

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Friday night Shabbat service for June 18th, 2021 took place this evening as scheduled.

Thanks to Ronni Cohen Spudich, who participated in the service by reciting the blessing for the lighting of the candles. Thanks to Fran Thalheimer for ably sharing the announcements again this week.

As always, appreciation and thanks to David Stern and Bob Morris for enhancing our services musically. Thanks to Rich Katz for doing all he usually does, and on top of that, working with re-configuring the system as we gleefully moved and removed wires and connections throughout the week!

If you want to have a role in services, please be in touch with Ronni Spudich about lighting candles, or Betty Stern about an Aliyah. If you want to lead a reading, read Torah, or lead a service, please contact me.

The service tonight was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page.

You should be able to view the recorded service from tonight on the Temple Facebook – Scroll down to find this service recording on the Temple page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/2550469431660054/>

The recording of the Zoom service is found here - you should be able to download this version if you wish.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10RuqW4rp6NO_0zKWZsxBS5oJO2TddHR0c/view?usp=sharing

As always, 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 front of the Temple (on the bench in front of the Temple on the Kanawha Blvd side, with the circular drive). The online flip book is still available, but it is limited. If you want that link, please be in touch with me.

The policy remains in effect that we are still having no in-person meetings, events, or services in our building, but we are working on the changes needed in the facility, and watching as the numbers come down and closer to the point at which our policy permits in person events. As events unfold, we are carefully monitoring and evaluating the situation, in light of the best advice of experts. As you heard tonight, work on the permanent installation of equipment and wiring in the sanctuary is moving ahead!

Covid-19 Vaccines - signups for appointment reservations are available. Sign up on the website <https://vaccinate.wv.gov>. Again, if you need assistance registering, please contact me and we

can work out a way to make it work for you. PLEASE continue to be careful and follow the guidelines for wearing a mask, washing your hands, and maintaining social distancing. Please be safe, be kind, and be well.

As always, I would love to hear from you. If you want to chat for a few minutes, please let me know. We have many options available - on the phone, in a zoom meeting, or by text or email. Whatever works best for you. It can be during one of the check ins, or you can just let me know when you want to talk and we can arrange a time, or tell me when you are free and I can get in touch with you.

I sent the REMINDER LINKS Email with links and details about accessing all events coming up in the next week on Thursday evening – please save it, or transfer the link information to your calendar. No other LINKS email will be sent out for these events. If you didn't get the LINKS Email, or any other, please contact me and I will re-send it to you.

If someone wishes to be added to our email list, we can arrange that – just ask them to let me know directly (by email or text), so we are sure not to 'spam' anyone.

Wishing you a Shabbat shalom and a Shavuah tov! Stay safe and well. Looking forward to seeing you online soon!

Joe

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