

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Shabbat service for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> took place as scheduled. We included an observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

David Shapiro and Alan Fleischmann were our tech team.

Millie Snyder did a wonderful job lighting candles and singing the Shabbat candle blessings.

Fran Thalheimer delivered the announcements for us this evening.

David Stern and Bob Morris provided the musical enhancement of the service with some beautiful selections.

We had a lovely turnout tonight, both in person and online.

Thank you so much!

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The board voted that the building will be open for both in-person and online attendance at worship services, and also for other meetings as announced. Refreshments are again being served.

The board also voted to return to the policy suggesting masking (optional) in the building, and asked those attending to be respectful of other's desires regarding social distancing. They do require that you be fully vaccinated to the current recommended standard.

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 was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page: you should be able to view the Zoom recorded service on that page – Scroll down to find the 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/1wiPXGnOUvnHjadiwyokElinDHFZikPWU/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wiPXGnOUvnHjadiwyokElinDHFZikPWU/view?usp=share_link)

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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, possibly even in person) - 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.

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I will send the SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Sunday for the period of Sunday-Friday of the coming week.

I will send a THURSDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Thursday for the period of Friday-Sunday of the coming weekend.

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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 Shabbat Shalom, and a Shavuah tov!

May you have a good week – filled with blessings and joys!

Remember that next Shabbat is our observance of Tu B'Shevat (including fruits and fruit pies in the Oneg!), Refugee Shabbat with speaker Lynn Clark from WVIRM, and the covered dish dinner following the service. Big night – hope to see you there!

Stay safe and well!

*Joe*

Rabbi Joe Blair