March 19, 2020

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you and your family well and safe. We are thinking of you and we want you to know that Temple Shalom is working diligently to do what we do best – create holy community even in this, hopefully short-lived and strange new world. As always, Rabbi Paley and Cantor Avery are here for you. They can best be reached via their Temple emails or the Temple Shalom emergency number - 214.295.9630.

As you are well aware, all of our onsite gatherings have been suspended in collaboration with current city, county and CDC regulations at least until March 29th, and further if the city and county regulations warrant extensions. In order to continue to provide the kind of connections that we need and have enjoyed over the years from each other, we are currently offering a number of opportunities. Fulfilling our sacred mission, Temple Shalom is and always will be a place for meaningful worship, meaningful study and meaningful gathering.

1. ***Temple Shalom's the place for meaningful worship***
    a. ***Livestreaming Friday night services via the Temple Shalom Facebook group and website. (www.templeshalomdallas.org) –*** **Catch us at our new time at 6:00pm every week!**
    b. ***Livestreaming Healing Service on Saturday, March 28th at 10:30am via the Temple Shalom Facebook group and website. (www.templeshalomdallas.org)***
    c. ***Livestreaming Havdallah – Saturdays at 6:30pm via Temple Shalom Facebook group***
    d. ***Livestreaming Munchkin Minyan – Saturday, April 4th and May 2nd, 10:30am via Temple Shalom Facebook group***

2. ***Temple Shalom's the place for meaningful Study***
    a. ***Wednesday Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Paley – 12pm-1pm via Zoom (Check website and Temple Facebook group for Zoom information for this class)***
    b. ***Wednesdays Singing, Psalms and Socializing with Cantor Avery – 4pm via Zoom (Check website and Temple Facebook group for Zoom information for this)***
    c. ***Torah Study with Rabbi Paley – Saturday mornings 9am-10:15am via Zoom (Check website and Temple Facebook group for Zoom information for this class)***

3. ***Temple Shalom's the place for meaningful gathering***
    a. ***PJ's and Story with Rabbi Paley – Sunday evenings 7pm via Temple Shalom Facebook group***
    b. ***Virtual office hours for Rabbi Paley and Cantor Avery (Check website and Temple Facebook group for this information)***
    c. ***Temple Shalom community gathering – Temple wide gathering with Rabbi Paley and Cantor Avery Tuesday evenings 7pm via Zoom (Check website and Temple Facebook group for Zoom information for this)***

Plans are being made to determine the best course of action for the remaining Religious School days. That information is forthcoming to our students and their families.

If you are interested in helping to reach out to older members of our congregation to connect with them and provide a comforting presence, please email Rabbi Paley at apaley@templeshalomdallas.org with your interest.

Please remember that we are here for you and if there is something particular that you are thinking of, if there is an idea that you have or if you would like to help, please let us know. In addition, don't forget to regularly visit the website and Facebook group for updates and links.

God bless you and yours and we'll see you soon online for sure and hopefully soon as well, in person!

In peace, safety and health,

Rabbi Andrew Paley
Steve Lewis, Executive Director
Rodney Schlosser, President
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