



BETH SHOLOM TEMPLE

March 18, 2020

Dear Members of the BST Family,

The Temple leadership, upon review of the most recent guidelines set out by the CDC and restrictions laid out by the Northam administration, have agreed to move to live streaming Shabbat Services - Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. These will occur through recurring Zoom meetings with consistent services information to allow for ease of remote attendance. Streaming information is listed below and after the body of this letter. If you have trouble accessing a service or study session through the below links, please contact the office or call/text Tiina Rodrigue at 571-594-2876. The telephone numbers to listen to services from a standard or mobile phone are listed at the end of the email. Please note there is a different number for each weekly session (Friday vs Saturday vs Torah Study). To join via phone dial the listed number and then enter the meeting's number when queried. Please put yourself on mute when not singing :).

To join from a computer or mobile app, simply click the link below:

Friday Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM: <https://zoom.us/j/435464501>

Saturday Shabbat Morning Service, 10:00 AM: <https://zoom.us/j/404889603>

Saturday Torah Study, 11:30 AM: <https://zoom.us/j/275096027>

If the above service information or links change for any reason, we will send an additional email announcement and also post the information to our Facebook page and website. For the time being, Lay Leaders will have the choice of leading Shabbat Service from the bimah at BST, or from their homes. If it becomes necessary to close the Temple completely, then we will rely on sharing Shabbat from their homes to ours.

Additionally, CCAR Press is offering access to digital versions of the Mishkan T'filah and other liturgical resources. You are encouraged to use these resources when joining our streaming services, or just for personal practice and study at home. [Click here](#) for links to these resources.

The decision to close the Temple for on-site services was not easily reached. With the knowledge available about how the novel coronavirus has spread and the restrictions other countries have had to take in order to stop the spread and relieve the strain on their communities and healthcare systems, your physical attendance at on-site service and events can put you, your loved ones, and complete strangers at risk. It is the Board's responsibility to

protect BST's ability to hold on-site services in the future and someday soon return to a thriving, vibrant congregation in shared spaces.

Linked below are sites that outline current CDC, WHO, and VDH guidelines for actions to take during this pandemic. As always, this is a rapidly changing situation and we urge you to stay up to date. Beth Sholom leadership is doing the same and will do its best to keep others safe.

- [White House Recommendations](#)
- [Center for Disease Control Recommendations](#)
- [World Health Organization Recommendations](#)
- [Virginia Department of Health Recommendations](#)

All this said, the Board wants BST members to know the Temple is here for every congregant. The Caring Committee is prepared to provide support in the form of texting, phone calls, and grocery runs, and the Board fully supports these actions. Any congregants who may feel the strain mentally or financially during this time should not be afraid to reach out to the Board or Caring Committee. BST is committed to its covenantal community.

If you have information you would like to share with the Board, comments, or concerns, please email president@bstva.org. Stay safe and Flatten the Curve.

L'Shalom,

The Beth Sholom Temple Board of Directors

Friday Erev Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM - Full Meeting Information

Topic: Beth Sholom's Erev Shabbat Services

Time: Mar 20, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

And Every week on Fri, until May 1, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

https://zoom.us/meeting/uZcoc--sqzsrn_9ZxNC8f5vmLOG2eiBWrg/ics?icsToken=98tyKu2rqz8sHtGVsVztUakqW8H-b-HykH9x85IFsjy9BXVFby_ZEbBHO5BIAt-B

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/435464501>

Meeting ID: 435 464 501

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 435 464 501
Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/abx50g1ZYT>

Saturday Shabbat Morning Service, 10:00 AM - Full Meeting Information

Beth Sholom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Shabbat Morning Services
Time: Mar 21, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
And Every week on Sat, until May 2, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

https://zoom.us/meeting/uZQpf-GhqDspPLssCSrAZ1ec7K0Ec5481A/ics?icsToken=98tyKu2oqjMiE9KVs1ztY7YvW6vlb9_ykkFiubB-rw3EOXFWYVTdZsdBZ-YnQfmB

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/404889603>

Meeting ID: 404 889 603

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Meeting ID: 404 889 603
Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/abx50g1ZYT>

Saturday Torah Study, 11:30 AM - Full Meeting Information

Topic: Torah Study
Time: Mar 21, 2020 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
And Every week on Sat, until May 2, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

https://zoom.us/meeting/v5Mod-CurjktsgUYryu2Lt5nAi9cBKHpLQ/ics?icsToken=98tyKuuvqzsJHNSXt1-Cf6ktW6_4bPHqImJn5pPhQq3LzQGbCL_b-FgGZpvPOmB

Join Zoom Meeting for Torah Study

<https://zoom.us/j/275096027>

Meeting ID: 275 096 027

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Dial by your location for Torah Study

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Meeting ID: 275 096 027

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