
Temple Israel – Charleston, W.Va. – Nov. 10, 2023 Shabbat service

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Shabbat service for Friday, November 10th, 2023 took place as scheduled. We read from the Torah – parashah Chayei Sarah. We also observed the anniversary of Krystallnacht, and commemorated Veterans Day.

Jill Epstein covered the tech station for us tonight.

Dona Hall offered the blessing and lit the candles for Shabbat this week.

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

As always, thanks to Bob Morris and David Stern for their musical support of the service, providing beautiful music that conveyed the themes and message of the service.

We were delighted to welcome guests to our service tonight – some old friends (members of the Cohn family), and students from Beckley, among others.

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 each week, covering the next several days. (First check your Spam folder – if not there, then please contact me – Rabbi Joe – if you don't receive those emails.) Services are scheduled at 5:30 pm on Friday evenings, unless otherwise noted.

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!

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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/1150ejGiTfWNAtnadZFEwjwHQ3VZF_x2m/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, 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.

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 Thursday-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.

As you can imagine, the current situation in Israel is causing unexpected needs for tzedakah. I have listed some of the options in the reminder emails, but there are many worthy choices. Please be generous.

May you have a week filled with blessings and joys, and most of all, peace for your soul and for the world.

Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom, and a Shavuah tov,

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair