OUR DOORS MAY BE CLOSED, 
BUT OUR COMMUNITY IS OPEN TO WELCOME YOU

We will usher in 5781 with all-digital services. You can join us through the online streaming platform of your choice:

- Zoom* meeting – see your friends’ faces and “chat” during services
- Zoom phone call – you can dial in to listen to services
- Facebook Live – watch and share comments with friends
- YouTube – our services will also be broadcast directly to YouTube (but without online comments).
- If you miss the service time, the recordings will remain available on YouTube and through our website.

* Advance registration is required. Watch your email for links to sign up.

SERVICE DATES AND TIMES:

Erev Rosh HaShanah
Rosh HaShanah Morning (Part 1)
Rosh HaShanah Morning (Part 2)

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)
Yom Kippur Morning
Yom Kippur Yizkor (Memorial Service)
Yom Kippur N’ilah (Concluding Service)

Friday, September 18th, 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 19th, 10:00 am
Saturday, September 19th, 11:30 am

Sunday, September 27th, 7:30 pm
Monday, September 28th, 10:00 am
Monday, September 28th, 5:00 pm
Monday, September 28th, 6:00 pm
SHANAH TOVAH

Happy New Year – and what a year it has been! As Temple Israel “pivots” to online programs during the pandemic, I have been blessed by the tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers. With the support and training provided all summer by the URJ and CCAR, I am thrilled to share our services online with you this year.

CUSTOMIZED FOR ONLINE WORSHIP

For 2020, the CCAR has made the “Visual T’filah” version of our HHD prayer books available to congregations for free. Specially formatted for viewing on your phone, tablet, or PC, we can all share in the beloved prayers and readings from Mishkan HaNefesh for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

You can follow completely online, but you may also enjoy reading along in the prayer book (which has corresponding page numbers). Copies of the prayer book are available for those who do not own personal copies. (see below)

FOR A SWEET NEW YEAR: FROM RABBI DRESSLER AND THE BOARD

On Wednesday and Thursday before Rosh HaShanah (September 16th and 17th), please stop by the Temple for a holiday gift to your family. From 3 pm to 6 pm, come to our “socially distant” drive-through pickup* in the Temple parking lot.

Enjoy a round challah from Angelo’s bakery, plus a special Rosh HaShanah surprise. If you need to borrow prayer books, you can retrieve those at the same time. Please RSVP to the Temple office so we may ensure a sufficient supply.

* If you are unable to come to Temple on those days, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.
Copies of the High Holy Day Machzor books are available for your use.

See pickup instructions for Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th.
There is a need for sweetness in the world…

Join us to support our community and give generously to the London Food Bank. Contributions to this year’s food drive may be made online through the Temple website. Donations made by cheque or cash may also be dropped off at Temple when you come to pick up your challah and prayer books (see above).

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 25TH at 7:30 pm

The Book of Jonah with Gail Bass and Stephen State – On this special "Sabbath of Return," Gail Bass and Stephen State will present the Book of Jonah, which is the text traditionally included in the Yom Kippur afternoon service. Gail will chant passages from the text, with Stephen adding commentary and discussion. A very special opportunity!

Saturday, September 26TH at 10:00 am

COVID-19 Through a Jewish Lens with Dr. David Fisman – Please join us as we hear from Dr. David Fisman about the social justice issues presented by the current pandemic, with an eye to how our Jewish values inform our understanding of this unprecedented global challenge. We will include prayers and readings to honour those affected by COVID-19.