# June Services

**NOTE:** All services available by video! Participate in Shabbat and Holiday services LIVE at [www.SinaiBrookline.org/videoservice](http://www.SinaiBrookline.org/videoservice).

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**Summer Services:** At press time, our intent is to hold Summer Shabbat services by video, rather than in person, to protect the health and safety of our community, through August. Please join us for Summer Shabbat services each Friday evening by video link at [www.SinaiBrookline.org/videoservice](http://www.SinaiBrookline.org/videoservice).

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For a complete listing of upcoming events at Temple Sinai, go to our website: [www.sinaibrookline.org](http://www.sinaibrookline.org).
**A Message from Temple Sinai about COVID-19**

Even as the coronavirus pandemic requires that we not hold any in-person gatherings, Temple Sinai is committed to being a *Kehillah Shel Hesed*, a caring community based on loving-kindness. We are shifting most programs, including Shabbat services, to videoconferencing technology. We are adapting to this new situation and are finding new ways of being a caring community. Meanwhile, our hearts are filled with prayers for health and safety for everyone in our community, and we urge everyone to take health precautions during this time.

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**Hannah Shields Concert Recording Available Online!**

A special piano concert by Hannah Shields, Temple Sinai’s longtime accompanist, aired on Wednesday, May 20. Hannah played a variety of music while providing commentary about each piece. A recording of the performance is now available online. If you missed this lovely concert, or if you’d like to hear it again, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qI3BHXPpEc&feature=youtu.be.

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**A Note from Rabbi Andy Vogel**

As your rabbi, I want to be present with you at significant moments in your life. Please contact me at times of joy as well as times of sadness, so I may offer support, express sympathy, celebrate with you, and otherwise be present for you in your lives. In the case of a death in your family, please notify me, even if the funeral is out of town. Please contact me in the case of illness as well, so I may be helpful to you and your family.

Note as well that our Student Rabbi Talia Stein is also available for spiritual support for members in life cycle and life crisis moments, officiation at many life cycle events, consultation on Jewish matters, in addition to her Jewish engagement work throughout the Temple community.

**How to Reach Rabbi Vogel or Student Rabbi Talia Stein**

By phone: Call the Temple Sinai office at 617-277-5888. Please leave a voicemail message if we are unavailable when you call. By email: Email us at RabbiVogel@SinaiBrookline.org or TaliaStein@SinaiBrookline.org. We check email regularly, but please call for more urgent matters. To set up an appointment: Please call or email either of us directly, or contact Paul Kelly, our administrative assistant, who schedules appointments for Rabbi Vogel. If you need to change an appointment, please call Paul Kelly in the Temple office. In an emergency or a death in your family: If outside regular office hours, please call Rabbi Vogel on his cell phone at 617-257-6848. (Email is less reliable in this instance.)

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**Temple Sinai’s Caring Network: Caring for One Another During These Challenging Times**

Temple Sinai is a *Kehillah Shel Hesed*, a caring community of loving-kindness. This has never been more true than during the current coronavirus pandemic.

Our congregation’s daily life events—including births, illnesses, and deaths—continue to occur. And Caring Network volunteers continue to support members through these important life events—though we’ve modified our responses to comply with the requirements of physical distancing.

The need for physical separation can present a different kind of hardship for some congregants who, due to age, frail health or other conditions, are at risk of becoming isolated. So, in addition to our ongoing caring activities, the Caring Network, co-chaired by Hildy Neumann and Andrea Fein, has convened a team of volunteers to reach out to these congregants to check in periodically, see how they’re doing, and ask whether they need any assistance. Our calls let these congregants know that we care for them and are available to help as needed.

Please consider becoming part of the Caring Network by emailing us at CaringNetwork@SinaiBrookline.org.

Thank you to May’s Caring Committee co-coordinators, Mel Stoler and Rina Jacobson. The co-coordinators for June are:

- Hilary Missan
  hilarymissan@yahoo.com

- Steve Elliott
  stevenelliott@hotmail.com

- Bob Ullmann
  ullmann.bob@gmail.com

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**Temple Sinai Calendar Lu’ach**

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*Temple Sinai honors individual journeys of Judaism, joyfully embracing and connecting our members in community. We are enriched by engaging in lifelong study of Torah, seeking holiness through meaningful worship, and bringing justice, healing and caring to our world. We each aspire to deepen communication, broaden commitments, and gain inspiration bound only by the limits of our dreams.*


**JUNE**

Merwin Adelberg  
Burton Ansell  
Philip Aronson  
Irving Aschheim  
Bobbie Atkins  
Stephen Alan Axelrod  
Sandra Azrin  
Samuel Bachner  
Morris Barax  
Beatrice Bass  
Rabbi Seymour Baumrind  
Laura Bingham  
Albert Bowles  
Harry Brauner  
Ruth Breger  
Dorothy Brown  
Dali Cahill  
Kenneth Cerrotti  
A. Malcolm Cohen  
Rabbi Beryl David Cohon  
Gerald Cooper  
Susan Lewis Cooper  
Eva B. Cerald  
Herbert Ehrmann  
Cecile F. Epstein  
Morris Edward Epstein  
David Frank  
Arthur Geller  
Nathan William Gennes  
Celia Florence Goldberg  
Evelyn Goodman  
Sandray Gray  
Alan Green  
Mrs. Arlene Green  
Walter Grubert  
Barbara Hansel  
Barney John Harris  
John Hirshon  
Creighton Hogan  
Stanley Hubsher  
Rosie Hurwitz  
George Hyams  
Joan Jack  
Hy Jacobson  
Harry Kabakoff  
Mimi Kagan  
Israel Kaplan  
Edward Karmazine  
Helen Kass  
Murray Kates  
Samuel Kates  
Barbara Kern  
William Kopans  
Beatrice Kornfeld  
Susan Kramer  
Esther Silin Levenson  
Neda Logowitz  
Abraham Lurensky  
Selma Malick  
Francis Margulies  
Daniel Marsh  
Doris Matlaw  
John Mayer  
Minna Mintzer  
Robert Bernard Morris  
Paula Mullon  
Enid Myers  
Sara Nixon  
Erna Noymer  
Stephen Ober  
Rose Pasch  
Bessie Pearlman  
Bessie Rosenbluth Pomerantz  
Anita Redner  
Bernard Richman  
Jerome Rogoff  
Philip Rosenthal  
Mildred Goodman Rosenthal  
Belle Rothblatt  
Norman Sadowsky  
Gwen Sandefur  
James Schenk  
Jean Georges Schimek  
Howard Schott  
John Schullman  
Irving Schwartz  
Philip Schwartzberg  
Saul Segal  
Janice Shafran  
Mollie Smith  
Gerhard Sommerfeld  
Bessie Steimer  
Haskell Storoff  
Stephanie Anne Swanson  
Karl Ted Swanson  
Helen Tupa  
Celia Joan Wanger  
Henry Weinberg  
Edna Weiss  
Susan Wynn  
Bette Verner Yaffe  
Jay Zimmet  

**JULY**

Dora Axelrod  
Richard Bare  
Frieda Braverman  
Benjamin Burnis  
Frederick Cerrotti  
Samuel Corman  
Rebecca Crash  
Anna Cutler  
Oscar Dashof  
Cynthia Kone Dolinger  
Bernd Drucker  
Ruth Dweres Feldman  
Frances Ferber  
Sarah Gorin Freedman  
Evelyn D. Greenglass Freedman  
Eva Friedman  
Louis Gerstenzang  
Barbara Goldberg  
Pauline Kaplan Goldman  
Calman Herscovici  
Myron Jaffe  
Gerald Kamen  
David Kemp  
Daniel Klannet  
Herbert Kligerman  
Jacob Kornfeld  
Charles Krakauer  
Alan Langer  
Dena Gross Leavengood  
Sidney Lehrer  
Rhoda Leisner  
Lilian Greenberg Levey  
Stanley Levin  
Harry Levine  
Bessie Levitt  
Doris Lewis  
Michael Lilian  
Enid Lofehie  
Ruth Mandelbaum  
Henry Mezer  
Stan Moger  
Dora Lurensky Moger  
Max Moskowitz  
Max Motenko  
Diane Murray  
Rebecca Ober  
Donald Paulson  
Jack Pearlman  
Jack Richmond  
Richard Ripstein  
Kate Robbins  
Richard Robin  
Nicholas Russo  
Selma Safren  
Melvin Shapiro  
Dora Shiferes  
Ruth Soffer  
Richard Spark  
Rose Fishlyn Stoler  
Sylvia Tarlin  
Fannie Tuchin  
Oscar Turran  
Helen Bodenheim Yavelow  

**AUGUST**

Bertram Actman  
Rosalynt Altman  
Eric Anderson  
Carolyn Barax  
Judith Bare  

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We offer our condolences to our members Ted and Carolyn Colton on a number of recent deaths in their extended family. On Apr. 2, Carolyn’s cousin Roy Kisliuk passed away. Shortly after that, on Apr. 13, Roy’s wife Ingrid Kisliuk passed away, due to COVID-19. In addition, on Apr. 11, Ted’s extended family member Michael Ortiz, of Kenilworth, NJ, passed away, also due to COVID-19. We offer Ted and Carolyn and their entire extended family our heartfelt condolences.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of Dr. Morton Speck, father of our member Jeff Speck on Apr. 21. Jeff informs us that he died not of COVID, but of “complications from having been born almost 91 years ago.” We offer our condolences to Mort’s wife of 62 years, Gayle, his sons Scott and Jeff, Jeff’s wife Alice, and Mort’s grandsons, Milo and Roman. Donations may be made in memory of Morton Speck to the Pine Street Inn, www.pinestreetinn.org/get-involved. We offer Jeff, Alice, Milo, Roman, and their entire family our heartfelt sympathies.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of our member, Mort Brenner, who passed away on Apr. 27, after a long struggle with metastatic cancer. He was 87 years old. We offer our condolences to Mort's children, Elizabeth Brenner, Charles Brenner and Emily Rosenbaum, his former wife Sandy, and their entire family. Mort was the grandfather to nine grandchildren and step-grandchildren, and great-grandfather of two. We offer our heartfelt sympathies to Mort's entire family. May his memory be for a blessing.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of Gloria Hunt, mother of our member Pam Cooper, who passed away May 7 from COVID-19. She was 94 years old. We offer our heartfelt sympathies to Pam, her husband Rob Cooper, their children, and their entire family.

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**Rescheduled! “America In Trouble: Church and State in 2020”**  
*with Temple Sinai member Dr. Dennis Cerrotti*

This course will explore the topic of separation of church and state in the United States, beginning with a historical overview of Thomas Morton and Roger Williams and their disputes with colonial governments in 17th century Massachusetts, with a focus on the implications for Jews and other religious minorities in the nation today.  
**Final session: Sunday, June 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (online via Zoom videoconferencing technology. Please email Paul Kelly at office@sinaibrookline.org to receive the link.)**

**Shabbat Morning Torah Study**  
*with Rabbi Andy Vogel*

Join us to discuss the ideas presented by the week’s Torah portion. You need not have any prior study of the Torah or Hebrew knowledge, simply an interest in considering the Torah portion as it relates to our contemporary experiences or those of Jews in previous generations. All are welcome!  
**2nd & 4th Saturday mornings of each month through June (online via Zoom videoconferencing technology. If you have never participated in the group and would like to join us, please email Paul Kelly at office@sinaibrookline.org who will send you the link.)**

**Thursday Morning Study Group**  
*with Rabbi Vogel*

Join us each Thursday for a lively and friendly class with Rabbi Vogel. Topics may include current events in Israeli politics, literature and culture, further explorations in the Bible, and topics in American Jewish history.  
**Every Thursday, 10:15-11:45 a.m. through June (online via Zoom videoconferencing technology. If you have never participated in the group and would like to join us, please email Paul Kelly at office@sinaibrookline.org who will send you the video link.)**

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*In our lives*

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**Bat Mitzvah**

**Jolie Revis**  
**Bat Mitzvah**  
**June 13, 2020**

Jolie is in 7th grade at Pierce School in Brookline. Her favorite activities are reading, making art at The Makery, acting, and playing tennis. She’s been spending her quarantine time baking desserts, taking walks, and rewatching her favorite TV shows. For her Tikkun Olam project, Jolie is raising funds for the Women’s Health Services in Brookline.
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In memory of Beth Fine Kaplan by Janet Fine and Larry Hardoon
In memory of Selwyn Kagan by Mark Kagan
In appreciation of Robin Orwant for her wonderful Beginner’s Hebrew Class by Toby Axelrod
In appreciation of Yoni Battat and Leah Carnow for their beautiful and inspiring music at services by Larry Marks and Toby Axelrod

PRAYERBOOK FUND
In memory of Harry Bass by Andrew Bass

acknowledgments
Do you know someone who is “shopping” for a synagogue? We invite all of those who are curious about membership at Temple Sinai or have children who might want to attend our Religious School to learn about us! Our worship services are open to the community both by Zoom and—when we return to our sanctuary—here in our building. Our school is accepting new students for the fall and our Education Director would be happy to speak to interested parents. Please share information about Temple Sinai with your friend! Prospective members are invited to contact the Temple office and we will connect you with someone who can speak to you and answer your questions. We look forward to meeting you!

Tell a Friend about Temple Sinai!

“Jubilees: The 2000-year-old (Jewish) Best-seller You’ve Never Read”
Class Starts July 1!
with Temple Sinai members
Robin Orwant and Jeremy Wolfe

In the second century BCE, someone (who?) wrote a version of Genesis and most of Exodus that looks a lot like the Torah but with some important differences (more angels, good and bad, for example). It was popular. Bits of 15 copies were found with the Dead Sea Scrolls. They open a window on struggles that formed the Judaism we know today. What makes some writings sacred and others heretical? And why did the Book of Jubilees resurface in Ethiopia 150 years ago? Come join us as we dabble in the pseudepigrapha this summer!

4 Wednesdays: July 1, 8, 15, & 22, 7:00 p.m.