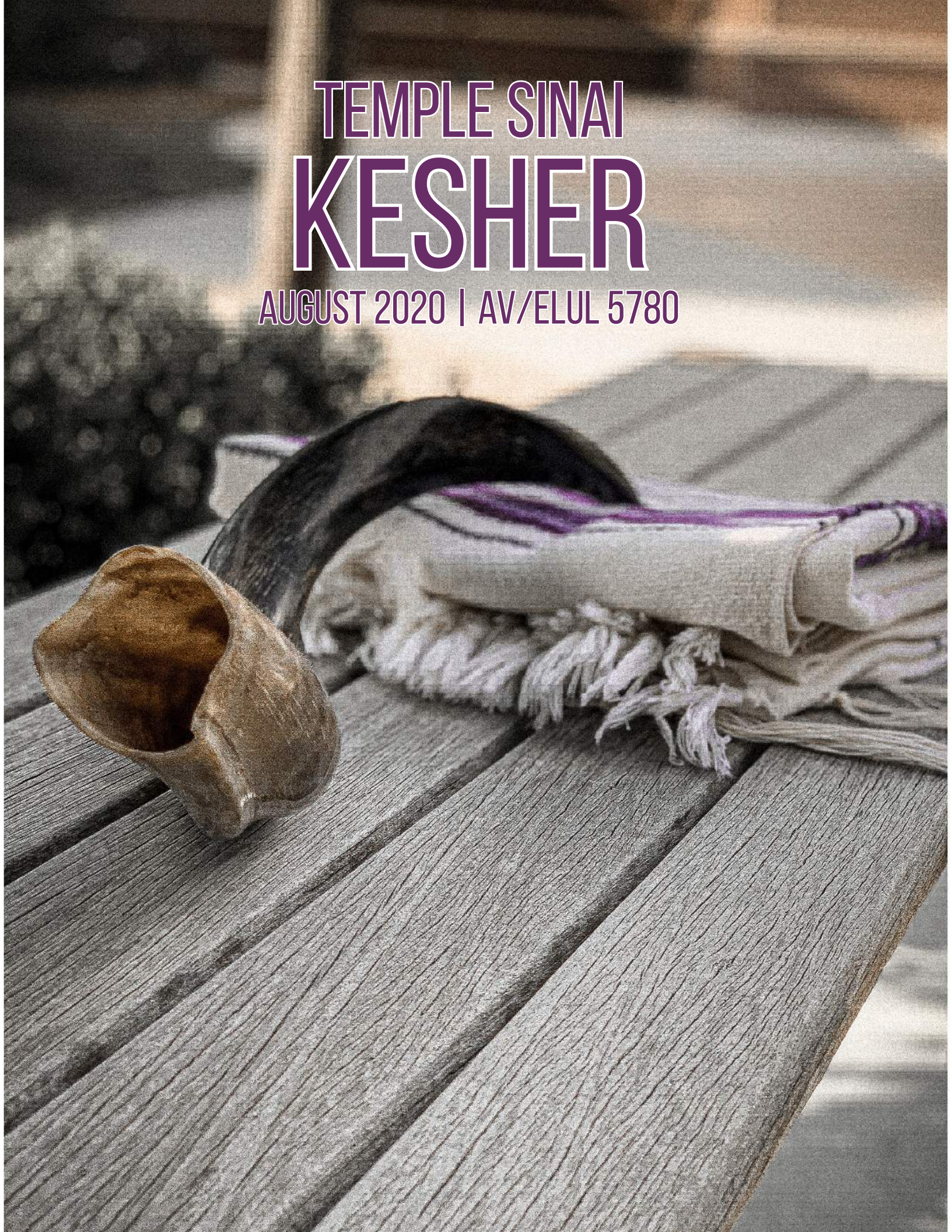


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CALENDAR

We are adding new online programming opportunities to our calendar every week!

For the most updated dates and times, as well as information on how to join or view our online programming, please check our website at www.sinaidenver.org.

Zoom links will be sent out via e-mail in Snippets and again on the day of a program.

WEEKLY STREAMING SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS

12:00pm This Week in Torah (*Parashat HaShavua*) class with Rabbi Rick Rheins

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm Thought for the Week with Rabbi Jordy Callman

THURSDAYS

12:00pm Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Rick Rheins

FRIDAYS

9:30am Preschool Shabbat Sing Livestream
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

**In-person Erev Shabbat services will be held for up to 50 people. Please email lauren@sinaidenver.org to reserve your spot.*

SATURDAYS

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service
**In-person Shabbat Morning services will be held for up to 25 people. Please email lauren@sinaidenver.org to reserve your spot.*

Evening* Temple Sinai Virtual Havdalah with Rabbis Rick and Susan Rheins

**Please follow Havdalah weekly times according to the column to the right as times change with the sun setting earlier in the evenings.*

AUGUST PROGRAMS

SATURDAY | AUGUST 1

8:30pm Havdalah

SUNDAY | AUGUST 2

6:00pm Bingo Night

SATURDAY | AUGUST 8

8:00pm Havdalah

THURSDAY | AUGUST 13

2:00pm Temple Sinai & Kavod on the Road Present: Denver's Streetcar Suburbs with Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel

SATURDAY | AUGUST 15

8:00pm Havdalah

TUESDAY | AUGUST 18

1:00pm Virtual Museum Tour: The Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco - Levi Strauss: A History of American Style

SATURDAY | AUGUST 22

7:30pm Havdalah

THURSDAY | AUGUST 27

11:00am Healing Service
6:00pm Brotherhood, Bible & Beers with Rabbi Rick Rheins

SATURDAY | AUGUST 29

7:30pm Havdalah

We are currently only distributing an online version of Keshet. We anticipate mailing printed versions to your home once again in future months. Contact Lauren Bubis at **303.759.1827** or lauren@sinaidenver.org if you wish to change your mailing preference for future Keshets.

RABBI RICK RHEINS

CLERGY

WHAT WILL THE HIGH HOLY DAYS BE LIKE THIS YEAR? FINDING HOPE BY STAYING CURIOUS



In these fast-changing times, we have been asked to adjust and then readjust again and again. During the COVID-19 pandemic we put into place the necessary precautions to assure the health of our members, guests, and staff. We have slowly opened the Temple Sinai building for services (to no more than 50 people) and Preschool camp (with extraordinary diligence, disinfectants and other measures). Additionally, members have been coming in after making appointments with the staff.

So, what will the High Holy Days look like this year? Great question!

As I write this (July 12), the CDC and Colorado government recommendations are still restricting us to no more than 50 in a single room and with 6 feet between an individual or a family that lives together and the next individual or family. We have three worship spaces. The Zwerin Sanctuary easily accommodates 50 people with physical distancing. The Abrahams Family Chapel accommodates 30 and the Haag Community Multi-Person Room can also accommodate 30. Obviously, this is not nearly adequate to handle the thousands of people who attend our High Holy Day services.

In addition, in consultation with Linda Leonard, our Choir Director, we will not be able to have our Adult Choir for the services.

We are exploring alternative ways to bring the beloved Holy Day music to lift our spirits.

The best-case scenario would be for the attendance numbers to be relaxed while keeping in place the physical distance.

With the walls down between the Zwerin Sanctuary and the Social Halls, we can accommodate approximately 250 people. With multiple service offerings (early morning, late morning, early afternoon) plus services in the Abrahams Family Chapel, we could have a great number attend the services in-person. Frankly, I do not anticipate us running out of space because many, if not most, of our members and guests will feel safer at home.

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Yes, these are strange & uncertain times. Still, in keeping with the creativity and tenacity of our Jewish heritage, we will find a way to persevere.

That being the case, we've had tremendous success broadcasting our Shabbat and Festival services over the past five months. Our members have become much more comfortable watching the screen and feeling a part of our sacred worship. You can even find digital copies online of *Mishkan T'filah* (the prayer book for Shabbat, Festivals and Daily worship) and *Mishkan Hanefesh* (the High Holy Day *machzor*, prayer book) at the CCAR website. Of course, it's a lot easier if you own your own

prayer books. We have them for sale at Temple Sinai and you can also purchase them online at the CCAR website. We'll send out more information to make it easier for you to buy your prayer books.

In order to protect the High Holy Day broadcasts, we'll issue passwords to our members and guests. For those who wish to join us in person, we'll issue a QR code instead of a ticket and reservations will have to be made in order to attend the various service options. Those attending in-person will also be screened for temperature and signs of illness and be required to keep their masks on. Obviously, those who are most vulnerable should not gather in large crowds.... even for prayer!

I hope that you have received and responded to our High Holy Day survey. The information you provide will be invaluable feedback as we put together the schedule. We hope to have a "finalized" list distributed by mid-August of service offerings, Religious School schedules and other programs.

Yes, we'll continue to monitor the situation and make the appropriate adjustments in order to protect our beloved community. Yes, these are strange and uncertain times. Still, in keeping with the creativity and tenacity of our Jewish heritage, we will find a way to persevere.

B'vrakhah, With Blessings,

Rick

Rabbi Rick Rheins

RABBI RICK RHEINS

CLERGY

\$200,000 MATCHING CAMPAIGN A GENEROUS MATCHING GIFT WILL HELP TEMPLE SINAI THROUGH THE PANDEMIC



First, the bad news: the COVID-19 pandemic has led to a terrible shortfall in Temple Sinai's finances. Revenue from our Preschool has been drastically slashed. Scores of members have lost jobs and have seen their incomes shrink and have had to reduce their dues and contributions. The pressures have already caused us to lose valuable staff and there is no telling when the pandemic will be over.

Now, the **good news**: Max and Elaine Appel have pledged a gift of \$200,000 to help us survive the pandemic! Their generous pledge is a challenge to our members to raise an equal amount. We hope to raise \$500,000 to address the revenue shortfall. To help us reach this vitally important goal, each Temple Sinai family and friend will receive an invitation to participate.

Know that Temple Sinai's leadership team has managed our finances frugally. We currently have

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no debt. But the pandemic has caused a loss of revenue and a dire situation for the year ahead. To raise the funds to help realize the full total of the match and beyond, we humbly ask for your generous contributions.

Temple Sinai has weathered storms before. In every instance, you, the wonderful members who are the Temple Sinai family, have rallied to save the day. Thank God for the generosity of the Appel family and the hundreds of others who have helped to create and sustain our sacred community.

Thank you for your consideration and participation!

B'vrakhah, With Blessings,

Rick

Rabbi Rick Rheins



RABBI JORDY CALLMAN

CLERGY



IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT

When I was living in Jerusalem, there was a little corner store on my block. I'd run there when I was in the middle of cooking something and realized I'd forgotten an ingredient, I'd pop in on a hot day when I was craving the refresh of a cold popsicle. I was in there one Friday afternoon a few hours before Shabbat and a teenage girl, maybe 15 years old, walked in. She asked the owner of the store if he had any yeast to make bread. The owner handed her a package of yeast and then paused for a moment and you could see on his face he was thinking, remembering something. "Wait," he said, "does your brother drive a red Audi?" The girl said yes and the owner took the package out of her hands. "Your brother already came and bought some – you don't need this" and put it back on the shelf.

While this vignette from my Jerusalem days makes me laugh

at the uniquely Israeli brand of chutzpah, it also reflects something I think we all could work towards; a deep sense of community and care

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for one another. The owner not only knew who this girl was but knew her family and remembered that they'd already bought the yeast. While he likely didn't know her well, he cared enough about those he shares a community with to not let her buy the yeast and have too much at home, even though it cost him a sale.

In the past few months, this community has come together to

support one another in so many beautiful and meaningful ways. And, how could we do more of that? How could we emulate this store owner's awareness of those around him and his care for those in his community? As we continue down the uncertain road that is 2020, it is more important than ever that we stick together and find strength in our Temple Sinai families. If you have ideas about how to feel spiritually and emotionally close while still physically distanced, please reach out and let us know what you're thinking; my email inbox is always open.

(rabbicallman@sinaidenver.org)

B'Shalom

Jordy

Rabbi Jordy Callman

HIGH HOLY DAYS

CLERGY

In the past months, our world has changed dramatically, and Temple Sinai has had to change and adapt rapidly. As the High Holy Days (5781/2020) are approaching (Rosh HaShanah begins September 18), we are working on protocols and guidelines to accommodate your needs. Rest assured that Temple Sinai will follow the CDC and government recommended limits and procedures for in-person services.

Based on your feedback from the survey we sent out on July 15, we will make sure that we have made all the appropriate arrangements for services for those who wish to attend in-person at Temple Sinai, as well as those who prefer to worship online.

Know that although we have returned to our building in a limited capacity, all current and anticipated programming, services and study will continue to be offered online.

We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you in whatever capacity deemed appropriate.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

CLERGY

P RAYER BOOKS MISHKAN HANEFESH FOR ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

Temple Sinai will be selling the Mishkan Hanefesh for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. The cost is \$50 for both books. We have around 70 copies so once we run out, congregants can purchase through the URJ. To order please reach out to Lauren Bubis at lauren@sinaidenver.org.

O RDER DINNERS FOR EREV ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST

Temple Sinai and *A Perfect Pear* catering are partnering to help you get a kosher style meal for Erev Rosh Hashanah and for Yom Kippur Break the Fast.

Meals will be available for pick-up at Temple Sinai on Friday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. for Rosh Hashanah and Sunday, September 27 from 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. for Yom Kippur. If you live within 10 miles of Temple and you are in a high risk category for COVID-19, please send an email to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org to arrange a meal to be delivered to you.

The cost is \$20 per meal.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Meal Includes:

- Garden Fresh Green Salad (no dressing)
- Chicken Cacciatore over Pasta
- Steamed Broccoli

Break the Fast Meal Includes:

- Choice of Tuna or Egg Salad
- Sweet Noodle Kugel
- Farmer's Market Egg Fritta
- Bagels and Cream Cheese
- Fresh Fruit

To order please visit our website at www.sinaidenver.org/form/high-holy-day-2020-dinners Questions? Please reach out to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

S AFE AT HOME HIGH HOLY DAY BOXES

Rosh Hashanah brings in the new year, filled with hope and opportunity. It's a great opportunity to reflect on the past and aspire towards the future. What's really important? How can we better ourselves as well as the world around us this year?

In an effort to counter the pandemic and the crazy times we are currently living in, we would like to reach you in a different way.

Temple Sinai is creating gift boxes to enhance your High Holy Day experience and bring joy to family and friends. Our delightful boxes will feature sweet holiday essentials.

There are two boxes available, one for adults and one with additional items specifically for young children.

All boxes are \$36 each. The boxes contain the following:

Adults

- Jar of homemade honey from Lazy Bee Ranch
- Round Challah
- Honey Dipper
- Apples
- Yizkor Candle
- Havdalah Candle
- Bottle of Grape Juice
- Homemade Better Than Bubbie's Honey Cake
- A special card made by one of our summer preschool campers
- Birdseed for Tashlich

Kids

All the items above PLUS

- Plastic toy Shofar with an imbedded noisemaker
- Honey dish for decoration

To order please visit our website at www.sinaidenver.org/form/high-holy-days-2020-boxes Questions? Please reach out to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

SERVICES & CLASSES

CLERGY

S HABBAT SERVICES IN-PERSON FRIDAY EVENINGS & SATURDAY MORNINGS

In the month of August we will be able to accommodate **up to 50 people in the Zwerin Sanctuary** and **up to 25 people in the Abrahams Family Chapel**.

In order to attend our in-person Shabbat services, please request a seat and register by emailing Temple Sinai's Administrative Assistant, Lauren Bubis, at lauren@sinaidenver.org or calling the Temple Sinai office at 303-759-1827.

All who enter the building will have their temperatures taken and must wear a mask. Those of a high risk for COVID-19 or who are feeling ill should not enter the building.

We look forward to connecting with you!

BROTHERHOOD, BIBLE & BEERS MEN TALKING TORAH WITH RABBI RHEINS Thursday, August 27 at 6:00pm

As we continue with the **VIRTUAL** format, this is a wonderful forum for great discussion and friendship.

This Month's Topic is: **The Prophetic Spirit in each of us**. As the New Year 5781 will bring elections, progress on the pandemic (God-Willing!) and a renewal of in-person activities. We'll review some classic Jewish text on the phenomenon of seers, oracles and prophecy and then try our hand at making predictions.

Make yourself a nice dinner, pour yourself a refreshing beverage and let's discuss some of the hottest topics in America.

H EALING SERVICE Thursday, August 27 at 11:00am

For our Healing Service, we gather together for prayers, meditations, music and the warm embrace of friends to renew our sense of hope, strength and healing. The Healing Service is for those who are struggling with their health.

The Healing Service is for those struggling with sadness and grief. The Healing Service is for care givers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones. All are welcome.

If you are unable to attend the service, just send us the name(s) of the loved ones you would like mentioned during our prayers. May God bless them with *r'fuah sh'leimah*, a complete and speedy recovery.

The Healing Service will **only** be held virtually. Please see the Snippets for the Zoom link.

LUNCH & LEARN Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm August 6, 13, 20, & 27

Come to learn, discuss, debate, and meet friends!

We'll review ethical & moral issues in selected Jewish texts, discuss hot current topics, and debate the important issues of the day.

Newcomers quickly and easily fit right in!

Join the Virtual Broadcasts from the comfort and safety of you home and office!

DAN YOLLES RETURNING AS CANTORIAL SOLOIST

CLERGY



Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago, with heavy hearts we shared with the Temple Sinai community the sad news that the COVID-19 pandemic caused such a negative impact on our budget that we were forced to make significant cuts to our staff, including our Cantorial Soloist, Dan Yolles.

While the pandemic is still causing enormous stress on our budget, a significant donation was given by one of our Temple Sinai families for the continuation of the music program. Music is an important part of Temple Sinai's worship, Religious School and Preschool programs. Because of the generosity of the family's gift, together with our other fundraisers, we are absolutely thrilled to announce that we have been able to re-engage Dan Yolles.

Starting August 1, Dan will once again be our Cantorial Soloist and will also lead our youth programs, TSYG, JYG, Meretz and Ruach.

We all have been struggling to make it through the pandemic. Like all of life's challenges, the hardest tests also present opportunities for tremendous growth, the development of new skills, and a heightened awareness of the importance of family, community, mission and values.

Together we will weather this storm and be stronger and better than ever.

B'vrakhah, With Blessings,

Rabbi Rick Rheins, Senior Rabbi
Bob Steine, President
Greg Kellner, Executive Director
Lisa Thorner, Associate Executive Director



PRESCHOOL

YOUTH

BACK TO PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP



After months of closure, Temple Sinai Preschool opened our Summer Camp on June 15 with reduced hours, reduced capacity and some very trepidatious families and teachers. We made the decision to start small, learn and practice the new procedures in accordance with Colorado Office of Early Childhood, and put the majority of our energy toward creating a learning environment that is responsive to and reflects the needs of very young children in this new reality. We got really creative with our space to allow for social distancing, mastered the logistics of curbside drop-off and pick-up, helped parents and children feel prepared by conducting virtual home visits and created a reopening video that gave a glimpse into our new normal.

We are now in our fifth week of camp, have nearly doubled our capacity since opening and are very proud of the work we have done and continue to do. Temperature checks are no big deal, we are pros at disinfecting EVERYTHING, and masks are no barrier to the love that is exchanged between children and their teachers. All of our fears have taken a backseat to the extraordinary joy we feel back in this place so many of us call home.

I invite you to join the journey with Temple Sinai Preschool by following our twice daily posts on Facebook ([@TempleSinaiPreSchoolDenver](https://www.facebook.com/TempleSinaiPreSchoolDenver)) and if you are really curious and would like to receive our weekly video messages and newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at sheila@sinaidenver.org.

Stay healthy and stay in touch.

Warmly,
Sheila Purdin
Director of Early Childhood Education



IDA & MAX FOGEL WINDOWS OF THE WORLD

YOUTH

Through the vision and generosity of Marshall Fogel and Family, the Ida and Max Fogel Windows of the World was created. This project started as a library for children and adults. It was expanded into an art studio. Most recently the project has evolved into an innovative 21st century program, to use technology to connect with our youth Jewishly, in ways that are relevant and meaningful to them. The vision of the program is to combine Judaism with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).



Thanks to the 2020 Staenberg Family Foundation Anything Grant Award, through JEWISHcolorado, the Temple was able to obtain a \$5,000 matching grant for the project. Marshall Fogel and Family generously provided the matching donation. The funds will be used to purchase Chrome Books, a locking cart, Jewish Learning Curriculum and projectors. These items are particularly helpful in our current environment to support both in-person and virtual learning and connection.



The hope is to expand this program with your generous donations to purchase a 3D printer, laser engraver and Lego Mindstorm kits. These items could help students create their own Jewish ritual items, or create keepsakes that connects them to their Jewish identity, such as a keychain with their Hebrew name. The creative opportunities to engage our youth Jewishly using STEM is endless. Sharing these technologies with youth can show them how technology intersects with Judaism, by discussing how science and technology impact religious beliefs and vice versa.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

YOUTH

BEGINNING ANEW AND MAKING TESHUVAH



During August we begin the month of Elul in the Jewish calendar (August 21), the month preceding Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We use the month of Elul to begin preparing for the High Holidays. Our preparations for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur provide two important insights to share with our children - insights which can help to shape the way they grow and develop.

The first lesson: No matter what one has done before, we can always make a new beginning. While we have to take responsibility for what has already happened, we can always start again to make things better. That is the essence of Rosh Hashana.

The second lesson: A person is always responsible for what he/she does. When we make a mistake, when we miss the mark, we have to do more than feel sorry. We have to both do our best to correct the hurt we caused another person and do our best to see to it that we never do the same thing again. This is teshuvah (repentance), the action required during the High Holy Day period.

L'Shalom,
Ron Leff, RJE
Director of Education

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Although there is much uncertainty for the upcoming school year, there is one that is clear: **Temple Sinai Religious School WILL be there for your children to continue connecting, learning and growing in their Jewish journeys.** While some form of in-person classes is our goal, we are working to develop a variety of contingency plans **so** that we are ready for any conceivable situation. Our current plan is to open the year with a hybrid program of online and in-person classes, and an eventual move back to our former "regular" schedule as soon as possible.

What will a hybrid program look like? We will offer a schedule of online learning for students in grades 1-10 along with opportunities for groups of students/families to gather for in-person programming and learning. All in-person learning will follow the guidelines of the CDC, Colorado Department of Health & Environment and Colorado Department of Education. Our Kindergarten will have a monthly in-person learning opportunity.

Hebrew Learning: We will be moving our Hebrew program online this year. This will offer our families more flexibility and greater opportunity to participate in our Hebrew program. Each week there will be a 30-minute synchronous learning time followed by an individual session of 15-20 minutes. There will also be an online portal to support learning in between sessions.

For more information about the 2020-21 school year and to register, please visit <https://www.sinaidenver.org/religiousschool/registration> or contact Ron Leff, Director of Education, at 303-759-1827 or ron@sinaidenver.org.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

YOUTH



SHALOMLEARNING

We are excited to implement a new curriculum this year that will support both in-person and online learning. ShalomLearning is an interactive, values based curriculum that helps children develop a positive Jewish identity. The curriculum is built on the principle of creating relevance between a student's secular life and Jewish tradition. By using a Jewish values-based curriculum, students acquire important tools and develop social emotional skills that they can apply to their interactions. The lessons incorporate Social and Emotional learning (SEL) that enable students to build positive relationships and make responsible decisions.



Teshuvah
תשובה



B'Tzelem Elohim
בצלם אלהים



Gevurah
גבורה



Achrayut
אחריות



Hakarat Hatov
הכרת הטוב



Koach Hadibbur
כוח הדיבור



Shalom
שלום

KINDERGARTEN AT TEMPLE SINAI

If you have a child entering Kindergarten, we invite you to register him/her in our Kindergarten program. It is our belief that an exciting and stimulating Kindergarten experience lays a valuable foundation for your child's religious development and Jewish identity. With the changes to our schedule and the prospect of online learning, for the 2020-21 school year we will have a monthly in-person learning session that will be supplemented with online learning opportunities. Students will explore Jewish values and holidays through the senses. They will experience the sights, sounds, tastes and feels that connect us to Jewish tradition and learning. For more information, visit our webpage at SinaiDenver.org/ReligiousSchool or contact Ron Leff, Director of Education, at 303-759-1827.



B'NEI MITZVAH

YOUTH



PIERCE LEVY - AUGUST 15, 2020

Pierce is the son of Todd Levy and Julie Elkins, and the brother of Analise (16). He attends Campus Middle School and enjoys hockey, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, football, snowboarding, mountain biking, and playing the drums.

For his Mitzvah Project, Pierce will be collecting sporting goods and donating them to underprivileged kids.

SAMUEL DIGIACINTO - AUGUST 22, 2020

Samuel is the son of Scott and Leora DiGiacinto, and the brother of Olivia (17). He attends Mesa Middle School and enjoys aviation, biking, and participating in Boy Scouts.

For his Mitzvah Project, Samuel spent four Saturdays volunteering his time at Second Chance Bike Shop fixing donated bikes that need work to make them usable for kids who can't afford to buy one. He also started a GoFundMe campaign to help raise money for supplies for the shop. <https://gf.me/u/yi867a>



TALIA SCHANMAN - AUGUST 22, 2020

Talia is the daughter of Ru and Gary Schanman, and the sister of Eli (15). She attends West Middle School and enjoys tennis, martial arts and kick boxing, singing, writing, and she reports for local papers!

For her Mitzvah Project, Talia will be providing masks and school supplies to local students.

SAMUEL LEWIS LURIE - AUGUST 29, 2020

Sam is the son of Jenny and Jonathan Lurie, and the brother of Ben (19) and Kate (17). He attends Highline Academy and enjoys basketball, making videos, and hanging out with friends.

For his Mitzvah Project, Sam volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, building plant boxes and providing food to volunteers.



DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR B'NEI MITZVAH IN 2021 & 2022

It is never too late to have our children experience the life-affirming joy and pride of accomplishment by leading a service as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Each year around 50 students become Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2021 or 2022 and you do not yet have a reserved date for a service, please call Rabbi Rick Rheins or Rabbi Jordy Callman and **we'll answer all your questions and help you find a date that works for your family.**

Date selection request forms also are available in the Temple Sinai office and can be mailed directly to you.

Know that our clergy work personally with each student and his/her family to help create a memorable celebration that will bring a lifetime of blessings.

TEMPLE SINAI PRESENTS

Virtual

BINGO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
6:00 - 7:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

**10TH ANNUAL TEMPLE SINAI
BROTHERHOOD
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

BENEFITING THE ISRAEL STUDY TOUR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

WELLSHIRE GOLF COURSE

3333 S. COLORADO BLVD

DENVER, CO 80222

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!



PROGRAMS

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BINGO NIGHT Sunday, August 2, 6:00-7:30pm

Temple Sinai will once again host a Bingo Night on Sunday, August 2. The cost will be \$10 per family and will include three bingo cards. We will play as many games as possible in an hour and a half and there will be prizes for each winner.

Register online:

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/bingo-8.2.20.html>

We would like to begin a monthly game night, initially alternating between bingo and trivia.

TEMPLE SINAI AND KAVOD ON THE ROAD PRESENT: DENVER'S STREETCAR SUBURBS WITH TOM "DR. COLORADO" NOEL Thursday, August 13, 2:00-3:00PM

Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel is the author and co-author of 53 books and a former Sunday columnist for The Denver Post and the Rocky Mountain News. In his "Streetcar Suburbs" presentation, he explains how Denver developed into the city it is today. With early booms, there were no elevators or steel skeleton sky rises. Unable to grow up, Denver grew out along streetcar tracks where new suburbs popped up on the prairie. Tom will take you on the streetcar ride of suburbs from Auraria to Park Hill with stops in Capitol Hill, South Denver, Highlands, Globeville, Montclair and other towns now annexed to Denver.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/7072925344>

Meeting ID: 707 292 5344

Passcode: 4ZKDAP

Call-in number: +1 669 900 6833

Call-in passcode: 415440

VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOUR: THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1:00-2:00pm



Join us for a virtual tour of **Levi Strauss: A History of American Style**. The tour explores the story of nineteenth-century Jewish immigrant Levi Strauss, including his journey from Bavaria to California, the establishment of Levi Strauss & Co., the history of the gold rush—era San Francisco, and the popularization of blue jeans into the twenty-first century. A CJM educator will take you for a deep virtual dive of the exhibition, including digital viewing of archival materials, images, and artifacts. The tour weaves together a story of escape from persecution, the building of San Francisco, and the creation of that iconic symbol of American style, the blue jean.

This tour is limited to 30 households. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. To make a reservation, please email Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org. There is no charge to attend this event, but a suggested donation of \$10 would be appreciated to help off-set the cost.

BROTHERHOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Each year, men and women gather to play golf, renew friendships and support the IST (Israel Study Tour) scholarship that helps our teenagers. Yes, COVID-19 has put a wrench in a lot of plans. But we have found a way to have this cherished event! We'll have the golf tournament at Wellshire Golf Course, our luncheon at Sinai (while observing all the regulations of distance and pre-made meals), and have prizes for winners and other special gifts.

Please contact Lauren Bubis with questions at lauren@sinaidenver.org or call the Temple Sinai office at 303-759-1827.

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/2020-golf-tournament>

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PROGRAMS & FUNDRAISERS



SICK? STRUGGLING? WANT A CALL OR A MEETING? INFORM THE RABBIS!

Adding to the agony and frustration of dealing with illness or struggling with a difficult time is the nagging thought that you are forgotten and that no one cares. Temple Sinai most certainly cares about every one of our members. Rabbi Rick Rheins and Rabbi Jordy Callman will be quick to make a call (and if possible, visit) any of our members and loved ones. In addition, we have a group of volunteers on our Caring Committee who will do their best to respond with cards, calls and offers of assistance.

Please call or email our Rabbis and let them know that you'd like their help and attention. Confidential messages can be made directly to our Rabbis at: rabrheins@sinaidenver.org or rabbicallman@sinaidenver.org

TEMPLE SINAI AT MT. NEBO MEMORIAL PARK

Temple Sinai has a section of burial plots within Mt. Nebo Memorial Park (located at 13th Avenue, just west of Peoria) that are available for purchase by Temple Sinai members and their immediate loved ones. Plots can be purchased for \$1,500 per plot and can be paid in full at the time of purchase or paid out over a year's time with a \$100 deposit and \$60 finance fee per plot.

If you are interested in purchasing burial plots in the Temple Sinai section at Mt. Nebo Memorial Park, please contact Lauren Bubis at **303-759-1827** or lauren@sinaidenver.org.

KNITTING FOR CHARITY BLUE HATS!

The 'Knitting for Charity' group members at Temple Sinai just love yarn! All shapes, sizes and colors of yarn. This group supports many charities by donating finished items made from donated yarn to people experiencing homelessness, U.S. military veterans, new mothers and babies. Last year it came to our attention that an anti-bullying campaign 'HatnotHate' was created to provide education and support to schools.

From the HatnotHate.org website: "In October, National Bullying Prevention Month, we distribute the hats to schools across the country for students to wear, empowering them to stand up to bullying. Blue hats are our symbol in the "craftivist" movement to eradicate bullying."

The 'Knitting for Charity' group has been taking advantage of the stay at home order to work through a large percentage of our yarn stash. Blue hats were definitely on the list, and we have shipped close to 75 blue hats to the #HatnotHate organization for this year's campaign. And we had a ton of fun knitting and crocheting along the way!

PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR LOVED ONES BRICK BY BRICK PROJECT

Brick by Brick is an ever-evolving commemoration of the special moments and people that shape and influence our lives. Bricks can be purchased online at <http://www.sinaidenver.org/brick-by-brick.html>.

Make a lasting tribute to family and friends. Celebrate a birth, graduation, wedding or anniversary. Honor an outstanding event or member of the community. Buy a brick in memory of someone you love. The possibilities are endless. The events that we experience individually are meant to be shared with our Sinai community.

The display of bricks is located in front of Temple Sinai's entrance.

COST

\$125 (4x8 Brick)	\$250 (8x8 Brick)
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