# Everything Emanuel



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#### FROM THE RABBI



#### Celebration Amidst Tribulation

Did you ever tell yourself: "When I just get through this, then I will celebrate..." or "As soon as I push through this big crisis

at work, I will give time to my family..." or "When I retire, then I will do the things I always wanted to do and have not..."? Envisioning a better future is the keystone of resilience. However, we can fall into the trap of deferring that which is important but does not seem urgent to us. The truth is, the urgencies will find us, but if we are not careful, we may put off that which is most important. The Purim Story and the Passover Story show us different aspects of this tension.

Persia is a perpetual party in the Book of Esther. Achashverosh outsources the governance of the empire to others, such as Haman and Mordechai, while he focuses his energies on hedonistic pursuits. The Megillah portrays this earthly king as irresponsible and dissolute. Mordechai, Esther and their nemeses, Haman and Zeresh, are people of action. They also attend, plan and declare feasts. Happily, Esther's feast prevails! The celebrations of Purim might seem oddly timed in view of the evil intentions Haman harbored for our people, yet the ability to celebrate our "wins" is a key element of emotional and spiritual hardiness. We aim to transmit gratitude and preparedness rather than trauma to the next generation.

The First Passover Seder takes place in the Land of Goshen, under the jurisdiction of Pharaoh's crumbling power structure. The Israelites celebrate freedom from the

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- 5:00 pm: Refreshments in the Lot
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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Emanuel Family:

My last missive to you in this publication was a timely reminder of how our days have been less



predictable. In the last issue, I asked you to come back to synagogue, but then we had to close our doors. Who knew? I now write to you six weeks before March publication. Let's hope by the time you read this we will be enjoying each other's company in person again!

Today, however, we face a new challenge and that is membership. We are a building fit for 1,000 families and yet we have approximately 600 members. Our membership is aging. My family has been a member for 38 years. Others in our congregation eclipse that by far. As President of the Board of Trustees I have heard and appreciate that younger Board members do not feel as if their voices matter. We shall survive as a strong Congregation only if younger people become members, join the Board and/ or committees and ascend to positions of leadership. To this end, Vice President Michalee Merritt chaired a group of committed members and leaders to develop a strategic plan for our next five years. We surveyed both congregants and groups who are mostly unaffiliated with synagogues. We learned quite a bit. The most important issue that emerged: how to grow and how to be affordable?

There are barriers to entry in any member-based organization. In trying to find out how that applies to The Emanuel, we learned there is a thirst for Jewish affiliation but we have to meet these folks where they are. We

#### MAZAL TOV!

**Linda Asmar**, on the birth of her granddaughter, Nora Krisko

hired an engagement coordinator to draw in potential members with specific events. We know we have a terrific Religious School, but that is insufficient if we cannot attract young members. The number one problem potential members expressed is the high cost of dues. Those of us who are retired often lose sight of what it takes when two people are working to support a family. We also need to appreciate that the pandemic has made most people's lives more difficult, and in some cases more costly.

The first step the Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees was a change in the dues structure to recognize the above reality. Seventy-three percent of those surveyed said we need to make dues more affordable to young singles and families. The Board voted unanimously to institute a plan that allows first time new members (not previously an Emanuel member) a

meaningful modified dues structure. This structure allows the new family or single member to start their membership at approximately one/ fifth of current membership dues. It will increase by that amount each year until the member is paying full dues. Our hope is that in five years the member(s) will clearly see the value of their synagogue and be desirous of staying a part of our Kehilla.

Despite the pandemic, we have engaged our members, even while limiting in-person attendance, through education in our Religious School, Adult Education programs and classes, Religious Services, Rabbis' Tribute, Ben Engel's new play, "Havdalah," Trivia Nights, Vodka & Latkes, Camp Reunions, Movie Nights, Friday Night Shabbat Under the Stars and more. As we returned to our Sanctuary in the beginning of 2021, you could feel the excitement of a family reunion build to beautiful High Holidays. While the

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#### PREPARING FOR PESACH: HELPFUL GUIDELINES

The Torah prohibits the ownership of *hametz* (leaven) during Pesah. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the *hametz* to a non-Jew. The transfer, *mekhirat hametz*, is accomplished by appointing an agent, usually the rabbi, to handle the sale. It is valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted *hametz*. If ownership of the *hametz* was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this *hametz* is prohibited after the holiday as well (*hametz she-avar alav ha-Pesah*).

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of *hametz* during Pesah, and since many common foods contain some admixture of *hametz*, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesah.

During the eight days of Pesah, *hametz* cannot lose its identity in an admixture. Therefore, the minutest amount of *hametz* renders the whole admixture *hametz* and its use on Pesah is prohibited. However, during the rest of the year, *hametz* follows the normal rules of admixture, i.e., it loses its identity in an admixture of one part *hametz* and sixty parts of non-*hametz* (*hatel be-shishim*). This affords us the opportunity to differentiate between foods purchased before and during Pesah.

What follows is a general guideline. However, your rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

#### PROHIBITED FOODS

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

In the past, most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Rabbi Small permits the use of legumes on Passover and advises hosts to be sensitive to the customs of their family and guests.

#### PERMITTED FOODS

**A.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (However, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not

kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

**B.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

C. The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with kitniyot which are not listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label; canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein-however, if it is known that the tuna is packed exclusively in water, without any additional ingredients or additives, it may be purchased without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt and soda.

**D.** The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

**DETERGENTS:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

**MEDICINE:** Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

#### **DISHES AND UTENSILS**

Kashering of Utensils: The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (*kevoleo kakh poleto*). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

- **A. Earthenware** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.
- **B.** Metal (wholly made of metal) Utensils Used in Fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim.

The utensils should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between cleaning and the immersions of boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

**C. Ovens and Ranges:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous ovens must be kashered the same way as regular ovens.

**Microwave Ovens**, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned, and then a cup of water should be placed inside. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesach.

- **D.** Glassware: Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinions requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesach, or putting them through a dishwasher.
- **E. Dishwasher:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.
- **F.** Electrical Appliances: If the parts that come into contact with *bametz* are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)
- **G. Tables, Closets and Counters:** If used with *hametz*, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.
- **H. Kitchen Sink:** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.
- **I.** *Hametz* and **Non-Passover Utensils:** Non-Passover dishes, pots and *hametz* whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

#### SELLING HAMETZ

The Torah instructs that in observing Pesach all leaven must be removed from one's home or destroyed. To protect against excessive waste and financial hardship, the Rabbis permit the individual to sell <u>hametz</u> to a non-Jew until Passover is complete. It is traditional at that time to make a contribution to the <u>Maot Hittim</u>, the Passover Fund, which helps needy Jews purchase the necessities to celebrate Pesach and helps other hungry and disadvantaged people.

The transfer of agency to Rabbi David J. Small may be done by mail, sign-up on our website, or by bringing in the following declaration to The Emanuel Synagogue office by April 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

	SELLING HAMETZ DECLARATION/PASSOVER FUND CONTRIBUTION			
	I,, empower and permit Rabbi David J. Small to act in my			
	stead and in my behalf to sell all hametz (leaven) possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, and			
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	To this I affix my signature on this day.			
l	Signature Date			
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#### From the Rabbi, continued from p.1

inside of their slave quarters in Egypt. This remarkable act of chutzpah enacts the freeing of the collective minds of Israel before their bodies are completely free. The painting of the doorposts and the partaking of roast lamb — a food that is not provided by the taskmasters but is from the flocks the Israelites brought with them from Canaan effects the first step of liberation. Free your mind and the rest will follow. This is what the Psalmist means in Ps. 23, "You set a table for me in the presence of my enemies..." When I can sit at my own table and celebrate my freedom, in that moment, in that hour, I am free. For Pesach, the act of celebration precedes the realization of freedom. Thus, it cannot wait until "things calm down." It is precisely amidst the chaos of darkness and death of the final Plagues that our ancestors sit down and toast "L'chayim! To our Maker or Liberator and to our own freedom, dignity and self-determination."

This year, let us celebrate, amidst the uncertainty and perils of our own day. Let us not wait to rejoice for the ideals, the history and the relationships we hold most dear. Your Emanuel leadership is here to help you raise spirits and rejoice.

Chag Purim v'Pesach Sameach!

— Rabbi David J. Small

#### From the President, continued from p.3

Omicron variant has set us back a few weeks, I hope by the time you read this it will be a memory. We have so much to look forward to as the new solar year will bring us Hazzan Risman's installation as our wonderful new Cantor. There will be multiple Shabbatons that will bring us together and a Grand Cantorial Concert in November. Sisterhood, Brotherhood and our Religious School will continue to work tirelessly to educate, to do Tikkun Olam and to create the social threads that bind us together.

We have a great Hazzan, Rabbi, School Principal, Ritual Director and a terrific Executive Director and staff. We are an outstanding synagogue that will open our doors a little wider.

Our hope is that within a year or two of instituting our new dues structure, new members will join committees, join the Board of Trustees or get involved in the myriad ways that our members get involved. These members may not pay full dues but they may contribute financially in other ways throughout the year. We know our community has great value and we should invest in ourselves betting on if we lower the barrier of membership dues and continue to provide compelling Religious Services, a wonderful Religious School, unique and meaningful programming, and most importantly, have the strong clergy and staff to support this effort, we will find ourselves in a great place, indeed.

- Ken Simon

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Donors to the Rabbis' Tribute Shabbaton were thanked in the January/February 2022 bulletin. The following generous donors contributed after the bulletin went to press. We thank:

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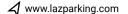
#### EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Rachel Schoenfeld, daughter of Jennifer and Adam Schoenfeld, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 5, 2022.



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#### A LEGACY LASTS FOREVER

by Mel Simon

Recently, as I got in my car and turned on NPR, through the dashboard came a warm and familiar voice. It was Rabbi Lazowski, who together with Ruth told their story to "Story Corps." It touched me to hear their voices and know that the lessons we have learned from them will be shared for eternity.

It reminded me to cherish their legacy and the legacies of those who built our amazing community. As the story concluded I thought how my life has been enriched by so many who set the cornerstones of our beautiful synagogue, the Mandell JCC, the Federation, the Foundation and other community agencies. Some of those visionaries I know; many have passed; but their presence remains.

We are blessed with the fruits of their visions and have the opportunity — no, the responsibility — to tend to their gifts, to preserve them for our children and grandchildren or those who will follow in our paths and grow them for the future. It is a blessing to have the opportunity to be a part of this legacy and to see that it endures long into the future.

The Emanuel Life and Legacy Campaign provides a wonderful opportunity to fulfill this mitzvah. I have made a commitment to leave a portion of my estate to the Emanuel Synagogue. I did this to ensure that future generations will enjoy the bounty of a strong community, one that comforts in times of need, gathers in times of celebration, and provides teachings to all who seek guidance. Our time in this world is ultimately brief, but our legacy lasts forever. You can be a part of this. Call me to find out how.

#### **NEHAMA**

We extend heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

**Judith Ann Bialy**, mother of Robin (Larry) Rosenthal **Alan Moshe Epstein**, grandfather of Isabella and Gabriel Epstein; former father-in-law of Angela Epstein

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## DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED TO HELP RESETTLE REFUGEES

The Emanuel B'Yadeynu Committee together with the Greater Hartford Refugee Resettlement Coalition is raising funds to help resettle a refugee family.

Families escaping from life-threatening conditions will be coming to the Hartford area. Funds are needed for housing, food, clothing, education.

Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please donate to The Refugee Resettlement Fund on the Emanuel website donation page. It is listed under "Special Designation Funds."

For questions, contact Hilda Slivka at Hsliv@aol.com or Janet Wallans at Janetcw@sbcglobal.net



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#### **ADULT EDUCATION NEWS**

by Ona Mastronarde

In January and February, we continued our exploration of Jewish communities around the world with virtual tours of Rome and Spain and a presentation about the Jewish National Fund's Galilee Culinary Institute. We also learned about the history of Jews in American theater and the tragic story of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, and the fire safety legislation that was enacted after the fire. In addition, Connie Smilowitz led a group in practicing Yiddish skills with weekly readings from a Yiddish text.

#### COMING UP:

- Wednesday, March 2, 11 a.m.: Last session of eightweek Yiddish program with Connie Smilowitz.
- Thursday, March 3, 8:30 p.m.: An Old Faith in the New World: The History of American Judaism the first in a series American Judaism: Past, Present and Future. Prof. Jonathan Sarna of Brandeis

University and author of *American Judaism*: A *History*, will give a lively presentation on American Judaism from 1654 to the present. Beginning in the colonial era, Sarna recounts the dynamic story of people struggling to be



Americans and Jews. He shows how each generation of American Jews has had to wrestle anew with the question of whether its own children and grandchildren will remain Jewish. Bringing the story down to the present, he illustrates how the past can both inform and inspire.

- Sunday, March 6, 2 p.m.: Adult Ed/Sisterhood Virtual Art Program The Art of Purim will show wall paintings from the 3rd century CE and illuminated manuscripts, groggers, and contemporary artworks from around the world, that celebrate the story of Purim.
- Sunday, March 20, 1 p.m.: Learn about The Jewish Community of South Africa from its creation in 1841 to the present with Craig Nudelman, the director of Mother City Jewish Tours.
- Thursday, March 31, 8:30 p.m.: The second in the American Judaism series, American Jews & White Supremacy: The Present Dilemmas of an Unstable History. During the last five years, Americans have reckoned anew with the history of this



country's racism and what that history requires from the present. In this talk, Prof. Lila Corwin Berman of Temple University asks how American Jews fit — or do not fit



— in these often painful and polarizing conversations. She argues that older debates about whether Jews were "white" should be supplanted by newer efforts to ask how whiteness organizes power and when and how Jews have been included in or excluded

from that racialized system of American power.

• Sunday, April 3, 12:00 p.m.: A Virtual Walking Tour of Venice's Jewish Ghetto with Luisella Romeo, a registered tourist guide who lives and works in Venice, where her family has lived since the mid-1700s. The ancient Jewish ghetto in Venice is in the Cannaregio district, dating back to 1516, one of the most authentic Venetian areas in the city, and yet quite unknown to

tourists. We will try to understand what distinguished this area from all other Jewish quarters in Europe at that time as well as learn the history of the Venetian Jewish community.

• Sunday, April 24, 12:30 p.m.: A Virtual

**Tour of Jewish Prague** with Bonita Rhoads and Vadim Erent of Insight Cities. A rare livestream tour through

Prague's ancient Jewish Quarter. Including a journey through the interior of the oldest functioning synagogue in all of Europe, the 13th-century Old New Synagogue, the 600-year-old Jewish Cemetery and the haunting interior of the



Baroque Pinkas synagogue, painted with the names of the thousands of Czech Jews lost to the Holocaust, and the Klausen synagogue which houses one of the world's largest collections of Judaica. You'll enjoy stories of the unique culture and essential contributions of Czech Jewish figures, even while you learn of the enduring persecution the community faced, tragically culminating in genocide and cold war suppression in the 20th century.

• The Natalie Ziplow Study Group with Rabbi Small will continue to meet on Zoom Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

**Please Note:** For all Sunday Zoom programs, please register by noon the previous Friday.

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#### **Religious School News**

by Barbara Fink

This time of year is always my favorite. The short, cold winter days are coming to an end. The trees are beginning to bloom, spring is on its way. Our Religious School students have been immersed in learning for almost 6 months. We are beginning to see how the seeds to their Jewish learning that we began to plant in September are sprouting — especially our Kitah Gimel (3rd grade) students. They have been working hard putting together Hebrew letters and sounds and are well on their way to becoming fluent Hebrew readers!

You will have the opportunity to *kvell* along with me and their families on Shabbat morning March 26 as they receive their first *siddur!* They will lead with confidence parts of the service as well.

Join me in wishing Mazel Tov to 3rd graders: **Noam Geoghegan**, **Luke Gurchin**, **Allie Magalhaes**, **Sydnie Rudnick**.

And 4th graders (who did not receive their siddurim last year): **Avi Sholovitz**, **Eli Sholovitz**.

Sixth grade families bless their children during the first seminar in the Religious School's family series. To the mitzvah... and beyond!



Grandma Michelle Siegel looks on as daughter and son-in-law, Jeni and Andre Magalhaes bless their son Lucas.



Cindy and David Gerber with their son Antonio.



#### **UPCOMING FAMILY PROGRAMS:**

March 5	Tot Shabbat
March 12	Family Services
March 16	Purim celebration and Megillah reading!
March 26	Matan Siddur
April 2	Tot Shabbat and Family Services
April 3	Passover Experience
April 10-17	No Religious School



Nery Cruz and Yeshiva Cohen-Cruz with their son Simon.

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Lisa Levy & Jim Schulwolf, in honor of Lisa's 65th birthday and Lisa & Michael Lenkiewicz, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

If you wish to sponsor a Kiddush, please email Regina Miller at remiller@hartford.edu.

## News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Cohen, President

Shalom! Sisterhood continues to be busy. On January 15, Sisterhood sponsored a beautiful Sisterhood Shabbat on Shabbat Shira with more than 35 women participating. A special *Yasher Koach* to Emily Lebovitz-Miller for all her efforts as our chair. Also, *Yasher Koach* to our Lay Rabbi Judy Silver for her beautiful *D'var Torah*. *Todah Rabbah* to all of our Sisterhood participants!

#### SAVE THE DATES:

March 6 The Art of Purim – 2 pm Zoom (Co-sponsored by Emanuel Sisterhood and Adult Ed Committee)

March 12 Comedian Dave Goldstein from NYC 7:30 pm (Sisterhood Fundraiser)

April 26 Sisterhood Torah Fund Dinner 6:30 pm

May 15 Mah Jongg Tournament 10 am-5 pm Note NEW DATE!

May 18 Sisterhood Dinner with Rabbi Small

#### PASSOVER & PURIM ITEMS ON SALE

Spring is just around the corner. The trees will be budding and flowers will begin to grow. In the Spring we celebrate Purim and Passover. We have some groggers for Purim and beautiful items for Passover. For March and April, there will be a 25% discount on these items.

Continue to call or email us for an appointment to meet with you at the Judaic Shop. Lisa: 860-805-0539 lrt34@aol.com or Debbie: 860-798-9355 lildeb54@ comcast.net

Stay well! Happy Pesach!

— Lisa and Debbie



## News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

Hope everybody is well, safe and warm during these winter months. We were all thrown a curveball by Omicron, but thankfully the worst has passed and we are returning again to in-person events. After a three-year hiatus, on March 30, Brotherhood will be having a dinner and musical evening with our cantor, Hazzan Risman. She will perform selections from the American Songbook. Stay tuned for additional information in your email and the weekly synagogue updates and on the website.

Erev Yom HaShoah begins on Wednesday evening, April 27. Brotherhood will again be distributing Yellow Candles to all synagogue members, to be lit as a remembrance of the Holocaust. You should receive your candle by the end of March/beginning of April. This year it is more important than ever to light them, as anti-Semitic activity continues to increase across the country and the world. Your donations for receipt of these candles help to offset our costs and support the HERO Center at the University of Hartford and Voices of Hope.

#### ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8 9 am Breakfast with Nathan Grube, Director of the Traveler's Golf Championship

May 21 Brotherhood Shabbat & Kiddush

June 8 6:30 pm Annual Dave Rappaport Volunteer Dinner

Check the weekly synagogue updates for information on these and additional Brotherhood programs. Thank you for your support.



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Please refer to our website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org) and our eblasts for upcoming virtual programming.				1 29 Adar II Sha <u>b</u> arit 7am  Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm Min <u>b</u> a/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 6:58pm	2 1 Nisan  Parasbat Tazria/ Shabbat HaHodesh  Rosh Hodesh Nisan Services 9am Study with Jessica Dell'Era 9am Family Services & Tot Shabbat 10:30am Minha/Maariv 7:15pm Havdalah 7:57pm	
3 2 Nisan Shaharit 8am Family Passover Experience 9am Adult Ed Virtual Tour of Venice 12pm JT Connect Gala 4pm Minha/Maariv 7pm	4 3 Nisan Shaharit 7am Brotherhood Board 7:45pm  Minha/Maariv 7pm	5 4 Nisan Sbaharit 7am Ritual Committee 7:30pm	6 5 Nisan Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am  Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	7 6 Nisan Shaharit 7am Executive Committee 7:30pm Adult Ed Board 7:30pm	8 7 Nisan Shaharit 7am  Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 7:06pm	9 8 Nisan Parashat Metzora/ Shabbat HaGadol Services 9am  Minba/Maariv 7:15pm Havdalah 8:05pm
10 9 Nisan Shaharit 8am No Religious School	11 10 Nisan Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am	12 11 Nisan  Shaḥarit 7am Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Board of Ed 7:30pm	13 12 Nisan Shaharit 7am No Religious School	14 13 Nisan Sba <u>h</u> arit 7am	15 14 Nisan Shaharit 7am Taanit Becharot Erev Pesach First Seder	16 15 Nisan Pesach I Services 9am 2nd Seder Online Seder 5-6pm
Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	Min <u>h</u> a 12pm Candles 7:14pm	Min <u>h</u> a 12pm Candles 8:15pm
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24 23 Nisan Shaharit 8am 8th Day of the Omer Adult Ed: Jewish Prague 12:30pm Community Yom HaShoah Program 6pm Minha 5:30pm	25 24 Nisan Shaharit 7am 9th Day of the Omer  Minha/Maariv 7pm	26 25 Nisan Sbaharit 7am 10th Day of the Omer Sisterhood Torah Fund Dinner 6:30pm  Minha/Maariv 7pm	27 26 Nisan Shaharit 7am 11th Day of the Omer Erev Yom HaShoah Reading of Megillat HaShoah 7:30pm Minha/Maariv 7pm	28 27 Nisan Shaharit 7am 12th Day of the Omer Yom HaShoah Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Minha/Maariv 7pm	29 28 Nisan Shaharit 7am 13th Day of the Omer  Shabbat Bahayit 5:30pm Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 7:29pm	30 29 Nisan Parashat Achrei Mot Services 9am 14th Day of the Omer  Minha/Maariv 7:45pm Havdalah 8:28pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 28 Adar I Sba <u>h</u> arit 7am Ritual Committee 7:30pm Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 5:30pm	<b>2</b> 29 Adar I Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 5:30pm	3 30 Adar I Shaharit 7am Rosh Hodesh Adar II Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Exec. Comm. 7:30pm Adult Ed Zoom Lecture on American Judaism 8:30pm Minha/Maariv 5:30pm	4 1 Adar II  Sbaharit 7am  Rosh Hodesh  Adar II  Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/  Maariv 5:30pm  Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm  Candles 5:27pm	5 2 Adar II Parashat Pekudei Services 9am Bat Mitzvah: Rachel Schoenfeld Tot Shabbat 10:30am Minba/Maariv 5:45pm Havdalah 6:26pm
6 3 Adar II Shaharit 8am Sisterhood & Adult Ed Virtual Art Program 2pm  Minha/Maariv 5:45pm	7 4 Adar II  Shaharit 7am  Brotherhood  Board 7:30pm  Minha/Maariv 5:45pm	8 5 Adar II Shaharit 7am Sisterhood Board 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm  Minha/Maariv 5:45pm	<b>9</b> 6 Adar II  Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am  Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 5:45pm	10 7 Adar II Shaharit 7am Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Adult Ed Board 7pm Brotherhood Packs Yellow Candles 7pm Minha/Maariv 5:45pm	11 8 Adar II  Shaharit 7am  Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 5:30pm Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm Candles 5:35pm	12 9 Adar II  Parashat Vayikra/ Sbabbat Zachor Services 9am Study with Jessica Dell'Era 9am Family Sves 10:30am Sisterhood Comedy Night 7:30pm Minha/Maariv 5:45pm
13 10 Adar II Sbabarit 8am Daylight Savings Begins  Minha/Maariv 6:30pm	<b>14</b> 11 Adar II Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am	15 12 Adar II Shaharit 7am Board of Trustees 7:30pm  Minha/Maariv 6:30pm	16 13 Adar II Shaharit 7am Taanit Esther/ Erev Purim Family Megillah in Lot 5pm Minha/Maariv/ Megillah in Sanctuary 6pm	17 14 Adar II Shaharit 7am Purim Ziplow Study Group 10:30am  Minha/Maariv 6:30pm	18 15 Adar II Shaharit 7am  Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm Minha/Kabbatat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 6:43pm	Havdalah 6:34pm  19 16 Adar II  Parashat Tzav  Services 9am  Minha/Maariv 7pm  Havdalah 7:42pm
20 17 Adar II Shaharit 8am Adult Ed Zoom Program: Jews of South Africa 1pm  Minha/Maariv 7pm	<b>21</b> 18 Adar II Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	<b>22</b> 19 Adar II Sha <u>h</u> arit 7am Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	23 20 Adar II Shaharit 7am Cemetery Committee 7:30pm  Minha/Maariv 7pm	24 21 Adar II Sha <u>h</u> arii 7am Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Min <u>h</u> a/Maariv 7pm	25 22 Adar II Shaharit 7am  Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 6:50pm	26 23 Adar II  Parashat Shmini/ Shabbat Parah Services 9am Matan Siddur for 3rd Grade  Minha/Maariv 7pm Havdalah 7:50pm
27 24 Adar II Sba <u>b</u> arit 8am  Minba/Maariv 7pm	28 25 Adar II Shaharit 7am  Minha/Maariv 7pm	29 26 Adar II Sbaharit 7am  Minba/Maariv 7pm	30 27 Adar II Shaharit 7am Brotherhood Dinner with the Cantor 6:30pm  Minba/Maariv 7pm	31 28 Adar II Shaharit 7am Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Adult Ed Zoom Lecture on White Supremacy 8:30pm Minha/Maariv 7pm		