



August at the South Street Temple

TEMPLE NEWS: AN UPDATE ON SERVICES

The Pulpit (or *Ruach*) Committee meets regularly to discuss issues pertaining to services throughout the annual liturgical cycle. As the High Holy Days draw near, we have been meeting more frequently to discuss how the current pandemic may affect our usual plans. As with many things related to our time spent sheltering from this virus, we have some good news and some bad news.

The bad news first: Based on guidance from the Union for Reform Judaism, the American Guild of Temple Musicians, and the Lancaster County Health Department, we have made the difficult decision to continue streaming services via Zoom and our website until after the High Holy Days. This means all Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be virtual.

Now, for the good news: By making the decision to go completely remote and not offer a hybrid option, we will be able to engage many members in similar or enhanced ways from our typical in-person service. For example, many will be able to read Torah or read from the prayer book without leaving their seat! We will be able to provide fully accessible services to our congregants.

The Pulpit Committee is working hard to ensure that engagement in the Days of Awe will be just as Awesome (pun intended) as they have always been. Be on the lookout for more detailed information in the near future.

As always, if you have questions or feedback about any of the Pulpit Committee's activities, please forward them to Steve Kaup, the Temple's Music Director.

UPDATE: TEMPLE VANDALISM CASE



Noah Miller asked for another continuance, which was granted. His next appearance is set for **August 4 at 2:00 pm.**

This is frustrating, but there is also some good news: attorneys involved with the case have said that they have determined there will not be any settlement offers in this case. This is due in part to the serious nature of the crime but also due to our video footage of the crime. Look for another update after next week's hearing.

TOGETHER, ONE LINCOLN



The [Together, One Lincoln](#) initiative is hosting a training with [Inclusive Communities](#) on how to facilitate conversations about race and racism. The training is today, **Wednesday, August 5** from **4:00 - 6:00 pm** via Zoom. [Registration with this form](#) is

required. Once you register you will be emailed the Zoom invitation.

Also, our first Community Conversation, which is open to the public, is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm.** Registration is required and limited to 25 participants, so sign up soon at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYoc-GqqDkpE9FRsESTY9kwS1m07470ZSvC>

More dates will be added soon!

RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Todah rabah to the entire search committee which includes SST members **Yoel Swartz-Taylor, Alan Frank, Dan Senft** and **Nicholette Seigfreid**, along with TI representatives **Seth Harris, Dan Friedman**, and **Mike Eppel**. And an additional shout out to our chairs, **Anne Rickover** and **Ken Bloom**, who, respectively, represent the Temple and the Synagogue in this undertaking. Under their leadership, the committee has created an inclusive and thoughtful process during extraordinary times. It has been a pleasure to partner with the folks from Tifereth Israel on this committee and there really is a feeling of "two congregations, one community."

CCAR PRESS SPEAKER SERIES

Join **Rabbi Debra J. Robbins** for **Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27: A Spiritual Practice for the Jewish New Year**, a conversation on spiritually preparing for the High Holy Days. Rabbi Robbins uses the words of Psalm 27 to guide you on a journey of reflection through Elul, Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot and to help us all to find meaning, especially in the difficult and uncertain times we face today.

[Free and open to the public; register at this link.](#)

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

The City of Lincoln recently introduced a new resource to those in need in our community and those wanting to serve through the new Aging Partners program called [NeighborLNK](#). The goal of the program is to serve seniors (60+) as well as persons with disabilities in the community (“neighbors”) who are homebound as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. NeighborLNK facilitates personal connections by directly linking volunteers with such individuals.

- If you're a senior (60+) or a person with disabilities and interested in being paired with a volunteer in this program to receive services, you may apply by calling 402-441-7575 to request a neighbor application packet, or you may apply by

[downloading](#) and filling out the packet and emailing it to NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov. There is no cost to participate in the program.

- If you're 19 years or older and are interested in serving as a volunteer in this program, you may apply by filling out the [volunteer application packet](#) and emailing the completed packet to NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov

The City of Lincoln has also compiled available resources for residents and businesses during the COVID-19 crisis, as well as ways you can safely serve and support your community. For more information, including information on the latest public health situation, go to covid19.lincoln.ne.gov.

Youth & Adult Education

LJCS NEWS

The next LJCS Committee meeting will take place on **Monday, August 10 at 7:30 pm**. We will be finalizing our back to school plan at that meeting, based on feedback received during last week's parent feedback survey.

Our first day of school is planned for **Wednesday, September 9**.

THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

August 1 / 11 Av – Vaetchanan: [Deuteronomy 3:23 – 7:11](#)
August 8 / 18 Av – Eikev: [Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25](#)
August 15 / 25 Av – Re'eh: [Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17](#)
August 22 / 2 Elul – Shoftim: [Deuteronomy 16:18 – 21:9](#)
August 29 / 9 Elul – Ki Teitzei: [Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19](#)



Read more at the
[URJ's Torah Study page](#)

Giving

Thank You for These Recent Contributions

General Fund

Elaine Monnier, in memory of Emma Monnier
Scott Stanfield, in memory of Paul Stanfield

Memorial Fund

Marcia Kushner, in memory of Anne Mullin

Music Fund

Sammy Hale, in memory of Mary Hale

Community & Events

TEMPLE GARDENS

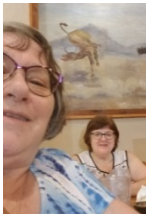


Our next gardening date is **August 9** beginning at **8:30 am**. We will appreciate many of you joining in to keep up the garden work. We wear masks, socially distance, and work for about an

hour. Save the date!

If you prefer to work in the afternoon or evening, just contact [Ellin Siegel](#) and she can relay garden tasks that can be done.

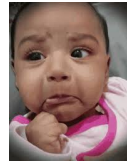
JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCH



We will meet virtually on **Tuesday, August 17 at 1:30 pm** via the weekly **Tea & Coffee With Pals** Zoom gathering. Provide your own favorite lunch item(s) and share some good conversation with friends!

Let [Deborah Swearingen](#) (402-476-7528) know if you plan to attend.

GAME NIGHT & MOVIE NIGHT



To avoid unnecessary risk to our members and friends, we have suspended the monthly Game Night and Movie Night at the Temple until further notice.

JEWISH BOOK CLUB



Book Club for August - via Zoom (?) - at **1:30 pm** on **Sunday, August 16**

Suggested book: [The Color Of Water](#) by James McBride

TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is officially closed until further notice.

However, if you need something in particular, please contact Johna Walker (402-770-4189, jlpwalker2@gmail.com), Carolyn Nelson (402-477-1494, cari888@yahoo.com) or Dennis Dohner (402-613-3948, dedohner@allophone.com) to make arrangements for your purchase.

ONEG HOSTING



We are suspending our usual Oneg Shabbat after services until further notice. Information on hosting opportunities will be posted when we resume. But be sure to join us in the second Friday of each month at **6:30 pm** for our new Oneg Shabbat Service, with candlelighting, family blessings, Kaddish, and Kiddush and Motzi

Life Cycles

August Birthdays

August 1: Maureen Lobb, Jonah Paslawski, Bob Shapiro
August 2: Josh Gordon
August 6: Kitra Monnier
August 8: Moses Bloom
August 11: Arnold Radloff
August 16: Bob Bleicher
August 17: Janet Lundholm
August 22: Jonathan Leo
August 22: Fishel Liberman, Teri Perkins
August 28: Mark Schwartz
August 29: Leah Hack-Curtis, Adriann Paslawski

August Anniversaries

August 8: Art & Chris Zygielbaum
August 15: Rick & Cindy Kohn
August 18: Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin; Bob & Dottie Shapiro
August 31: Ellin Siegel & John Mosow



☆ *Upcoming Yahrzeits* ☆

July 26-August 1, 2020

Leon A. Adelson
Glen Franklin Cadwallader
William Edward Delserone
Marcella Frank
Ruth N. Goldfein
Lainie Lombardi
Julee Lowe
Thomas Reinecke
Harry Rosenthal
Betty Shapiro
Abraham Alan Siegel
Will Stam
Richard Swearingen
Clarence Wertheimer

August 2-8, 2020

Louise W. Gladstone
Emma E. Monnier
Tillie Reed
Elizabeth Salzman
Rosalie Saylan
Bertha Simon
Henrietta Gold Speier
Peter Thompson

August 9-15, 2020

M.P. Frank
Minnie Friend
Anne Gepner
Jean Greenlee
Irving Hertzberg
Pam Kominsky
Annette Lewis Leo
Hattie Levy
Harold C. Mayer
David Trustin Sherman

August 16-22, 2020

Rita Babbitz
David Feldman
Anna Thomas Johnson
Jack Lerner
Louis Liberman
Mildred Nefsky
Jean Parmet
Ruth Salter
Stanley Sands
Florence G. Schlesinger
Julia M. Schlesinger
Donald Shkolnick
Kate Bluth Speier
Pearl Weissner

August 23-29, 2020

Max Mozer
Julius Schwarzstein
Albert Speier
Mary Elizabeth Whalen
Matthew Wodtke

August 30-September 5, 2020

Alex Bernstein
Roberta Crable
James Gessford
R. Neil Harper
Leo Himmelreich
Paul Jacobson
Kate Victoria Nefsky
Timothy J. Reitz
James Alan Rhodes
Albert Sandlovich
Samuel Schwartz
Fanny Nefsky Seelenfreund
Barbara Stevens
Rose Ruth Wayne
Margaret Wiemann
Arthur Zinn



Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha

Service Times

All services offered via live-stream or teleconferencing only until further notice.

- *Erev Shabbat Service*: Friday evenings, beginning at **6:30 pm**; we will have a special "Oneg Shabbat" service, with candle lighting, family blessings and Kiddush on **August**.
- *Shabbat Morning Service*: Saturday mornings, beginning at **9:30 am**
- *Torah Study*: Saturdays following the morning service, beginning at around **10:45 am**

Volunteers are being sought to lead Shabbat Morning Service on August 8, 15, 22 and 29

Mi Shebeirach prayers: If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list of prayers for healing, read at each service, please contact the Temple office at office@southstreettemple.org or **402-435-8004**. If you have something to celebrate or commemorate, please notify the Temple office. If you wish to commemorate important milestones in the lives of family and friends, please consider a tax-deductible gift to the Temple. An acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree, and a notice will appear in the Temple bulletin.

You can specify that your donation be "In Honor of," "In Memory of," or "On Occasion of." Simply send a check or direct an online bank payment to: South Street Temple (ATTENTION: Treasurer) 2061 South 20th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-2712.

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated

Our Congregation

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

The South Street Temple

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Office hours by appointment

Executive Committee for 2020:

Nichollette Seigfreid – President
president@southstreettemple.org
Dan Senft – Vice President
Julie Moore – Secretary
Elaine Monnier – Treasurer



Board Members:

Maria Cadwallader
Leslie Delserone
Aimee Hyten
Nathaniel Kaup
Anne Rickover
Art Zygjelbaum

Branch Heads:

Chesed (Caring): Anne Rickover
Gevurah (Sustainability): Vacant
Hod (Communications): Maria Cadwallader
Malchut (Building and Grounds): Dan Senft
Netzach (Special Events): Aimee Hyten
Ruach (Spirit): Elaine Monnier
Yasod (Foundation): Art Zygjelbaum

Social Action

CLINIC WITH A HEART



Since 2012, the South Street Temple has been a sponsoring congregation for Clinic with a Heart, a free urgent care clinic that serves people without health insurance. Along with our partner congregation, St. Paul United Methodist Church, our Temple team provides volunteer services to patients of all ages and backgrounds in an atmosphere of kindness and respect.

Our members and friends have served as physicians, nurses, lab technicians, office volunteers, and support staff. We also contribute personal care items and over the counter medications. To sustain this project takes the work of our volunteers and our financial commitment. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Straus at barbstraus@gmail.com.

FEEDING THE KIDS AT F STREET



This is a great opportunity to ensure children are not going hungry. Our Lincoln Jewish community helps to plan meals, find volunteers, and serve a meal to the youth at F Street once a month.. Our Jewish youth and volunteers really enjoy interacting with the children at F Street. If you would like to donate funds to this program and help continue this mitzvah, please contact Elaine Monnier at treasurer@southstreettemple.org or call Peter Mullin at 402-435-8004.

We are collecting non-perishable food items that can be packaged and sent home to our kids and families while the center is under pandemic-required gathering restrictions

For more information, contact Aimee Hyten at aimee.hyten@gmail.com

FEDERATION



The mission of the Jewish Federation of Lincoln is to inspire generosity, improve lives, and strengthen our Jewish community within a framework of Jewish values. Our vision is a Jewish community united in tzedakah to support Jews locally and worldwide.

Join the Federation this year to help!

You can mail your donation to:
Jewish Federation of Lincoln
P.O. Box 67218

Lincoln, NE 68506-7218

The Strength of a People ~ The Power of Community

Calendar

SERVICES / TORAH STUDY / UPCOMING EVENTS [with events/activities for the home]

Saturday, August 1 – Shabbat Nachamu

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **9:53 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, service leaders/music: TBD

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vaetchanan, led by Maria Cadwallader

Tuesday, August 4

1:30 pm – Tea Time with Temple Friends *via Zoom*

Thursday, August 6

6:30 pm - Ritual Committee meeting

Friday, August 7

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **8:16 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leaders/music: Nathaniel & Steve Kaup

Saturday, August 8

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **9:44 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, service leaders/music: TBD

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Eikev, led by Elaine Monnier

Tuesday, August 11

1:30 pm – Tea Time with Temple Friends *via Zoom*

Friday, August 14

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **8:06 pm**]

6:30 pm – “Oneg Shabbat” Service, service leaders/music: Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin

Saturday, August 15

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **9:35 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, service leaders/music: TBD

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Re-eh, led by Robert Friedman

Sunday, August 16

1:00 pm – Feeding the kids at F Street Rec Center

Tuesday, August 18

1:30 pm – Tea Time with Temple Friends *via Zoom*

Friday, August 21 – Rosh Chodesh Elul

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **7:56 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leader/music: Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin

Saturday, August 22 – Shabbat Chazon

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **9:25 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, service leaders/music: TBD

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Shoftim, led by Robert Rickover

Tuesday, August 25

1:30 pm – Tea Time with Temple Friends *via Zoom*

Friday, August 28

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **7:45 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leader/music: Elaine Monnier

Saturday, August 29 – Shabbat Chazon

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **9:24 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, service leaders/music: TBD

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Ki Teitzei, led by Rick Kohn

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