

Shalom!

Shabbat Shalom & Chag Zman Matan Torateinu Sameach!

The building remains closed for events until it is deemed safe to open again.

These recorded services allow us to join as a community without danger, and share our Shabbat service virtually during the Pandemic. We need to remain safe but still have a sense of gathering and connecting. Know that this service is going out to you with lots of love and wishes for a happy holiday of Shavuot.

Starting next week, on June 5th, please join me on Zoom for a chance to relax and ease into Shabbat. Plan to have your Shabbat candles, as well as something to drink and nibble on. We will usher in the Sabbath together, then you can view the service at your leisure.

The link to both audio only and video with audio are below. This week, the service is approximately 62 minutes for the entire service recording, including a bit of Torah. The recording will be uploaded to the Temple Israel Facebook page, and can be viewed from there.

I tried to include the words in the video, but to offer you access to the words in our Siddur (prayer book), here is a link to a flip book online version of the Mishkan T'fillah for Shabbat siddur. Again this week, I included readings from the Uniin Prayer book; those words will not be shown. I hope you enjoy it for variety. Please note: this flipbook only has Shabbat, so the holiday/festival version of prayers are not available – as a result I stuck with the regular Shabbat version of most prayers.

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/mishkan-tfilah-for-shabbat/>

Video & Audio -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gxX328dgr8egn6cDGQ4dMr69MAihYISg/view?usp=sharing>

Audio only (also usable on MP3 players) -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q-TbRUyxrki0AxIjlsQ70WFjbicCOSRZ/view?usp=sharing>

If you have any comments or suggestions for the recorded services to come, or for any of the other events being offered, please tell me. In addition to the Friday afternoon pre-Shabbat session, I plan to offer our monthly Shabbat morning Torah study beginning June 6th, so watch for links to that.

I would love to hear from you, if you are available to chat for a few minutes - ether on the phone calls, zoom meetings, or by phone, text, or email to just check in and let me know how you are doing.

Wishing you a Shabbat shalom, and a wonderful Shavuot!

If there is anything that I can do for you, please let me know. My cell phone is 304-989-4014, and my email is rabbijoeblair@gmail.com. Several people have volunteered to help with shopping or picking up medications.

I will send a separate email with links and details about the events in the coming week. Watch for the email to get access information.

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