



#BringingtheDomeHome

Dear friends,

This week has brought new restrictions and new stressors for us all. As plans, programs and travel get canceled or postponed and we all do our best to practice social distancing for our own health and safety and for the health and safety of others, it can be difficult to focus on the blessings in our lives.

But we all know that Temple Beth-El is much more than a building and much more than a calendar of programs and events. Our congregational community is strong and caring and we will make it through this global health crisis together. Your clergy, staff and Temple leaders are coming together to find ways to make sure we all stay connected and we will continue to reach out via email and on Facebook with updates.

Our building is closed temporarily, and all staff are working remotely. While we are checking Temple voicemail, the best way to be in contact with clergy and other staff members is by email (<https://www.beth-elsa.org/our-people/>)

Shabbat

- We will continue to live stream from the Wulfe Sanctuary on Friday, 6:30pm and Saturday, 10:30am when David Masters will read Torah. Please join us and offer your support! (<https://www.beth-elsa.org/live-streaming/>)
- Join us for virtual Tot Shabbat! This Saturday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, virtually join Rabbi Yergin, Joel Swedlove, and Leah Apothaker on Zoom* for Tot Shabbat. We'll share some Shabbat and Passover songs, lead you through a simple craft and activity, and celebrate Shabbat together. Best for families with children ages 1-7.

*[Join Zoom Meeting](#) -- Meeting ID: 913 978 466

- Torah study will be on Zoom once again. Contact Rabbi Nathan for a copy of this week's study materials. mnathan@beth-elsa.org
[Join Zoom Meeting](#) -- [Zoom Instructions](#)

Temple Business

All committee meetings will go on as scheduled via zoom. Chairpeople or Temple Staff will circulate Zoom Links as needed.

- Our Spring Scholar weekend April 3-5 with Rabbi Carole Balin has been postponed. Please watch Temple publicity for a rescheduled date.
- Special Religious School and Youth Programming are scheduled. A religious school update was emailed to RS families Thursday around noon.
- Join us on our Facebook page ([Temple Beth-El San Antonio](#)) at 5:00 pm every day this week to connect with clergy during "Temple Time" on Facebook Live. We'll have singing, crafts, stories, and will light the candles together on Friday nights. While this is intended for families, all are sure to enjoy.
- On Mondays from 4:00-4:15 pm Joel Swedlove and Ross Halfant will be hosting "Movie Mondays" on Facebook Live. Each week they'll be discussing a different exciting film. This week it is the 1981 classic "Raiders of The Lost Ark". The film is available streaming on [Netflix](#).
- Our Social Justice Fellow, Ross Halfant, has created a wonderful resource guide for ways to give back even when we cannot gather together in person. [CLICK Here](#) for the resource guide.