on the Lower East Side. Listen to a number of stories and tidbits about some of the great people who lived on the Lower East Side: Irving Berlin, Eddie Cantor, and George Burns. Once again, Marty Schneit will take us on a wonderful adventure back in time.

Please note: The Zoom link and password will be distributed the week before the B'yachad presentation.

There is no charge for this event, but if you wish to help offset the cost of our speaker, please send a donation in the amount of your choice, payable to Temple Emeth, and note that it is for the Lower East Side B'yachad Breakfast.

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on the yahrzeit of Paul's brother, Mark Rosenberg

Lynne and Bill Graizel in memory of Bill's father, Irving Graizel
in memory of Bill's mother, Mae Graizel,

Susan and Martin Breznick in memory of Richard Koffler, husband of Florette Koffler

Carlene Fleishman in honor of the birth of Michael and Gayle Goldberg's new granddaughter, Lilah Sadie Goldberg

Judy Distler sends congratulations to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the birth of granddaughter Lilah Sadie

Gayle and Michael Goldberg in honor of Susan and Marty Breznick celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary

Teri Binder in honor of the birth of Michael and Gayle Goldberg's new granddaughter, Lilah Sadie Goldberg
in memory of her beloved father, Benjamin Weinberger
in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Florette Koffler in gratitude for the generous support during Richard's illness, concern for our family, and for the beautiful music with which she graces the congregation

Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in appreciation of Cantor's extra efforts during the COVID era

Elinor Buchbinder sends Mazel Tov to Cantor and Peter Tilem on the marriage of their daughter, Eve, to Jared Fuller

Marion and Rubin Ferziger in honor of the marriage of Cantor and Peter Tilem's daughter, Eve, to Jared Fuller

Joan Paul sends Mazel Tov to Cantor and Peter Tilem on the marriage of Eve to Jared Fuller

Gayle and Michael Goldberg wish Cantor and the rest of the family Mazel Tov on the marriage of Eve to Jared

Micki and Mike Grunstein in recognition of the marriage of Eve Tilem to Jared Fuller

Judy Eichinger in gratitude for Cantor Tilem's help during Bob's illness and after his death, as well as for the beautiful Zoom shiva services

Brenda and Bill Weiss wish Cantor and the rest of the family Mazel Tov on the wedding of Eve to Jared

Deborah and Jim Veach in honor of the marriage of Evie to Jared Fuller
in gratitude to Cantor Tilem for her pastoral counseling

Carla and Larry Silver in honor of the marriage of Eve to Jared Fuller

Paul Kaufman in honor of the marriage of Eve to Jared Fuller

Eley Kohn and Barry Obut in gratitude for her mother's funeral and shiva Zoom calls

COLLEGE KIDS FUND

Gayle and Michael Goldberg in memory of Edith Dubois, mother of Karen Dubois-Kahn

EMETH TEEN COMMUNITY FUND

Gayle and Michael Goldberg in memory of Mary Josephine Reynolds, mother of Mark Reynolds

Rachel, Mike, and Amanda Eastman in memory of Mary Josephine Reynolds, mother of Mark Reynolds

ENVIRONMENT FUND

Florette Koffler sends congratulations to Joy and Dan Firshein on Jenna's marriage to Ben Cooper

ILANA HED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Judy and David Fox in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Emma Feuer

Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in memory of Phyllis Friedland, mother of Renee Conlon and wife of Gary Friedland

LIBRARY FUND

Joan Paul in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Linda and Jim Rothenberg in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Fran LaBarbera in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

Sara and Harold Halman in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

CONTRIBUTIONS

Gayle and Michael Goldberg in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger
in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

Carla and Larry Silver in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley and Susan Kohn

Phylis Burman and Karen Rappaport in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

Rachel, Mike, and Amanda Eastman in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

Susan and Martin Breznick in memory of Ilse Kohn, mother of Eley Kohn

Carol Aerenson in honor of the yahrzeit of her father, Robert Aerenson

LIBRARY BOOK DEDICATION FUND

Teri Binder in memory of Marvin Barsky

MUSEUM FUND

Bunny and Nathan Ritzer in memory of Robert Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Paula and Michael Dillon in honor of Barbara Balkin's Pandemic Porch Portrait Project Fundraiser

Seth and Laurel Kane for the Pandemic Porch Portrait Project

MUSIC FUND

Carol Kaplan in memory of a "gentle man," Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler
in honor of Elinor Buchbinder's new home
in memory of a dear friend, Eric Loeb, husband of Jean Loeb

Elinor Buchbinder in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sam and Karen Gronner's granddaughter, Maia Gronner
in honor of Tobie Geller's new grandson, Eyal Dan
in honor of the marriage of Eve Tilem to Jared Fuller
in memory of Bob Eichinger, dear husband of Judy Eichinger

Susan and Richard Barnett in memory of Bob Eichinger, dear husband of Judy Eichinger

Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in memory of Lisa McGuire, sister of Karen Gronner

Judy and David Fox in honor of the marriage of Eve Tilem to Jared Fuller

Teri Binder sends a Mazel Tov to the Feuer family on the occasion of Emma becoming a Bat Mitzvah
in honor of the marriage of Eve Tilem to Jared Fuller

sends a Mazel Tov to the Dillon family on the birth of their grandson, Harrison James Chen
sends congratulations to the Firshein family on the marriage of Jenna and Ben Cooper
sends condolences to Judy Eichinger on the loss of her beloved husband, Bob
sends a Mazel Tov to Phylis Burman and Karen Rappaport on their 50th year anniversary
sends condolences to Vic Anesini and his family on the loss of his beloved mother, Adele Anesini

Susan and Richard Barnett in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler

Rachel, Mike, and Amanda Eastman in gratitude to Cantor Tilem for asking Amanda to be Cantorial soloist on Zoom from the sanctuary
in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

send Mazel Tov to the Tilem family on the marriage of Eve Tilem to Jared Fuller

Paul Kaufman in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Joan Paul in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

PAUL S. LAZAR CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Florette Koffler wishes congratulations to Karen and Ron Wertheimer on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter, Sydney

Judy Distler sends congratulations to Ron and Karen Wertheimer on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney

Elinor Buchbinder in honor of Karen and Ron Wertheimer's new granddaughter, Sydney Nelia Wertheimer-Lopez

Carlene Fleishman in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Deborah and Jim Veach in gratitude to Senator Loretta Weinberg for her friendship and support
in gratitude to Wendy Kosakoff and David Kohane for their friendship and support
in gratitude to Nickie and Doug Falk for their friendship and support
in gratitude to Leslee and Gerald Fetner for their friendship and support
in gratitude to Sharon and Michael Schubert for their friendship and support
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in gratitude to Ellen Schwartz and David Feldman for their friendship and support
in gratitude to Minh and Bryan Wilson for their musical gift
in memory of Richard Koffler, husband of Florette Koffler
in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler
in memory of Howard Deckelbaum, uncle of Wendy Kosakoff
in memory of Deborah's family, shot and killed on July 11, 1942 in Ivenitz, Belarus
in memory of Deborah's family, shot and killed on June 9, 1942 in Ivenitz, Belarus
in honor of Captain Mark Distler's retirement from the Teaneck Police Department
in honor of Nickie Falk's installation as President of the Board of Trustees
in recognition of Brenda Weiss's dedication to Yiddish Class
in gratitude to Shana and Greg Janoff for their friendship and support

Michael and Gayle Goldberg in memory of Michael's mother, Lorraine Goldberg
in honor of Brenda Weiss's special birthday
send Mazel Tov wishes to Phil and Sue Keusch on their daughter Abbey's marriage to Stephen Dedola
wish Mazel Tov to Karen and Ron Wertheimer on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney

Karen and Ron Wertheimer send congratulations to Michael and Gayle Goldberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Sadie Goldberg

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Phylis Burman and Karen Rappaport with sincere thanks to Rabbi Sirbu

Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in appreciation for all Rabbi Sirbu does during this trying time

Florette Koffler in gratitude for the outstanding support during Richard's illness and following his passing, and true caring leadership of the Temple Emeth community

Joan Paul in thanks for continuing the Zoom programs

Shirley and David Sosland in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Sara and Harold Halman in memory of her dear friend, Gideon Tikton

Brenda and Bill Weiss in gratitude to Rabbi Sirbu and Cantor Tilem for their guidance and support during these difficult times

Judy Eichinger in gratitude for the beautiful Zoom service he performed for her husband, Bob Eichinger

Marilyn and Carl Shapiro in memory of their parents, Ida and Louis Schwack, and Dorothy and Albert Shapiro

Eley Kohn and Barry Obut in gratitude for her mother's funeral and shiva Zoom calls

Meryl Hopfan

RABBI LOUIS J. SIGEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Judy and David Fox in honor of the marriage of Jenna Firshein to Ben Cooper
in memory of their father, Kenneth Fox

Florette Koffler in honor of Judy and David Fox for immense support and friendship inspired by unforgettable Rabbi Sigel

RABBI LOUIS J. SIGEL

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

Nickie and Doug Falk send Mazel Tov to Debbie and Ken Rutz on the marriage of their son, Jeffrey, to Kyra Pullen

send Mazel Tov to Judy and David Fox on the marriage of their nephew, Jeffrey Rutz, to Kyra Pullen

send Mazel Tov to Mimi Sigel on the marriage of her grandson, Jeffrey Rutz, to Kyra Pullen

Sydell Yegelwel sends Mazel Tov to Mimi Sigel on the marriage of her grandson, Jeffrey Rutz, to Kyra Pullen

Judy and David Fox in memory of their father, Rabbi Louis J. Sigel

RITUAL FUND

Shel and Jeff Grossman in appreciation of the committee's creativity and for High Holiday honors

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Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in loving memory of Janice Preschel

Mary Jane Tucker in appreciation of Larry Silver
Stephanie and Robert Kwait in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler, and in memory of Trudy Schloss

Ilene and Victor Anesini in memory of Adele Anesini, beloved mother of Vic Anesini

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June and Vic Cohen in memory of Ilse Kohn,
mother of Eley Kohn with deepest sympathy
Rachel, Mike, and Amanda Eastman in memory of
Edith Dubois, mother of Karen Dubois-Kahn
Carla and Larry Silver in memory of Susanne Perl
in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of
Judy Eichinger
in memory of Mel Krigsman, brother of Harry
Krigsman

SOCIAL ACTION FUND Walk-in Dinner

Amy Abrams and Arnie Graber
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Paula and Michael Dillon wish Mazel Tov to
Michael and Gayle Goldberg on the birth of
their granddaughter, Lilah Sadie Goldberg
send condolences to Vic and Ilene Anesini on
the loss of Vic's mother, Adele Anesini
Maddy and Rich Eichen with appreciation to
Barbara Balkin and her work on the Pandemic
Porch Portrait Project
Gayle and Michael Goldberg in honor of Barbara
Balkin's Porch Portraits
in memory of Mel Krigsman, brother of
Harry Krigsman
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Pandemic Porch Portraits
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husband of Jean Loeb
in honor of the marriage of Jenna Firshein to
Ben Cooper
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Judy Distler
Judy Distler in memory of Richard Koffler, husband
of Florette Koffler
in memory of Lisa McGuire, sister of Karen
Gronner

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in memory of Phyllis Friedland, wife of Gary Friedland and mother of Renée Conlon
sends congratulations to Paula and Michael Dillon on the birth of their grandson, Harrison
sends congratulations to Joy and Dan Firshein on the marriage of their daughter, Jenna, to Ben Cooper
sends congratulations to Cantor Tilem and Peter Tilem and the families on the marriage of Eve to Jared Fuller

Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in memory of Richard Helfman, brother of Bill Helfman
in memory of an extraordinary guy, Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler
in memory of Eric Loeb, husband of Jean Loeb

Carlene Fleishman in memory of Marvin Barsky
sends Mazel Tov to Karen and Ron Wertheimer on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney Lopez
sends Mazel Tov to Elinor Buchbinder on her new home
sends Mazel Tov to Joy and Dan Firshein on the marriage of Jenna Firshein to Ben Cooper
in honor of Barbara Balkin's Porch Portraits

Holly and Steven Clark in memory of Lisa McGuire, sister of Karen Gronner
in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler

Judy and David Fox in memory of their father, Kenneth Fox
in memory of their mother, Edith Fox

Barbara and Harvey Rosenfeld in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler

Phylis Burman and Karen Rappaport with thanks to Barbara Balkin for the photos

Nickie Falk with thanks to Howard Lieberman for conducting our 2020-21 Board Orientation Program

Nickie and Doug Falk in memory of Edith Dubois, beloved mother of Karen Dubois-Kahn
wish James Veach a speedy and complete recovery
wishing Alan Winters a speedy recovery
send Mazel Tov to Karen and Ron Wertheimer on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney Lopez
in honor of Barbara Balkin taking photos for the Pandemic Porch Portrait Project

Mary Jane Tucker in honor of the marriage of Cantor and Peter Tilem's daughter Eve to Jared Fuller

Eva Sandrof in honor of Barbara Balkin taking photos for the Pandemic Porch Portrait Project

Susan and Martin Breznick send congratulations to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah

send congratulations to Paula and Michael Dillon on the birth of their grandson, Harrison
in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler
send a "shout-out" to Nickie Falk for her hard work as Temple President during this difficult time
in honor of Barbara Balkin's work on the Pandemic Porch Portrait Project Fundraiser

Carla and Larry Silver send congratulations to Joy and Dan Firshein on Jenna's marriage to Ben Cooper
send congratulations to Barbara and Michael Bias on their new grandson, Solomon Henry Bias and to his parents, Justin Bias and Abbey States

in memory of Edith Dubois, mother of Karen Dubois-Kahn
in memory of Mary Josephine Reynolds, mother of Mark Reynolds
in honor of Barbara Balkin's Porch Portraits

Eva and Larry Tobias in memory of Phyllis Friedland, wife of Gary Friedland and mother of Renee Conlon
in honor of the wedding of Joy and Dan Firshein's daughter, Jenna, to Ben Cooper
in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger
in honor of Barbara Balkin's Pandemic Porch Portrait Project Fundraiser
send Mazel Tov to Debbie and Ken Rutz and the rest of the family on the marriage of their son, Jeffrey, to Kyra Pullen

Ruth and Peter Adler in appreciation to Barbara Balkin for the Pandemic Portrait

Geri Kaufman in honor of her great-grandson, Harrison James Chen, and his parents, Mollie Dillon and Kaeydi Chen, and grandparents, Paula and Michael Dillon
in gratitude for Barbara Balkin's Pandemic Portraits, for the entire Kaufman, Dillon, and Chen families

Joy and Dan Firshein in honor of Barbara Balkin taking photos for the Pandemic Porch Portrait Project

Marion Wolf in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler

Merri Adler-Ross and Jonathan Ross send condolences to Judy Eichinger on the loss of her husband, Robert Eichinger

Roberta and Bud Geisenheimer in honor of our dear and long-time friend, Peter Adler

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Brenda and Bill Weiss in gratitude to Barbara Balkin for the Pandemic Porch Portrait

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Lynne and Bill Graizel in gratitude to Barbara Balkin for photographing our house

Marjorie Zak in honor of Barbara Balkin's efforts on the Pandemic Porch Portrait Project Fundraiser

Vera Horowytz in appreciation for the Rosh Hashanah Aliya

Doris Pape in memory of Walter Distler, husband of Judy Distler

Jacqueline Guttman in gratitude to Barbara Balkin for the Pandemic Porch Portrait

Shel and Jeff Grossman with gratitude to Barbara Balkin for their Pandemic Portrait

Jaime Rubin and Howard Lieberman

TEMPLE EMETH BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Florette Koffler sends congratulations to Paula and Michael Dillon on the birth of their beautiful grandson, Harrison James
sends congratulations to Sue and Phil Keusch on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter, Violet

sends congratulations to Gayle and Michael Goldberg on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter, Lilah Sadie

Sue and Phil Keusch in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger
in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Abbey Keusch, to Stephen Dedola

TORAH REPAIR FUND

Carla and Larry Silver in honor of the birth of Gayle and Michael Goldberg's new granddaughter, Lilah Sadie Goldberg
in honor of the birth of Harrison James Chen, son of Kaeydi Chen and Mollie Dillon, grandson of Paula and Michael Dillon and great-grandson of Geri Kaufman

Gayle and Michael Goldberg in honor of the 50th anniversary of Rabbi Harvey and Barbara Rosenfeld

VIEWPOINTS FUND

Linda Poskanzer and Paul Rosenberg in memory of Alan Krumholz, father of Paula Dillon

Gayle and Michael Goldberg send Mazel Tov to Karen Rappaport and Phylis Burman on their 50th Anniversary

Elinor Buchbinder in honor of Phylis Burman and Karen Rappaport's 50 years together and 30 years of Temple membership

Susan and Martin Breznick in memory of Phylis Burman's aunt, Norma Cohen

Judy Distler sends congratulations to Karen Rappaport and Phylis Burman on their 50th Anniversary
in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Carla and Larry Silver in memory of Phylis Burman's aunt, Norma Cohen

Jodee and Larry Fink in memory of Phylis Burman's aunt, Norma Cohen

Phylis Burman and Karen Rappaport in memory of Bob Eichinger, husband of Judy Eichinger

Rachel, Mike, and Amanda Eastman in memory of Phylis Burman's aunt, Norma Cohen

Nickie and Doug Falk in memory of Phylis Burman's aunt, Norma Cohen
send congratulations to Karen Rappaport and Phylis Burman on their 50th anniversary

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YAHARZEIT FUND

Sandy and Herb Loft in loving memory of Sandy's father, Harry Lipschitz

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Lee Rothenberg in memory of her father, David Grossman, and sister, Eve Blattel

Shirley and David Sosland in memory of Shirley's father, Joe Schreiber

Stephanie and Robert Kwait in memory of Ben Zappin

Harold Krigsman in memory of his brother, Mel Krigsman

Mona Rubin in memory of her mother, Elaine Hyman

Marian and Rubin Ferziger in memory of Marian's grandmother, Anna Lebowitz

Amy Abrams and Arnie Graber in memory of Arnie's father, Leon C. Graber

Mary Jane Tucker in memory of her father, Harry Albert

Mindy Greenberg in memory of Clarice Estelle Greenberg and Francis Greenberg

Larry and Flip Bernard in memory of Elaine Propper, mother of Flip Bernard

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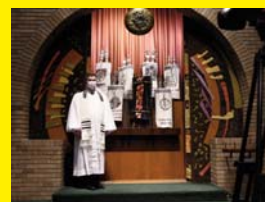
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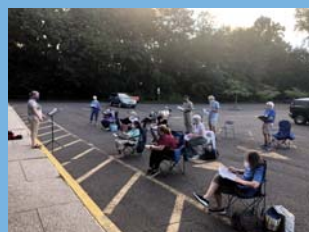
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What is your family story?

If you would like to participate in the next Ancestry@Emeth exhibit, please contact Barbara Balkin at dkrm505@yahoo.com



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Contributory Funds – contributions are deposited in the Temple Emeth Funds Account and drawn for use by the designated committee

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Letter from Lili Perlis

To the members of Temple Emeth:

I wanted to say thank you all for all the generous gifts and the good wishes. I will keep you all in my heart as I start my journey to college. Thank you again.

Lili Perlis



Zoom services and classes continued and kept us connected.



Located in the Temple lobby, the Tree of Life provides an opportunity to share life's special occasions with your Temple family. Loved ones, friends and members of the

congregation are able to create permanent remembrances of their joyous events so that future generations can look upon our yesterday as having been filled with hopes, dreams and accomplishments. Order yours now! You will enjoy visiting the Temple and finding your leaf. To order, please call the Temple office at (201) 833-1322.

Memorial Plaques

This is a wonderful way to honor your departed loved ones by purchasing a permanent plaque in our Sanctuary. It will evoke fond memories to see their names on our Memorial wall. When you purchase these plaques, one is permanently placed on the Memorial wall and the second larger one is displayed on the actual week of the yahrzeit. The cost is \$375 FOR BOTH PLAQUES. You may also buy and reserve plaques in advance. Contact the office if you would like to make a purchase.

Message from Rabbi Sirbu:

We are in the Hebrew month of Elul. It is the season when we prepare for the new year in a number of ways. This year, our preparations have added dimension, as we must prepare to worship by viewing services online and to attend Religious School via Zoom.

The Temple will be distributing copies of Mishkan HaNefesh,
our High Holy Day prayer book,
and other materials on the following days:

Wednesday, September 2 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

As with curbside delivery at many shops and restaurants, you will be able to drive to the front of the Temple and receive your items through your car window or in your trunk. Here's what you will be able to pick up at the Temple on those days:

Mishkan HaNefesh

We will distribute one 2-volume set of Mishkan HaNefesh to each Temple family, along with materials to better appreciate services and participate in our holiday programming.



Mishkan T'filah

Our online Shabbat services no longer have the words on the screen as they did at the beginning of the shutdown. To fully participate we encourage you to have a copy of Mishkan T'filah with you at the computer.

Mishkan T'filah for Youth

Family Shabbat Services on the first Friday of the month resume on September 4. To fully participate in family services, which include a birthday blessing and a story, you will want to have a copy of Mishkan T'filah for Youth at the computer.

New Plaut Torah Commentary

Our Torah study class on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am discusses approximately one chapter of Torah a week. While the words are shared on the screen, some participants find it helpful to have a copy of the Torah commentary at the computer so they can refer to the translation, footnotes, and essays during the class.

Religious School Materials

Our school year begins on Zoom on Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m. Mora Dora will be present on our distribution days to greet our students and their families to wish them Shanah Tovah. She will make sure you have the books and other materials you need to begin learning on day one.

If you cannot come to the Temple on the above days, please contact Temple Administrator Suzannah Mercado at smercado@emeth.org to arrange an alternate pickup or delivery time.



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