

Chag Sameach!

Our Monday evening Sukkot service was held tonight, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as scheduled. We opened with a joint event with B'nai Jacob, from their Sukkah, then continued with our holiday service.

Thanks to Betty Stern who recited the blessing for the lighting of the candles, and also assisted with the Kiddush and Hamotzi.

As always, we appreciate and thank David Stern and Bob Morris for enhancing our services musically.

Thanks to Fran Thalheimer for ably delivering the announcements.

And thank you, too, to David Shapiro for offering us technical support in producing our service this evening. It was an especially challenging evening because of the inclusion of the B'nai Jacob locale, with Rabbi Urecki in the Sukkah, and me coming in remotely on Zoom!

If you want to have a role in our 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 part of or a complete service, please contact me.

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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.

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PLEASE continue to be careful and follow the guidelines. Please get vaccinated if you have not already done so; consider getting the booster when recommended, and be safe, be kind, and be well.

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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. 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 do ask your

indulgence – during the High Holiday period I get overwhelmed, and may be slower to respond to calls or messages; I appreciate your patience with me during this time.

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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.

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#### SIDDUR (PRAYER BOOK)

In light of the changing circumstances, the CCAR is providing free flipbooks for Mishkan T’fillah. To view the flipbooks as well as other resources, including discounts on print books and materials, visit [https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/resources-repaginated/#dfliip-df\\_10112/1/](https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/resources-repaginated/#dfliip-df_10112/1/).

If you borrowed a High Holiday Machzor (Prayer Book), please arrange to return it at your convenience. Call to let the office know you are bringing it by; we need to be sure someone is in at the time you come by. You can arrange to drop it on the bench in the front of the building (in the circle on the Kanawha Boulevard side).

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Wishing you a Shabbat shalom, and a Shavuah tov! Stay safe and well.

Don’t forget our Shabbat service with Simchat Torah and pulpit exchange on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, and the Joint Simchat Torah service with B’nai Jacob on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to seeing you in the next week!

Wishing you a Chag Zman Simchateinu Sameach!

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Rabbi Joe Blair