

Shavuah Tov!

Our Shabbat service for May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 took place as scheduled. It was lovely to see so many in the sanctuary, and a great crowd online! Many thanks to all for their parts in the service.

The candle blessings were led by Cookie Glasser in the Sanctuary.

Richard Hess was our Gabbai this evening, and Millie Snyder was honored with the Aliyah, reciting the blessings over the Torah reading.

Fran Thalheimer did a nice job as always, and delivered the announcements.

Bob Morris & David Stern were our musicians this evening, again, enhancing the service, as they always do.

David Shapiro was our technician again tonight, with some moral support from David Thalheimer.

The board voted that the building will be open for in-person attendance at worship services and Onegs. Meetings remain online until we resolve the issues regarding hybrid functions in locations other than the Sanctuary. Please know that services will continue to be available online in future, so if you prefer or need to attend via Zoom, that will continue to be an option.

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.

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The service tonight was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page, 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/>

You can also download the Zoom recording here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VyAZ9hnG8FjmZnb740H-chiqPEotw3fm/view?usp=sharing>

PLEASE continue to be careful and follow the guidelines. Please get vaccinated/boosted if you have not already done so, 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 yesterday evening – 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 on Sunday –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.

Just a reminder – this Sunday is a full day.

1. Pesach Sheni (2<sup>nd</sup> Passover) Brunch, between 10:30 and 12:30.
2. Private Funeral at 2:30 pm; with a Celebration of Life for Linda Rubin at 4 pm at Edgewood Summit.
3. Charleston Death Café, 7:30 pm.

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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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Wishing you a Shavuah tov! Stay safe and well!

*Joe*

Rabbi Joe Blair