

Shavuah Tov!

Our Havdalah service for March 12th, 2022 took place as scheduled.

Any glitches or technical problems are to be blamed on me – sorry - I was the only one in the building, so I served as the technician, as well as leading the service – and it was quite a challenge!

The board voted that the building will remain closed for in-person attendance at worship services, as well as any other meeting or event, until March 18th and then re-open for services and Oneg Shabbatot: an email was sent about it on Friday from President of the Congregation Fran Thalheimer with more details.

In any case, we want you to know that services will continue to be available online in future, so if you prefer or need to attend via Zoom, that will be an option.

Meetings and other events will be held online for the time, being until the means to do hybrid events outside the sanctuary have been enacted. We hope that will be soon.

In person or online, if you want to have a role in our services, please be in touch with Ronni Spudich about lighting candles, Betty Stern about an Aliyah, or me about serving as a Gabbai or leading any part of the service.

The service tonight was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook, so you should be able to view the recorded service from tonight on the Temple Facebook page – Scroll down to find this service recording posted on the Temple page here: <https://www.facebook.com/2550469431660054/>

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

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vGkl7w3t5D7rA-BYq8wqriliHEK83Ld5/view?usp=sharing>

PLEASE continue to be careful and follow the guidelines. Please get vaccinated if you have not already done so, and get the booster as recommended. 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. 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 – at times I get overwhelmed, and may be slower to respond to calls or messages; I

appreciate your patience with me during those times. It is never that I don't want to talk to you; please accept that as a given.

I sent the THURSDAY REMINDER LINKS Email with links and details about accessing the events coming up over the weekend a few days ago – please refer to it, or transfer the link information to your calendar. If you didn't get that REMINDER LINKS Email, or any other, please contact me and I will re-send it to you.

I will be sending a SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL tomorrow morning –that will cover events during the period of Monday-Thursday of the coming week. Another Thursday Reminder Links Email will be sent out on Thursday next week with information on events from Friday thru Sunday of the coming weekend.

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 Shavuah tov!

Stay safe and well!

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair