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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

As I write, we are preparing to return to Friday night worship in our beloved Sanctuary. Before too long, I suspect we will be permitted in-person gatherings for just about everything we do. Yes, some aspects of our gatherings will be pandemic-impacted for some time—Oneg Shabbat outside, even in the heat; wearing masks, social distancing, refraining from singing in the congregation, making reservations to come to services, and agreeing to a *brit* (covenant) of attendance, to name a few. Still, being together and in our sacred spaces will be an inspiring relief from the isolation of the last fourteen months.

To a significant degree, the ways in which we will not be “returning to normal” just yet will be a function of our Jewish values. Just as the primacy of *pikuach nefesh*, saving lives, kept us from worshipping together for more than a year, that same priority will alter the way in which we gather now.

However, we will also be doing many things differently than we did pre-pandemic because of what we have learned during this last year-plus:

Multiple entry points to engagement increase overall participation in Temple activities. We treasure our out-of-state and Arkansas distance members; we value our members whose physical limitations, temporary or long-term, make coming to the Temple difficult; and plenty of people simply prefer to attend from home.

Some meetings and programs, which we would previously have held in person, are equally or more productive online.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

Shabbat worship continues: Friday nights at 6:15pm, Torah Study on Saturdays at 9:30am, and Shabbat Morning Worship at 11:00am. If you do not receive Temple emails and would like to listen to the service on the telephone on Saturday mornings, please contact Keila for instructions, 501-225-9700.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE
LED BY LAURIE ARNOLD, MEG MARION,
AND ANDREA NELOMS
Music: David Bauman
Security Sponsor: Susie and Brian Rosenthal

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE,
LED BY ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK
D'var Torah: Emily Lewis
Music: Steve Bauman
Security Sponsor: Patricia and Barry Solomon

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

PRIDE SHABBAT LED BY MEMBERS OF THE
LGBTQ+A CHAVURAH AND RABBI BLOCK
D'var Torah: Tim Kessler and Meg Marion
Music: Jana Cohen
Oneg Shabbat Sponsor: Spitzberg Family, in
memory of Marie Seeman Spitzberg
Security Sponsor: Nan Selz and Chris Barrier

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

MISHKAN T'FILAH SHABBAT SERVICE
LED BY RABBI BLOCK
SERMON: “BEING AN ALLY”
Music: David Bauman
Security Sponsor: Patricia and Barry Solomon

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

Our congregation is boundlessly creative. From the extraordinary Chanukah fundraiser to Torah-cam on Simchat Torah Eve, from the highest attendance rate any Religious School could imagine to the driving scavenger hunt to end the school year, from Richard Estelita's amazing music videos during our High Holy Day services to an engaging Membership Shabbat, and so much more, we experienced that doing things differently was just fine, even in a historic congregation that has done many things the same way for a long time.

As we reconvene in our holy Temple, we will be in transition for many months. Throughout this time, and perhaps beyond it, we will continue experimenting, always looking to "sing unto God a new song," that is, to find innovative ways to celebrate the ancestral traditions of Judaism and Congregation B'nai Israel.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block

SHABBAT MORNINGS IN JUNE

Torah Study at 9:30 am, led on June 5 by Ellyn Polsky, on June 12 by Meg Marion, and on June 19 and 26 by Rabbi Block.
Shabbat worship at 11:00 am, led on June 5 and 12 by Ellyn Polsky and on June 19 and 26 by Rabbi Block



Join us for **Pride Shabbat**

led by
Members of the
LGBTQ+A Chavurah
and Rabbi Block

Friday, June 18th at 6:15 pm

In-Person Worship at Congregation B'nai Israel!

Friday Nights

We're back to worshipping weekly in the Sanctuary on Friday nights!

Oneg Shabbat Outdoors: Depending on weather conditions, either on the Terrace of the Mendel Amphitheater or in the Porte-Cochere.

**Seating is Limited to
Ensure Social Distancing.
Attendance by Advance Reservation only.**

Reserve your place by contacting Keila in the Temple office, 501-225-9700 or TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us.

You will receive and be required to sign a *brit* (covenant) of attendance in advance of each service.

Masks must be worn at all times when indoors at the Temple.
(Exception: Children ages 2 and under. Also: Service leaders and participants, such as those with candles and kiddush honors, may remove their masks only while leading and only if fully vaccinated.)

Please refrain from singing aloud.

Services will continue to be live streamed

Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, June 27
3:00 pm via Zoom
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay
by Michael Chabon

Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2565589617>



In-Person Torah Study Worship at Congregation B'nai Israel!

Saturday Mornings

We're headed back to the Temple for Torah Study and Shabbat morning worship each week, beginning May 29!

Torah Study will be held in the Social Hall, with Services in the Tenenbaum Center. Seating arranged to permit social distancing. (Please do not move the chairs!)

Attendance by Advance Reservation only.

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(Note: Temple offices are closed on Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.)

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Kiddush Outdoors, so masks may be removed

We have a new device called a "Meeting Owl," which will permit distance participation via Zoom, link to be provided each week.

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MAZAL TOV TO:

Susie and Brian Rosenthal, on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Molly, to Richmond Giles.

Charlie Cohen, son of **Jana and Perry Cohen**, and grandson of **Trudy and Jerry Jacobson**, who graduated from the Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University on May 14, 2021, will be practicing Corporate Law in Columbus, OH at Vorhees, Sater, Seymour and Peas, LLP.

Jerry Stern (and the late Barbara Stern, of blessed memory) welcomed their first great grandchild on May 6, 2021, in NYC. A little girl named Avett Bader Stern. Parents are Andrew and Christine Stern of Brooklyn, NY. Great Aunt and Uncle are **Stacey and Mike Ronnel**.

Milt Baer welcomed another granddaughter! Parents are Sadie and Jason Baer of Danville, IL.

Devon Webb, son of **Amanda Webb and Russ Parish**, graduated from Booneville High School.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dear Friends,

As my first year as your Temple President comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment and reflect on the last year. I never envisioned that I would barely set foot in the Temple building for the entire first year of my term. I never envisioned that we would be meeting online for worship and religious school for over a year. I never envisioned that the essential tools of my presidency term would include a tape measure and painter's tape, but they are my new best friends as we begin to slowly come back together both inside and outside of the sanctuary.

It was so wonderful to see so many of you in person at Havdalah in our beautiful amphitheater. That in-person connection, conversation, and fellowship was just the boost so many of us were needing after a long year apart. While we will continue to make thoughtful, science-based decisions about our reopening process, we are slowly coming together again for Shabbat worship and lifecycle events. As COVID cases decline and vaccination rates increase, it is my hope that we will be more regularly coming together in person in the near future. We will continue to observe masking and distancing protocols for now, as we can not guarantee everyone is vaccinated, and our goal continues to be to protect life above all else within our congregation.

As we begin to come together, I ask for you to continue to support the Temple as you have so wonderfully over the last year. Your presence, whether online or in person, is the key. Our Temple family thrives because each and every one of you is a part of it.

We will offer as much of our in-person gatherings as possible in a streaming format as well, so that people may choose what they are most comfortable with when attending services. I want to thank Tim Kessler, Josiah Wheeler, and the rest of the tech committee who have committed to learning how to use, and being at Temple during in-person services to run our new streaming equipment. I also want to thank Scott Jordan, who has generously donated a device called a "Meeting Owl" to the Temple. Once we are trained in its use, it will allow us to stream small group gatherings such as adult learning and Torah study while still gathering for these events.

It should be an exciting and innovative year as we move slowly towards a new normal. I, for one, can't wait to see you all and what this year has to offer.

Shalom,
Amanda

Let's Go to Israel!

Join Rabbi Block and a group of friends from Temple, as we travel to Israel together,
August 21-September 1, 2022.

Our unique itinerary, prepared especially for us by tour educators at Da'at Travel, includes all the sights, sounds, and tastes of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and:
Rosh Chodesh at the Kotel
(Western Wall)
with Women of the Wall

- A day in the West Bank, meeting Palestinians and Israeli settlers
- Study with Rabbi Block's teachers at the Shalom Hartman Institute
- Explore the Negev, with an emphasis on efforts to build socio-economic equality
- Join our partners at Congregation Bavat Ayin for Friday night services and home hospitality dinner
- Shabbat (Saturday): optional (included) trip to Masada and the Dead Sea or a free day on your own

For more information and to register, please visit:

[Congregation B'nai Israel
Ancient Jewish and Modern
Zionism | Da'at
\(daattravel.com\)](https://www.daattravel.com).

Please contact Rabbi Block with your interest and questions.

Congregation B'nai Israel 154th Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 22, 2021 ~ 6:00 pm
The proposed 2021-2022 budget and reports
will be sent to all members
before the meeting date in preparation for voting.
Zoom link will be listed in the weekly eblast.

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 Scott Levine, Arnie Nachmann, Amanda Ferguson

FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

It is almost the time of year when I begin to imagine and create a new theme for a new school year. Last year it was obvious “Keeping the *Kesher* - Connection” when we were all separated by Zoom screens. The obvious slogan for this coming school year would be *B'Yachad*, the Hebrew word for together. In hopes, of course, of being together in person. A similar Hebrew iteration of together is *Ee-chud* – the word for reunion. I like it a lot because it gives not only the promise of being together, but the celebration of our reunion. *Panim el Panim* is also good because it means face to face, but then again, even with Zoom we were face to face in a way. Then there are all these derivatives of ‘normal’. We all spoke about returning to normal. The Hebrew word for normal is – *normali*. It’s not that great of a word to use because we often speak of people who are maybe not so normal and call them *Lo Normali*. In Hebrew, with me, is *Iti* (ee-tee) and that is nice too. Or even *Chazarti* – I’m back! I will soon be inspired about something I see or hear, most likely on TV, and the lightbulb will light up in my head. And then look out. Until then, I will continue to plan for all of us to be together (*b'yachad*) at B’nai Israel in August for religious school – one way or another. To have a *Ee-chud* (reunion) that feels *normali* to all of us. If you have the perfect word or slogan for our new year of religious school, please let me know. I would love to hear your ideas and creativity. We are all in this together – last year in separate places and this year in the warmth of our Temple. When you cross the threshold of the Temple doors in August, I can say *Baruchim Habayim* – blessings of welcome and you can yell “*Matok, Ani Babayit* – Honey, I’m home!”

Have a great summer – continue to be safe and healthy. And for those going to overnight camp – enjoy every minute and soak in your good fortune to return to your camp home too. Miss you already.

SAVE THE DATE!

סבבה!
sababa
palooza

• **Sababa** is a Hebrew slang word meaning “great or cool” and can express enthusiasm and satisfaction.

LAFTY Kick-Off Event

Sunday, August 15, 2021

REUNION BREAKFAST PICNIC and GAMES

A fun, fun, fun time for all in youth group.

Don't miss this first inperson opportunity to spend time together (safely).

Our in-person Havdalah on May 8 was so special as we sat together to end Shabbat....




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- 17th Sandy Levin
- 20th Leslie Brotman
Marla Shivers
Joseph Stafford
- 21st Jacob Collins
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- 3rd Amanda Webb and Russ Parish - 7th anniversary
Dale and Lee Ronnel - 61st anniversary
- 4th Gay Block and Billie Parker - 7th anniversary
- 7th Trudy and Jerry Jacobson - 61st anniversary
Sandy and Fred Levin - 48th anniversary
- 8th Arleen and Brian Marshall - 54th anniversary
- 10th Betty and Jimmy Moses - 50th anniversary
- 11th Carol and Chester Storthz - 44th anniversary
- 16th Lynn and Bruce Greenberg - 43rd anniversary
Kitty and Bill Rubenstein - 28th anniversary
- 22nd Pat Highly and Arnie Nachmann - 43rd anniversary
Susan and Mike Schmitz - 31st anniversary
Lenka Horakova and Trip Strauss - 12th anniversary
- 23rd Tim Kessler and Josiah Wheeler - 5th anniversary
Carole and Gary Weisbly - 54th anniversary
- 26th Bari and Mark Himelfarb - 4th anniversary
- 27th Susan and Robin West - 41st anniversary
- 30th Lori and Josh Shemper - 21st anniversary
- 31st Ann and Dick Williams - 66th anniversary

- 22nd Audrey Evans
Caroline Goldsholl
Stephen Jacobs
- 23rd Richard Lowens
- 26th Perry Young
- 28th Rita Fagan
- 29th Matthew Lopas
Amie Marshall
- 30th Elsa Helton
Ethan Strauss

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JUNE 4

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 Charles Cone
 Daniel Disabato
 Billie Evans
 Henry Myar Franklin
 Gertrude Green
 Charles Edward Joseph
 Gary Kaplan
 Abraham Kempner
 Eleanor Rockwitt Kiel
 Marvin Krochock
 Minnie E. Lasker
 Hannah Levinson
 John D. Levinson
 Fannie Pinkus Meyer
 Lillian Miller
 Arthur H. Pfeifer
 Ophie Ryburn
 Pauline Sanders
 Joseph Shrader
 Phyllis Alexander Storthz
 Henriette Thalheimer
 Frank Wojs
 Adolf Wolff
 Leo Wolff

JUNE 11

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 Stanley M. Bauman, Sr.
 Jacob Blass
 Bernard Cohen
 Leon Dreyfus
 Adolf Feibelman
 Seymour S. Fleisig
 Anita Fortson
 Joseph Goetz
 Joan Hamburger
 Brian Kelle Hodge
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 Ella Lyons Rudolph
 Bernard Sabin
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 Anchel Schiffman
 Hillel Sloan
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 Sara Weinberg

JUNE 18

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 Joseph Brint
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 Jules Andre Ifrah
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 Laurie Jean Loeb
 Hannah Louchheim
 Evelyn Feit Lowenberg
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 Joan Storthz Moore
 Dora Pasink
 Fay Smulian Pfeifer
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 Belle Spiegelman
 Marie Seeman Spitzberg
 Anna Stachmus
 Theresa J. Storthz
 Sheila Young

JUNE 25

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 Fanny Besser
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 Belle Pfeifer Cohen
 Nathalia Ethridge
 Juanita Gonzalez
 David Jacobs
 Howard Kahn
 Myron B. Lasker, Jr.
 Bella Levy
 Henry Morris Levy

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