This High Holiday season will feel unlike any High Holidays we have prayed together, because it will be unlike any High Holidays we have experienced together as a community. When many people think of the High Holidays, immediately the mind may be drawn to Rosh Hashanah dinners spent together with family and friends, dressing in our finest clothes to come to temple, sitting in the sanctuary and being invited to think of High Holidays past, spending Yom Kippur in the temple building where we are encouraged to pray, meditate, and focus on how we can improve and what motivates us in the coming year.

So much of memory and experience can be tied to location, it may seem quite difficult to imagine finding meaningful times, prayerful moments, meditative opportunities when we aren’t together in that place we are all so accustomed to spending these holy days. You may be wondering to yourself how sitting at home in front of a computer can bring us to that deep, prayerful, meaningful place of introspection when we will simply be at home, logging on through a computer.

Here are some tips to help everyone create the space and time at home to help make services and the High Holidays feel special, even when we aren’t able to gather together. These tips are meant to help to make the time you will be spending in services special and different than other times of our year.

1) Move your computer to a different place in your home than you normally use it. Strive to find a joyful and peaceful part of your home. If you will be attending services using a portable computer or device, think about even attending from a comfortable spot outside or in a lesser-used part of your living space.

2) Dress up. Research suggests that wearing dressier clothing affects how we interact with the world and how the world interacts with us. Put on that outfit you haven’t had a chance to wear since last High Holidays – wear something that helps you feel good and helps you feel like you are in a special time.

3) Treat the service time as if you are sitting in the sanctuary. Turn off (or at least fully silence) your phone. Mute notifications on whatever computer or device you will be using. Close all programs that aren’t Zoom and try to minimize outside distractions. Avoid doing things during the service you wouldn’t do if you were with us in person. If you have personal needs to attend to, think about turning off your video or stepping away from the camera.

4) Don’t be afraid to adjust the settings. Our services will be hosted on Zoom. This means that, like our Shabbat services, everyone will have the opportunity to see who is attending the service in “gallery view”. We will also be opening up the chat feature so that folks will be able to say hello to one another privately during the service.

While it may take a bit of work, we can all create special places in our living spaces and within ourselves that can help us find meaning and time for introspection during the High Holy days. The above suggestions are merely a start. I hope that we all can think about what we can each do to create that space for holiness so that we can all enter a new year prepared and spiritually nourished for whatever the next year has in store for us.
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VISITING THE SICK

Hospitals and health care institutions cannot inform the Temple or clergy when patients are admitted. The only way our rabbi and Ruth and Maxwell Stettner Caring Community knows is when someone contacts us. Please contact the office or Rabbi Zerwek when you know one of our members is a patient so he can be in touch. (Please do not assume we know.) For those who wish to be listed on our Mi Shebeirach list, please let us know, including updates.

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*A light will be lit on our Memorial Board. If you wish to memorialize your loved ones in a special way, consider purchasing a memorial plaque to be displayed in our Anne Jospey Sanctuary. Each year, on the anniversary of their death, it will be lit as a remembrance. Contact the Temple office at 248-967-4020 to make arrangements for this eternal memory of your loved one.
Schedule of High Holidays Services
(Registration in advance, links to follow)

Selichot Saturday
September 12
7:00 pm Selichot Teaching
8:00 pm Selichot service

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 18
5:00 pm service (note the early time)

Rosh Hashanah Morning
Saturday, September 19
9:00 am Young Family Service
10:30 am Morning Service

Kol Nidre – Erev Yom Kippur
Sunday, September 27
8:00 pm service

Yom Kippur
Monday, September 28
9:00 am Young Family Service
10:30 am morning service followed by learning with Rabbi Zerwekh
2:00 pm music meditation
3:00 pm afternoon service
4:15 pm approx. Memorial/Yizkor service
5:00 pm approx. Ne’ilah/concluding service followed by Havdalah

Prayer Books
This High Holiday season we will be praying from two beautiful Machzorim (High Holiday prayer books), the red Gates of Repentance from which we have prayed in years past, as well as the Reform Movement’s new Machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh. During our Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre services, we will be praying from Mishkan HaNefesh, while our daytime services will be prayed from Gates of Repentance.

Simply go to https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/hhd/ to access the entirety of the prayerbook online and for free, if you so choose. This site will also connect you with options to purchase both physical copies and kindle versions of Mishkan HaNefesh.
As I write this I, along with many of you, am sitting in my home office working and planning for a new year. Instead of get togethers in person, we are trying to recreate a new vision for community that does not rely on in person meetings. How do we recreate something that is so dependent on being together?

We have faced many times in Jewish History when we have been forbidden to gather, to pray, and to learn. The story behind the dreidel at Hannukah is just one such story describing how we overcame to continue our learning in the most difficult of times.

At these times, it is when beauty and innovation is born out of necessity. We do not have to recreate the past in a time where the practicalities forbid it. This past 6 months has found me personally developing closer relationships with people located physically far away more than ever before. There is no question that we can build community and are blessed to live in a time that technology allows it.

The coming together of educators all over the country (in fact all over the world) to create new ways to interact with our students has been astounding. Like every other challenge in life, we can choose how we face it.

Yachad is choosing to move forward. We will take the challenges in our path and find new ways through them. I am proud of the families that have signed up and committed to the ongoing Jewish education for their children thus continuing the link to our heritage and the bridge building our future.

So as we prepare for the new academic year, and take stock for Rosh Hashannah, we are living at a time of Jewish creation. We are building something new as we take stock of the past, learn from our mistakes and commit to the future both individually, and as a Jewish world.

Shanah Tovah!

Abi Taylor-Abt, Educator Rabbi
Yachad Religious School
Temple Emanu-El
Congregation Beth Shalom
First, a Todah G’dolah, a big thank you to everyone who participated in the High Holy Days recordings. By having you all there helped to bring the Holy Days alive and when we all sit down on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, your presence on the bima will help create the K’hilah Kiddusha, Holy Community we need.

From Harry and I and the entire Onickel Mishpacha (Family), we wish you a Happy and Healthy 5781!

Kelly Onickel
Cantorial Soloist

Virtual Family Shabbat Dinners this Summer
Sue Stettner, Past Religious Vice President

At Temple Emanu-El, we’ve had quite a Summer to Remember…

Because of the COVID Virus the building has been closed for Shabbat Services and all programs. So, thank God, the computer service, Zoom has ‘saved the day’ to help us continue to build and celebrate our Temple Community at this difficult time. With the help of Rabbi Zerwekh and Cantorial Soloist, Kelly Onickel, we held three special Virtual Shabbat dinners in our own homes in June, July and August.

With every family registration, coordinated by our front office staff, a special Zoom computer code and password was given for special seats at our Virtual Table. And each family picked up a delicious twisted challah (baked by our Temple’s own, Esther Leibowitz of the Star Bakery. If it was requested by a family, our caterer, Annabel’s & Co. Catering provided a dinner for a charge. We want to also thank, Judy Greenwald, and Sisterhood for their generous contributions to pay for our challahs we all enjoyed.

We had two dinners, one at 5:30 p.m. for our Tot families with our Rabbi Zerwekh and Shari Bills, member and staff member from the E.C.C., who told stories. Our regular Virtual Shabbat Dinner took place at 6:00 p.m.

Along with the dinner we all lit Shabbat candles and said the blessing, and then the Kiddush and Hamotzi blessings were said all together. As we all ate our individual dinners, we had a Shabbat ‘Tish’. Stories were told by the Rabbi, and then participants shared thoughts, jokes and stories to complete the dinner.

Many families came together and enjoyed the special Community experience.
Once again, the start of school is here. This annual “rite of passage” is not our typical start to school. With covid protocols in place, children will continue to see teachers wearing masks, and have their temperatures taken upon arrival. With our successful summer behind us, we look forward to making the school experience happy and secure for everyone.

The first day of school is often a concern for children, even if they are returning to a familiar environment. Be sure to acknowledge your child’s fears and anxiety when you drop him/her off. Explain that you will be back to pick up following a certain activity, such as after lunch or after nap. This is easier for children to understand rather than giving them a time of day.

Helpful tips from EarlychildhoodNews.com include the following:

• Prepare your child. Hang a calendar in your child’s room so that they can mark off the days until school begins. This allows your children to visually see how long it will be until school starts.

• Develop an early sleep schedule. Get your children back on an early sleep schedule at least 2 weeks before school starts.

• Back-to-school shopping. School shopping can prove to be fun when your children take part in choosing new clothes, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. even when it’s done online.

• Discuss your children’s expectations. Ask your children what they expect about returning to school. Read books about children starting school, which are appropriate for their age/grade level. You can address any feelings that your child might have about starting school: new adventures, making new friends, separation anxiety, etc.

Make sure to ask them if they have any questions or concerns about returning to school and address any possible fears that they might have.

• Let your child know you care. Write your child a little note and put it in their lunch/snack bag to remind them that you think of them during the day.

Though many things have changed, many still remain the same. Our dedicated staff will continue to offer children a positive, loving, nurturing environment where every child is recognized as an individual.

With the fall holidays ahead, we look forward to celebrating. Our classes will talk about how we celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Apples dipped in honey will ensure a sweet new year. You may want to add a pomegranate to your celebration as it is symbolic of “plenty.” The countless seeds in the pomegranate represent the endless wishes for health and happiness in the New Year. We will then prepare for Yom Kippur, the time to say “I’m sorry.”

We wish all of you a sweet and joyous New Year with peace to all. L’Shana Tova.

Eileen Brand, Director,
Early Childhood Community
THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH AND A GOOD YOM KIPPUR!

It is hard to believe that the High Holidays are here already. Time goes by quickly. There have been many changes in the past year. We all have a new normal. Hopefully our interest in our society and environment remains constant. Here are some projects that the Social Action Committee is working on:

VOTING

As of August 14, 2020, there are only 81 days left till the Presidential election! Time is moving quickly! It’s important to vote and encourage others to do the same. There are many groups conducting campaigns to help Get Out The Vote (GOTV). The Social Action Committee is working on a way we and interested general Temple congregants can participate in helping to GOTV. Look for E-Blasts and/or the next Bulletin for some ways to help. We hope you will join in the effort.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

There are so many ways we can show support to our community and Jews of Color, by volunteering your time, making a donation, purchasing merchandise, or participating in a free virtual class. Please see their chapter website and Social Media for more information. If you are interested in joining an Oak Park area group on racial justice, or looking for more information please contact Lynn Hollins at 702-701-4414 or hollinscreative@gmail.com.

YAD EZRA

We are talking with Yad Ezra to determine the best way to collect food for our regular Yom Kippur collection. Please watch for information on Constant Contact. Even though our world has changed, we still want to support Yad Ezra in their food distribution efforts. People need our assistance more than ever now.

BOOK NOOK

Freedom Is a Constant Struggle by Angela Y. Davis.

In this collection of essays, interviews, and speeches, the renowned activist examines today’s issues—from Black Lives Matter to prison abolition and more. Activist and scholar Angela Y. Davis has been a tireless fighter against oppression for decades. Now, the iconic author of Women, Race, and Class offers her latest insights into the struggles against state violence and oppression throughout history and around the world.

SAVE THE PLANET TIPS

There are many ways of saving our planet, here are a few:

1. Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.
2. The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.
3. Don’t send chemicals into our waterways. Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.

Please contact one of the Co-Chairperson’s of the Social Action Committee, Sandy Goldberg at (248) 396-5072 or sandragoldberg@yahoo.com or Lynn Hollins (see contact information above) if you would like to join the Social Action Committee or be involved in one of the projects they are working on. Thank you and be safe and well!
In a letter to the editor that appeared in the May 31, edition of the Free Press, the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit, addressed a Presidential directive that had been issued days before. That directive issued to the nation’s governors, ordered that they immediately open up the churches, synagogues and mosques. In response, the Reverend noted that this incorrectly presumed that religious institutions had not been meeting since the virus began to take hold. The truth, he commented, is that we have been meeting relentlessly; but because we love each other, we have not been meeting physically. Mirroring the situation at Emanu-El, Reverend Murray explained that the church had moved on line, Zoomed, appeared on Facebook, shared by phone, IPad and lap-top. His congregations had shared reading groups; explored sacred texts; sung favorite hymns; and joined in coffee hour from the most comfortable chairs and tables in their homes and on their decks. The letter echoed thoughts that could have been conveyed by any of our Temple leadership:

No, we have not met together in our lovely sanctuaries of stone and wood. We miss those buildings and grounds, and we miss seeing one another, holding one another. But we love one another too much to endanger one another.

We understand the [sacredness] of life to cover all of us, especially the most vulnerable. We have, in these past two months, been able to share church together in the comfort and freedom of knowing that we can be with one another in a new way that does not threaten contagion or welcome death to wander among our congregation.

We the church, are stronger for having lived through this era of COVID-19. We, the church, are not lost. We are found. We are not our buildings. (italics added)

I saved this page of the Free Press in my special documents file, because it was so apropro to our circumstance at Emanu-El, and I knew it needed to be shared at the right time, which is now. While we can lament all that we will miss – especially during the High Holidays – it is indeed our responsibility to protect the health and safety of all our members - especially those most vulnerable. And I’m excited about the possibilities that this opportunity presents, one of which is allowing us to utilize technology to its maximum and to integrate our most special memories from years past into our service.

While we will miss gathering in our foyer surrounded by our lovely stain glass windows or in our sanctuary sitting alongside the memorial plaques of our loved ones, there will be an opportunity for you to visit Temple in a safe and responsible manner. We’ll substitute kind and loving words and smiles conveyed through the computer screen for the hugs and kisses that would normally be a prominent part of the greetings exchanged during the holidays. Yes, we do care about each other too much to risk doing otherwise. And Temple is indeed much more than a building. It is the embodiment of its members - people who care about each other so intensely that we recognize the imminence of keeping illness far from our doorsteps.

When we write the story of how Temple Emanu-El survived and thrived during the pandemic of 2020, how we celebrated the High Holidays in a different but special way will be featured prominently. I am excited about the opportunities that these challenging times present and ask that you join me in this journey, sharing my excitement along the way. Enjoy the High Holidays with your loved ones in the comfort of your homes, and I will do the same. Be with us on Zoom in song and spirit as we pray together. Celebrate with us as we welcome the New Year and all we have to be grateful for. We have our faith, our families including our Temple family, our health, and so much more - all intact. Who could ask for more?

You or others may have questions about our High Holiday plans and schedule. Please feel free to reach out to me, the office or a member of the Temple Board and its Officers. We’ll do our best to provide prompt and accurate answers. It will be a nice opportunity to connect and exchange personal and loving wishes for the New Year. I will look forward to it.

Shana Tova – May 5781 be a good year for all of us.

Yihieh zeh Ratzon Haelohim May it be G-d’s Will.

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Brotherhood@Temple

Brotherhood will begin meeting again in September. But until we do, here is a story for everyone to enjoy. If you’ve already heard it, please do not reveal the surprise ending to your friends. (from Encyclopedia of Jewish Humor, by Henry D. Spalding)

A rabbi and a priest were discussing the material advantages of their respective ministries.

“The trouble with being a rabbi is that you are in a rut,” the priest said. “From the day you are ordained to the day you die there is no hope for promotion.”

“And a priest . . . ?

“Come now, Rabbi; you know better than to say that! I can become a bishop.”

“So you’re a bishop. So what?”

“Why, an effective bishop could be promoted to cardinal. What do you think of that?”

“So you become a cardinal. So what?”

“My dear Rabbi, a cardinal, as you should know, could become a Pope.”

“So you become a Pope. So what?”

“Good heavens,” the priest cried out in exasperation, “what do you expect a man to become - God?”

“Why not?” answered the rabbi calmly. “One of our boys made it.”

Sisterhood@Temple

September is here and we are still taking precautions to keep ourselves and our friends and families safe from the virus that has caused a global pandemic. We have joined together virtually to learn and pray all Spring and Summer and will continue through Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and the following holidays. We are separated, but we are still together spiritually.

I want to thank all of the women who have made donations to the Lillian Greenwald Shabbat Fund. We have been using some of the money to help provide Challahs for our virtual Congregational Shabbat dinners. We hope we can continue to help as needed. Please let me know if you have a project in mind to fulfill a need for Temple members. Sisterhood has been the "heart" of Temple, and we would like to continue to add our "hug" of love and caring.

Shana Tovah to all of you and your family and friends.

Rae Mandel and Robin Gold,
Co-Presidents of Sisterhood.
A Sincere Thank You: We sincerely thank everyone for their generous contributions to our various funds. Your support allows us to continue offering our outstanding programs and services and helps us to support all members of our Temple Family. Thank you! If you have unused tribute envelopes, please recycle responsibly or feel free to return unused ones to Temple Emanu-El.

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Funds Spotlight
The Klein Family Special Projects Fund was recently established by Donna and Sheldon Klein to help supplement Temple programming and events by providing resources to provide enhanced technology, musical talent, special décor, and the like to make the event even more memorable. Due to the Klein Family’s generosity, we will be able to record and share this year’s virtual High Holiday services within our Temple Community as well as with the Jewish Community at large.

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT TEMPLE

We’ve been busy in the Temple Community Relief garden! We continue more plantings of fall crops. Even with all of the heat and lack of rain challenges, we’ve managed to donate over 85 lbs of food to local food pantries! Since April, we’ve accrued over 124 volunteer hours!

All levels of gardening experience are welcome. Our community garden is the perfect space to socialize while physically distancing, learning from one another, giving to others in need tasty organic produce, and getting closer to mother nature. Join us Sundays 9-11 am. Judy Front

Volunteers after a good 2 hour workout of weeding and watering.
### Temple Calendar September 2020

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