

Temple Israel Shabbat service message from Rabbi Joe Blair – November 13, 2020

Shabbat Shalom!

I hope that your week has been a good one, and that you are feeling good.

I also hope you enjoyed our Shabbat service for this week. As always, many thanks to David Stern and Bob Morris for enhancing our services musically, and thanks again to Rich Katz for the tech support. Thanks also to those who participated in the service this week. We included an observation of Veterans day in our service.

The service was recorded; anyone who wishes can view it as a recording. I am posting the links to access the recording with this message. This information is going out by email; the service recording already appears on our Temple Facebook page, and this links message will be posted on the Temple Israel Website. You should be able to find a way to view our service if you like. If you have any difficulties, please be in touch.

REMINDER: if you wish to borrow a copy of the Mishkan T'fillah siddur for Shabbat services, please do so: contact us and arrange to pick it up from the bench in front of the Temple (on the Kanawha Blvd side, with the circular drive).

If you prefer, you can access the words in our Siddur (prayer book) via this link to a flip book online version of the Mishkan T'fillah for Shabbat
<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/mishkan-tfilah-for-shabbat/>

Here are the recordings for this week for Shabbat:

Service Video & Audio –

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XZPpo5pYApuFkelsOZen5KXzHBkKsdzq/view?usp=sharing>

Service Audio only (also usable on MP3 players) –

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KrzOj9rx4tbbnXm6TrY566mzYgOch-vK/view?usp=sharing>

If you prefer, you can watch the recording on the Temple Israel Facebook page as a livestream recording here:

<https://www.facebook.com/Temple-Israel-Charleston-WV-2550469431660054/LIVE>

As always, I would love to hear from you, if you want to chat for a few minutes - either on the phone calls, zoom meetings, or by phone, text, or email, to just touch base and let me know how you are doing. It can be during one of the check ins, or just let me know when you want to talk.

If you have any comments, criticisms, or suggestions about the services, events, activities, or classes, please let me know, or share your thoughts with Josh Barrett, Mary Rich Maloy, other board members, or the rabbi liaison committee members. Your comments are both sought and valued.

Please know that we continue to work hard to offer meaningful and uplifting services and events, and your input is valued, and most helpful in allowing us to craft them.

There is a Sisterhood Board meeting on Sunday, and a Monday morning Zoom Check In at 10 am. Links for both were in the Service Reminder Announcement that was sent out earlier on Friday.

On Sunday I will send a regular LINKS Email with links and details about accessing the events in the coming week. If you don't get that email, or any other, please contact me and I will re-send them.

Wishing you a Shabbat shalom, and hoping to see you online soon!

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