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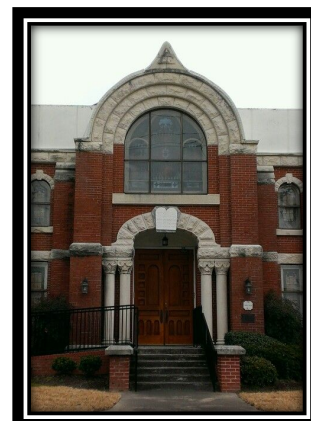
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May, 2020

June, 2020

Iyar 5780

Sivan/Tammuz 5780



WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

MAY 2020

IYAR 5780

Friday, May 1, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: Acharei Mot/
K'doshimn: Lev. 16:1 - 20:27
HAFTARAH: Amos 9:7 - 15

Friday, May 8, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: Emor: Lev. 21:1 - 24:33
HAFTARAH: Eze. 44:15 - 31

Friday, May 15, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: B'har/B'chukotai: Lev. 25:1 - 27:34
HAFTARAH: Jer. 16:19 - 17:14

Friday, May 22, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: B'midbar: Num. 1:1 - 4:20
HAFTARAH: Hos. 2:1 - 22

Friday, May 29, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: Naso 1: Num. 4:21 - 5:31
HAFTARAH: Judg. 13:2 - 12

JUNE 2020

SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5780

Friday, June 5, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: Naso II: Num. 6:1 - 7:89
HAFTARAH: Judg. 13:13 - 25

Friday, June 12, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: B'haalot'cha: Num. 8:1 - 12:16
HAFTARAH: Zech. 2:14 - 4:7

Friday, June 19, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: Sh'lach L'cha: Num. 13:1 - 15:41
HAFTARAH: Josh. 2:1 - 24

Friday, June 26, 2020

6 PM

TORAH: Korach: Num. 16:1 - 18:32
HAFTARAH: I Sam. 11:14 - 12:22

May Birthdays

1	Corene Davidson	16	Lee Garcia
2	Daniel Gall	17	Barbara Peck
4	Dawana Holtzman	19	Ellen Michel Raley
6	Alexandra Battestin Foster	20	Richmond Reinauer
8	Randy Fuerst	20	Benjamin Katz
11	Lee Schwalben	22	Heidi Hankin Walker
15	Linda Riff Parker	24	Craig Ferguson
16	Elizabeth Dondis	26	Bailey Ferguson

June Birthdays

4	Robby Reinauer	12	Linda Wygoda
5	Reve Greenberg	16	Mary Katherine Ginsburgh
5	Taylee Lacombe	16	Stanley Levy, Jr
7	Hector Rivera	21	Matthew Turner
8	Sarah Katz	24	Ruth Bachrack Gerrard
10	William Battestin	25	Matthew Goldsmith

MAZEL TOV!

Sarah Katz, daughter of Judy and Bruce Katz and granddaughter of Corene Davidson, graduated from Emory University with a degree in human health and a minor in nutrition. She plans on pursuing her graduate degree in dietetics to become registered dietitian.



June

Anniversaries:

14	Susan & Bill Battestin
15	Micol & Barry Rosen
18	Judy & Bruce Katz
19	Lisa & Hector Garcia

Temple Sinai Services

Until further notice, Shabbat services will continue to be streamed live on YouTube. A special announcement will go out when we are able to resume services at Temple.

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Message from the Rabbi:

From Sadness and Struggle to Happiness and Joy!

In April of this year two significant historical commemorations occurred within eight days of each other:

Yom HaZikaron LaShoah - Tuesday, April 21, 2020 - International Day of Memorial for the Shoah (Holocaust) AND Yom HaAtzma'ut - Israel Independence Day Celebrating 72nd Anniversary of the Founding of the Modern Nation of Israel - April 29, 2020

Each of these most important days on our Jewish Calendar mark these historical dates:

Holocaust: 1933 - 1945

Founding of Israel: May 14, 1948, The Jewish Calendar Date for April 29, 2020 is 5 Iyar, 5780. This is exactly the corresponding Hebrew Calendar Date of May 14, 1948 - 5 Iyar, 5708!!)

Even more, these two markedly different days are separated by one Shabbat, this year Saturday April 25. I believe these eight days must bring to mind the separation of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah joyously celebrates the beginning of the New Year. Ten days later Yom Kippur, with its most solemn tone, is our day to seek Atonement from G-d.

I realize that our modern calendar of Yom HaShoah first and then Israel Independence Day later marks a change from profound sadness to immense rejoicing, while the change from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur is the opposite. Nonetheless, each of these calendar dates are separated by a Shabbat, especially the Sabbath of Return between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I find this "stretch" with a Sabbath in between each of these dates to have special meaning for us in these most difficult days of the Pandemic. I especially focus on the change of "tone" between Yom HaShoah and Israel Independence Day.

For me, while there is no intrinsic comparison, I have felt since our Louisiana Stay-At-Home Order on March 24, that a growing sadness has become part and parcel of my life. Certainly, every morning I praise H'S for bringing me through the night as I chant Modeh Ani. Every day I treasure the precious time that Linda and I have together, my precious phone calls with our daughters and their families, with our son-in-law and our precious granddaughters, and the blessings of continuing staying in as close touch as possible with each of you in our precious congregation.

How deeply I love the opportunities to be of "virtual" service to our congregation, hoping that over the miles our physical separation is lessened through our spiritual "togetherness." Linda and I have done our best to take a walk each late afternoon when the heat of the day has lessened, and many a night I have sat on our tiny porch to behold the moon and the stars.

Rabbi Weinstein's Schedule:

Until further notice,
services will be streamed
live on YouTube each
Friday evening at 6:00PM.

And yet, I look forward so keenly to the day when the Pandemic shall have lifted, when we can truly become physically together as congregation, as family, friends and neighbors. What a joyous day that will surely be for us all!

This is why the span from Yom HaShoah to Israel Independence Day reminds me of this much longer span of these weeks and weeks of Pandemic. Just as Israel Independence Day returns joy and exaltation, so the conclusion of Pandemic will be a time of immense happiness and relief.

But instead of only one Sabbath, like the Sabbath between Yom HaShoah and Israel Independence Day, we are having several Sabbaths from the beginning of the Pandemic till its end.

My prayer for us all is that each of these Sabbaths brings us our so very needed sense of Rest, Renewal and Restoration from continuing Pandemic. Yes, even on Shabbat we must practice social distancing, wash, wash, wash our hands, and if necessary, isolate.

But on Shabbes I do my best to take a "fast" from the news - on radio, tv, phone, internet! Shabbes has become for me a time to REALLY Rest and Renew, to Pray, to Study, to Thank G-d for yet one more Shabbes, for with every Shabbes we are drawing one day closer to the end of this Pandemic. Even more interesting, and I believe not a coincidence at all, Shabbes April 25 was also the first day of the Hebrew month of Iyar!

*"The New Moon of Iyar signals a new time of blessings and rebirth - So May It Be! May you notice, welcome and receive all the good coming your way. New moon blessings to you of health, healing, renewal, love, patience and hope.
(#amen#chodeshtov)*

And Rabbi Naomi Levy teaches:

*"The New Moon of Iyar
A Time of Radiant Healing
May a New light Shine on You
Bringing with it Deep Healing
Of Body and Soul.
Amen.*

May these beautiful words about our New Month of Iyar come true for all of us, our congregation, our loving families, and our whole world.

With loving blessings from,

Rabbi Barry

Temple Yahrzeits:

(Week Ending)

In Loving Memory

Our heart-felt condolences go out to Bruce, Judy, Ben, and Sarah, and David, Leslie, Lindsay, and Jeffrey, and their families for the loss of their mother and Bubbe, Rose Katz. Rose passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020. She will be remembered with love.



May 1, 2020

William Prater (1)

May 8, 2020

Henry Avner (2)
Martha Levy (2)
Morris Guttman (3)
Elizabeth Helman (3)
Solomon Paymar (3)
George Cohen (4)
Shirley Reinaur Cohn (4)
Sol B. Klaus (4)
Daniel Louis Kleinman (4)
Shannon Cox (5)
Harriet Fink (5)
Bessie Heller (5)
Bill Barnhart (6)
Meyer Love (7)
Lois Cowen (8)

May 15, 2020

Benjamin Schoolskey (9)
William Holtzman (10)
Ruth Chozen (12)
Rosalind Kaufman (14)
Arthur Landsman (14)
Rita Donn Raphael (14)
David Dwight Barnhart (15)
Tommy McManus (15)
Helen Wise (15)

May 22, 2020

Sarah Levin (17)
Anna Gorin (18)
Isaac T. Hart (18)
Hermann Wygoda (18)
Henry Milstein (20)
Esther Painter (20)
Beatrice Smith (20)
Edith Kristal (22)

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Temple Yahrzeits:

(Week Ending)

May 29, 2020

Jeannette Fry (23)
Udith Milford (23)
Clyde Arabie (26)
Augusta Fish (26)
John Robert Toerner (28)
Adolph Marx (29)

June 5, 2020

Shirley Goldsmith (May 30)
Jane Kleinman (1)
Jessie Winner (1)
Leanora M. Hoffman (2)
Nellie Edelstein (5)

June 12, 2020

Gertrude Lowenthal (7)
Joseph Liebman (9)
Riva Roseman (9)
Marie Berkowitz Schoolsky (9)
Estelle Frank Craft (10)
Gertrude Adler (11)
Simon Davidson (12)

June 19, 2020

Manuel Lowenthal (13)
Beatrice Zakroff (13)
Estelle Stopnik (14)
Hyman Roseman (15)
Alex Fish (16)
Julia Greenberg Rosenthal (17)
Cathy Greenberg Milgrom (18)

June 26, 2020

Joel Adler (20)
J. Leo Gross (21)
Abraham Lindenberg (21)
Pauline Kaufman (22)
Solomon Reinaur (22)

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In Memory of: Paul Marks, Jr.

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In Memory of: Sam Schoolsky
In Honor of: Speedy Recovery for Harry Kleinman

From: Tim & Charlene Blevins

Temple Yahrzeits:

(Week Ending)

June 26, 2020

Alexander Helman (25)
John Blevins (26)
Marie Ferguson (26)

July 3, 2020

Ethel Horn (June 28)
George Kamm (28)
Allen Kristal (28)
Ben Rosen (28)
Morris Tankel (28)
William Coleman, Jr. (30)