

- Programs and Services at Temple have transitioned online. This has meant a TON of learning and experimentation by the Rabbi and myself. To all who have been part of our online learning and services, thank you for your assistance, participation and encouragement. Together with you we have made our ONLINE TEMPLE gatherings a thriving connection for all who have participated.
- We've reached out and will continue to reach out to our Member Families to participate in online services by leading Shabbat Candle Lighting and HaMotzi. Our Sanctuary now includes all of our homes that we share when we are together in time. Attendance has been much higher online than in person. This is holy work and we are grateful for your sharing. We are especially grateful to the devoted volunteers who come online each service to help us run things smoothly, Rob Murdoch, Laura Cattari, Norm Eby and Roy Pollington
- During the pandemic, beginning mid March I launched an online weekday morning class for young children called YOFI Connection, the same brand as our Monthly Shabbat experience with young ones and their parents. Over 60 households registered for this class and we enjoyed meeting new people, learning Hebrew, science, visiting friends in Israel and singing and telling stories together. This program continues now every Friday morning online from 9AM to 9:30AM. We hope to continue this moving into the fall and I'm so grateful for the support and help of our amazing Educator, Dora-Ann
- Our choir has been deeply affected by COVID 19. Singing as a congregation and a choir is a superspreading activity and we are devoted to keeping each other as safe and included as we can. A special thank you to our volunteer choir who have responded to my requests for recording their voices to our beloved High Holy Day liturgy so we can share our music with you during our upcoming ONLINE High Holy Day services.
- We've worked hard at communicating and helping people connect with what Temple is offering. The best resource we can urge you all to take advantage of is our anshesholom.ca website. There you will find all the links to register for the over two dozen services, learning and connection opportunities during the month of September.

Please join your family's faces to the gallery of friends that we welcome at our gatherings.

Shana Tovah,  
Cantor Paula Baruch