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## THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

And so, life returns to “normal.” But what is “normal?”

Torah and Jewish history offer a guide: Torah is revealed in the wilderness to a wandering people. Many of Torah’s prescriptions are not intended to come into effect until the people enter the Promised Land, the presumably “normal” condition. Soon, though, the people divide into two sovereign domains: the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern, Judea. Each adopts different practice: In Judea, worship is exclusively at the Jerusalem Temple, while the ten northern tribes sacrifice throughout their kingdom. Which is “normal?” The northern kingdom is destroyed and disappears. Judea is conquered later, with the elite carried off to Babylon, while ordinary people are left behind, leaderless. Which is the “normal” condition? The Temple is rebuilt after many of the exiles return. However, ever after, especially but not only after the Second Temple is razed by the Romans, the people of Israel live in many lands, observing a wide variety of customs, all guided by the Torah but interpreted and practiced differently, evolving across the centuries.

This history is helpful, as we return to “normal” after a global pandemic: In every land and age where our people have dwelt, fidelity to an ancient heritage has been enabled by willingness, even eagerness, to adapt to new circumstances. The way that our people lived in any place or time was informed by what they and their ancestors had learned in earlier days and often other places. The Jewish people always persevered. *Am Yisrael Chai!* The People of Israel has continued to live in every land and age.

“Normal” is a word we use to describe the way we are accustomed to living. The reality, though, for all of us, is that we have grown familiar with various ways of living throughout our lives—as we have grown up, matured, and aged; as we have moved from one place to another; as our family and/or employment circumstances have changed, and as we have learned from each era of our lives.

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## WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN JULY

ONEG SHABBAT AT 5:45 PM

SERVICES AT 6:15 PM

#### FRIDAY, JULY 2

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK

SERMON:

“Pinchas and Judge Robert A. Katzmann, z”l”

Music: David Bauman

Security Sponsor: Bill and Kitty Rubenstein

#### FRIDAY, JULY 9

MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE,  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK  
SERMON: “What We Learn Along the Way”  
Music: Steve Bauman and Charlie Friedman  
Security Sponsor: Emily Lewis

#### FRIDAY, JULY 16

MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE,  
LED BY TIM KESSLER  
Music: Jana Cohen  
Security Sponsor: Jan and Larry Alman

#### FRIDAY, JULY 23

MISHKAN T’FILAH SHABBAT SERVICE  
LED BY  
AMANDA FERGUSON AND MEG MARION  
Music: David Bauman  
Security Sponsor: Anonymous

#### FRIDAY, JULY 30

MISHKAN T’FILAH SHABBAT SERVICE  
LED BY ELLYN POLSKY AND  
ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK  
Music: Steve Bauman and Charlie Friedman  
Security Sponsor: Carol and Chester Storthz,  
in honor of Raida Snyderman’s birthday

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)*

For good and ill, we have all experienced upheavals at various times in our lives. Hopefully, we have adapted. And we have gone from one version of “normal” to another.

Emerging from a global pandemic, we are delighted to see one another “in the flesh” once again. We are happy to be able to eat in restaurants or to travel, particularly to see dear ones from whom our absences have been too long. And yes, we are thrilled to reenter the sacred space of our Temple.

As we do, our new “normal” will not be static. We will do things differently, because of what we learned during the pandemic. Some will want to work from home more than in the past. Some will prefer to worship from home, too.

Even our historic congregation has developed one version of “normal” after another across the 155 years of its existence, including the styles of worship and learning that became routine to us during the pandemic. With creativity, we thrived amidst the unique challenges of 2020-21. Like so many generations before us, we will take what we have learned most recently to reinvigorate what we have always loved about Congregation B’nai Israel.

*Faithfully,*



Rabbi Barry H. Block

### SHABBAT MORNINGS IN JULY

Torah Study at 9:30, led on  
July 3 and 10 by Rabbi Block,  
on July 17 by Andrea Neloms,  
on July 24 by  
Amanda Ferguson,  
and on July 31 by  
Annabelle Imber Tuck.

Shabbat worship at 11am, led  
on July 3 and 10 by Rabbi  
Block, on July 17 by Emily  
Adams and Carmen Arick, on  
July 24 by Meg Marion, and  
on July 31 by Russ Parish.

## 2021 High Holy Days 5782

**Selichot Eve** – Saturday, August 28

**Rosh Hashanah Eve** – Monday, September 6

**Rosh Hashanah Day** – Tuesday, September 7

**Standing on Their Shoulders** – Sunday, September 12

**Kol Nidre** – Wednesday, September 15

**Yom Kippur Day** – Thursday, September 16

**Sukkot** – Monday evening,  
September 20 through Monday, September 27

**Atzeret-Simchat Torah Eve** – Monday, September 27

**Atzeret Simchat Torah Yizkor** – Tuesday, September 27

*Detailed schedule with in-person and distance attendance  
information forthcoming in August Chronicle.*

We are reuniting at Temple for Friday Shabbat Services. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated.



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your sponsorship date.

## **In-Person Worship at Congregation B'nai Israel!**

### Friday Nights

We are no longer limiting attendance or requiring distancing 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.

**Attendance by Advance Reservation no later than 4pm Friday.**

Reserve your place by contacting Keila in the Temple office, 501-225-9700 or [TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto: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 with proof of vaccination.)

Please refrain from singing aloud. **Services will continue to be live streamed at [www.bnai-israel.us](http://www.bnai-israel.us).**

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

### Saturday Mornings

Torah Study will be held in the Social Hall, with Services in the Tenenbaum Center. **Attendance by Advance Reservation only. Reservations must be made no later than 4pm on Friday. Absolutely no admission without reservation.**

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Kiddush Outdoors: Masks may be removed.

**“Meeting Owl” facilitates excellent distance participation via Zoom; link to be provided each week.**

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**It's Backpack Time!!**

The Social Action committee is sponsoring backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children in the Little Rock School District. The cost is \$36 per backpack and you may sponsor as many as you wish!

We will be assembling the backpacks in the Porte Cochere at Temple on Wednesday, August 11 at 5:30 pm. Join us for the fun! If you are not available to “stuff the backpacks” but would be willing to deliver them to area schools, we need your help also!

Send a check to Temple and write “backpacks” in the memo line, or you may call Keila at 225-9700, and charge the amount to your account.

Any questions, call Jill Bauman, 960-8686, or email her at [jarb223@yahoo.com](mailto:jarb223@yahoo.com)

***MAZAL TOV***

**Gina and Charles Kokes**, welcomed a new granddaughter, Cora Clementine Hilgendorff, born to their daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Jason Hilgendorff, on May 10 in Columbus, Ohio.

**Amber Thomas and Ben Teeter**, whose daughter Magnolia Ada Teeter was born on May 21! Noli is named in loving memory of Ben’s Bubby, Ada Reva Brau.

**Terry Orgel**, on the engagement of her grandson, Ryan Saharovich, to Rachel Bressler.

**Sheri and Micky Simon**, on the recent graduation of their son, Dr. Joel Simon, from the Indiana School of Medicine, Krannert Institute of Cardiology. Joel has accepted a position in Lexington, KY, with Baptist Health as an EP Cardiologist.

## President's Annual Meeting Speech

I'm so thrilled to see so many of you here on Zoom this evening.

Well, this has been quite a year. When I agreed to serve as president of the congregation, no one had any idea what the 2020-21 year was going to bring. I must admit, it was a little daunting at first. We had never live streamed, we had never used zoom, and we are a congregation very used to gathering in person. So, we set about learning, and learning quickly. From the work done by Richard Estelita, Jeff Nodelman, Rabbi Block, and our fabulous musicians, not to mention all of the service participants, to give us a beautiful streaming experience for last year's high holidays, to a new and different approach to religious school provided by Eileen Hamilton, and the religious school teachers--with the support of the Religious School Committee, chaired by Tim Kessler--to regular Shabbat worship and Torah study via Zoom, to fun events like our trivia nights chaired by Meg Marion and Perry Young, we all learned new ways of doing things.

A year ago, I told you the story about a synagogue built with no lights or windows, and the only way to bring light into the space was for each congregant to bring their own light with them. That way, the more of the community that gathered, the more brightly lit the synagogue became.

While we did not gather in person over the last 15 months, SO many of you attended events and services in the last year. You lit up the darkness of the year with your presence through Zoom and streaming. Whether it was services, religious school, adult learning, Torah study... you showed up in record numbers. Temple was glowing with the light all of you brought, and for that we are grateful.

We added 14 new member families in the last year, IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC! I welcome the following families to our Temple congregation:

Susan and David Lowitz  
 Hannah Singer  
 Sylvia Ehrman Green  
 Kim and Frankie Ortiz  
 Lauren Berkman and Joseph Margolick  
 Alena and Aaron Cousins  
 Andrea Neloms  
 Lee and Ricky Harris  
 Alyce Zottoli  
 Soraya and Lee Rudofsky  
 Kathryn Tull and Sam Kauffman  
 Amber Thomas and Ben Teeter  
 John Sokora  
 Mary and John Levin

Along with the full board, your Temple Executive Committee has been indispensable throughout this last year. Shelly Baron, as secretary, made sure all board members were kept up to date and informed, took detailed and informative minutes, and gave wise counsel throughout the last year. Annabelle Tuck and Joy Figarsky, as executive vice president and administrative vice president, have helped by filling in for me as needed, helped brainstorm ideas and weigh tough issues, and their wisdom and advice has been essential. I told you how amazing Janet Korenblat is just a few minutes ago, but I would be remiss in leaving out her role as head of the Vogel Caring and Sharing Committee as well. Janet reaches out to congregants in times of need, delivers a meal when needed, and makes sure our congregants know they are cared about. She is kind and gracious, as well as brilliant and a hard worker. I have valued her wisdom and experience over the last year. Carol Parham, your immediate past-president, has been such a great sounding board for me. She has mentored and assisted, instructed and explained. Most of all, she has been a trusted advisor to me. I am so thankful for her and her wisdom.

The generosity of our congregants is astounding. So many gave, not only of your money, but of your time and of your heart. I want to thank each and every one of you for making sure our Temple continues to thrive.

We are a lucky congregation to have someone like Eileen who not only runs our office and building expertly, but also produces an amazing religious school each year. This year, as we made the pivot to online religious school, she adapted. Based on conversations with other congregations, we were not optimistic of large participation in religious school over zoom, but boy were we wrong. Eileen reports close to perfect attendance from so many of our young people. This religious school year was engaging and fun. Eileen and her group of amazing teachers should be commended. And of course, as I know Eileen would want me to mention (to deflect praise from herself), this is also due to the amazing and committed families we have out there. You made Jewish learning a priority throughout the pandemic for your families. We certainly couldn't have done it without your support.

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We also celebrated several *simchas* this year. From new babies to *B'nai Mitzvot*, we continued on. These special moments in our lives were different than we had anticipated, but they were special nonetheless. I am grateful for the kindness, patience, and understanding from all of our families who held life cycle events during the pandemic.

I would be remiss in not thanking our COVID Response Task Force, with whom I have worked hand in hand over the last 12 months. This task force, chaired by Dr. Carmen Arick and Liz Cohen, and consisting of Dr. Jill Flaxman, Dr. David Bauman, Dr. Lewis Krain, Dr. Charlie Friedman, and Joy Figarsky has gathered monthly. Together we pored over data presented from Johns Hopkins and the CDC. We discussed aerosols and surface transmissions, social distancing and mask wearing, air filters and square footage, case numbers and trends. When this task force first came together we strove to plan in a thoughtful, Jewish way just what was and wasn't possible to do safely. The value of *Pikuach Nefesh*, that saving a life is more important than any other Jewish value, was always at the forefront of our planning. Our fervent goal was not to transmit any cases of COVID through gathering together, and so far we have achieved that goal. This task force full of brilliant, dedicated, and caring congregants is now helping us plan ways to come together again in a thoughtful and safe manner. We ask for continued patience as we monitor virus trends in Arkansas and on the national level as we come together in person again. I have no doubt we will get back to a place where we can sit beside each other, hug each other, sing together, and eat together (indoors), but we want to do that in a way that creates as little danger as possible.

I am grateful to welcome our new member families, and I can't wait to welcome you all in person as well. You have joined an active and thriving congregation, and we are so glad you've decided to join us.

We also received several wonderful gifts from congregants and their families in the last year. You may notice the beautiful frame and brochure about the history of our building located in our lobby. This was donated in memory of Architect Gene Levy, one of the original designers of our beautiful building. We received a beautiful Torah breastplate and silver serving tray from the now closed congregation in Pine Bluff. The breast plate has been placed on the chapel Torah and their congregational memory will live on through our use of it. We received a lovely bequest from the late Bill Sachs which has been placed in the Endowment Fund, as well as an anonymous donation allowing us to create the humanitarian fund and help Our House with a much-needed kitchen remodel. As we were planning ways to gather again, Tim Kessler told us about a device called Meeting Owl, which allows for small groups such as Torah study and adult learning, to gather in a way that folks who want to can continue to participate at home even when we gather in person. On hearing about the device, House and Grounds chairperson Scott Jordan immediately donated one to the congregation. If you have joined us on Saturday morning, you may have seen it in use. I have a strong suspicion it will be used A LOT in the future.

I have been amazed watching Rabbi Block overcome his tech phobia and embrace our new way of life in the last year. Rabbi Block has been adamant since the beginning that we not refer to what we do as virtual worship or virtual learning, that what we did was very much real, it was just online instead of in person. Rabbi Block pushed us to find ways to serve our congregation that felt real and intimate, even when not in person. He gave us food for thought with interesting sermons and he invited wonderful guest speakers and clergy to teach and inspire us. He encouraged the board to support social justice initiatives such as voting rights and hate crimes legislation, and he challenged us to do better and learn more for each new event we attempted. Rabbi Block also did all of this while working on editing ANOTHER book for CCAR press. We look forward to being inspired by this new book as much as we were by his previous offering, the *Mussar Torah Commentary*. Rabbi Block was also installed this year as Vice President of Organizational Relations at the CCAR. WHAT a privilege it is to have a rabbi with such national recognition leading our congregation. I look forward to our continued sacred partnership over the coming year.

I am so thankful for this opportunity to serve our congregation and you, our congregants. If you are looking to be more involved in Temple life, please reach out. We would love to have you serve on a committee or help with an event in the coming year. And please know always, your Temple is here for you.

Thanks, and Shalom.

Amanda

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## Sachs Legacy Gift

We are very fortunate to have received a legacy gift from the estate of the late William "Bill" Sachs.  
This generous contribution to our congregation goes into our endowment fund,  
allowing us to continue to support programs  
and initiatives of the congregation.

Bill Sachs was known for his kindness by friends and family alike.  
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and nephew Charles "Chuck" Prousnitzer and their families.

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## FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

I am fascinated by vernacular and attempting all too hard to stay in ‘the know’.... I cannot keep up with jargon well because it changes so quickly, and I age every day. Nonetheless, I learned *cheugy* this year to describe what is out of date, and slightly off trend. I mean, who isn’t? Coined in Beverly Hills, CA by a Generation Z’er, I am sure it took at least 10 years for this word to even make it across the country. I like slang, rarely offended by ‘curse’ words, and flavorful ways of expression. Hence, this year’s theme for religious school – an original and blended word for two needed values as we return to in person learning. And neither one is easy.

RUACH is most often associated with ‘spirit’ – it was even added as a cheer to the Not by Might song with a hand gesture. But *Ruach* is more. It’s the breath we take, the air we breathe, and what makes each of us humans. When we say the *Shema*, we start with the Shhhh sound – a breath and air that is reminiscent of the divine within each and every one of us. More than wind – and certainly not hot air, *Ruach* shows the spirit of our creation and what we can do as created in the divine image. *Ruach* is not only holy, but shakes us into action. It’s the fuel we need to lift us into being the best versions of ourselves.

*Rachamim* is compassion or mercy. In a world so complex and difficult to navigate, and where this is so much opportunity to do good and for others, we all need *Rachamim*, and we all need to exude *Rachamim*. Compassion is what parents have for their children – a love and empathy so deep it cannot be defined. *Rachamim* is also a feeling that we all can do our part to repair the world and make it a better place (*Tikkun Olam*).

Combining the two words seems like a new not so *cheugy* blend that defines a way that we can take the lessons and teaching of Judaism and practice being spiritedly compassionate – to ourselves, to each other, to our friends, city, state, and the world. With spirit and the energy to share a wealth of traditional ideas and *mitzvot*, we can exhibit a compassion fueled by spirit.

RU compassionate and spirited? Do you try too hard to be so, or can you use a boost? Is being compassionate and spirited even possibly able to off trend? I think certain attributes do not go out of style – certainly not the act of *RU-ACH-AMIM* – the combination of *ruach* and *rachamim*: spirit and compassion.

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Chris Strauss

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Tracie and Phil Spivey - 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary

14<sup>th</sup> Kathy and David Bauman - 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

17<sup>th</sup> Sheri and Micky Simon - 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary

18<sup>th</sup> Phyllis and Edward Kaplan - 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

24<sup>th</sup> Silvana and Ariel Berlinski - 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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Melanie and Jeff Nodelman - 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

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25<sup>th</sup> Henry Kramer  
Nancy Rosen

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27<sup>th</sup> Lawrence Gerson  
Hannah Lopas

29<sup>th</sup> Bruce Thalheimer

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Saoirse Davidson  
Jane Goff  
Sylvia Ehrman Green  
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 Rose Mae Dante  
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 Howard David Levine  
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 Dora Paley Ronnel  
 Moe Louis Sachs  
 Lou M. Samuel  
 Selma Loeb Sanders  
 Jessie Sanders  
 Joseph Scholem  
 Ada Lee Shack  
 Morris Solomon  
 Harold Tenenbaum  
 Joe I. Wagner  
 Florence Wald  
 Eugene Wallis

### JULY 9

Evelyn Axler  
 Flora Fay Barrier  
 Rose Braunfeld  
 Mannie Ehrenberg  
 Esther Lasker Ehrman  
 Gus M. Gans  
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 Dave Grundfest, Jr.  
 Frankie Hawthorne  
 Albert Harrison-Wilkinson  
 Malcohn Katzenstein  
 Lee A. Kretchmar  
 Richard H. Lewis  
 Allan Mendel  
 Lazarus Isar Palnick  
 Jamie Cohn Reutlinger  
 William "Bill" Sachs  
 John M. Samuel  
 Joe Sloofman  
 Rose Froug Smulian  
 Louis A. Snyderman  
 Gene Wallis

### JULY 16

William B. Adams  
 Isabel R. Blass  
 Beatrice G. Block  
 Bertha Sanders Cohen  
 Jacob L. Cohen  
 Hirsch Jacobi  
 Aaron Katzenstein  
 Meyer Kaufman  
 Shirley Gallos Lockwood  
 David A. Lockwood  
 Michael S. Loeb  
 Madolyn Levy Marks  
 Cusie Pfeifer  
 Bertram W. Roberts  
 Susan Rodell  
 Isaac Rosen  
 Fred Selz  
 Debbie Sharp  
 Bobette Thalheimer  
 Max Gerald Ticker  
 Michael Vogler  
 Lynn Zoldessy

### JULY 23

Noland Blass, Jr.  
 Sonya Fertel Dumont  
 Joan Fried  
 Rita Gartenberg  
 Rosa K. Heiman  
 Leon Israel Jacobson  
 Raphael Levy  
 Juliet Kronberg Lyons  
 Jack May  
 Barry Meyers  
 Florence Navra  
 Vera Nelson  
 Tzirel Schiffman  
 Dorothy Schwander  
 Miriam Julia Selz  
 Henry Silbernagel  
 J. H. Dooley Weil  
 Eugene Weinstein  
 Eddy S. Weintraub  
 Virginia Zinser

### JULY 30

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 Irene Joseph Brooks  
 M. R. Carb Sr.  
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 Ben Fendler  
 Jacob N. Fine  
 Owen Simon Gerson  
 Teanie Green  
 Joseph Gurdin  
 Ida Gurinsky  
 Rose Itzkowitz  
 Karl Kahn  
 Melvin John Kempner, Sr.  
 Rene Levy  
 Sophia Kahn Lyons  
 Marian Matson  
 Georgia Maughan  
 Max Maughan, Sr.  
 Philip Pfeifer  
 Norman Rabkin  
 Martha Rosenthal  
 Bernice Sanders  
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