

Passover

at The Temple

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Saturday, March 27 at 6:00 pm

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led by our Confirmation Class
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Women's Seder
Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 pm

Young Adult Seder
Saturday, April 3 at 6:00 pm





RABBI'S COLUMN

Passover is the time of our Redemption, and it is beginning to feel a bit like redemption is in the air. The long winter of sickness and strife may still weigh heavy in our hearts, but the hope of spring – new life and health, our sense of common purpose, rises before us, a shining vision now on the road ahead. Imagine what it

must have been like for our ancestors who walked through walls of water to reach their ultimate redemption on the far side of the Red Sea. They carried so much pain and loss with them on that journey from slavery to freedom. They had endured so much hardship just to finally see the light of freedom's shore. And yet, there on the shores of the sea, they sang songs of joy and victory.

On this Passover in the year 5781, as we tell the tale of that journey from slavery to freedom, let us remember those who struggle still for freedom and equality here in our new land of promise. As we remember the plagues upon Egypt and lessen our joy taking drops of wine from our cups, let us remember the plague and pandemic of our own age, sad memories for those we have lost, and sincere gratitude for the many hands and hearts which have sustained us through this day. As we say the words, "May all who are hungry come and eat," let us rededicate ourselves to reaching out to feed the hungry and support those who are struggling amidst this time of want and need.

In every generation, with every reading of the Haggadah, with every celebration of the Passover Seder we share together, we are commanded to read these words:

בְּכָל דּוֹר נִדְוֵר חַיִּיב אָדָם לִרְאוֹת אֶת עַצְמוֹ כְּאִילוּ הוּא יֵצֵא מִמִּצְרַיִם

B'chol dor vador chayav adam lirot et atzmo k'ilu hu yatza mimitzrayim

In every generation, each of us must see ourselves as if we ourselves had been brought forth out of slavery in Egypt.

This year let us make that commandment real in our hearts and in our lives. *Hag Sameiach!*

May it be a Passover of joy for us all.

Rabbi Joe Rooks Rapport



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The Temple *Mission* Statement

The mission of The Temple is to:

- Be a center for Reform Judaism in Louisville, Kentucky;
- Provide spiritual guidance and strength through the practice of Judaism;
- Emphasize the ideals and objectives of Reform Judaism through worship, education, congregational programming, social justice, and our community relationships;
- And promote the perpetuation of our Jewish heritage.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I have written before on how we are making a concerted effort to increase non-dues revenue at our synagogue. It will be very important for the long term perpetuation of our synagogue to change our “culture of ask”. What does that mean? It centers around our changing the manner in which we ask our congregants to give financially to The Temple.

The dues model, while still vital to our financial viability, is changing. Younger generations of Jews **want** to give generously, but organizations like The Temple must adapt to a different style in how they tap into their mindset. Further, we must also do our best to stay top-of-mind with congregants in older generations as they give to important causes.

Over the past two years, our efforts have paid off. Our non-dues revenue (comprised of grants, donations to the general fund, and over regular dues payments) has increased dramatically. We still have a way to go to reach our goal in our strategic plan, but through proper planning we can get there.

Just after the calendar new year, our Board helped put together a true road map for us to follow as it relates to fundraising. It lists major areas for focus, including increasing both large and small donations, increasing above regular dues payments, enhancing our Life and Legacy program (where congregants put The Temple in their estate plan), and finding resources outside of The Temple community. We created a Development Committee to help oversee our fundraising platform and also professional marketing materials for donors. Finally, we are providing more targeted categories for donors to consider, so we can tap into people’s passions for giving.

This roadmap will help set the course, but it will only be fulfilled through the work of our volunteers and the continued generous support of all donors of any type. Whether you give \$10 or \$10,000, your donation is valued. We are changing and improving our “culture of ask” at The Temple. We hope you join in helping to perpetuate your community for generations to come.

Finally, as I’ve always said, we do realize that some of you are not in a position to give financially. If that’s the case, we ask that you consider giving your time in a volunteer capacity, which is equally valuable.

Reed B. Weinberg, President



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Last year during our virtual Passover Seder we asked, “Why is this night different from all others?” In 2021, we will ask the same question, virtually. If 2020 taught us nothing else, it is to expect the unexpected. In a year different from all the others, we learned that despite our greatest efforts and preparation, curve balls happen. Fortunately, in 2021, we’re armed with optimism and vaccinations.

This year, we will once again celebrate the uniqueness of this night virtually, with the hope that in 2022, the entire congregation can join together for Seder. In fact, we hope that by summer, we can begin hosting outdoor services and other events that allow us to once again enjoy each other’s presence, without a computer monitor.

This year’s Zoom Seder will be engaging and interactive. Once again, Chef Z will offer our members a delicious Passover meal pickup with a choice of brisket, chicken, or a vegetarian option. The Temple will distribute member bags containing a box of matzah, a newly-created Haggadah to follow the Zoom service, and other fun items. Please see the Passover article in this Bulletin, and RSVP for your meal pickup and member bag.

With more and more Americans being vaccinated, we look forward to opening our doors one day very soon, so our members can finally worship, learn, and socialize in person.

As always, if you have any questions or need anything, feel free to reach out to me at 502-212-2022.

Craig Goldstein, Executive Director



CHAVURAT SHALOM

This month we’re bringing you entertainment from artists and useful information from our friends at AARP, delivered right to you so we can all continue to stay safe and healthy at home. All programs start at 1:00 pm unless otherwise noted below. Each week, Sarah will send out a reminder email the day before with the link you need, so it’s super easy to join in the fun. If you haven’t been receiving the emails and would like to receive the reminder or if you need anything, please contact Sarah at 502-212-2038 or sarahharlan86@gmail.com.

Here's what we've got coming up this month:

March 4 - Beth Olliges, lead singer for Chavurat Shalom fan favorite, Two of Diamonds, will return to lead us in a sing along.

March 11 - Denine LeBlanc and Kathy Karr will perform short pieces for flute and piano by American and French composers.

March 18 - AARP volunteer Deborah Turner will return to bring us up to speed on **Living Longer, Living Smarter - Home and Community** with some information on downsizing and decluttering.

March 25 - Ann Waterman, the other half of our fav, keyboardist/vocalist and humorist with Two of Diamonds, leads us in a lively sing along, including Passover parodies.

All Zoom links are available at thetemplelouky.org/chavurat-zoom/. As always, if you need anything, please don’t hesitate to contact Sarah Harlan at 502-212-2038 or sarahharlan86@gmail.com.

Chavurat Shalom is a unique opportunity for Jewish senior adults to meet socially and share ideas. Chavurat Shalom is funded through the generosity of the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, The Temple, The Temple Brotherhood and Sisterhood, NCJW, and many other generous donors.

THE TEMPLE TRAGER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

As always, we have been very busy in the preschool. We have completed our enrollment for the 2021-22 school year and are thrilled to have so many friends returning. We are also happy to welcome new friends and families. Last summer we were not able to have summer camp, but we are excited that we have begun registration for this summer. ECEC summer camp is open to children who are enrolled in our school program and offers eight weeks of summer fun in June and July. During summer camp, the children enjoy many of the fun activities we have during the school year, with the addition of some fun, special events and the very popular Water Play Wednesday.

As the weather gets better, and spring is approaching, we are excited to use our new garden area. We are so thankful to Hayden Kappesser (Hayden's mom is a teacher in the Puppy class) for all his hard work in our new garden area. As the final project towards becoming an Eagle Scout, Hayden put in many hours researching, planning, and executing this project. We are very excited to have this new garden area and look forward to seeing all the new herbs, fruits, and vegetables we can plant, grow, and maybe even taste.



Andrea Melendez, Preschool Director

CHESTER B. DIAMOND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

March will be filled with tons of engaging Jewish learning, all brought to you safely via Zoom. Check out some of the special events coming up:

- Friday, March 5 – **Take home Family Shabbat Dinner** catered by our favorite, Chef Z, followed by our amazing **Grade 4 Students Leading Services** and showing off their growing Hebrew skills for the congregation.
- Wednesday, March 10 | 6:15 pm – **B'nei Mitzvah meeting with Grade 5 families** via Zoom—everything you need to know to prepare for your child's upcoming *simcha*. RSVP to Sarah at sarah@thetemplelouky.org to get the Zoom link to join us.
- Sunday, March 21 | 9:30 am – All **rising Kindergarteners** or not previously enrolled rising Grade 1 students are invited to join us via Zoom for our **Annual Open House**. You'll discover that our Sundays are full of music, fun and engaging Jewish learning, and creating wonderful memories with your Temple friends. To join us, RSVP to Sarah Harlan at sarah@thetemplelouky.org.

It's more important than ever to stay on top of breaking Religious School news. We ask that one adult/household signs up for our Remind text updates by texting [@templers](https://www.instagram.com/templers) to 81010.

Reminder: There is no Religious School or Hebrew School during Spring Break (March 28 – April 4). Hebrew School will resume on Wednesday, April 7, and Sunday Religious School will resume on April 11.

Watch your inboxes for information about registration for the 2021-2022 Religious/Hebrew School year. Don't forget that we offer early bird registration discounts.

B'shalom

Sarah Harlan, Principal | *Lexie Beauchamp*, Administrative Assistant

GIFT SHOP | WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Although the Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood Gift Shop has no daily hours currently, we are happy to meet anyone by appointment. Please remember that **you must wear a mask upon entering The Temple** and the Gift Shop as well as observe social (physical) distancing according to CDC guidelines. We now have a Facebook page - [facebook.com/wrjgiftshop](https://www.facebook.com/wrjgiftshop) and soon we will have an online shop.

Please contact Sheila Lynch, 502-896-9736, Marlene Ornstein, 502-329-2276, or Karen Waldman, 502-425-4360, to make an appointment to come to the Gift Shop. Looking forward to seeing you.

BROTHERHOOD



Ok, it's not yet spring but the days are definitely getting longer, and I believe we have a special *barucha* to say goodbye to the harsh weather.

Another way to celebrate the passing of winter is with Fighting Isaac Bourbon. By now, most of you should know that the bottles have arrived and have been distributed. If you have not received your bottle, please call **The Temple Bottle HotLine** - 502-314-5687. The participation in our bourbon project has been excellent, and we are looking to repeat with another barrel of bourbon in two years. We will probably stick with the Fighting Isaac brand since the back story is so great.

The proceeds from the sale of bourbon goes to the Stanley Frager Scholarship and to enhance our video camera capabilities. This year, however, The Temple Brotherhood decided that contributing to the Janet and Sonny Meyer Food Pantry was more important, and new cameras can wait. A donor was so impressed with this decision that he enabled us to do both. Please enjoy the streaming Shabbat Services, and invite your friends and family around the globe to enjoy these services.

Most of our events had been live and in person, but COVID changed the way we operate. One of our well attended events is our Father's Day Trap Shoot. This is a family event for those over 13 and younger than 93. Since this is an outdoor event and many individuals have received their vaccines, it is very possible for us to have this event as long as masks, and social distance protocol is followed.

Although the traditional spring event celebrations will continue to be minimized, holidays continue and we look forward to the days of greeting each other with hugs and kisses. Until then, be safe and stay healthy and participate in virtual Temple events.

Michael Friedman, Brotherhood President

AMAZON SMILE & KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Easy Armchair Fundraising



While so many of us are staying home and doing a lot of online buying, you can help our Temple raise funds. It's really simple. Go to our Temple website, thetemplelouky.org, and scroll to the bottom of our Home page. At the bottom left of that page are links to Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards programs. Tap on the icons to sign up for these opportunities and start raising money for our Temple.

A small percentage of each Amazon sale will go to The Temple. If more of us participated, the money earned could be significant. Last quarter, The Temple earned about \$52 from all enrolled Temple member purchases. We can do better.

Also, each Kroger purchase that is linked to your Kroger I.D. for Community Rewards earns us a percentage of your receipt total.

The more funds we raise through our purchases at Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards, the more The Temple can do for you. Please consider signing up today for these programs. We'll all be glad you did.





It is March, the days are getting longer, and most of the winter is behind us as we prepare to welcome spring. March also marks one year since many of us began working and/or studying virtually, and the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ)/Sisterhood is no exception.

Our online Interfaith Coffee in February was successful even without our bounteous buffet as a lure. Thank you to our Rabbis for a terrific program.

March is also Women’s History Month. We will celebrate WRJ Shabbat on Friday, March 19, at the Shabbat evening service. Please join us virtually on YouTube or The Temple’s Facebook page. If that is not enough, Passover begins on March 27. The Temple is offering several opportunities to attend a virtual Seder. On Thursday, April 1, at 6:00 pm, WRJ will conduct our **Annual Rabbi Gaylia R. Rooks Women’s Seder**. You may RSVP at thetemplelouky.org/passover. Once your reservation is made, you will receive the Zoom link with which to join us. We will email a list of all the ritual foods you will need for your full seder participation. In addition, The Temple is offering pickup meals catered by Chef Z. (See complete information in this Bulletin.) The Women’s Seder uses our own Haggadah, written and recently revised by Rabbi Rooks, Nancy Gall-Clayton, and Mikki Adams. We hope to be able to provide the attendees with a physical copy of the Haggadah or a downloaded version.

Last, please look for our publicity for the popular WRJ Mother’s Day cards. It’s never too early to honor or remember the important women in our lives.

We wish you and your families a Happy Passover, *Hag Pesach Sameiach*.

B'Shalom

Karen Waldman & Sarah Harlan, Co-Presidents



At this time when it is so difficult to stay in touch with those we love, let WRJ/Sisterhood help. For \$5, we will send your loved ones a beautiful card, and your name and hers will be listed in the bulletin.

Simply send a list of all the wonderful women in your life with their addresses, along with all the special women you would like to honor or memorialize. Include a check for \$5 per name, payable to WRJ.

If you have any questions, or would like to see your list from last year, please contact **Susan Allen** at allensjj@outlook.com.

Names must be in by April 26, but beat the rush and get your list in now.



“INSPIRING THE BEST IN OTHERS”

I don't think I've ever known another person quite like **Ed Rosenbluh**, so totally complete in every

aspect of life. He had the training and experience, together with a strong commitment to family, country, and faith. He had the capacity to understand each of us and to inspire within us the best of which we were capable. He was engaged in so many significant activities, though never for self-aggrandizement, as he was a man content with his portion in life, always helping others to develop their inner person, from which to draw faith and courage. He had so many skills, not the least of which was his ability to affirm another's self-esteem. He was a person of unquestioned integrity, striving always to improve the world and indeed he was a pillar of our congregation.



As one would expect from what I've said, The Temple played a most significant role in his life. Ed was a regular at worship, rarely missing a service. As its president, The Temple Brotherhood thrived and was successful in funding many important projects at the congregation, as well as creating a strong sense of camaraderie amongst its membership. Under his administration, monies were raised to support programs for new Americans and for Temple Youth. He was one of those making hundreds of latkes each year for the family Hanukkah Supper, and was a most ardent supporter of Scout Troop 30, who served the food at that supper. Simply stated, he was a helper, a giver, a contributor in so many significant ways and was always there whenever we needed him.

In the military, he served with distinction in the field of Army Intelligence. At The Temple, his professional training as psychologist and nutritionist added greatly to his ability to offer advice and guidance for those working on the Family Concern Committee and in other types of programming, especially those involving food choices. In the community, he served on the Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, working to overcome bigotry and intolerance. His was a legacy so valuable and so innately good that it will continue to enrich us for as long as we live. Ed always looked for the good in people and because he did, he inspired the best in all of us.

Rabbi Chester B. Diamond



Note from the Editor: For the past few years, each Bulletin has included an article featuring a Pillar of The Temple or a Treasure of The Temple by **Rabbi Emeritus Chester B. Diamond**. This series was a way for us to connect the past with the present and to learn from our history. Unfortunately, this will be our final article in these series. Special thanks to **Rabbi Diamond** for sharing the stories.

MAZEL TOV



Mazel tov to **Lisa Sobel-Berlow** for being nominated as a candidate for the Man & Woman of the Year campaign, a fundraising competition benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She will join other local leaders across the country to compete for fundraising for cancer cures in honor of her grandfather, **Homer A. Sobel z"l**, Temple member who passed away from leukemia in 1981. The funds raised by her campaign go directly to funding front-line efforts to beat cancer in our lifetime. There are many ways you can support Lisa in her quest for a world without blood cancers. Become a member of her fundraising campaign team, sponsor the virtual Grand Finale on May 15, 2021, or simply pledge to make a donation between March 5-May 15 at bit.ly/LLSMWOY21. Contact lisa.s.sobel@gmail.com for more information.

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Sarah Tasman** and **Kyle Hathaway** of Silver Spring, MD on the birth of their son, **Griffin Emmett Tasman Hathaway**, born on September 15, 2020. Proud grandparents are Cathy and Allan Tasman of Louisville, KY, Leslie Hathaway of Schererville, IN, and Greg Hathaway of Crown Point, IN.



UPDATES FROM AROUND

The Temple



BULLETIN ONLINE | A WORD FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

The committee would love to hear comments and suggestions from you.

Please share your stories of resilience and the importance of being our best selves. We want to highlight as many positive stories in our community as possible. Please send an email to susan.waterman1@gmail.com.



DID YOU KNOW you can always find The Temple Bulletin on our website, regardless of the speed of your home mail delivery? On the first of every month the current bulletin starts its run as an easy to read **online flipbook**, which can be viewed in fullscreen mode. Past Bulletins are also available for perusal, so you can revisit events and photos from the good old days when we used to regularly get together in person. Go to thetemplelouky.org/bulletin to stay connected to all the news.

The Bulletin Committee

SIGN UP TO LEAD CANDLES AND KIDDUSH



Each Friday night, when we stream services, we invite members of our Temple to light candles and say Kiddish from home. If you are interested in lighting candles and saying Kiddish from your home at a Friday night service, please go here thetemplelouky.org/candles-kiddush and choose a Friday night. Avery, from our team, will contact you that week with details. You can also call Avery at 502-423-1818.

MAKE PAYMENTS WITH SECURITIES

For those of you who use stock proceeds to pay dues, we need you to complete a short two-minute Temple form going forward. This is important so when we receive the check, we can credit the payment to your account. Often, we receive checks from stock sales with no identification.

To request a form, please email me at craig@thetemplelouky.org.

LIBRARY UPDATES



YOUR LIBRARY IS BACK, newly renovated, and waiting for you to come visit. While we are observing CDC guidelines, we would love to have you come back, see the new look, and borrow some books.

You can start by going to thetemplelouky.org/library to peruse our collection. You can then make an appointment to come in, look around, and check out some books.

If you would like to come in, please contact **Susan Allen** at allensrjj@outlook.com



Passover Meal Pickup, Member Bags, and Seder Information

For Passover this year, we'll once again celebrate the uniqueness of this holiday virtually.

To make the nights memorable, the Temple will offer:

1. **Meal pick-ups**, catered by Chef Z for home Passover Seders
2. **Passover member bags** with two copies of each Haggadah and other items
3. Four different **virtual Seder** options



To Order a Passover Meal by Chef Z

Chef Z says only 430 meals will be available. It is first-come, first-served.

- Submit an online order at thetemplelouky.org/Passover with payment by **Tuesday, March 23**.
- Or, call in your order by **Tuesday, March 23** to **502-423-1818**.

Meals are \$10 each for Temple Members and \$20 for non-members (including guests of members).
The first 200 member meals will be \$10 each. Each meal after that will be \$20.

Three Menu Options from Chef Z:

OPTION 1: Tender beef brisket topped with savory gravy

OPTION 2: Marinated grilled chicken breast with seasoned roasted potatoes and fresh green beans

OPTION 3: Vegetarian option is Chef Z's famous vegetable frittata

**All meals include matzo ball soup, a mixed green salad, rice pilaf, roasted root vegetables, and chocolate mousse for dessert.*

Passover Meal Pickup:

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Order pick-ups for First and Second Night Seders

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Order pick-ups for the Women's and Young Adult Seders

**An email with detailed pick-up instructions will be sent out the week of pickup.*

Member Bag Pick Up



- For Passover this year, Temple families will receive a member bag with contents to help make your celebration more meaningful.
- All Temple Passover member bags will contain:

- Box of matzah
- Two copies of our First Night and Second Night Haggadah
- A Letter from your Rabbis
- Candies and other fun Passover goodies

There are two options for getting your Temple Passover member bag:

PICK UP YOUR BAG AT THE TEMPLE – Meal order or RSVP required

- Pick up your bag when you pick up your seder meal on March 27 or April 1. If you order a meal for pick up, you'll automatically receive your bag with your meal to save a trip.
- Not ordering a seder meal? RSVP by **March 10** to thetemplelouky.org/Passover or call Avery at 502-212-2020 to schedule a time to pick up your member bag.
- Advance scheduled drive by pick up times are:

Monday, March 22 | 1:00-3:00 pm

Tuesday, March 23 | 1:00-3:00 pm

Thursday, March 25 | 2:00-4:00 pm

DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

- Not able to leave your home? The Temple's amazing group of volunteers will deliver your Passover member bag. If you don't order a seder meal or RSVP to pick it up yourself, we'll bring it to your door; there's no need for you to do anything else.
- If you live outside the Kentuckiana region, The Temple will mail your bag to you.



Four Different Seders to attend - General Seder Info

We'll host four nights of online Passover seders and invite you to join us to celebrate with your Temple family virtually.

Join us via Zoom on these nights:

Annual First Night Seder: Saturday, March 27 at 6:00 pm.

Led by Rabbi David and Jennifer Diamond. You can sign up to participate at thetemplelouky.org/Passover.

Congregational Second Night Seder: Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 pm.

Our Confirmation class and Rabbi Rapport lead this meaningful seder every year.

Annual Rabbi Gaylia R. Rooks Women's Seder: Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 pm.

Will be led by Rabbi Rooks, Mikki Adams, and Nancy Gall-Clayton.

Young Adult Seder: Saturday, April 3 at 6:00 pm.

Led by our Young Adult leaders.

If you have any questions, please contact Avery at 502-212-2020 or avery@thetemplelouky.org.

Wishing everyone a joyous, safe Passover celebration.



BASIC JUDAISM - JEWISH CONCEPTS AND BASIC BELIEFS

Starting Mondays, March 1 – April 19 at 5:00 pm

Third session with Rabbi Rapport and Rabbi David

An engaging course for anyone who wants to gain a deeper understanding of Jewish life through a Reform lens. Explore a modern take on Jewish life, voice your questions, discover multiple perspectives, and find what could be meaningful to you in liberal Judaism. Engage with Jewish values, celebrations, and spirituality.

Open to all, this course is meant for individuals and couples from Jewish and various faith traditions and cultural backgrounds and those who have had no religious upbringing. The course is perfect for interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, spiritual seekers, individuals considering conversion, and Jews who want a meaningful adult Jewish learning experience. For more information, please contact rabbidaj@gmail.com.

WINDOWS TO ISRAELI SOCIETY THROUGH POETRY AND LITERATURE

Mondays, March 1 – April 19 at 6:00 pm

Rabbi David

Join us each Monday night for a new miniseries learning about:

- **Passover Seder through the eyes of modern Israeli poetry and literature.** Enrich the themes of your Seder and learn more about Israeli society and Jewish community and its different approaches to Passover.
- **Lessons from Passover - how to treat the stranger amongst you.** How do Jews treat the stranger and the "other" in our midst? What happens when Jews are in power? How do American Jews react towards issues of race and ethnicity in Israeli society? Is there a double standard in American Jewish society when it comes to Israel and the way it deals with the "other"? We will open windows to Israeli Jewish society and its struggling with treating "the stranger in our midst".

For more information, please contact rabbidaj@gmail.com.

GRADE 4 FAMILY SHABBAT

Friday, March 5

Meal Pickup: 5:00 pm at The Temple | Service: 7:00 pm on YouTube

Enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner catered by Chef Z in the comfort of your home while you live stream our amazing Grade 4 students leading services. Adults \$10 with RSVP by February 24; \$15 after February 24. Kids under 13 are free. RSVP at thetemplelouky.org/family-shabbat.

SANDWICH MAKING

Sunday, March 7 at 12:30 pm

Please join the Mitzvah Makers as we make sandwiches that will be given to the Louisville homeless community. Due to COVID, we will be limiting this event to 10 tables for sandwich making. Each table will be allowed to have two people from one home, so please RSVP at thetemplelouky.org/sandwich-making.

Masks will be required and all precautions will be taken including opening the outside doors to the Heideman Auditorium, so make sure to dress appropriately. (continued on next page)

Before the event, please bring donations to The Temple to help us with this *tikkun olam* project including: **bottles of water, individual bags of chips, loaves of bread, and sandwich bags.** Additionally if you have some **small hotel/sample size toiletries (shampoo, bars of soap, lotion, mouthwash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste),** we will be making bags to distribute.

THE CONVERSATION

Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 pm

This month marks the one year anniversary of the death of Breonna Taylor, who was killed by the police when they raided her home on March 13, 2020. Her killing sparked a nationwide conversation on systemic racism in our community and in ourselves. It is a sad fact that, but for the work of her family's lawyer, **Lonita Baker**, Ms. Taylor's death could have been yet another grim, and largely ignored, statistic. Instead, this horrible moment came into national focus and is forcing a long-needed reckoning with Louisville's past and our future. Lonita is an excellent attorney with a unique perspective. Please join this month's conversation with her. RSVP at thetemplelouky.org/the-conversation.

GRADE 5 B'NEI MITZVAH MEETING

Wednesday, March 10 at 6:15 pm on Zoom

Join us to learn everything you need to know to prepare for your child's upcoming *simcha*. RSVP to Sarah at sarah@thetemplelouky.org to get the Zoom link to join us.

WRJ/SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm on YouTube

Join us at Shabbat services as we honor WRJ's dedication to The Temple. WRJ members will participate in the service.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 21, 9:30 am

All rising Kindergarteners or not previously enrolled rising Grade 1 students are invited to join us via Zoom for our annual Open House. You'll discover that our Sundays are full of music, fun and engaging Jewish learning, and creating wonderful memories with your Temple friends. To join us, RSVP to Sarah Harlan at sarah@thetemplelouky.org.

MOVIE NIGHT WITH RABBI RAPPORT | AN AMERICAN PICKLE

Sunday, March 21, at 7:00 pm on Zoom | Jewish Identity in Jewish Films

Join Rabbi Joe Rooks Rapport for a series of six films highlighting the evolving image of Jewish Identity through the movies. From classic films like *Gentlemen's Agreement* and *Fiddler on the Roof*; to coming of age movies like *Stranger Among Us*, *Defiance*, and *Denial*; to the newest 21st Century explorations of Jewish Identity of *Restoring Tomorrow*. RSVP for Zoom link at thetemplelouky.org/Jewish-Identity-in-Jewish-Films

WRJ/SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Friday, March 26 at 10:00 am on Zoom

Join us as we discuss international bestseller **Caste** by Isabel Wilkerson. Google says, "Beyond race or class, our lives are defined by a powerful, unspoken system of divisions. Beautifully written and deeply original, **Caste** is an eye-opening examination of what lies beneath the surface of ordinary lives. No one can afford to ignore the moral clarity of its insights, or its urgent call for a freer, fairer world." Everyone is welcome to attend. For questions and the Zoom login information, please contact **Susan Waterman** at susan.waterman1@gmail.com.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 Religious School on Zoom 9:30 am Sandwich Making 12:30 pm The Conversation on Zoom 2:00 pm</p>	<p>8 Weekly Minyan on Zoom 7:30 am Adult Education on Zoom 5:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Temple Scholars on Zoom 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Hebrew School on Zoom 4:30 pm Grade 5 B'nei Mitzvah Mtg 6:15 pm</p>	<p>11 Chavurat Shalom on Zoom 1:00 pm</p>	<p>12 Shabbat Service on YouTube 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13 Torah Study on Zoom 9:00 am Shabbat Service on YouTube 10:30 pm</p>
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