



## Temple Annual Meeting

### ANNUAL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE 2:30 pm on Sunday, December 6, 2020

This will be a virtual meeting – held via Zoom – as all our activities have had to be during the Covid-19 pandemic. You can log on directly from your Zoom app on your preferred device (ID and Passcode below) or by using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4024358004?pwd=Z1d0bHBLbnRQVFR5eXZHS2IESE5MUT09>

- Meeting ID: 402 435 8004
- Passcode: Shalom5781

**Anyone who cannot connect via Zoom will be able to connect by telephone** (*Note: this option is audio only*):

- Dial this phone number 346-248-7799
- When the call connects, enter the Meeting ID, followed by #
- If the meeting has not already begun, you may be prompted to enter # to wait
- During the meeting, you may press \*6 to mute/unmute and \*9 to raise your hand to enter the discussion

### Possible Temple Bulletin Changes – WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

The weekly Lincoln Jewish Community announcements now include both South Street Temple and Tifereth Israel information, which we distribute only by email. Since so much weekly information is repeated in the current monthly Bulletin, the Board is considering whether to continue the Bulletin as is or make some changes in content or schedule. Among the options being considered are:

- Transition from a monthly to a quarterly schedule, based on prominent Jewish holiday seasons (Passover, Shavuot, High Holy Days, Hanukkah)
- Limit content to non-weekly items, while retaining the regular “From the Rabbi’s Study” column, along with life cycle notifications, acknowledgments, and calendar
- Phase out the monthly bulletin as a separate publication and provide hard-copy summaries of the weekly newsletters by mail to those who wish to receive them.

Please think about these possibilities. We would appreciate your feedback at the Annual Meeting,

We also want to make sure that all information reaches members and friends who do not have regular access to email. Please make sure we know if you do not have this access, whatever the reason – you may call the office at 402-435-8004 and leave a message. **Note:** calls are being forwarded to Peter’s cell phone when he is not in the office, so you may have to wait a few extra rings for him to pick up, or to reach voice mail.

## November at the South Street Temple

### ONEG HOSTING



With all services being offered virtually, we are suspending our usual Oneg Shabbat gatherings until further notice. Information on hosting opportunities will be posted when we resume. Be sure to join us on select Fridays each month at **6:30 pm** for our Oneg Shabbat Service, with candlelighting, family blessings, Kaddish, Kiddush and Motzi!

## INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks...A service of gratitude for all faiths  
Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
Sunday, November 22, 2020, 3:00 pm

*A Virtual Service*



Due to the pandemic, this year's event will be online.  
To watch, go to:

- [South Street Temple live stream](#)
- [Faith Coalition of Lancaster County Website](#)
- [FCLC Facebook page](#)

The video will be also available for 2 weeks after the service!

## Giving

### Thank You for These Recent Contributions

#### **Endowment Fund**

Audrey G. Sachs,  
in memory of Radene Goldberg Stump

#### **Eternal Light 2020**

Joel & Estelle Bloom, in honor of Ken Bloom  
Barb Straus, in honor of Rabbi Felch

#### **General Fund**

Phil Schupbach & Miyong Moon, in honor of Rabbi Felch  
and our combine synagogue services  
Ralph Stump, in memory of Radene Stump

#### **Memorial Fund**

Sandy Grossbart & Priscilla Henkelmann, in memory of  
Ann Modenstein

Gloria Jacoby Overstreet, in memory of Shirley Jacoby  
Barb Straus, in memory of Lorraine Stanfield

#### **Music Fund**

Melvyn Hope, in memory of Jeannette Hope

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Suzanne Kalish, in honor of Alan Frank and welcoming  
Rabbi Alex Felch

## Youth & Adult Education

### LJCS NEWS



Here's a brief overview of our meeting times for the next few weeks:

- **Sunday, November 15: 10:00 - 11:30 am**, grades Gan-Gesher, *via* Zoom
- **Wednesday, November 18: 4:30 - 5:30 pm**, grades 3-7, *via* Zoom
- **Sunday, November 22: 10:00 - 11:30 am**, grades Gan-Gesher, *via* Zoom

**Please note:** There will be no LJCS classes on **Wednesday, November 25** or on **Sunday, November 29**! Look for more information on classes and activities in upcoming newsletters.

### THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

November 7 / 20 Cheshvan – Vayera: [Genesis 18:1 – 22:24](#)

November 14 / 27 Cheshvan – Chayei Sarah: [Genesis 23:1 – 25:18](#)

November 21 / 5 Kislev – Toldot: [Genesis 25:19 – 28:9](#)

November 28 / 12 Kislev – Vayetzei: [Genesis 28:10 – 32:3](#)



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

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Jewish Prayer



Rabbi Alex has started a new Jewish learning opportunity, based on *Mishnah B'rachot*: "The Whys (Wise) of Jewish Prayer". This class started last Tuesday and continues *via Zoom* at **7:00 pm** on **Tuesdays** at least through **December 15**. Each session will run about an hour, and registration is NOT required.

[Prayer Class Zoom Link](#)

### Introduction to Judaism

Beginning on **Sunday, November 22** and running weekly from **11:30 am - 1:00 pm**, this class will explore the background and meanings of Judaism's most important festivals, values, teachings, and celebrations. From the origins of Torah to the life cycle events and

even the complexities of life in modern Israel, we will cover a wide range of topics essential to Jewish life. This course is required for, but not limited to, those seeking conversion. It is also open to interested non-Jews who wish to learn about Judaism, interfaith couples who wish to learn about Jewish heritage together, or Jews who simply want a refresher course. Please contact [Rabbi Alex](#) with any questions you may have.

The Intro class will be offered every Sunday, **except on dates when LJCS is not in session:**

- **November 29**
- **December 27**
- **January 3**

[Intro Class Zoom Link](#)



## Community & Events

### TEMPLE GARDENS



Thank you to the many hands that helped work in the SST gardens. Your dedication was appreciated!

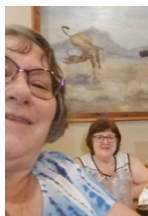
Dennis Dohner for the many hours of lawn mowing.

Kim Bennett, Dale Betz, Vic Klafter, Elaine Monnier, Julie Moore, Ava Draper-Moore, Sheila and Richard Roessle, Dan and Susan Senft, Barb Straus, and Marcia Wallen for the hours of help in the gardens.

You are all appreciated!

*Ellin Siegel*

### JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCH



We will meet virtually on **Tuesday, November 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



We will meet again - *via Zoom* - at **1:30 pm** on **Sunday, November 15**.

November's book will be one of the *On \_\_\_ day the Rabbi* books in the "The Rabbi Small Mysteries" series by Harry Kemelman, an American thriller and mystery author and an English professor. This series features Rabbi David Small, one of the most famous religious sleuths in the mystery genre.

### TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

***The Gift Shop is officially closed until further notice.***

However, if you need something in particular, please contact Carolyn Nelson (402-477-1494, [cari888@yahoo.com](mailto:cari888@yahoo.com)) or Dennis Dohner (402-613-3948, [dedohner@allophone.com](mailto:dedohner@allophone.com)) to make arrangements for your purchase.

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**Executive Committee for 2020:**  
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Julie Moore – Secretary  
Elaine Monnier – Treasurer



**Board Members:**  
Maria Cadwallader  
Leslie Delserone  
Aimee Hyten  
Nathaniel Kaup  
Anne Rickover  
Art Zygielbaum

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*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 Zygielbaum

## 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** via Zoom or the Temple live stream.
- *Shabbat Morning Service:* Saturday mornings, beginning at **9:30 am** via Zoom.
- *Torah Study,* led by Rabbi ALEX: Saturdays, starting at **11:30 am** during October.

*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](mailto:office@southstreettemple.org) or **402-435-8004**. You can also contact the Temple office if you have something to celebrate or commemorate. 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*

### **November birthdays:**

**November 1:** Aimee Hyten, Neva Kushner  
**November 2:** Stacie Bleicher, Jay Wolf  
**November 6:** Marjorie McHargue  
**November 7:** Lori Schwartz, Elise Weisser  
**November 21:** Sue Schreiber  
**November 28:** Kim Bennett  
**November 30:** Jayce Parker

### **November anniversaries:**

**November 15:** Jamie & Jerry Watch



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☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

**November 1-7, 2020**

Margaret Berkowitz  
Rose Berlowitz  
Abraham Davidson  
Wolfe Fink  
Joseph David Goldberg  
Jerrold H. Kohn  
Jerry B. Kohn  
Lewis J. Messer  
Constance Lee Mullineaux  
Sarai Ribicoff  
Norman Weiss  
Kate Williams

**November 8-14, 2020**

Ellen Rose Cadwallader  
Max Frosh  
Matthew Adam Glaser  
William Gold II  
Herbert Gordon  
Mathilde Kaufman  
Meier Kaufman  
Henry Miller  
Bella Nefsky  
Roslyn Sager  
Helen Ellinger Speier  
Elmer Steil  
Michael Swartz  
Warden Waldron  
Frank Weisser  
Elaine Weitzman  
Hattie Dryfoos Wolf  
Debra Zygielbaum

**November 15-21, 2020**

Ida Byron  
Florence Eisenberg  
Leo French  
Paul Donald Gordon  
Joel Grossbart  
Thekla Wolf Kaufman

**November 15-21, 2020**

Rosie Kohn  
Edward Lewiston  
David Lichti  
Bertha L. Newmark  
Rena Carruth Schultz  
Jeanette Shkolnick  
Helen Speier Silverman  
Joseph Simon

**November 22-28, 2020**

Irwin Somberg Chesen  
Margaret Dishman  
Donald Keith French  
Beatrice Gelsin  
Nathan Hill  
Edwin Katskee  
Margaret Kelen  
Laura L. Kenyon  
Augusta Lewiston  
Frieda Pels  
Ilse Speier Rosenberg  
Goldie Rothkopf  
Melvin H. Schlesinger II  
William Seelenfreund  
Everet Straus  
Connie Gordon Weiner

**November 29-December 4, 2020**

Madeleine Blanche Berger  
Edmund George Dittmer  
Frida Schlesinger Drew  
David Jacobs  
James Kennedy  
Nella S. Kohn  
Eleanor Leo  
Charles Mayer  
David Nefsky  
Frances Kline Novick  
Sara Simon  
Sara I. Simon  
David Storch Irma Waldron



*Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing*



**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](mailto:barbstraus@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]

**Sunday, November 1**

10:00 am – LJCS Gan-Gesher *via Zoom*

**Monday, November 2**

7:00 pm – Makers of Jewish Things *via Zoom*

**Tuesday, November 3**

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting  
1:30 pm – Tea & Coffee with Pals *via Zoom*

**Wednesday, November 4**

4:30 pm – LJCS Grades 3-7 *via Zoom*

**Friday, November 6**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:58 pm]  
6:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, service  
leaders/music: Rabbi Alex/Steve & Nathaniel Kaup,  
*via live stream*

**Saturday, November 7**

[Havdalah at 5:58 pm]  
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, led by Rabbi Felch  
*via Zoom*  
11:30 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayera

**Sunday, November 8 – Global Day of Jewish Learning**

10:00 am – Event

**Monday, November 9**

7:00 pm – Makers of Jewish Things *via Zoom*

**Tuesday, November 10**

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting  
1:30 pm – Tea & Coffee with Pals *via Zoom*  
7:00 pm – Adult Ed: The Whys (Wise) of Jewish Prayer  
with Rabbi Alex

**Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day**

4:30 pm – LJCS Grades 3-7 *via Zoom*

**Thursday, November 12**

6:30 pm – Ruach Committee meeting *via Zoom*

**Friday, November 13**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:51 pm]  
6:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat service from SST, service  
leaders/music: Rabbi Alex/TBD

**Saturday, November 14**

[Havdalah at 5:52 pm]  
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Alex, *via Zoom*.  
11:30 am – Torah Study on Parashat Chayei Sarah

**Sunday, November 15**

10:00 am – LJCS Gan-Gesher *via Zoom*  
1:00 pm – Tifereth Israel Board Meeting  
1:30 pm – Jewish Book Club *via Zoom*  
3:30 pm – SST Board of Trustees meeting

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**Monday, November 16 – Sigd**

7:00 pm – Makers of Jewish Things *via* Zoom

**Tuesday, November 17 – Rosh Chodesh Kislev**

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting

1:30 pm – Tea & Coffee with Pals *via* Zoom

7:00 pm – Adult Ed: The Whys (Wise) of Jewish Prayer with Rabbi Alex

**Wednesday, November 18**

4:30 pm – LJCS Grades 3-7 *via* Zoom

**Friday, November 20**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:46 pm]

6:00 pm – LJCS Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

**Saturday, November 21**

[Havdalah at 5:48 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Alex, *via* Zoom.

11:30 am – Torah Study on Parashat Toldot

**Sunday, November 22**

10:00 am – LJCS Gan-Gesher *via* Zoom

11:30 am – Intro to Judaism class *via* Zoom

3:00 pm – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service *via* Zoom

**Monday, November 23**

7:00 pm – Makers of Jewish Things *via* Zoom

**Tuesday, November 24**

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting

1:30 pm – Tea & Coffee with Pals *via* Zoom

7:00 pm – Adult Ed: The Whys (Wise) of Jewish Prayer with Rabbi Alex

**Wednesday, November 25 – No LJCS**

**Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving – Offices Closed**

**Friday, November 27 – TI Office Closed**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:40 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leader/music: Rabbi Alex/TBD

**Saturday, November 28**

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 5:45 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Alex, *via* Zoom.

11:30 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayetzei

**Sunday, November 29 – No LJCS**

**Monday, November 30**

7:00 pm – Makers of Jewish Things *via* Zoom

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