

# TEMPLE SINAI KESHER

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020

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# SEPTEMBER | ELUL 5780

IP = in person

V = virtual

## TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 1

12:00 PM This Week in Torah with  
Rabbi Rheins (V)

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 2

12:00 PM Thought for the Week with  
Rabbi Callman (V)

## THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 3

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi  
Rheins (V)

3:30 PM Music Session with Dan  
Yolles (V)

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 4

09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)

05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome  
(IP/V)

06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (IP/V)

07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 5

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan  
(IP/V)

04:00 PM Joel Decker Bar Mitzvah  
Minchah Service (IP)

07:30 PM Virtual Havdalah (V)

## TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 6

12:00 PM This Week in Torah with  
Rabbi Rheins (V)

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

12:00 PM Thought for the Week with  
Rabbi Callman (V)

06:00 PM Mental Wellness Virtual Panel:  
Grief, Depression, and  
Isolation (V)

## THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi  
Rheins (V)

3:30 PM Music Session with Dan  
Yolles (V)

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 11

09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)

05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome  
(IP/V)

06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (IP/V)

07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 12

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan  
(IP/V)

10:30 AM Nia Maiten Bat Mitzvah  
Service (IP)

10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi  
Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)

07:00 PM Denver Jewish Community  
Virtual Selichot Program  
& Service (V)

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 13

09:00 AM Brotherhood Golf  
Tournament (IP)

09:00 AM Religious School Opening  
Day in the Parking Lot (A-L)  
(IP)

10:30 AM Religious School Opening Day  
in the Parking Lot (M-Z) (IP)

## MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 14

06:30 PM This is Real and You are  
Completely Unprepared:  
A Discussion with Rabbi  
Callman (V)

## TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 15

11:00 AM America through Baseball with  
Martin Babicz (V)

12:00 PM This Week in Torah with  
Rabbi Rheins (V)

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 16

12:00 PM Thought for the Week with  
Rabbi Callman (V)

## THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 17

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi  
Rheins (V)

3:30 PM Music Session with Dan  
Yolles (V)

# SEPTEMBER | TISHREI | 5781

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 18

*Erev Rosh HaShanah*

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)  
07:30 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Service (IP/V)

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 19

*First Day Rosh HaShanah*

- 08:15 AM Young Family Drive-in Rosh HaShanah (IP/V)  
09:00 AM Traditional Service (IP/V)  
09:00 AM Youth Service (V)  
11:00 AM Experiential Service (IP/V)

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 20

*Second Day Rosh HaShanah*

- 10:00 AM Traditional Service (IP/V)  
03:30 PM Family Service, Tashlikh & Shofar Blowing at Rosamond Park (IP)  
05:15 PM Teen Tashlikh & Shofar Blowing at Rosamond Park (IP/V)

## TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 22

- 12:00 PM Special High Holy Days Class: Mediations and Melodies with Cantor Nesis (V)  
06:30 PM Board Meeting (V)

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 23

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)

## THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 24

- 11:00 AM Healing Service (V)  
12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)  
3:30 PM Music Session with Dan Yolles (V)

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 25

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)  
05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (IP/V)  
06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (IP/V)  
07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 26

- 09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (IP/V)  
10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)  
07:00 PM Virtual Havdalah (V)

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

*Kol Nidre - Erev Yom Kippur*

- 08:30 AM Young Family Drive-in Yom Kippur (IP/V)  
10:00 AM Memorial Service at Fairmont (IP)  
10:00 AM Memorial Service at Rose Hill (IP)  
11:00 AM Memorial Service at Mt. Nebo (IP)  
7:30 PM Kol Nidre Service (IP/V)

## MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 28

*Yom Kippur*

- 09:00 AM Traditional Service (IP/V)  
09:00 AM Youth Service (V)  
11:00 AM Experiential Service (IP/V)  
01:30 PM Yom Kippur Discussion (V)  
03:30 PM Afternoon Yom Kippur Service (IP/V)  
05:00 PM Yizkor Service & Neilah (IP/V)

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 30

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)

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](http://www.sinaidenver.org)

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

CALENDAR **OCTOBER | TISHREI 5781**

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 1**

- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
- 3:30 PM Music Session with Dan Yolles (V)

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 2**

*Erev Sukkot*

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (IP/V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service & Sukkot Service (IP/V)
- 07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 3**

*Sukkot Day 1*

- 10:00 AM Shabbat & Sukkot Festival Service (IP/V)
- 05:30 PM Sukkot Sounds: A Parking Lot Concert with Tivoli Club Brass Band (IP)

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 4**

*Sukkot Day 2*

**MONDAY | OCTOBER 5**

*Sukkot Day 3*

- 05:00 PM 5 to 8 Fest: Learning Together October (V)

**TUESDAY | OCTOBER 6**

*Sukkot Day 4*

- 12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rheins (V)
- 05:00 PM 5 to 8 Fest: Learning Together October (V)

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 7**

*Sukkot Day 5*

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)
- 05:00 PM 5 to 8 Fest: Learning Together October (V)

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 8**

*Sukkot Day 6*

- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
- 3:30 PM Music Session with Dan Yolles (V)
- 05:00 PM 5 to 8 Fest: Learning Together October (V)

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 9**

*Erev Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah*

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (IP/V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Service (IP/V)
- 07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 10**

*Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah*

- 10:00 AM Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Festival Service with Yizkor (IP/V)

**TUESDAY | OCTOBER 13**

- 12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rheins (V)

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 14**

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 15**

- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
- 3:30 PM Music Session with Dan Yolles (V)

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 16**

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (IP/V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (IP/V)
- 07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

## OCTOBER | TISHREI | 5781

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 17**

- 09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (IP/V)
- 10:30 AM Eli Wolf Bar Mitzvah Service (IP)
- 10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
- 06:30 PM Virtual Havdalah (V)

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 18**

- 06:00 PM S'ratim on Sundays: Movie Night and Discussion (V)

**TUESDAY | OCTOBER 20**

- 12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rheins (V)

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 21**

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 22**

- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
- 3:30 PM Music Session with Dan Yolles (V)

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 23**

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (IP/V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (IP/V)
- 07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 24**

- 09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (IP/V)
- 10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
- 04:30 PM Eliana Wolfman Bat Mizvah Minchah Service (IP)
- 06:30 PM Virtual Havdalah (V)

**TUESDAY | OCTOBER 27**

- 12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rheins (V)

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 28**

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)
- 05:30 PM Cooking Class with Rabbi Jordy (V)

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 29**

- 11:00 AM Healing Service (V)
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
- 3:30 PM Music Session with Dan Yolles (V)

**FRIDAY | OCTOBER 30**

- 09:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (IP/V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (IP/V)
- 07:00 PM Virtual Shabbat Schmooze (V)

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 31**

- 09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (IP/V)
- 10:30 AM Malia Fruitman Bat Mitzvah Service (IP)
- 10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
- 04:30 PM Allison and Jacob Moskowitz B'nei Mitzvah Minchah Service (IP)
- 06:30 PM Virtual Havdalah (V)

**SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 1**

- 06:00 PM Trivia Night (V)

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](tel:303.759.1827) or [lauren@sinaidenver.org](mailto:lauren@sinaidenver.org) if you wish to change your mailing preference for future Keshets.





# RABBI RICK RHEINS

## UNITED IN HEART

**A**s we enter the New Year 5781, our High Holy Days will be quite different. Instead of thousands of people coming together at Temple Sinai, most of our members will be participating in the services via LiveStream, Facebook and Zoom. Yes, we'll have opportunities for those who wish to attend the services in person. But the COVID-19 pandemic continues to keep us away from crowds, maintaining a healthy distance and wearing masks.

**O**ver the past 6 months we have all felt an emotionally painful sense of isolation. And while it would have been a blessed dream to be able to celebrate the end of the pandemic, a universal vaccine, and a return to normalcy just in time for Rosh HaShanah . . . that dream has not come true.

**S**o what now? Well, the strength and inspiration of our Jewish values and the lessons we've learned over our extraordinary 3,500 year history provide for us guidance and hope. We've learned that while each of us has unique experiences and perspectives, the Jewish people have always had a sacred bond that transcends time and place. Even when separated by distances and away from precious loved ones for months or even years, we still cherish each other, we care for each other and when at long last we reunite, we talk and schmooze and hug and rejoice as if we were never apart.

**T**he late Rabbi Adin Seinsaltz taught:

In all aspects of spiritual life there is, of course, room for a great amount of

privacy and individuality. In the words of the wisest of all men (King Solomon in Proverbs 14:10): The heart knows its own bitterness, and no stranger has a part in its joys."

Private, inner experiences cannot be fully shared with others. And yet, it is also written: "God fashions their hearts alike" (Psalms 33:15).

**A**n alternate translation is "God creates their hearts together [*yachad libam*]." Meaning, that despite all the differences and partitions dividing one soul from another, our souls are bound in some way. This closeness enables us to be givers and receivers even in those things that come from the innermost recesses of our hearts. We must therefore try to receive from each other virtues and emotions that will help each and every one of us to find our own path to God and, in turn, back lovingly to one another.

**T**his year, we'll not all be able to come together in person. However, we will be together in heart. Yes, I'll miss seeing your faces. I'll miss your hugs and your smiles. And I will most certainly miss that glorious sight and sound of thousands of you together, kissing as we wish each other a "*Gut Yontif*."

**Y**es, this year is going to be different. But one thing does not and should not change: that is the love, affection, and connection we have with one another. So at the end of the services, just imagine that we are all transported together, spread your arms in greeting and blow kisses of blessing to all in your mind's eye, to all on the computer screen, to all on the telephone, and wish each other good health in the coming year.

**K**now that Susan, Joshua, Sam, and Jakob join me in wishing you and your loved ones God's blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity.

*L'Shanah Tovah teka-tay-vu ve-t'cha-tay-mu v' Chag Sukkot Sameiach,*

*Rick*

Rabbi Rick Rheins



# RABBI JORDY CALLMAN

## EARNING THE TITLE AND GROWING TOGETHER

**R**abbi Elazar Chisma was a tanna, one of our generation of rabbinic sages who lived in the first and second century. There is a story in our texts about how Rabbi Elazar got an addition to his name - *Chisma*.

**T**he story goes that Rabbi Elazar was asked by a group of people to offer the blessings that are read before the *Sh'ma*. He looked at them and said, "I don't know those blessings." So the people offered, "Well, why don't you lead us in the *Amidah* prayers." Rabbi Elazar looked them in the eye and said, "I can't." Incredulous, surprised, maybe even angry, the people said "This is the man everyone is making such a fuss about? Why is he called a rabbi?"

**R**abbi Elazar was ashamed, embarrassed. He went to his contemporary, Rabbi Akiva. He told him what had happened and asked "Rabbi Akiva, would you be willing to teach me to learn?" Rabbi Akiva agreed and they began to learn together. After some time, Rabbi Elazar returned to the same place with the same people and again, he was asked, "Rabbi will you offer the blessings before the *Sh'ma*?" And he led them through the blessings. He was asked, "Rabbi, can you lead us in the *Amidah*?" And so he prayed with them. From then on, Rabbi Elazar was called Rabbi Elazar Chisma.

*Chisma*? What does *chisma* mean? In an essay on educating rabbis, our teacher Rabbi Michael Marmor offers that the title, the word *chisma* has many potential meanings: Impermeability, strength, completeness, fixity, hardness, silence, hesitation... "*Chisma*" may indicate a newfound strength, a greater resiliency in the face of challenges. Rabbi Marmor closes his article with the following:

"Welcome to the Chisma curriculum. Better to rely on it than on charisma. In this curriculum, the seminary gives you your title. The encounter between you as a person and the persons you serve is what gives you your name."

**A**pproaching my second High Holy Days with Temple Sinai, I'm struck by what an honor it has been to work every day to earn my title, to merit being your rabbi. We've studied, we've prayed; we've marked simchas, happy occasions, and mourned through losses, both those of people and of experiences we've been robbed of in the past few months. And above all, we've formed relationships with one another as I've continually been humbled by the way in which you've welcomed me into your lives.

**A**s we look towards 5781, I can't wait to see how we continue grow together. Matthew and I wish you all a year of health and happiness, a year of joy and new discoveries and a year of continued shared experiences in this sacred community of ours.

*L'shana tova u'metukah* - to a sweet new year

*Jordy.*

Rabbi Jordy Callman

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# HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

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V = virtual

## **SELICHOT:** Saturday, September 12

- Virtual Community Selichot Service 7:00 PM (V)

## **EREV ROSH HASHANAH:** Friday, September 18

- Traditional Service in the Zwerin Sanctuary 7:30 PM (IP/V)

## **FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH:** Saturday, September 19

- Traditional Service in the Zwerin Sanctuary 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (IP/V)
- Experiential Service in Abrahams Chapel. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (V)

### *Services & Programs for Children & Families*

- Young Family Drive-In Rosh HaShanah in the Parking Lot 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM (IP)
- Youth Service 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (V)

## **SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH:** Sunday, September 20

- Traditional Service in the Zwerin Sanctuary 10:00 AM - 11:30AM (IP/V)

### *Services & Programs for Children & Families*

- Family Tashlikh Drop-In Services at Rosamond Park 3:30 PM & 4:15 PM (IP)
- Teen Tashlikh & Shofar Blowing. 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM at Rosamond Park (IP/V)

## **CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES:** Sunday, September 27

- Fairmont - led by Rabbi Jordy Callman 10:00 AM (IP)
- Rose Hill - led by Rabbi Rick Rheins 10:00 AM (IP)
- Mt. Nebo - led by Rabbi Rick Rheins 11:00 AM (IP)

## **EREV YOM KIPPUR - KOL NIDREI:** Sunday, September 27

- Traditional Service in the Zwerin Sanctuary 7:30 PM (IP/V)

### *Services & Programs for Children & Families*

- Young Family Drive-In Yom Kippur in the

Parking Lot 8:30 AM (IP)

## **YOM KIPPUR:** Monday, September 28

- Traditional Service in the Zwerin Sanctuary 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (IP/V)
- Experiential Service in the Abrahams Family Chapel 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (IP/V)
- Yom Kippur Discussion 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (V)
- Afternoon Service, Yizkor & Neilah in the Zwerin Sanctuary 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (IP/V)

### *Services & Programs for Children & Families*

- Youth Service 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (V)

## **EREV SUKKOT:** Friday, October 2

- Erev Shabbat & Sukkot Festival Service 6:00 PM (IP/V)
- Erev Shabbat Schmooze 7:00 PM (V)

## **FIRST DAY SUKKOT:** Saturday, October 3

- Shabbat & Sukkot Festival Service 10:00 AM (IP/V)
- Sukkot Sounds: A Parking Lot Concert 5:30 PM (IP)

## **SUKKOT INTERMEDIATE DAYS:**

Monday, October 5 - Thursday, October 8

- 5-8 Fest: Learning Together 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (V)

## **EREV SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH:**

Friday, October 9

- Erev Shabbat & Festival Service 6:00 PM (IP/V)

## **SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH:**

Saturday, October 10

- Shabbat & Festival Service with Yizkor 10:00 AM (IP/V)

# SUKKOT SERVICE INFORMATION

*ALL SUKKOT SERVICES ARE BOTH IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL!*

## FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Friday, October 2, 6:00 PM - Festival Service  
Saturday, 10:00 AM - Festival Service

## SHEMINI ATZERET-SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 9 at 6:00 PM with a service & our joyous celebration of Torah!  
And continues the next morning with

## YIZKOR & SHEMINI ATZERET

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 AM

On *Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah* we celebrate the conclusion of Sukkot and yearly cycle of Torah readings. It is a chance to dance with the Torah scrolls, sing uplifting songs, and rejoice in the heritage of learning and teaching that is the hallmark of our faith. The celebration of Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah begins on Friday, October 9 in the Abrahams Chapel with a Festival service and traditional Torah reading from the concluding passage of Deuteronomy and the opening chapter of Genesis.

At 7:00 PM we will have our annual exuberant celebration with songs and dancing. We'll also unroll a Torah scroll so that it extends from one end of the Zwerin Sanctuary to the other in order that we all will be enveloped in the wisdom of Torah. *Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah* services continue the next morning, Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 AM, during which we will observe *Yizkor* in memory of our deceased loved ones.

## WHAT IS THE YIZKOR SERVICE?

Yizkor is a memorial service that is held four times a year: on the last day of Passover, Shavuot, Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah and on Yom Kippur. It is a sacred time during which we lovingly remember and honor our family and friends who have died. It is also a time of healing as we reflect on the on-going legacy of those who nurtured us.

The Yizkor service contains many beautiful and meaningful prayers and meditations. A central part of Yizkor is the prayer that begins, "*Yizkor Elohim* (may God remember)," which expresses the Jewish belief that the souls of our deceased loved ones are bound in the "Bond of Eternal Life." These prayers are especially poignant for those who have suffered the loss of parents, grandparents and children.

Participation in a Yizkor service is a time-honored way to keep alive the memory of those who blessed our lives. At our Temple Sinai Yizkor services, we will read the names of our loved ones who died over the past 12 months. In addition, we will read and honor the memories of those that have died in past years. You will also be able to send us additional names to be mentioned during the Yizkor service.

# PREPARING FOR THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

DENVER JEWISH COMMUNITY

## VIRTUAL SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE

Saturday, September 12 at 7:00 PM

The New Year holds such promise and potential. Each of us has the opportunity to start fresh and bring the best of our values and character to shine. The High Holy Days have proven over the past 3,500 years to be extraordinarily important to help us reflect, repent, learn, and grow. The Selichot program and service (traditionally held on the Saturday evening that is at least 3 days before Rosh HaShanah) help us to prepare ourselves emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually for a transformative experience during the High Holy Days.

*This year Selichot is on Saturday evening, September 12 and will feature Rabbis, Cantors, clergy and educators from around the region.*

### YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN SUKKAH!

It is easier (and less expensive) than ever for those interested in building their own sukkah. While there are several different and good companies which will sell you a sukkah building kit, I highly recommend **THE SUKKAH PROJECT** because it is a company that produces very affordable kits for making a family sukkah AND it is owned and operated in Aurora, Colorado!

These popular kits go up in about 2 hours and will provide a real sukkah for your family and friends to enjoy throughout the Festival of Sukkot. It is a fun tradition to visit each other during the Festival, to raise the etrog, shake the lulav, and share a meal in the splendor of a sukkah.

For more information, visit [www.sukkot.com](http://www.sukkot.com) or call **844-478-5568** between the hours of 8 AM and 10:00 PM, (except Shabbat: Friday sundown to Saturday sundown). This is also a good time to order an etrog and lulav set. You can surf on the web for a set.

### 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. So please call or write to our Rabbis and let them know that you'd like their help and attention.

Confidential messages can be made directly to **RABBI RICK RHEINS** at his email: [rabrheins@sinaidenver.org](mailto:rabrheins@sinaidenver.org) and to **RABBI JORDY CALLMAN** at: [rabbicallman@sinaidenver.org](mailto:rabbicallman@sinaidenver.org)



**DAN YOLLES**  
**CANTORIAL SOLOIST AND YOUTH COORDINATOR**

**SHALOM EVERYONE!**

If you don't know me my name is Dan Yolles and I am (back as) your Cantorial Soloist and now Youth Coordinator! I would like to first of all thank the Sinai community from the bottom of my heart for all the love and support and for helping to bring me back to share the joy and power of Jewish /Spiritual music and culture with you! Temple Sinai has been a major part of my life since I was three weeks old and I am honored to be serving this incredible community or should I say giant family once again!

This year, as we are working to get through this unprecedented time as safely as possible, I plan to do my best to engage all of our kids and teens as best as I can through virtual and eventually safe in person programming, and inspiring and interactive music in our services,

festivals and song sessions. With all the stress and pressure our youth is feeling from the pandemic and social environment I commit to being a resource for them and to keep our community strong.

This year is looking to be a very different and even difficult year for all of us and my hope is that I can play a role in bringing comfort, inspiration and good vibes to not only our youth but to our community as a whole. It's a privilege to be with you all and to be working with such an amazing team once again.

*L'Shalom,*

*Dan*

Dan Yolles, Cantorial Soloist & Youth Coordinator

**YOUTH GROUPS**

For more information or to get involved in any of our youth groups, please contact Dan Yolles at [DAN@SINAIDENVER.ORG](mailto:DAN@SINAIDENVER.ORG)

At Temple Sinai, we believe that it is important for our youth to build their own Jewish communities and develop their Jewish identity. Temple Sinai offers four youth groups for Kindergarten through 12th grade students: Meretz, Ruach, JYG, and TSYG.

**MERETZ:**

**K-2ND GRADE**

Meretz, which means "energy" in Hebrew, is a wonderful introduction to Temple Sinai Youth programs. It provides an opportunity for children and their families to learn, make friends, and connect to the Temple Sinai community!

**RUACH:**

**3RD - 5TH GRADE**

Ruach, which means "spirit" in Hebrew, provides programming for our 3rd-5th graders. It allows them a great opportunity to be social, learn and make new friends within the Temple Sinai community.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (JYG):**

**6TH - 8TH GRADE**

JYG provides opportunities for middle schoolers to be a part of an exciting youth organization. There are a variety of social, social action, and Judaic programs during the year. The 7th and 8th graders also have the opportunity to attend a regional *chavurah* (convention) in the spring.

**TEMPLE SINAI YOUTH GROUP**

**(TSYG):**

**9TH - 12TH GRADE**

TSYGers get a variety of programming, including social, Judaic and/or social action programs. TSYG is a member of the North American Federation of Temple Youth. Through many local and regional events, TSYGers are able to learn about themselves and explore what it means to be a part of an exciting Jewish youth group!



# BACK TO PRESCHOOL

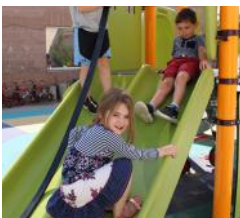
After an amazing summer camp experience we felt prepared to begin the 2020-2021 school year at Temple Sinai Preschool! The drop-off and pick-up lines are now flowing (mostly) smoothly and the children are laughing, playing, learning and connecting the way only young children can. Our teachers are washing hands, organizing their classrooms around social distancing and helping each other through any challenge that comes their way. In the days leading up to our official start, we spent some time considering all of the things that have had to change and all of the things that remained the same and, believe it or not, we found some things that might even be better than before.

We have always been lifted up by the sound of children laughing, the sight of a child comforting a friend, witnessing the pride when a kiddo solves a problem and the feeling of such incredible support from our community and now we are lifted even higher with an unexpected

clarity of what is really important in our work. We held onto the elements of our program such as child-centered teaching rooted in our sacred Jewish values, focusing on building a child's disposition to learn over memorization of facts and open partnerships with families and our community that are foundational to Temple Sinai Preschool. Shabbat Sing is the highlight of our week and now instead of one, we have three socially distant Shabbat Sings!

I'm not sure when or if we will ever view mask wearing, curbside connections and temperature checks normal but I do know that for now, it is working and we are proud to continue our mission of providing a school where a love of learning begins.

Warmly,  
Sheila Purdin  
Director of Early Childhood Education







# ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

**W**hy is this High Holiday season different from all others?

**O**n all other High Holiday seasons we gather together in the Temple as a community to experience meaningful worship, inspirational sermons and a *kehillah kedosha* - a holy community. This year, the year of a pandemic, some will gather at Temple (wearing masks and social distancing), most will remain at home and join us virtually. We all know that this year will be different, but that doesn't mean it won't be meaningful - we'll just have to work a little harder to add the meaning.

**W**e learn in Avot de-Rabi Natan 21, "A person who knows that she/he will be studying at home should set an intention (*yit-kaven*, derived from the familiar word *kavanna*/intention) not to engage in conversation with a spouse or children."

**T**he text does not say "one should not study at home because there are distractions." The text says, in effect: when you know in advance that something that you usually do in a familiar place will be done at home, anticipate the distractions, make preparations in advance to enhance and support the experience, and set a *kavanna*, an intention, that frames that experience.

**W**e've been at this for 5 months now - we've learned how to rethink our activities and add intention. We've celebrated Passover, birthdays, B'nei Mitzvah, Weddings and so much more in our COVID-19 world. With some preparation, we

can do the same for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. It will take a little effort - and we're here to help you. We've collected resources and ideas to help enhance your family's celebration of the High Holidays. Visit [WWW.SINAIDENVER.ORG/JEWISHHOME](http://WWW.SINAIDENVER.ORG/JEWISHHOME) for resources.

## A FEW IDEAS:

**R**osh Hashana Seder: Join together as a family on erev Rosh Hashana (Friday, September 18) and create a ritual for your Rosh Hashana/Shabbat table. Samples are available on our resource page.

**A** Personal Tashlikh: *Tashlikh*, which literally translates to "casting off," is a ceremony performed on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah (or second day). During this ceremony, Jews symbolically cast off the sins of the previous year by tossing pebbles or bread crumbs into flowing water. During this ritual, people think of things they've done wrong in the past year and then "throw them away," promising for improvement in the coming year. You can join us for our *Tashlikh* ceremony (see page for more information) or visit our resource page for more ideas

**C**reate Crafty Cards: Handmade cards are a mainstay of the High Holy Days, not to mention a fun and meaningful way for families to get creative together. The possibilities are endless when it comes to crafting handmade cards.

**W**e're here to help your family add meaning to the High Holidays. Please be sure to check our Jewish Home page and reach out with any questions. Wishing your family a year filled with good health, an abundance of nachas, and Jewish learning.

Ron Leff, RJE  
Director of Education

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

**T**EMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL will offer a hybrid educational program for the first half of the school year, a combination of online and in-person learning. A decision will be made by December for the second half of the school year.

**W**hat 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.

**H**EBREW 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.

**F**or more information about the 2020-21 school year and to register, please visit [sinaidenver.org/religiouschool/registration](https://sinaidenver.org/religiouschool/registration) or contact **RON LEFF**, Director of Education, at [303-759-1827](tel:303-759-1827) or [ron@SinaiDenver.org](mailto:ron@SinaiDenver.org).

## PARKING LOT OPENING DAY

We invite all Religious School families to join us in the Temple Parking lot on Sunday, September 13, for our Opening Day. We will gather together for worship, celebration and the opportunity to meet teachers and families. We hope you can join us!

### THERE WILL BE TWO SHIFTS:

**LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-L**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**LAST NAME BEGINS WITH M-Z**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Reservations are required. Please contact Ron Leff for more information at [ron@sinaidenver.org](mailto:ron@sinaidenver.org).

# B'NEI MITZVAH



## JOEL DECKER - SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

Joel is the son of Jonathan and Emily Decker and brother of Ilana (16). Joel attends Denver Academy and he enjoys LEGO, movies, mountain biking, soccer, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. He also loves dogs.

For his Mitzvah project, Joel volunteered at (as well as collected and donated food to) the Weinberg Food Pantry.

## NIA MAITEN - SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

Nia is the daughter of Larry and Shetone Maiten. She attends Parker Performing Arts. She enjoys dancing and swimming.



## ELI WOLF - OCTOBER 17, 2020

Eli Wolf is the son of Tavi Wolf and Erica McIntire. He attends Falcon Bluffs Middle School and enjoys Minecraft, watching YouTube videos, biking, science, technology and math. He also likes reptiles, arts (drawing and painting), and music - especially playing his base clarinet.

For Eli's mitzvah project, he will draw on his love of music and musical instruments by collecting gently used instruments from friends and neighbors. He will donate them to non-profit organizations to get them into the hands of kids who don't have access to encourage their love as well.

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

**K**now that 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.

**K**now 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.



# PROGRAMS

## **THIS IS REAL AND YOU ARE COMPLETELY UNPREPARED: A DISCUSSION WITH RABBI JORDY CALLMAN**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - AT 6:30 PM**

By congregant request, we're so excited to host a discussion group of Rabbi Alan Lew's book "This is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared." Whether you've read the entire book, read some of the book, plan to read the book or maybe one day might consider reading it - join Rabbi Callman as we discuss Lew's guide through the High Holy Day season. All are welcome!

## **PRESENTED BY TEMPLE SINAI AND KAVOD ON THE ROAD**

*History of Baseball (now America through Baseball) with Martin Babicz, a professor at CU Boulder*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - AT 11:00 AM**

Martin C. Babicz, Ph.D., the co-author of National Pastime: U.S. History through Baseball, will be giving a talk on how baseball, throughout its history, has reflected what is happening in the United States. Dr. Babicz will look at baseball history and U.S. history from the 1830s to the present and show that baseball history and American history are intertwined. Among the topics Dr. Babicz will look at in his talk are: Preindustrial America, Democracy & Baseball, Industrialization & Professional Leagues, Jim Crow & The Color Barrier, Progressivism & the American League, Postwar America & Baseball and Baseball & the Civil Rights Movement.

## **SUKKOT SOUNDS: A PARKING LOT CONCERT WITH TIVOLI CLUB BRASS BAND**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - AT 5:30 PM**

Shmooze at 5:30 PM, Concert begins at 6 PM On Sukkot we're commanded "lasheivbaSukah- to sit in the Sukkah." Well, this year while we can't sit in the Sukkah together, we can sit in the parking lot! Bring your own chair and a picnic

dinner and join us for a private concert just for Temple Sinai with Denver's most beloved brass band Tivoli Club Brass Band who bring the tradition of the New Orleans Second Line to the Mile High. After an evening of both classic and contemporary hits, we'll close out the night by celebrating Havdallah together. Social distancing will be observed as we all commit to keeping one another safe. Concert tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids and can be purchased at <https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/Sukkot-Sounds>

## **S'RATIM ON SUNDAYS: MOVIE NIGHT AND DISCUSSION**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 - AT 6 PM**

Join us for our newest program, S'ratim (Hebrew word for movies!) on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Get cozy, bring a snack (or your dinner) and we will do the rest! Zoom links will be sent out and we will stream the movie for you followed by a discussion. Our monthly movies will range in topics but will all be rooted in some aspect of the Jewish experience. Our first movie will be Woman in Gold (2015) starring Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds.

## **COOKING CLASS WITH RABBI JORDY**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - AT 5:30 PM**

Join us in the kitchen once again to cook with Rabbi Jordy! This time we'll be making baba ghanoush (roasted eggplant dip) and homemade crackers Stay tuned for an ingredient list to come!

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 - AT 6:00 PM**

What has 6 letters and means "a really good time?" Trivia! Join Temple Sinai once again for a family-friendly trivia competition complete with prizes for the top winning teams! Cost is \$10 per family. To sign up, go to <https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/trivia-11-1-20>

# STAY CONNECTED

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for various upcoming events and activities. We would love you to put your skills to work as a volunteer at Temple Sinai. Think about how your expertise can really enhance Temple Sinai. If you have expertise in business accounting, human resources, legal advising, event planning, health, safety, education, security, and more, we would love your help.

We are looking for volunteers to help - in-person or virtually - in the following areas:

High Holy Day ushers

Shabbat greeters

Committee members (committees include Social Action, Caring Committee, etc.)

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity or have questions about finding a fitting volunteer role, please contact Lisa Thorner at [lisa@sinaidenver.org](mailto:lisa@sinaidenver.org) or [303-759-1826](tel:3037591826).

## COVID ADVISORY TASK FORCE

The COVID-19 Advisory Task Force has been formed at Temple Sinai to give counsel to the Rabbis, Staff and Temple Board of Directors about safe opening/closing procedures, in-person gatherings and how to prepare for the adjusted reality of this time.

We are gathering and reviewing as much scientific, medical, and social data as reasonably possible. We are listening to what other congregations are doing. We are engaging in robust discussions via Zoom meetings. And we are listening to you.

To help us move forward during this complex time, Temple Sinai has created a network of staff and congregants to lead its Covid Task Force.

With their combined expertise in the medical, law and educational fields this group will analyze our situation, collect data and make the best recommendations possible. All decisions will be based on a set of guiding principles that are consistent with our community's values, including:

- Protect the health and safety of our community members
- Deliver the education to our preschool

and religious students

- Guide the Temple for long-term sustainability

- Support the livelihood of our clergy, staff, teachers and congregants.

All within the scope of providing a nurturing sense of community that our congregants have gained by being Temple Sinai members.

## MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE SINAI TASK FORCE

### INCLUDE:

Sandy Korn, Member of Board of Trustees

Dooley Gehr, Educator

Dr. Sarah Grope, Pediatrician

Ted Brooks

Jennifer Meyers

Alison Sorkin, Attorney

Greg Kellner, Executive Director

Lisa Thorner, Associate Executive Director

Ron Leff, Director of Education

Please contact any of us if you have any questions or concerns. We are working on a pipeline of two-way communication that will be dedicated to our purpose.



# MENTAL WELLNESS VIRTUAL PANEL: GRIEF, DEPRESSION, AND ISOLATION

## WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN?

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 PM

With Dr. Cliff Zeller, Dr. Jean Guthery & Dr. Shana Shapiro Adler

The COVID-19 has negatively impacted both our physical and the mental health. While we can wear masks, keep safe distances, and monitor our symptoms to protect our physical well-being, the toll on us emotionally after months of isolation, stress, and fear also must be addressed.

Temple Sinai is proud to present a distinguished panel of mental health professionals to help provide us with expert guidance in dealing with grief and depression. Dr. Cliff Zeller is a clinical psychiatrist who specializes in depression. Dr. Jean Van De Polder Guthrey is a child psychiatrist. Dr. Shoshana Adler is a licensed

psychologist specializing in grief counseling. Each will offer a brief introduction to their specialties and the available resources. Rabbi Rheins will moderate this Zoom panel and present questions from those who submit them. To protect confidentiality, the only visible faces on this Zoom will be the panelists. The questions will be submitted to Rabbi Rheins who will relay them without identifying the names.

The Zoom hyperlink for this important program will be sent out the day before and the day of the panel. Please contact Lisa Thorner with questions at [lisa@sinaidenver.org](mailto:lisa@sinaidenver.org).

## 10TH ANNUAL TEMPLE SINAI BROTHERHOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Wellshire Golf Course

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. The cost is \$136 per person and includes a wonderful round of golf, cart, a boxed lunch, a good bag, a lovely morning of friendship and the awesome feeling of doing a mitzvah supporting IST!

To sign up to play use this hyperlink:

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

If you can't play but would like to sponsor, please use the hyperlink or call Lauren Bubis at the Temple Sinai office at [303-759-1827](tel:303-759-1827).

# STAY CONNECTED: FUNDRAISERS

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH AND BREAK THE FAST DINNERS

Temple Sinai and A Perfect Pear catering are partnering to help you get a kosher style meal for Erev Rosh Hashanah and 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](mailto:lisa@sinaidenver.org) to see how we can get a meal delivered to you.

The cost for each meal is \$20 per person.

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/high-holy-day-2020-dinners>

## SAFE 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 another if you have young children. All boxes are \$36 each.

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/high-holy-days-2020-boxes>

## PURCHASE COLORADO HONEY FROM LAZY BEE RANCH IN TIME FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!

Every year Temple Sinai sells local honey from Lazy Bee Ranch. Purchase your honey in time for this year's High Holy Days season!

The cost is \$5 per (5.75 oz) jar.

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/rosh-hashanah-honey-5781>

## ORDER HOMEMADE "BETTER THAN BUBBIE'S" HONEY CAKE

Temple Sinai staff is baking a sweet treat for you to enjoy! These homemade honey cakes are a seasonal treat perfect for your Rosh HaShanah meals, or just as a High Holy Days snack.

The cost is \$5 per cake.

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/honeycake>

## SINAI CIRCLE

Please consider a gift to Temple Sinai or join the Sinai Circle by leaving a gift in your will. Contact [mail@sinaidenver.org](mailto:mail@sinaidenver.org) about planned giving or visit [sinaidenver.org/donate](http://sinaidenver.org/donate) to make a gift. Ensure a bright future for Temple Sinai.

## 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](tel:303-759-1827) or [lauren@sinaidenver.org](mailto:lauren@sinaidenver.org).

## 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. 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) 3 lines of text 20 characters per line

\$250 (8x8 Brick) 6 lines of text 20 characters per line

# STUDY AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## CLASSES:

### THIS WEEK IN TORAH

(Parashat HaShavua)  
Tuesdays, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
October 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Review classic and modern commentary and add our own thoughts for a dynamic discussion!  
*Newcomers quickly and easily fit right in!*

### BROTHERHOOD, BIBLE & BEERS

Men talking Torah with Rabbi Rheins  
The next session  
Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 PM  
and Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 PM

### 5 TO 8 FEST: LEARNING TOGETHER

October 5-8 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Monday - Thursday  
As we continue to celebrate Sukkot, join us every night Oct. 5-8 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM for an incredible line up of scholars, experts and inspirational speakers as we take part in a week of meaningful learning. Stay tuned for more info about the incredible presenters we're bringing to you!

*In Jewish tradition, study is one of our highest values and we have a custom to study in honor or in memory of those who've touched our lives. We are offering sponsorship opportunities for learning sessions in someone's name for \$180. If you are interested in sponsoring a session in someone's name, please contact Lisa Thorner at [lisa@sinaidenver.org](mailto:lisa@sinaidenver.org).*

### LUNCH & LEARN

Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm  
September 3, 10, 17 & 24  
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
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. Just bring your lunch - we will serve the Text and Topics!  
*Newcomers quickly and easily fit right in!*

## SERVICES:

### SHABBAT SERVICES IN-PERSON FRIDAY EVENINGS & SATURDAY MORNINGS

Shabbat services are held in the Zwerin Sanctuary and the Abrahams Family Chapel on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM and on Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM.  
Erev Shabbat services on Friday evenings begin with a Musical Shabbat Welcome at 5:50 PM, followed by the service at 6:00 PM, and conclude with a Virtual Shabbat Schmooze over Zoom at 7:00 PM.  
In order to attend our in-person Shabbat services, please request a seat and register by email Temple Sinai's Administrative Assistant, Lauren Bubis, at [lauren@sinaidenver.org](mailto:lauren@sinaidenver.org) or calling the Temple Sinai office at 303-759-1827.

### HEALING SERVICE (ON ZOOM)

Thursday, September 24 and Thursday, October 29 at 11:00 AM  
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 Zoom Healing service, just send us the name(s) of the loved ones you would like mentioned during our prayers. And be sure to let them know that they are in all of our thoughts and prayers.*

# DONATIONS

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## ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*In loving memory of:*  
Barbara Landow  
John & Lori Spanbauer

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

*In loving memory of:*  
Max Kaitz  
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*In honor of:*  
Cindy Coon's speedy recovery  
Debbie, Sandy, Adam  
& Andi Vicksman and  
Kyle Godfroy  
Andrea Jacobs for multiple  
Rockower Awards for  
outstanding journalism and  
Rabbi Jordy Callman & Lisa  
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work on the Zoom-a-thon  
Melvyn & Roberta Klein  
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*In honor of:*  
Marty Meitus's speedy and  
complete recovery  
Marshall & Carol Tobin

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Mort Lesser  
Marshall & Carol Tobin  
Delores Tobin & Lottie Tobin  
Marshall & Carol Tobin

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*In honor of:*  
Dan Yolles  
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*In loving memory of:*  
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Edward & Debby  
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*In honor of:*  
Luka Fishman's bris

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Miriam & James Barnard  
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Liz Bohm and Lisa Klumb  
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Bob and Sandy Broude's 50th

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Jennifer & Joshua  
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Paige Lasley and Eric  
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Lori & Elliott  
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Victoria Newman and Brandon  
Green's wedding

James & Sharon  
Newman

Rabbi Richard Rheins

Ted & Ali Ayres

Ruach Chavurah

Bernie Rogoff's 90th birthday

Miriam & James Barnard

Abe Wagner

Ruach Chavurah

## **RABBI ZWERIN DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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