

Temple Israel – Charleston, W.Va. – Shabbat Shuvah service Sept. 22, 2023

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Shabbat service for Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 took place as scheduled.

Alan Fleischmann and Gary Winter manned the tech station again.

Fran Thalheimer offered the blessing and lit the candles for Shabbat this week.

President of the Congregation Gayle Twigger-Shaw delivered the announcements for the week.

Thanks to Bob Morris and David Stern for their musical support of the service, providing beautiful music, as always.

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Our services are available for online and in person attendance.

The Zoom Links are sent out in the Reminder Links Emails on Sundays and Thursdays for the next several days. Contact me – Rabbi Joe – if you don't receive those emails.) Services are scheduled at 5:30 pm on Friday evenings, unless otherwise noted. High Holidays are on a different schedule – please note it.

Whether you attend 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 in our Torah services, or me about serving as a Gabbai or leading any part or all of the service. We welcome participation!

Please note:

The information on Yom Kippur services will be sent out on Sunday in the Reminder links email, and again on Thursday in the Reminder Links email.

Information on the Shabbat Shuvah and Yom Kippur services will be sent out in the Sunday Reminder links email next week, and again on Thursday in the Reminder links email that will go out on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is a lot of information about the High Holiday period in the bulletin, and on the Temple Website. Please check there if you have any questions.

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## **Temple Israel Shabbat service**

We believe that all is now working as anticipated with the sound and video in our services – which means that those who wish may attend Shabbat or Holiday services online. If you notice anything amiss, please be in touch.

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/>.

The Zoom recording is available. **Click here for the Zoom recording:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E1j8\\_PIZQdawJYuZCFGjqqhQ2QRrZ97I/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E1j8_PIZQdawJYuZCFGjqqhQ2QRrZ97I/view?usp=sharing)

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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, 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 (or removed from) the Mi Sheberach list, I also will not know.

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I will send the SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> for the period of Sunday-Friday of the coming week.

I will send a THURSDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> for the period of Friday-Monday of the coming weekend.

We are entering our busiest time of the year for services: please consult the Bulletin, the Temple Website, or the Reminder Links emails. A short list of the upcoming holiday events:

1. Yom Kippur, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (Evening), and Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am (Morning), 12:30 pm (Afternoon), 3:30 pm (Torah Study – online only), 5 pm (Memorial), ~6 pm (Concluding), ~7 pm (Break-Fast – in person only)
2. Shabbat & Sukkot, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at ~5:30 pm (we will begin in the Sukkah, then go into the Sanctuary)
3. Shabbat & Simchat Torah, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, with a covered dish dinner to follow at the Oneg.

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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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May you have a week filled with blessings and joys! Stay safe and well!

Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom, and a Shavuah tov!

Wishing you a Shanah Tovah Umetukah Tichateimu!

*Joe*

Rabbi Joe Blair