

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Shabbat service for Friday, May 19th, 2023 took place as scheduled.

Alan Fleischman and David Shapiro manned the tech station tonight.

Jill Epstein offered the blessing for lighting candles.

Fran Thalheimer read the announcements for this week.

David Stern and Bob Morris were here tonight, enhancing our service with beautiful music.

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, and please be considerate and stay at home if you are having any symptoms or are not feeling well.

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.

Temple Israel Shabbat service

There were technical blips tonight. The sound failed a few times, and the picture was sometimes missing. Most of the service is included, however. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

The service was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page. You should be able to access it online. – **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 (it does not include the additional segment that was sent to Facebook, so it runs pretty much as it should, starting with the service.

Click here for the Zoom recording:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MgWdXGLUSJXIy-8ZlyQ9cXc69KYkfi1q/view?usp=share link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MgWdXGLUSJXIy-8ZlyQ9cXc69KYkfi1q/view?usp=share_link)

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, by text or email, or in person - whatever works best for you. You can just let me know that you want to talk and we can arrange a time, or tell me when you are free and how you would prefer to be in touch, and I can reach out to you. Please remember: I can't read minds, so if you don't tell me you want to talk, I won't know. And similarly, if you don't let me know that you want a visit or call, or to be added to the Mi Sheberach list, I also will not know.

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-Monday 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 Shabbat Shalom, and a Shavuah tov! May you have a week filled with blessings and joys!

Next week is our Shavuot service on Friday. The following week (June 2nd) is the Temple Israel Board of Directors Shabbat Service, along with a covered dish dinner following the service.

Stay safe and well!

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair