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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

As I write, the pandemic is again raging in Arkansas, thanks to our state's deplorable rate of vaccination. I am tempted to moan, "This is why we can't have nice things." We are planning to hold two joyous *simchas* (happy occasions) in our Sanctuary this month, a Bar Mitzvah and a Bat Mitzvah, with large numbers in attendance. At this writing, though, we have no idea whether that will be possible. At the other end of the emotional spectrum, we also do not know when well-attended Sanctuary memorial services will again be possible. And, while we are planning for the High Holy Days as if anybody who wishes to attend may do so, we are uncertain whether and how we will be able to gather safely.



The Children of Israel, freed from Egyptian bondage, do not handle uncertainty well. Sending spies to scout out the Promised Land, they emphasize the negative aspect of the spies' account, the ferocity of the Land's occupants, rather than the reported goodness of that Land. Being uncertain about successfully conquering the Land, the Israelites "sulked in their tents" refusing to proceed. The punishment: The infamous forty years of desert wandering.

The Israelites have reason for faith: God redeemed them from bondage with extraordinary plagues and the miracle of parting the Sea. Nevertheless, their uncertainty gets the best of them.

Some commentators claim that the spies are lying when they say that giants inhabit the Land. Others, though, argue that the report is accurate; only the faith is lacking. After all, the two spies who urge the Israelites to move forward, Joshua and Caleb, do not dispute the claim about potential enemies. Still, they insist that, with God's help, the Land can be Israel's.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN AUGUST

SERVICES AT 6:15 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE

LED BY RABBI BLOCK

SERMON:

"Idolatry and American History"

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

LED BY BEN FLAXMAN AND RABBI BLOCK

SERMON: "Zealotry in the Pursuit of

Justice: Judge Robert A. Katzmann z"l"

Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen

Bimah Flowers Sponsor: Jill and Jon Flaxman, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ben Flaxman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

LED BY CAROLINE GOLDSHOLL

AND RABBI BLOCK

SERMON: "Honest Weights and Measures"

Music: Jana Cohen, David Bauman

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Goldsholl, in honor of the

Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Goldsholl

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

MISHKAN HANAFESH SERVICE

LED BY RABBI BLOCK

SERMON: "Jewish Supremacy"

Music: Steve Bauman

Oneg Shabbat, Bimah Flowers, & Security sponsored by Susan, Trip, and Steve Strauss in memory of Sam Strauss

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

We, too, face serious obstacles and uncertainties. We must not be cavalier about the risk of Covid-19. We must take steps to assure that our community is safe. And then, having done so, our job, as it has been for nearly a year and a half, will be to continue to worship, study, and serve our community with faith and fortitude, in person or via livestream.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block

SHABBAT MORNINGS IN AUGUST

Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Rabbi Block on each Shabbat morning in August. Torah Study usually continues until 10:45am. However, on August 14 and 21, it will be abbreviated, closing at 10:15am. Shabbat morning worship on August 7 and 28 at 11am, led by Rabbi Block.

Shabbat morning worship for the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Flaxman, August 14, at 10:30am.

Shabbat morning worship for the Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Goldsholl, August 21, at 10:30am.

Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, August 8
3:00 pm via Zoom

*Israel: A Simple Guide to the
Most Misunderstood Country on
Earth,*

by Noa Tishby
Zoom link:

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



ADULT LEARNING



Adult Learning at Congregation B'nai Israel presents...

RE(SOUL)UTIONS: A Practical Guide for Self-Repair

A four-part series based on the book of the same title
by

Rabbi Heather Miller

Sundays, August 8, 15, 22, and 29 via Zoom*

10:30-11:30am except that August 15 will be 9-10am

August 8 – Encouraging Metamorphosis with Rabbi Heather Miller!

August 15 – Claiming Space

August 22 – Redefining Challenge

August 29 – Expanding Relationships

Rabbi Block plans to welcome Rabbi Miller on August 8, and to facilitate discussion on August 15 and 29. Annabelle Imber Tuck will lead the discussion on August 22.

RE(SOUL)UTIONS: A Practical Guide to Self-Repair, is available for purchase on Amazon or at lulu.com.

*If meeting in person becomes an option, we will gather at the Temple, and participation via Zoom will remain available.

Please check our new website:
www.bnai-israel.us

Judaism 101 Begins on August 26

Judaism 101 is our congregation's course for those seeking comprehensive introductory learning about Judaism. Rabbi Block is the primary teacher for this program, which meets on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm. Special sessions are scheduled to be taught by Eileen Hamilton, Ellyn Polsky, and Dorian Stuber. All are welcome to this program, conducted with the rigor of an undergraduate college course, but requiring no prior knowledge.

The course will be taught at the scheduled time, whether or not we can meet in person. Even if we are meeting in person, the course will also be accessible via Zoom.

Judaism 101 students range from congregants who have been Jewish all their lives to non-Jews in relationships with Jews, from those converting to Judaism to those eager to be well prepared to raise Jewish children.

The course is free for Temple members, with a cost of \$100 for all others. For both members and others, books cost \$72 for the whole set, though some of the books are available on Kindle less expensively, and we do not require purchasing the books through us. (Couples taking the course together pay only one tuition fee and are welcome to share a set of books.) For more information, please contact Rabbi Block. For information or registration, please contact Keila in the Temple office, 501-225-9700 or TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us.

Did you know you can get your Chronicle by e-mail? If you receive a paper copy of the Chronicle, and would prefer to only receive it by e-mail, please let us know. Send an email to templesecretary@bnai-israel.us or call us at 501-225-9700

Judaica Shop Final Status

Sisterhood's Judaica Shop has closed its doors.

Many dedicated workers put effort and love into providing this shop for the convenience and shopping pleasure of our congregants and the general central Arkansas community. Over the years, the shop funded countless Temple projects including kitchen, family & education needs.

Sisterhood formally disbanded last year, and its funds, combined with Judaica Shop profits, were used to set up the "Sisterhood Legacy Endowment Fund" (SLEF) to continue some of the work by our dedicated Temple women. Specifically, SLEF allocations are designated to help fund projects for the families and children of our Congregation, the Temple kitchen, and the Temple's commitment to PJ Library.

Thank you to everyone who put their heart and soul into providing this resource for our congregation.



It's Backpack Time!!

The Social Action committee is sponsoring backpacks filled with school supplies for underserved 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 to charge the amount to your account.

Any questions, call Jill Bauman, 960-8686, or email her at jarb223@yahoo.com



**BAR MITVZAH OF
BENJAMIN SAUL FLAXMAN
AUGUST 14**

**BAT MITZVAH OF
CAROLINE AN GOLDSHOLL
AUGUST 21**



Benjamin Saul Flaxman will become a Bar Mitzvah on August 14 at 10:30 am. Please join Ben and his parents, Jill and Jon, on this momentous occasion by accessing the link on our website: www.bnai-israel.us, and then click 'Flaxman Bar Mitzvah'.

For Ben's mitzvah project, he packaged treats for the Autism Foundation and dressed as the Easter Bunny to make others happy.

Caroline An Goldsholl will become a Bat Mitzvah on August 21 at 10:30. Please join Caroline and her parents, Cherry Landfair and David Goldsholl, on this special occasion by accessing the link on our website: www.bnai-israel.us, and then click 'Goldsholl Bat Mitzvah'.

For Caroline's mitzvah project, she played piano and entertained the residents at Avenir. Pictured below is Caroline with her proud grandmother, Rochelle.



2021-2022 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE BY ACCESSING OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.BNAI-ISRAEL.US – TO LIFELONG LEARNING, THEN TO RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL.**

Please remember to register by August 10. Scholarships are available by request. Religious School will begin online with Zoom. Updates on possible in-person classes will be published in the weekly e-blast.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dear friends,

I hope this summer finds you and your family healthy.

As I write to you today, the Temple is once again online streaming our Shabbat services and Torah study, and the COVID numbers in Arkansas have risen again. This was not what we expected, even a few weeks ago. Last month, we thought we were seeing the light at the end of the tunnel regarding COVID restrictions, but the COVID numbers over the last few weeks have forced us to revert to the safer, online model.

At this time, your COVID response task force is meeting weekly to make decisions regarding safety at Temple. I am so thankful for this group of physicians and medical professionals who have, for 16 months now, given their time and wisdom to help us make good decisions in this process. It has not been easy, and at times, it has been heart-breaking, but everyone is committed to ensuring safety at Temple, and I am thankful for that.

As we said from the very start, all of our decision making stems from three Jewish values: *Pikuach Nefesh* (saving a life), *Kol Yisrael Aravim Zeh Bazeh* (all Israel is responsible for one another), and *Chesed* (loving kindness). We take these responsibilities, and the safety of our clergy, staff, and congregants very seriously. Decision making is never easy, and our hope is to do the best for all of you while maintaining a safe environment.

As the pandemic continues, we are exploring ways to once again gather safely when the numbers decrease, and ways to stay safe during lifecycle events and other gatherings. I ask you to reach out to me with any concerns or questions you may have regarding our COVID protocols.

I urge you all to practice safety and get vaccinated if you are eligible. I thank you for all for your support, kind words, and understanding as we make decisions, and change decisions, based on the fluid situation in our state.

Shalom,
Amanda

MAZAL TOV

KENNON AND SCOT GOLDSHOLL, on the engagement of their daughter Sara to Connor Herrold. Mazal Tov also to Sara's grandmother, **ROCHELLE GOLDSHOLL**.

LAUREN BERKMAN & JOSEPH MARGOLICK welcomed a new daughter, Ari Marie Margolick.

JOANNIE JACOBS, whose son **JUSTIN COLLINS** graduated from Access School and was accepted into the ACCE Program. ACCE stands for Academics Community Career Development and Employment, and this program is a partnership between University of Arkansas-Little Rock and Easter Seals for young adults with disabilities on the campus of University of Arkansas-Little Rock. He will start in the fall, and all the family, including his grandmother, **SUSAN LESSER**, is very proud of him.

JOANNIE JACOBS on her engagement to Chris Pinkston. Congratulations also to Joannie's mother, **SUSAN LESSER**.

LIZ LUCKER & MARY MACHEN welcomed grandchildren, twins Avi Hudson Lucker and Mila Cooper Lucker, born to Stephanie Bloom and Spencer Lucker.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2 - 6 P.M. - ALL ARE WELCOME
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סבבה! sababa palooza

LAFTY Kick-Off Event Sunday, August 15, 2021

Don't miss this first in –person opportunity to spend time together (safely).

*all who participate must submit proof of vaccination before the event to [ehamilton@bnai – israel.us](mailto:ehamilton@bnai-israel.us) and mask are required for the event.

Meet at B'nai Israel at 4:00 pm.

Kids will be whisked away for fun & adventure. Parents can stay at temple for intro. to youth group & socializing. The teens will return by 6:00 pm.

Teens need some money for a fun stop on the route. This program is for everyone! Do not miss out on this inaugural event!

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

Rosh Hashanah Children’s Service – Tuesday, September 7 at 9:00 am.

Cheer for your favorite fruit as they compete for the crown!

Who will be chosen at the King or Queen of the fruit?

A pick-up craft bag will be available to all children by Thursday, September 2nd for all not enrolled in religious school.

Call the Temple to reserve a craft bag for anyone under Kindergarten age.



Rosh Hashanah Children’s Service
Tuesday, September 7 – 9:00 am
A contest for the 2021...
“King or Queen of the Fruits”

FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Rosh Hashanah is translated as the new year, but in Hebrew, *Rosh*, means head. The head is at the top of the body, therefore is at the start of the body. *Rosh* also denotes the first, as in *rishon/ah*. Therefore, we say the *Shehechyanu* blessing on *Rosh Hashanah* to thank God for allowing us to reach this new season and to begin a new year once again. It's not all about just *Rosh Hashanah* day however, and the preparation will begin soon in the month of *Elul* which begins on August 9th. The month of *Elul* gives us the opportunity to reflect on the past year and make some needed changes as we enter the next. During the month of *Elul*, the shofar is blown each day as a reminder for the upcoming holidays. Another custom on *Rosh Hashanah* is *Tashlich* – the ceremonial casting-off of our sins into a flowing body of water. This is a wonderful outside activity for families with children to talk about rights and wrongs and how to refocus for the new year.

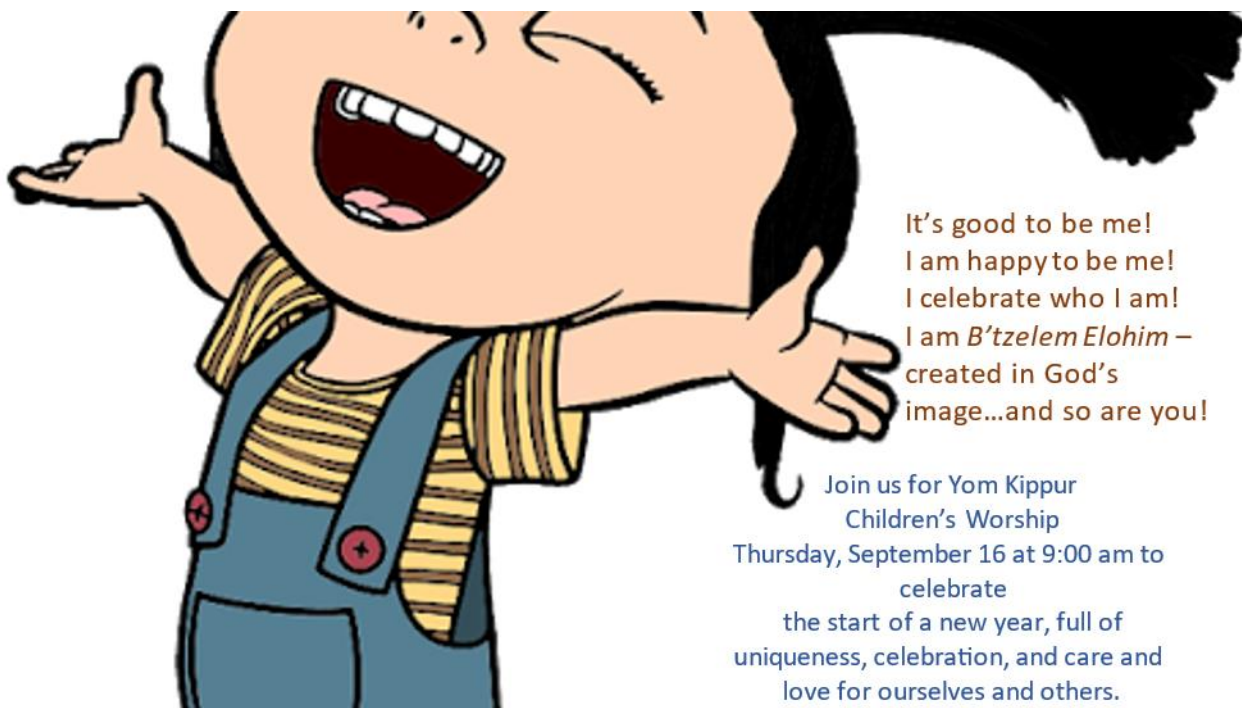
And not to forget the famous apple and honey – the sweetest part of the new year. We dip apples into honey to represent all that is sweet in this impending year. The *rimon* (pomegranate) is a special fruit as well representing the *mitzvot*/merits we all aspire to in a new year. It is also customary to eat carrots on *Rosh Hashanah*. Not only are carrots a bit sweet, but they also represent increased blessing for the new year. There are other customs of eating spinach, beets, and even small beans. What about these customary 'heads' of food? Like a head of cabbage, garlic? Or even a fish or sheep's head. Yuk, right? But eat fish anyway because of their ever swimming vigilance, fish represent our constant awareness of God and opportunities to do good in the world.

While holidays are not all about food, we all know we like that part. The round *challah*, apples and honey – yum. The more important lesson of *Rosh Hashanah* is looking forward to a new year with great intention – the intention to be the best versions of ourselves, to treat others well and with great kindness, and make the world a better place for all. This has been a tough year, a true test of our resolve and resiliency. So, start early in preparing for the High Holidays – from *Elul* through the last sounding of the Shofar on Yom Kippur afternoon, and feed your body with much sweetness – to nourish ourselves with strength to move forward as better people.

Yom Kippur Children's Service – Thursday, September 16 at 9:00 am.

Celebrate yourself! Begin this new year of 5782 being the best YOU!

A pick-up craft bag on the Yom Kippur service theme will be available by September 9 at the Temple.



It's good to be me!
I am happy to be me!
I celebrate who I am!
I am *B'tzelem Elohim* –
created in God's
image...and so are you!

Join us for Yom Kippur
Children's Worship
Thursday, September 16 at 9:00 am to
celebrate
the start of a new year, full of
uniqueness, celebration, and care and
love for ourselves and others.

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- 2nd Jill and Steve Bauman - 42nd anniversary
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- 3rd Anne and Larry Miller - 54th anniversary
Karen and David Pear - 26th anniversary
- 5th Rebekah Scallet & Joseph Stafford - 11th anniversary
- 6th Darcy and Eugene Krupitsky - 12th anniversary
- 7th Cherry and David Goldsholl - 24th anniversary
- 8th Leah and Neil Elenzweig - 31st anniversary
- 9th Joy and Daniel Berleant - 33rd anniversary
- 11th Nancy and Bob Rosen - 55th anniversary
- 20th Barbara and Paul Spitzberg - 43rd anniversary
- 22nd Judith Zinser and John Oakes - 26th anniversary
- 30th Sandra and Hollis Pruitt - 61st anniversary

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- 24th Alexandra Chrisman
Max Perin
Barbara Samuels
 - 25th Arnie Nachmann
Brian Rosenthal
Joseph Wolf
 - 27th Chuck Prousnitzer
Ben Teeter
 - 28th Michael Kaiser
Melanie Siegel
 - 29th Jeff Rosenzweig
Barbara Thalheimer

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AUGUST YAHRZEITS

AUGUST 6

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 Meredith Weinstein Baskin
 Herbert Besser
 William Arnold Bushman
 Janie Bushman
 Margaret Cohn Caplan
 Grete Zwirn Cohn
 Ann E. Ehrlich
 William "Bill" Eiseman
 Hugo Heiman
 Meyer Kaplan
 Oscar Kozberg
 Marcus Simon Kronberg
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AUGUST 13

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 Harlan Simon White
 Fanny S. Whitney

AUGUST 20

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 Harold Diner
 Virginia "Ginger" Goodman
 Dorothy Tenenbaum Grundfest
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AUGUST 27

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WE RECORD WITH
 SORROW
 THE DEATH OF

CHRIS BARRIER,
 HUSBAND OF NAN SELZ

JUDY LANSKY,
 WIFE OF KEN GOULD

ANNETTE BAIM,
 MOTHER OF KAREN (AND
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