



## VIDEO STREAMING GUIDELINES

Temple Sinai seeks to make all of our services and programs as accessible as possible for our congregants, relatives and friends. In the interest of expanding accessibility to the Sinai family, services and programs in the sanctuary may be streamed live on the Internet, and some material may be archived for viewing on the Temple web site. Those that are unable to attend a service or program will thus be given the ability to experience the event. However, we recognize that privacy and security issues are also important. The intent of providing the video stream is to show our service and our service leaders, and not to identify members of the congregation that are in our sanctuary to worship. The following guidelines have been established as a way of balancing accessibility with privacy and security concerns:

- ✧ For all events in the sanctuary, a sign will be posted that indicates that an event may be streamed live and may be archived for later viewing. Notice will also be given on the sign that directs a person to an usher for information on the seating area in the sanctuary where capturing their image on live streaming would be minimized.
- ✧ For most purposes, filming focuses on the leaders of the service or program; however, the image of those seated in the first few rows may be captured.
- ✧ Video close-ups or group shots will be permitted for individuals (adults or children) speaking, chanting, singing, playing a musical instrument, or otherwise performing or leading from the bima or front of the sanctuary. This would include clergy, b'nei mitzvah and related participants, instrumental soloists, and other bima speakers, prayer or Torah chanters, or performers. Reasonable efforts will be made to avoid taking video close ups of congregants seated in the sanctuary. The video policy regarding filming of events other than religious services will be resolved by the Facilities Manager.
- ✧ Most Friday evening and Festival services held in the Sinai Sanctuary will be video streamed. Bar and Bat mitzvah Saturday morning services will only be streamed on request from the celebrating families.
- ✧ Funerals and weddings will be streamed only at the request of the family.
- ✧ The Rabbi may make exceptions to these guidelines on specific occasions and will inform the congregation if this is the case.