From the Rabbi's Desk

[For a complete schedule of Temple events and religious services, please see "April at a Glance." Please note: the access information/LINKS for events and religious services are sent in a separate weekly email. Please consult that message to connect.]

Shalom and greetings!

Thoughts & Calendar Notes

This is a period full of significant events on the Jewish calendar.

As I write this, the major festival holiday of Passover begins on the night of March 27. That Shabbat is Shabbat Hagadol, the Great Sabbath, marking the upcoming start of Passover.

That afternoon, Rabbi Urecki and I will engage in a brief pre-Passover celebration – "Passover Seder Highlights." Based on the two-minute Haggadah, with songs and teachings interspersed, in less than an hour we will cover the highlights in advance of the time for the Seder that would take place that evening. We hope you can join us.

Passover runs until sundown April 4 (the 5th if you observe for eight days). Passover is the holiday that is identified with Redemption and Liberation; marked by the salvation of the Hebrews from enslavement by Pharaoh in Mitzrayim, the 'narrow place.'

Starting from the second night/day of Passover, we begin to 'count the omer'; marking the period when the barley harvest would have been gathered over the next seven weeks, which coincides with the time between Passover and the next

Masthead photo (inset)

3matzot.jpg By Jonathunder - Own work, GFDL 1.2, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php? curid=15202975 major festival holiday of Shavuot, the holiday identified with Revelation and the Receipt of the Torah. This period is seen as symbolically meaningful by some, drawing on the period of seven weeks of seven days to map a spiritual dimension onto this time, and an opportunity for us to examine and



Temple courtyard garden lovingly cared for by Ellie Schaul.

focus our attention on what is important at this 'half-way' point in the year from one Yamim Nora'im (days of awe) to the next. The counting of the Omer continues through May 16, which is Erev Shavuot.

Reinforcing the lessons of being in a 'narrow place,' just three days after Passover ends we arrive at Yom HaSho'ah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, commemorating the loss of over six million for the 'sin' of being Jews. We will observe this day with other Jews and friends throughout the state of West Virginia; on April 8 at 7 PM on Zoom, Rabbis Urecki, Lief, Judd, Hample, Gurevitz, and Blair, along with B'nai Jacob Synagogue's president Marc Slotnick and West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice, will join for a

service of commemoration.

On April 14 and 15 we have the two events, Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) and Yom Ha'Atzma'ut (Israel Independence Day). We will incorporate observance of these into the Shabbat service on April 16.

As you can see, this period is almost as full of holidays as the time around the High Holy Days!

Reminders

In date order:

Temple Israel Shabbat Service will be held regularly on Fridays, with a social time at 5-5:30 PM, and the service at 5:30 each week. This includes April 2 (Passover, with Torah reading), April 9 (with Yom HaShoah noted), April 16 (with Yom HaAtzma'ut noted), April 23, and April 30 (Lag B'Omer noted).

At press time, the Temple Israel Social Action Committee was scheduled to meet March 29 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Contact Rachel Dash or Cookie Glasser for information.

On April 2 at noon there will be an outdoor interfaith service of unity and reconciliation on the steps of St. Marks UMC. This is in-person; masks and social distancing are required. Sponsored by the Charleston Ecumenical and Interfaith Coalition.

There is a Torah Study on April 3 (Parashah Pesach VII), Exodus 13:17-15:26, and Numbers 28:19-25. The next Torah Study will be on May 8th (Parashah Behar-Bechukotai, Lev. 25:1-27:34).

Temple Israel Zoom Check In will meet on April 5, 12, 19, and 26.

A Bissell Torah will meet on April 8, 15,

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April worship services

Rabbi Blair sends out emails regularly to keep the congregation up to date. Zoom links to online events are emailed to those on the Temple's mailing lists. Shabbat services are scheduled every Friday at 5:30 PM. All religious services are via Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Friday, April 2 at 5:30 PM LIVE Virtual Shabbat service

Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 AM Torah study—see "April at a Glance" for Torah info

Friday, April 9 at 5:30 PM LIVE Virtual Shabbat service. Includes Yom Hashoah.

Friday, April 16 at 5:30 PM LIVE Virtual Shabbat service. Includes Yom Ha'atzma'ut.

Friday, April 23 at 5:30 PM LIVE Virtual Shabbat service

Friday, April 30 at 5:30 PM LIVE Virtual Shabbat service. Includes Lag B'Omer.



In the Congregation

[This includes only those who have approved having their name included.]

Refuah Shelemah/Mi Sheberach (Healing & Wholeness/Blessings) to those who have been included in recent Mi Sheberach lists at services, and wishes for continued good health for those who are on the mend or have returned to full health:

Julie Adams
Tom Becker
Steve Bloom
Lois Coleman
Patricia Cohen Coniglio
Jamie Dreifus

Jonathan Freedman
Doris Goldfarb
Roy Gooding
Margie Hutt
Mel Hutt
Ann Kushner
Ladonna Kushner
Gary & Ditty Markham
Hedy Poppelsdorf

Linda Rubin

The Winowich Family (Shelly and David)

All who are impacted by the Pandemic

All affected by natural disasters, including Fire, Hurricanes, and Typhoons

All suffering due to violence, civil unrest, war, or other causes

Mazal Tov (Congratulations):

[Please tell us about these events so we can acknowledge them as appropriate.]

To those who reached or will reach milestones in the past month or this one, and to all who had any birthday or anniversary or other life event worth celebrating! Among those we know who are/were to be acknowledged we include:

March: Rachel Dash (MILESTONE), Amy & David Shapiro, Marsha Albert, Shelly & David Winowich, Gary Markham, Bob Kimball, Eugenia & David Feibelmann, Glenn Goldfarb

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Please contact Rabbi Blair

If you are having any difficulties getting groceries or medicine, feel a need to talk with someone, have a pastoral concern, or just want to chat, please feel free to call me (the rabbi) at 304-989-4014 or email me at

RabbiJoeB@gmail.com

I am in the building for at least part of most days (Saturdays excepted), and can always find time to talk to you. I read email regularly (except on Shabbat or holidays).

You can call me on Shabbat, and if it is an emergency, leave me a message telling me that it is urgent – I will call back as soon as I can.

At this time, though I would love to see you, in light of the Covid-19 case load numbers and the recommendations of many health professionals, I am erring on the side of caution and avoiding in-person meetings. I want to keep all of us safe and healthy.

Soon, G-d willing, we will begin to move past this situation, and be able to meet and greet one another in person.

Until then, electronic contact will have to do.

Please be patient to protect all from harm – this is the mitzvah we owe one another at this time.

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April yahrzeits

Names are read the Friday evening prior to the yahrzeit date, which is in parentheses.

April 2nd

Joseph Garner (3)

Henry Kleeman (3)

Tilly Lapatinsky Walker (3)

Eugene Drasnin (4)

Harry N. Barton (5)

Honey Fleischmann (5)

Josi Steinberg (5)

Lylla Shinberg (6)

Lee Harry Kay (7)

April 9th

Ellis C. Amburgey Jr. (11)

Fanny C. Berman (11)

Bette Rascovar (11)

Simon Barton (12)

Joseph L. Galperin (12)

Sam Hess (12)

Maxwell Lopin (12)

Gerald Bernard Ostand (12)

Josef Grossman (13)

Alma Goldberg (14)

Beatrice Jurin (14)

Rebecca Jurin (14)

Bea Dorzback (15)

Anna Schneider (15)

Alcine Allen (16)

April 16th

Bertie Cohen (17)

Lillian Mendeloff Lakin (17)

Sara H. White (17)

John Albert Amburgey (18)

Louis Glasser (19)

Joseph Lopin (19)

Harry Pincus Jr. (19)

Adam Aaron (20)

Louis W. Cohen (20)

Robert Gordon Markham (21)

William F. Wood (21)

Norma Hess Builtman (22)

Suzanne Grinberg (22)

Bill Howley (23)

Rubin Sokolovsky (23)

April 23rd

Beatrice Hess (24)

Henita Gattlieb Picket (24)

Settie Swarts (25)

Estelle Kasanof Gottlieb (26)

Dr. Morris I. Mendeloff Jr. (26)

Sabina Rosenberg (26)

David Badner (29)

Herschel Shapero (29)

Bernice Rosenthal Roche (30)



April 30th

Anne Mae Walter (May 1)

Sylvia Glasser (May 2)

Julius Hess (May 2)

Alvin Julius Lindenberg (May 2)

Mary Lillian Dees (May 3)

Harry Greenspon (May 3)

Lois Silverstein Kaufman (May 3)

Cecil R. Sessions (May 3)

Henry Sloman (May 3)

Manuel Rotgin (May 4)

Rebecca Grace Roueche (May 6)

Stanley E. Deutsch (May 7)

Sara Samuel Silverstein (May 7)

Paul Weintraub (May 7)

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April at a Glance

All services, meetings, classes and events are virtual with one exception*, via Zoom until further notice. If you aren't receiving emails from Rabbi Blair about these sessions, please let him know. There will be NO Bissel Torah on April 1 due to Passover.

Friday, April 2 at *St. Marks UMC in downtown Charleston *outdoors: 12-12:15 PM: Interfaith Service of Unity and Reconciliation (masks and social distancing required)

Friday, April 2 at 5:30 PM - LIVE and Virtual Shabbat service with Passover Torah reading - Parashah Pesah VII

Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 AM - Torah study. Parashah for that week is the Shabbat reading for Passover day 7 on Shabbat - Ex. 13:17-15:26 and Num. 28:19-25. The Haftarah is 2 Samuel 22:1-51.

Monday, April 5 at 10 AM - Zoom check-in Tuesday, April 6 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Torah class

Thursday, April 8 at 10 AM - B'nai Jacob Talmud class

Thursday, April 8 at 3 PM - A Bissel Torah Thursday, April 8 at 7 PM – Statewide Yom Hashoah observance, led by rabbis from around West Virginia, with

participation by Gov. Jim Justice. Friday, April 9 at 5:30 PM - LIVE and

Virtual Shabbat service. Includes Yom Hashoah.

Sunday, April 11 at 2 PM - Jewish Literature

Monday, April 12 at 10: 30 AM - Zoom check-in [Please note change in time for this week only]

Tuesday, April 13 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Torah class

Tuesday, April 13 at 1:30 PM - Rabbi Blair's WVU OLLI class

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Tuesday, April 13 at 5:30 PM – Temple board meeting

Thursday, April 15 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Talmud class

Thursday, April 15 at 3 PM – A Bissel Torah Thursday, April 15 at 6 PM – WV Council of Churches Interfaith hosts a webinar on the Muslim holy month of Ramadan

Friday, April 16 at 5:30 PM – LIVE and Virtual Shabbat service. Includes Yom Ha'atzma'ut.

Sunday, April 18 – Sisterhood board and general membership meeting and program. Meeting begins at 10:30 AM. Program featuring Karen Sim, speaker from WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism), begins at 11:15. All invited.

Sunday, April 18 at 7:30 PM – Charleston Death Café Monday, April 19 at 10 AM – Zoom check-in Tuesday, April 20 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Torah class

Tuesday, April 20 at 1:30 PM – Rabbi Blair's WVU OLLI class

Wednesday, April 21 at 7 PM – Leora May Book Club

Thursday, April 22 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Talmud class

Thursday, April 22 at 3 PM – A Bissel Torah Friday, April 23 at 5:30 PM – LIVE and Virtual Shabbat service

Sunday, April 25 at 2 PM – Jewish Literature Monday, April 26 at 10 AM – Zoom check-in Monday, April 26 at 6:30 PM – Social Action Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 27 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Torah class

Tuesday, April 27 at 1:30 PM – Rabbi Blair's WVU OLLI class

Thursday, April 29 at 10 AM – B'nai Jacob Talmud Class

Thursday, April 29 at 3 PM – A Bissel Torah

Friday, April 30 at 5:30 PM – LIVE and Virtual Shabbat service. Includes Lag B'Omer.

Next Month

Friday, May 7 at 5:30 PM – LIVE and Virtual Shabbat service with Torah (Parashah Behar-Bechukotai) Saturday, May 8 at 10:30 AM – Torah study. Parashah Behar-Bechukotai, Lev. 25:1-27:34



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22, and 29 (not on April 1, due to Passover).

The Jewish Literature class will meet on April 11 and 25.

Rabbi Blair will be offering classes through WVU's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) on April 13, 20 and 27.

The Temple Israel board of trustees will meet on April 13, then next on May 11.

On Thursday, April 15 at 6 PM, the WV Council of Churches Interfaith Program Unit will host a webinar on Ramadan.

The Sisterhood board and general membership meeting will be held at 10:30 AM on April 18, with a program that begins at 11:15 featuring a speaker from the WRJ. This is a major event, and we hope to see many people on this Zoom meeting from a wide variety of locales. The Sisterhood board will meet again on May 16.

The Charleston Death Café will meet on April 18, and then on May 9.

The Leora May Book group will meet on April 21 at 7 PM, and then on May 19. Contact Amy Shapiro for more information.

Status

Covid-19 Concerns — As I write this, I can offer sincere thanks and appreciation to all involved that so many in our community have been able to be vaccinated. Appointments for vaccinations are available to those over 50 years of age at various clinic locations through the state, as doses are increasingly available. I was blessed to receive the vaccine, and I am grateful. Baruch Hashem that the research has borne fruit, and that we can start to anticipate a return to something much more like what we were used to pre-Pandemic in the foreseeable future. We are not there yet, but we are starting the process of planning for that time.

If you are eligible, I truly hope you will take advantage of the opportunity and receive the vaccination – that will help speed along the time when we can begin to return to our accustomed activities. I have to caution that simply getting the vaccine is not enough by itself, and we will need to contin-

ue our current policies for some time. The Temple board and committees are engaging the questions of when and how we may loosen the restrictions, when it is appropriate.

The experts continue to urge that we all remain cautious and careful. As a result, the Temple building will remain closed until further notice, and there are no in-person meetings or events permitted. We are as anxious to open as anyone; but we also want to offer protection to all among our community who are vulnerable. Please stay safe and healthy — use masks, handwashing, and social distancing.

Online Activities— We are continuing to refine and upgrade what we can do with the equipment to allow us to continue and improve our online presence, while planning ahead to operate both online and in-person, when that is possible. Plans are being made for permanent installation of the equipment (without impact to in-person options), with flexibility for use in several areas of the building in addition to the main Sanctuary. Committees are engaging in explo-

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Sisterhood Message

Listening to "Over the Rainbow" in a new context; April 18 board and general membership meeting to feature WRJ's Sim

Dear Sisterhood members and all other interested people:

At the 2014 Oscars®, they celebrated the 75th anniversary of the release of the Wizard of Oz by having Pink sing "Over the Rainbow" (the song is often referred to as "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" - Ed.).

But what few people realized while listening to that incredible performer singing that unforgettable song is that the music is deeply embedded in the Jewish experience.

But perhaps the most poignant song emerging out of the mass exodus from Europe was "Over the Rainbow."

The lyrics were written by E.Y. "Yip" Harburg. He was the youngest of four children born to Russian Jewish immigrants. His real name was Isidore Hochberg and he grew up in a Yiddishspeaking Orthodox Jewish home in New York.

The music was written by Harold Arlen, a Cantor's son. His real name was Hyman Arluck and his parents were from Lithuania.

Together, Hochberg and Arluck wrote "Over the Rainbow," which was voted the 20th century's number one song by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

In writing the song, the two men reached deep into their immigrant Jewish consciousness framed by the pogroms of the past and the Holocaust about to happen – and wrote an unforgettable melody set to bear prophetic words.

Read the lyrics in their Jewish context and suddenly the words are no longer about wizards and Oz, but about Jewish survival:

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high / There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby / Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue / And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true / Someday I'll wish upon a star / And wake up where the clouds are far behind me / Where troubles melt like lemon drops / Away above the chimney tops / That's where you'll find me / Somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly / Birds fly over the rainbow / Why then, oh, why can't !?

The Jews of Europe could not fly. They could not escape beyond the rainbow. Harburg was almost prescient when he talked about wanting to fly like a bluebird away from the "chimney tops."

In the post- Auschwitz era, "chimney tops" have taken on a whole different meaning than the one they had at the beginning of 1939.

Pink's mom is Judith Kugel. She's Jewish, of Lithuanian background. As Pink was belting the Harburg/Arlen song from the stage at the Academy Awards® I was thinking about the movie. I was thinking about Europe's lost Jews and the immigrants to America.

I was then struck by the irony that for

2000 years the land that the Jews heard of "once in a lullaby" was not America but Israel. The remarkable thing would be that less than 10 years after "Over the Rainbow" was first published, the exile was over and the State of Israel was reborn.

Perhaps "The dreams that you dare to dream really do come true."

Please pass this on to someone who may not know the story. (Source for this story is unknown.)

Wishing you good health and a Happy Passover.

Smiling from behind my face mask,

Millie Snyder,

President

A special speaker is on tap for April 18 — save the

save the date!

The Sisterhood combined board and general mem-



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bership meeting and program will be held April 18. The meeting begins at 10:30 AM, and the program follows at 11:15 and will feature a speaker from the WRJ, Karen Sim. This is a major event, and we hope to see many people on this Zoom meeting from a wide variety of locales.

Karen Sim is First Vice President of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). Karen is a WRJ Central District Executive Board Member. She also serves on the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) board of directors and as a member of the board of overseers for the HUC-JIR (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion) Central Region. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio and is a member of Isaac M. Wise Temple and the Isaac M. Wise Temple Sisterhood. This virtual meeting is open to all women and men in our congregation.

Sisterhood's Annual Holland Bulb Sale

Yes, that time of the season is quickly coming to us. As you think about what to add or change in your flower garden...

...Sisterhood's Holland
Bulb Sale for 2021 is
being put in motion.
So, think about what
you want to add to
your flower garden.
Watch your mail for
the flower offerings
this season.





Thursday, April 8th at 7 PM – Statewide Yom Hashoah observance, led by rabbis from around West Virginia, with participation by Gov. Jim Justice

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Social Action Corner

Women's health, greening the Temple, Holocaust education

A Social Action Committee presentation to the Temple Israel board of trustees was delivered via Zoom on Feb. 9. We felt it was respectfully received and the Committee appreciated the opportunity to share thoughts and concerns with the board. As agreed, the presentation in its entirety and resource documents reviewed were being sent to board and Social Action Committee members for future discussions related to Social Action Committee initiatives and action requests.

The Committee's Feb. 22 business meeting proceeded with revisiting the previous request to the board several years ago to consider authorizing individual energy companies to research and assess the costs and possible benefits of installing state of the art solar panels on

the Temple roof(s). This is simply a preliminary action to determine if it might be feasible, as well board and congregational interest in pursuing same on Temple premises. A presentation in this regard over Zoom by the SAC's continuing Environmental Forum subcommittee is being requested, preceded by a written document outlining the reasoning for pursuing this request.

New business for the month included discussions of the currently pending Holocaust and Genocide Education Bill in the West Virginia Legislature and our commitment to work with the WV ACLU, through its executive director, Joseph Cohen, in supporting their efforts through a statewide effort with other West Virginia temples and synagogues.

The HIAS Refugee Shabbat National and local plans were also discussed and disseminated to the congregation. The March 5 Friday night Shabbat Refugee Service Rabbi Blair delivered was beautiful and meaningful.

At press time, the next SAC meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 29 at 6:30 PM via Zoom and set to include a presentation on Women's Health Initiatives and the work of the Women's Health Center of West Virginia – its programs, actions and continuing concerns.

Cookie Glasser and Rachel Dash, Co-chairs

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ration and planning now; we are seeking to engage those with expertise in permanent installation of equipment, and sound system issues. The intent is to provide full services and flexibility with the highest quality presentation.

Once again, we are delighted to welcome those who join us from other locales – and we are so happy you have found us and are joining us online! Please continue to do so, now, and into the future!

Services – We will continue weekly Shabbat services as we have been, opening the Zoom session at 5 PM, with services starting at 5:30. Other events are also offered online (including classes, check ins, and meetings) – see the weekly LINKS email for how to connect.

Prayer Books – As long as it will benefit congregants, we are prepared to lend prayer books for your use. If you wish to borrow a siddur for Shabbat please be in touch with Rabbi Blair or the office to arrange to pick one up. You don't need to come in the building at all - just let us know you want to borrow a prayer book(s), and let us know when you plan to come by. We will place them on the bench at the front of the building (Kanawha Boulevard side with the circular drive); you can just pull up, find the bag on the bench in front with your name on it, and take that bag of books.

As always, we want to serve you in as many ways and as well as it is possible. Please be in touch with me (the rabbi), the office (Greg), members of the board, or members of the Rabbi Liaison Committee, if you have any needs, suggestions, concerns, or questions. We always want to hear from you.



At Last - the Blessing of Spring

With the arrival of Passover, we can anticipate the full arrival of spring. Passover is our spring holiday, a harbinger of lovely weather, which will allow us to comfortably enjoy the outdoors – socially distanced and masked, but feeling the sunshine and breezes. May we all feel the warmth and freshness that comes at this time of year – our own form of blessing, and the sense of liberation at this season, a type of redemption and renewal reflecting the themes of this major holiday that is just ahead of us.

B'virkat Shalom (with blessings of peace),

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair

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April: Zel Lewis, Ditty Markham (MILESTONE), Fran Thalheimer (MILESTONE), Karl Gattlieb, Lynne & Karl Gattlieb, Roy Gooding

May: Lois Coleman, Sharon Jubelirer, Barbara Braun Tweddle, Ellen Kay Bastron, Lena Glasser, Shelly Winowich, Trish & Dylan Erwin, Natalie & Nick Winowich (MILESTONE), Earl Jordan, Doris Goldfarb

If you have a milestone event of any kind, or any birthday, anniversary, or life event that is worthy of celebration, please let us acknowledge and celebrate it with you! Tell the Rabbi about it.

Baruch Dayan Haemet (Condolences)

Temple Israel offers condolences to the family of Betsy Gooding, who died Feb. 23. May the memory be a blessing.

Temple Israel offers condolences to Laurie Thompsen and family on the death of her father, Richard Thompsen, on Feb. 3 in Racine, Wis. May the memory by a blessing.

Temple Israel offers condolences to the family of Terrie Rosenfeld, who died Jan. 26. May the memory be a blessing.

Temple Israel offers condolences to Hedy Poppelsdorf on the death of Fedor, on Jan. 18. May the memory be a blessing.

We pray that all of those who are mourning or bereaved will be comforted from heaven.

edakah

Needs continue at elevated levels. Please be generous. There are so many who are struggling, and needs continue to run unusually high in light of the Corona Virus Pandemic impact.

In addition, there are many suffering from natural disasters, including volcanoes, flooding, typhoons, and fires – far too many endangered by violence caused by civil unrest and war in many locales, and uncountable numbers who are being hit by supply

chain failures for food and medicines in many areas – not only locally, but globally. The result is that needs are greater now than anticipated, and the urgency is even greater than it might have been in better circumstances.

Please think generously and donate as you are able. Federated Jewish Charities, AJWS, HIAS, Mazon and so many other organizations are faced with requests from an overwhelming number of those in dire need, and our local charitable groups are experiencing needs not seen before. Please remember the many Tzedakah opportunities locally: Manna Meal, Covenant House, YWCA's Sojourner's Shelter, RCCR and all the other worthy causes in our community, and those beyond.

Make your donations directly to the worthy organization(s) of your choice, and be as generous as you are able.

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