

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Shabbat service for July 29th, 2022 took place as scheduled.

Many thanks to all for their participation in the service.

The candle blessings were led by Richard Hess from the home.

Announcements were offered by Fran Thalheimer from her home.

David Shapiro was our Tech Guru tonight with some assistance from Jill Epstein.

David Stern and Bob Morris provided lovely music for us, truly enhancing our service.

The board voted at a special meeting that the building will be open for in-person attendance at worship services, but not for Onegs. All meetings that would normally be in the building remain online for the time being. The board also voted to return to the policy requiring masking in the building as the Covid numbers have risen.

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.

The service tonight was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page, so you should be able to view the AUDIO ONLY 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 audio recording here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hkZvWf_DgA53IkBoyE5pEA3jEEiZzKbf/view?usp=sharing

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, possibly even in person (though with the increase in cases due to BA.4 and .5, we may want to limit that for the time being as a precaution. 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.

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