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FROM THE RABBI



THE GREAT SEDER NIGHT

Feast of Freedom full of glory
Raise your cup and tell the story.

Open the door, proclaim in the street,
“All who are hungry, come in and eat!”

Eat the Matzah, Bread of the Free
“I am grateful for what God did for me.”

The Wise One asks “What is this to you?”
Eager to learn, willing to do.

The Wicked One asks, “What is this to you?”
Separates themselves from the fate of the Jews.

The Simple One asks, “What is this?” with pure heart
Say, “We celebrate freedom and make a new start.”

The most delicate and important leadership task
Is to “open” for One Who Does Not Know How to Ask.

Gently explain how our People came to be
“Once we were slaves. Now we are free.”

With love and patience teach as you are able
Everyone belongs at the Seder Table.

Avoid casting judgement — do not scold nor deride
Each of us carries all four children inside.

In the course of the night free of spite and contention
We renew our resolve to move towards redemption.

With Spring in our step and song in our chest
We face the future — try to do our best.

Happy Pesach dear friends, may it be warm and bright
Wishing you joy and goodness on the Great Seder Night.

— Rabbi David J. Small



DROP-OFF MAIL OUTSIDE!

While our synagogue building is still closed due to the Coronavirus, we'd like to remind our members you can use the mailbox outside the side entrance off the parking lot. It is a safe drop off spot as it is kept locked and checked daily by office staff.



FROM THE PRESIDENT – THE NEVER-ENDING FIGHT AGAINST HATE



On the last day of a historic January, I participated in a Zoom conference organized by Michael

Bloom, executive director of the Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut, to address the question of how the next Congress will address hate. On the call were Senators Blumenthal and Murphy, and Connecticut’s entire congressional delegation. In the audience were leaders from around the state, including many from our own congregation. The discussion focused on the initiatives in Congress to fund educational programs, improve law enforcement and root out a growing domestic threat of terror.

This came on the heels of our own ADL Shabbat which featured a conversation between Mayor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown of Bloomfield and Mayor Shari Cantor of West Hartford on “Creating Peace and Racial Healing in our Communities” after services on a frigid Friday evening, and a conversation the next morning between two of our own congregants, Suzanne Pinkes, Chair of the Connecticut Regional Board of ADL, and Kira Simon, Director of Curriculum and Training at ADL. The weekend’s focus left me both alarmed at the growth of bias crimes in our nation and buoyed by the many exceptional lay and professional leaders who are focused on the work needed to combat this rise.

We live in a remarkable age.

Never in history have there been more opportunities for our people to pray as we choose and to thrive. Never before have we enjoyed the security of a nation so committed to the ideals of justice and individual freedom. And yet, we must never assume the opportunities and protections afforded by our nation are a given. To assume that the values of freedom of religion and expression are eternal and universally enjoyed would be to misunderstand the forces that have from the beginning of time worked to undermine those freedoms. We must not be distracted by the political differences in our community or country. We should not be blinded by petty disagreements. We must be eternally vigilant and awake to those who would seek to marginalize Jews and other oppressed people. To

assume that our society is functioning well or that we are immune from the hatred or the consequences of violence because of our individual comforts would be a colossal error which could threaten our very survival.

This may sound alarming. The statistics cited by our leaders on the Zoom call were staggering. Seventy percent of Americans do not know that we have three branches of government. A similar number do not know anything about the Holocaust. Fully 20 percent of those arrested following the events on Jan. 6 served in our military. Many were police officers and firemen and today in Congress there is a representative who believes and tweeted to her thousands of followers that forest fires

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From the President, continued

in California were set by lasers at the direction of an international banking cabal, the Rothschild family. There are others in Congress who demonize Israel by holding it to standards not applied to any other nation. We have urgent work to do. We must educate ourselves. We must work in coalition with our neighbors, and we must engage with our political leadership if we are to sustain the Republic, which I am afraid we too often take for granted.

Democracy is a fragile enterprise. There is no army propping it up, no superhero charged with saving it. It works when we have an educated electorate. It relies on the active engagement of its citizens. As the President of our Board of Trustees, I shy away from expressing political views, although I confess to having them. This message is not about politics. It is not about right or left. It is about Jewish values. It is about

right and wrong. As Kira Simon so passionately declared from the Emanuel *bimah* (where she was named as a baby and became a Bat Mitzvah and has returned now as an anti-bias educator), “Our teachings guide us in this work.” *Emet*, the path to truth, requires us to be open minded and learned. *Tzedek*, justice, inspires us to pursue fair and equal treatment for all G-d’s children; *Pikuach nefesh* compels us to protect each human life; and *Teshuvah* to repent for past transgressions. *Pirkei Avot* teaches us we are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are we free to desist from it.

While I am alarmed at the rise of hate crimes, I am also encouraged by the determination and leadership of our senators and congressional delegation, and our mayors who locally work to build bridges where others build walls; by the professional leadership at ADL who vigilantly work with law enforcement to identify extremists before they act; by

the visionary work of Suzanne Pinkes guiding the lay leaders of Connecticut ADL; by Alan Lazowski, whose own family story compels him to be a national voice of remembrance and activism; and by the next generation so aptly represented on ADL Shabbat by my own daughter, Kira Simon, who sees hate not only through a Jewish lens but through the lens of Jewish values of social justice for all who are the targets of discrimination and threats and puts that vision to work in the classrooms of America; and by Rabbi Small, whose spiritual guidance calls us all to action.

Just as it was up to the Israelites to confront Amalek in the desert, and it was up to a different generation in 1913 when ADL was founded, it is up to us today to protect all Jews and those who would be deprived of the American Dream. It is for us to do this work. Let us never forget, nor slumber in this task.

— Mel Simon

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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 ba-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* (*batel 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 (*ke-voleo 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 *hametz* 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 *hametz* to a non-Jew until Passover is complete. It is traditional at that time to make a contribution to the *Maot Hittim*, 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 in person, but if this is impossible, please mail or bring in the following declaration to The Emanuel Synagogue office by March 26, 2021 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 to lease all places wherein the above products may be found, especially at the premises located at _____ . To this I affix my signature on this day.

Signature

Date

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the Emanuel Passover Fund. _____ cash _____ check.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to feed the hungry!

News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

Thank you to everyone who attended our January Sunday speaker program with Farrel Vogelhut. It was an interesting and informative discussion of why and how he wrote his novel. I also hope many of you had the opportunity to virtually participate in the World Wide Wrap services and programs of the FJMC in February.

March will be an active month for the Brotherhood. On Wednesday, March 17, we will present a Zoom program on Krav Maga, a Jewish 9-month Self Defense Training Program, its history and evolution. On Sunday morning, March 21, we will participate with other Men's Clubs from throughout Connecticut in a virtual bi-annual Keeper of the Flame program, where we honor two of our men who have made outstanding contributions to Brotherhood, the synagogue and the community. This year, we will honor Marshall Soltz and Mel Simon.



Keeper of the Flame honorees Marshall Soltz and Mel Simon.

The evening of April 7 is erev Yom HaShoah. Brotherhood will again be distributing the Yellow Candles to all synagogue members to remember those lost in the Holocaust. Your contributions for the Brotherhood for these candles, beyond our costs, are distributed to organizations that provide Holocaust education programming, locally and statewide, such as Voices of Hope and the University of Hartford's Greenberg Center.

If you have not yet paid your annual dues of \$40, please send your checks made out to Brotherhood, to the synagogue office or go on the Brotherhood page of the synagogue's website, where you can pay online. As an affiliate of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), you are able to participate in new and different programs offered by Men's Clubs throughout the country. These include Zoom Affinity groups for sports, cooking, genealogy and financial education and various speaker and education programs.

News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Cohen, President

At Sisterhood Shabbat, as part of a song I wrote, I sang: "What a year this has been, keeping everyone in zooming every day of the week."

It's hard to believe it's been a year since our Emanuel Family has been able to gather in person. It is now March, when we usually hold our annual Harriet Carpenos Mah Jongg Tournament. As we can't gather in person, this year, we are working on an alternative event.

At the end of the month is Pesach. I remember Pesach last year with my family on Zoom – it was the first time we weren't together as a family. I'm sure everyone found it difficult. Many of us said how tough it would be cooking for one or two instead of 25! With the vaccine, let's hope maybe this year we can be with family in person.

A huge Yasher Koach to Emily Lebovitz-Miller and all of the women who participated in our outstanding Sisterhood Shabbat, including our Rabbinic Intern, Jessica Dell'Era.

Please stay safe and wear your masks!

SHOP JUDAIC SHOP FOR PASSOVER

Hope everyone is staying safe and well during this pandemic. When the synagogue fully opens, the Judaic Shop will reopen. In the meantime, we can assist you with a purchase by appointment only. We can meet you at the shop at a convenient time when the synagogue office is open: M-Th, 9-5, and Friday, 9-1, by appointment.

March 27 is the first Pesach Seder. We are offering a 25% discount on all Passover items. We have a beautiful assortment of Passover merchandise, so take advantage of this sale.

Call or email us: Lisa 860 805-0539, lrt34@aol.com or Debbie 860 798-9355 lildeb54@comcast.net. We are happy to meet you at the shop. Keep well!

— Lisa and Debbie

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EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Charles Isaac Levin, son of Boris and Sheryl Levin, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Jonah Rosenberg, son of Julie and Craig Rosenberg, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 17, 2021. He is the grandson of Rita and Milton Rosenberg and Gary and Fran Lowenstein.



Rebecca Jocelyn Bomzer, daughter of Lara and David Bomzer, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 24, 2021.



B'YADEYNU NEWS

by Janet Wallans and Risa Davidson, Co-chairs

Emanuel members have been very generous this year during this time of crisis. Congregants have answered the call to give tzedakah during our annual Kol Nidre food drive and the Thanksgiving Drive.

Each year during Pesach we call upon congregants to donate generously to Rabbi Small's Passover Fund. Preparations for Passover traditionally embrace the spirit of giving to those in need, especially those facing food insecurity. When selling your chametz this year, please give generously to Maot Hittim, the Passover Fund. Your gift will assist people less fortunate in our community, the nation and around the world.



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NEHAMA

We extend heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

Barbara Bloom, mother of Susan (Jacob) Stepan

Jed Fierberg, father of Eliot (Randie) Fierberg; grandfather of Ruthie, Joseph and Emma Fierberg

Edward Fishman, husband of Eve Fishman, father of Michael (Evelyn) Fishman, Kenneth (Lisa) Fishman, Ronald (Kathy) Fishman; brother-in-law of Helene Fishman and Hedyth Fishman

Arnold Holtman

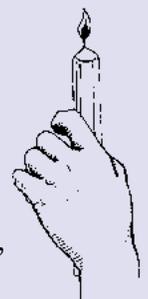
Ira Libbin, brother of Mickey (Joyce) Libbin; nephew of Joanne and Saul Pasternack

Sam Rubock, father of Jeremy (Naomi) Rubock; grandfather of Deborah Rubock, Josh (Melissa) Rubock and Shira Rubock

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

Judaism gives us a way to mark occasions with blessings. I often tell the kids there is a *bracha* for everything: *Brachot* for food, *brachot* for different fragrances, *brachot* for going to the bathroom, *brachot* for different *mitzvot* such as wearing a *tallit*, but also for installing things in your home to protect you, *brachot* of thanks and even for wondrous events such as seeing a rainbow. There is a *bracha* for hearing good news as well as bad news and even one for a destroyed synagogue.

My favorite *bracha* of all is the *Shebecheyanu*. We often say the *Shebecheyanu* when we do something for the first time, such as tasting a new fruit. But look at what the *bracha* actually says, *Blessed are you, our Lord, our God, King of the Universe who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this moment in time.*

This year has been a year of challenges in so many ways. But every single day I wake up and feel blessed. Blessed to have this amazing *kehillah* who sustain me through the good and the bad.

Every week during our *t'filah* on Sunday mornings after we recite the *Birkot Hashachar*, which is a list of *brachot* thanking God for all sorts of mundane things, I ask the kids, what are you grateful for today? Often, they say things such as my family, or getting to be the imposter in *Among Us* (if you know you know). But last week, a 6th grade boy said, "I am grateful to be here." Our kids are immensely grateful for the opportunity to be Jewish and learn with their peers in person. Despite having to wear a mask, despite having to sit 6 feet away from their friends, they are grateful for the opportunity to learn, pray and see other Jewish kids at least once a week.

I am so grateful we have a *kehillah* that allows us to find safe ways to gather during a global pandemic and to be able to teach ALL of our kids whether on Zoom or in person.

I am looking forward to the day where we can not only recite the *Shebecheyanu* together but when we can say *Baruch Atah Hashem Eloheinu Melech Haolam Chacham Harazim* — the blessing upon seeing 600,000 or more people together.

May we all continue to stay safe and healthy.



Religious School students learn about the mitzvah of tefillin, at the World Wide Wrap, led by Student Rabbi Jessica Dell'Era.



Daniel Godel paints during art class.



Maddie Stein, Alina Tringali and Spencer Beatman with their siddurim after the siddur ceremony.



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NEWS FROM JTCONNECT

by Marcus Fink, Emanuel JTConnect Program Coordinator

It has been so special for JTConnect to learn with our Emanuel teens during this pandemic. From exploring strategies to persevere during difficult times and Yiddish through TikTok to following the Israeli election and learning about history of Jews in America, teens have had opportunities to learn with JTConnect educators Rabbi David Small, Erica Bloch, Charlotte Apter, Rabbi James Greene, Marcus Fink and Eric Maurer.

Emanuel teens Yonah Goldberg, Simon Rosenberg and Max Plenby, who are participating in JTConnect's Teen Leadership and Philanthropy Initiative, have committed to raising money to address the issue of hunger in our state. They, along with other teens in the community, are spending the year exploring philanthropy through a Jewish lens and allocating money to organizations that will make an impact.

Emanuel teens Saige Beatman and Sam Ward, who are JTConnect teen engagement fellows, planned JTConnect's annual Pink Shabbat to raise money for Sharsheret and spread awareness for breast cancer. Teens, families and community members purchased Pink Shabbat boxes and shared an online Havdallah led by the teens.

To stay up to date with JTConnect happenings, visit www.jtconnect.org.



Teens played playing dreidel as part of the Emanuel Hanukkah Program run by Sam Ward & Saige Beatman.

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

We have all been adjusting our lives to the new normal of social distancing, “seeing” each other only electronically and getting used to both the limitations and the benefits of Zoom. We miss gathering together and greeting each other in person but have also had the amazing opportunity to get together more frequently with friends and family who live far away. The same has been true for our Adult Education programs. In January, we had “dinner in Paris” as we virtually toured the main Jewish Quarter, Le Marais, with tour guide Karen Reb Rudel. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Rabbinic Intern Jessica Dell’Era moderated a lively conversation with Emanuel member Monique Faison Ross and Hartford native Booker Fulton, who now lives on the west coast, about race relations within our Jewish communities.

At the time of this writing, we are anticipating two February programs: a virtual tour of Majorca, Spain, and a talk by Mollie Zapata, the Research Manager for the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide. We have been able to participate in programs that educate us, increase our awareness of the needs of others and expand our cultural knowledge. We are grateful to Alan Berkowitz for arranging these programs.

Some of our presentations have been recorded and are available to view through a link to YouTubeTV on the Emanuel website (emanuelsynagogue.org).

COMING UP:

- **Sunday, March 7, 3:00 p.m.:** “The Great Jewish Escape: from Prisoner to Partisan”
- **Sunday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.,** following minyan: Rabbi Small and Rabbinic Intern Jessica Dell’Era will have a conversation to help prepare us for Passover
- **The Natalie Ziplow Study Group** with Rabbi Small will continue to meet on Zoom Thursday mornings at 10:30 A.M. All are welcome!

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4 22 Nisan Pesach VIII 7th Day of the Omer Services 9am Yizkor 11am <i>Minha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> <i>Havdalah 8pm</i>	5 23 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> 8th Day of the Omer Brotherhood Board 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	6 24 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> 9th Day of the Omer Ritual Committee 7:30pm Executive Committee 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	7 25 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> 10th Day of the Omer <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i> <i>Megilat HaSboab 7:30pm</i>	8 26 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> 11th Day of the Omer Yom HaShoah Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Adult Ed Board 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 27 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> 12th Day of the Omer <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:08pm</i>	10 28 Nisan Parasbat Shmini 13th Day of the Omer Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 7:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 8:07pm</i>
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7 23 Adar <i>Shabharit 8am</i> Adult Ed Program 3pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i>	8 24 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i>	9 25 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Board of Ed 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i>	10 26 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i>	11 27 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Adult Ed Board 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i>	12 28 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/</i> <i>Maariv 5:30pm</i> <i>Candles 5:37pm</i>	13 29 Adar <i>Parasbat Vayakhel-Pekudei</i> <i>Shabbat HaHodesh</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah: Charlie Levin <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:36pm</i>	
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21 8 Nisan <i>Shabharit 8am</i> CT Valley FJMC Keeper of the Flame 10:30am Adult Ed Program on Passover 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	22 9 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 10 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	24 11 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Cemetery Committee 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	25 12 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	26 13 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/</i> <i>Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 6:52pm</i>	27 14 Nisan <i>Parasbat Tzav</i> <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> Services 9am Mincha 12:30pm Erev Pesach First Seder Ta'anit Berachot <i>Candles 7:51pm</i>	
28 15 Nisan Services 9am No Religious School Mincha 12:30pm Pesach I 2nd Seder <i>Candles 7:52pm</i>	29 16 Nisan Services 9am Pesach II First Day of the Omer <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 7:53pm</i>	30 17 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Pesach III 2nd Day of the Omer <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	31 18 Nisan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Pesach IV 3rd Day of the Omer <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	Please refer to our website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org) and our eblasts for upcoming virtual programming.			