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UPCOMING EVENTS...

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
THE FUNDRAISING EVENT HAS
BEEN POSTPONED.

ATTENTION

WELCOME BACK

Temple Emanu-El began holding indoor
services on Shabbat, June 20, 2020
(28th Of Sivan).

Everyone must wear a mask and seating has
been arranged 6 feet apart.

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SHABBAT

Fri., July 3/11 Tammuz

Candle Lighting 8:12

Sat., July 4/12 Tammuz

CHUKAT-BALAK

Fri., July 10/18 Tammuz

Candle Lighting 8:10

Sat., July 11/19 Tammuz

PINCHAS

Fri., July 17/25 Tammuz

Candle Lighting 8:06

Sat., July 18/26 Tammuz

MATOT-MASEI

Fri., July 24/3 Av

Candle Lighting 8:00

Sat., July 25/4 Av

DEVARIM

Fri., July 31/ 10 Av

Candle Lighting 7:53

Sat., August 1/11 Av

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

RETURN

In the last several months, we have been quarantined and stuck in the house for our health and the health of others. It has been a very difficult period filled with empty time and a sense of reassessing our purpose and meaning.

Soon, things will return to a "normal" that is far from the normal that we know. It will return with many adjustments that will be necessary, if we are to continue our life and our work at Temple Emanu-El.

We know that we have all undergone many stressful situations that affect our relationships with each other and with different realities. Some of us have undergone many thought-provoking ideas of our standing in the community.

What do we do now? Where do we stand? What will happen to us? These are important questions that you alone can answer.

We want to continue our job. However, this separation took a toll on us as well. We are struggling here just as everyone is struggling at home. How do we manage our situation in order to continue what we have to do?

We can't do it alone. We need every one of you. Please consider us with your participation, your spiritual and financial support.

This year, we are sending out the Kol Nidre pledge appeal with a different tone because we want you to realize the situation that we are in. We miss the positive tone of our usual letter, but it is necessary for us to wake up your feeling of altruism. Please heed our request and help us continue to grow and thrive.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

How to Pray effectively or Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship

Despite the common approach and feeling of prayer as popularly practiced, prayer is NOT coming to G-d with a list of requests and demands. One of the difficult, vexing and often unasked questions that I get as a rabbi is "*Why is my prayer to G-d unanswered?*" A big part of the answer(s) is we simply do not pray right. The Torah and G-d's teaching has given us clear directions of how to approach the most *High Almighty G-d*.

What we think of as common prayer is more precisely in the Torah as three distinct circles of closeness and relating when approaching the Almighty. These correspond to the distinct gate, courtyard, and Tabernacle areas in the Temple. These three different prayer types are thanksgiving, praise and worship.

In Psalm 7:17, we read "*I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness*" 1. By thanksgiving, we acknowledge G-d's goodness 2. By praise, we acknowledge G-d's greatness - *those who seek him shall praise the Lord!* Ps, 22:26. 3. Finally "*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!* Ps. 95:6 by Worship we acknowledge G-d's Holiness.

If we do not follow this order of thanking, praising and then worshipping we will **not** enter into the presence of G-d or reach the Holy Holies for we simply have refused to acknowledge G-d properly.

For example we find G-d refusing entry to those who were the opposite of being thankful for his goodness in the desert. After doing this 10 times, G-d refused their entry into the promised Land. Why? They did the opposite of being thankful. What is the opposite of thanks? The Torah calls it "murmuring" or complaining. (Num 21:4-9). The Israelites repeatedly defied and denied G-d's sovereign goodness, which invites the destroyer.

There is too much to say about these subjects but suffice it to say approaching G-d with humility, love, a whole heart, seeking, understanding and joyful *thanks, praise, and worship* allows us entrance and uniting of our spirit directly with G-d. (Lev. 2:1-2) It is sobering to note that of the 29 categories of creatures to praise G-d, there is only one group that does not praise G-d – the dead (Ps. 115:7)

Praise G-d and see supernatural intervention (Ps. 50:23)
in blessing to you for a thankful, worshipping summer,
Rabbi Jacob

PLEASE PRINT and RETURN BY Friday, September 4, 2020

Mail with payment to: Temple Emanu-El • 735 Kennedy Blvd. • Bayonne, NJ 07002

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____ -- PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL PAYMENTS WITH REQUEST ~ Enclosed is my check #: _____ in the amount of: \$ _____ Credit cards may be used.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING REQUESTS

● **MEMBERS:**

Members' outstanding balances, including dues, tributes, etc, need to be PAID IN FULL so that seating can be assigned.

Please note: ♦ Family Memberships include 2 seats

♦ Single Memberships include 1 seat.

♦ Children College age & under are free. # needed _____

♦ All other adult children are \$75 each.

MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ I will use the seats to which I am entitled according to our Membership Dues plan.

☐ I will require _____ extra seats at \$75 each
\$ _____ TOTAL

● **NON-MEMBERS:**

MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH REQUEST SO THAT SEATING CAN BE ASSIGNED.

☐ I will require _____ Non-Member SEATS at \$125
each = \$ _____ TOTAL

FYI: If you require EXTRA SEATS, have SPECIAL NEEDS, or REQUESTS, please list names or requests below.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Please check one

☐ Single Line Name = \$18 ☐ Box = \$36/\$54.00 (12 lines or more)

PRINT name(s) for Single-Line listing or PRINT Greeting Box Info:

IN MEMORIAM NOTICES

☐ Box = \$36 /\$54.00 (12 lines or more)

If the message is the same as last year, please indicate.

LIST NEW NAMES ONLY

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Other Names: _____

Please specify relationship:

_____ You may use additional blank paper and PRINT or TYPE your own box instead of filling out the G&M lines.



August 2020

KOL NIDRE 2020 APPEAL

Dear Members and Friends,

This spring, our country and the world have been going through many challenges. All of us are experiencing many anxieties about our health, our finances, and our spirituality. For the last four months, the temple has been devoid of live services and activities. Our joint fundraising event with Congregation B'nai Jacob, called Light Up the Night, has been postponed, adding to our financial stress.

In the past, we have included many of the positive aspects of our synagogue in order to inform you about our activities. However, during this time, our interaction with most of you has been through the ZOOM program. Thanks to Rabbi Jacob, we have had Friday night services, and the Jewish Learning Project, under the capable leadership of Rabbi Unger, continued our educational program through this process. Rabbi Jacob has also had Torah study with some of you.

Although this seems like a very unusual time to begin the Temple's Kol Nidre appeal, it is necessary for our ability to continue our work. In the past, so many of you have been extremely generous, which helped us tremendously.

We can understand that the economic future of the country and the synagogue is tenuous. Our spirit of altruism is great. Many people have been very giving in this country in order to help their fellow humans beings. In spite of the uncertainty, we appeal to you to continue to give with your heart so that we can make sure that this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services can still be offered and enjoyed at Temple Emanu-El.

During this CORONA VIRUS epidemic, we have lost some beloved and generous people. We send the families who have lost members our condolences and we know that they will be remembered for their kindness and their love of this temple.

We thank you for your support.

L'ShanahTovah,
Varda Wendroff
Irene Kravitz
Kol Nidre Appeal Chairs

Name: _____

2019 Kol Nidre Gift: _____

2020 Kol Nidre – Sustaining Gift Fund: _____

TRIBUTES

Please send tributes and payments directly to the Temple or call 201.436.4499

CONDOLENCES...

TO: The Ripps Family– In memory of Lewis Ripps ז"ל - beloved husband, father, and grandfather

FROM: The Temple Board, Cantor Marshall Wise, Arlene & Sam Lichtenfeld, Roz Goldman, Roz Felstein, Janis Levine, Sally Mason & Family, Carol Klein, Irene Kravitz, Deborah & Harriet Werner, Renee & Albert Bousso, Ellen & Bill Broderick, Varda & Arnie Wendroff, Harriet Grodberg, Roz Felstein, Janis Levine, Beverly Susskind and Family, Marty & Esther Schnitzer, Joel & Carol Shapiro, Toby & Bernie & Michael Shimshak, Andy & Charlene Platizky, Jackie Edelman, Bobbie Massarelli and Ben Malamed, Jon & Lisa Shapiro, David & Julie Weisman, Paul & Susan Weisman & Families, Bertrand Wolf (Cumberland Roofer)

TO: The Levine Family-In memory of Phyllis Leviner-ז"ל beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother

FROM: The Susskind Family, Betty Troum Judy Krivit, Cantor Marshall Wise ,Sally Friedman, Phyllis Meltzer, Andy & Charlene Platizky, Jackie Edelman

TO: The Penchansky Family-In memory of Al Penchansky ז"ל beloved father, and brother

FROM: Jackie Edelman, Jon & Lisa Shapiro, David & Julie Weisman, Paul & Susan Weisman & Families

TO: Carol Eisler & Family– In loving memory of Kenny Eisler ז"ל -beloved son, and friend

FROM: Jon & Lisa Shapiro, David & Julie Weisman, Paul & Susan Weisman & Families

We regret to announce the passing of our own **Sandy Saltzman ז"ל** . We send her family our condolences. May she rest in peace!!

In Loving Memory of
ELWYN JAMES BLATTNER
Beloved father of Renee Bousso

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TO: The Saltzman Family– In memory of your beloved mother, grandmother, and friend Sandy Saltzman ז"ל

FROM: Bill & Ellen Broderick,

Varda & Arnie Wendroff

TO: Elyse Bienstock and the Lang Family– In memory of David Lang ז"ל - beloved brother and friend

FROM: Toby & Bernie & Michael Shimshak,

Irene Kravitz, Renee & Albert Bousso, Ellen & Bill Broderick, Varda & Arnie Wendroff, Harriet Carlin, Phyllis Zuckerman, Beverly Susskind & Family, Marty & Esther Schnitzer Andy & Charlene Platizky, Joe Shediack, III, Jon & Lisa Shapiro, David & Julie Weisman Paul & Susan Weisman & Families

TO: Aileen Klein & Family– In memory of Selma Wapnowitz ז"ל - beloved mother and grandmother

TO: Henry Kroll & Family– In memory of Shoshana Kroll , beloved mother ז"ל

FROM: Roz Felstein, Olivia & Ken Klim,

Ronald & Ann Iglesias, Ellen & Bill Broderick

MAZAL TOV...

TO : Dr. Charles Shenker– Best wishes for a Happy Birthday and many more!

FROM: Roz Felstein

TO: Phyllis Meltzer-Best wishes for a Happy Birthday and many more!

FROM: Janis Levine, Roz Felstein

TO: Dr. Sam & Arlene Kaye– Mazal Tov on the birth of your great-grandsons Avi and Eliyahu

FROM: Roz Felstein

TO: Bennet Carlin & Family– Mazal Tov on the birth of your grandson

FROM: The Board of Directors

YAHREIT

June 28-July 4/6-12 Tammuz

Lena Penchansky, Dr. Charles Lipshutz, Jeffrey B. Epstein, Jerome Levy, Fanny H. Morganstein, Sophie Sachs, Lucy Seclow, Simon Dubowsky, Gertrude Lichtenfeld, Henry Schnitzer, Max E. Lourie, Dr. David S. Steinbaum, Louis Perwin, Dr. Ben Lipshutz, Annette Levine Lang, Elaine Lapidus, Miriam Ruth Poloway, Elaine Wexler

July 5-11/13-19 Tammuz

Ethel Rosenthal, Saul Strauss, Lena Tonkelson, Louis Gordon, Elissa Fernbach Popko, Murray Apfelbaum, Maurice Canter, Joseph Shilling, Sol Zukotsky, David Greenberg, Irving Cooper, Reuben Leventhal, Betty Golipsky Tesser, Jennie Tucker Goldberg, Rebecca Penchansky, Phillip Schnitzer

July 12-18/20-26 Tammuz

Max Feigenbaum, Leonard Wasserman, Miriam Kaplan, Jack Preminger, Joseph C. Berger, Morris Feinberg, Robert Rose, Mina Liebeskind Steiner, Milton Gordon, Esther Pauline Kaye, Ethel Berkowitz, Max Bayroff, Sylvia Bayroff, Henry Stevenson, Dr. Harold Grodberg, H. Benjamin Lazare, Regina Kohn, Kaila Zynger, Murray Steiner, Samuel Berlin

July 19-25/27 Tammuz-4 Av

Johiel Jacob Friedland, Harry Hollander, Rose Meyer Epstein, Margaret Elowitch, Norman Hyman, Israel Penchansky, Ella Leventhal, Max M. Weiss, Sarah Greenberg, William Rubin, Louis Schwartz, Bernard Gray, Samuel O. Schachter, Hon. Gloria K. Koenig, Michael Mortman, Gertrude Hoffer, Harry Guterman

July 26-August 1/5-11 Av

Esther Altschuler, Sarah Cooper, Yettie Singman, Bessie R. Schwartz, Sadie Barowitz, David Louis Sturcz, Sol Golush, Harry Troum, Mordecai Sonkin, Rachel Sonkin, Samuel Belinkoff, Walter Baum, Samuel Rogow, Fanny Flax

JEWISH CALENDARS ARE HERE THANKS TO GUTTERMAN BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

The following are this month's Yahrzeit

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO LOVED ONES...

YAHREIT DONATIONS...

<u>FROM</u>	<u>YAHREIT FOR</u>	<u>BELOVED</u>
Judith Wigdor Krivit	Sarah Gross Wigdor	Mother
Janis Levine	William Levine	Husband
Jackie Edelman	Edith Edelman	Mother
Jackie Edelman	Abe Edelman	Father
Leonard Trambert	David Trambitzky	Father
Steven Rose	Julius A. Rose	Grandfather
Renee Bousso	Elwyn James Blattner	Father
Jon & Lisa Shapiro	Dr. Herbert W. Weisman	Father
David & Julie Weisman	Abraham H. Shopkin	Grandfather
Paul & Susan Weisman & Families		

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9 ^{FAST OF TAMMUZ}	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 ^{Rosh Chodesh}	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 ^{FAST OF AV}	31	

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