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The Harbinger

MAY 2021 IYYAR / SIVAN 5781

**May 14th Shavuot Shabbat: Special Guest sermon by
 Rabbi Dan Medwin, CCAR Director of Digital Media**

Visual T'filah: Ancient Roots-Modern Tech.

While Visual T'filah has only come to prominence in the past decade, and in particular during the pandemic, it is actually the natural outgrowth of a number of historical threads through Jewish life and practice. Learn how the historical antecedents have lead to this modern synthesis of Judaism and technology.



May 16-18, 2021

Seven weeks and one day after Passover, we arrive at **Shavuot**, the feast of "weeks." Shavuot was, in ancient times, a pilgrimage festival. Our ancestors would journey from afar to the holy Temple in Jerusalem, where they would offer the first grains of their wheat crop and their most superior first fruits as well.

Shavuot also is a time when we celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

Ages ago, having escaped enslavement in Egypt and experienced the miracle of deliverance at the shores of the Red Sea, our ancestors gathered at the foot of Mount Sinai. There, amidst blasts of thunder and streaks of lightning, as some say – or maybe it was, as others teach, in a moment of stunning, absolute silence – God granted our people the Torah. God was revealed in that moment, as was the wisdom of our Torah. So too was the very special relationship that we have with God, called our “covenant,” which is something like a promise between us and God.

On Shavuot, we honor this moment in two important ways: First, during Shavuot services, we recite the Ten Commandments. I

Shavuot *tikkun* is the second way we honor Torah during the holiday. On Shavuot, it has become customary to study all night long! It's a true Torah-filled sleepover where all kinds of wonderful learning can happen. For example, you might spend your *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* reading the Book of Ruth, one of Shavuot's traditional texts. One of the possible reasons we read Ruth on Shavuot is that, just as our people accepted the Covenant at Sinai, so Ruth took on the Covenant of the Jewish people in her time.

At home, we celebrate Shavuot with the most delicious dairy meals. When we eat dairy, we think about the Israelites, who traveled 40 years to the Promised Land, “a land flowing with milk and honey” (*Exodus 3:8*). Some also compare the Torah to milk, which is nourishing and helps us grow. Thus, during Shavuot, it is an Ashkenazic custom to eat platefuls of blintzes with sour cream, oodles of noodle kugel, and generous helpings of cheesecake to wash it all down! In many Sephardic communities, however, you might find Jews indulging in *soutlach*, a Turkish rice pudding dish made from milk, honey, rose water, and rice. Given that we are also celebrating the first fruits of the season, fresh, delicious fruit adds incredible colors, flavors, and some nutritional balance, too, to our holiday meals.

As we gather with family, friends, and community this Shavuot, may we all be inspired to re-engage with Torah, recall our love and passion for Israel, and reignite our commitment to Jewish learning and living!

From the rabbi:

Where is Your Judaism From?

I have asked you in the past, “Do you feel like you are an American Jew or a Jewish American?” In either case, our Judaism was imported from elsewhere. For some of us, our Jewish ancestors came from Eastern Europe in the late 1800’s or early 1900’s. For others, our Jewish ancestors were Holocaust survivors and came to this country in the 1940’s. For even others, our ancestors are “Abraham and Sarah” having chosen to join the Jewish people coming from a different religion.

Here are some questions you may have asked or might be curious about regarding being a Jew in this country. How is your Judaism different from those who passed it on to you? What traditions have you continued? What new traditions have you started? How is our Judaism shaped by living in America? Are you more assimilated or less assimilated than your parents, grandparents, and great grandparents? How has being part of a predominantly Protestant nation affected the growth and development of Judaism in this country? What direction do you think Judaism is going in this country? Does religious freedom enable us to be more Jewish or encourage us to be less Jewish? And, how did Judaism start here? Who was the first Jew to come to America?

If you have been curious about any of these questions, you are encouraged to join me on a trip through Jewish American history this summer as part of Sholom Jewish University. We will explore exactly what makes American Judaism different from Judaism in other places and times in the world and how being American has affected how we each individually approach our Judaism.

(See pages 4 & 5 for more information.)

Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.



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MAY 14: *Annette & Rene Zerah in honor of their 67th anniversary.*

MAY 21: *Marion Schaal in memory of her parents Bernard & Grace Schreibman*

MAY 28: *Sponsor needed*

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(via ZOOM)

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PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

01 May 19 Iyyar Emor
08 May 26 Iyyar Behar/Bechukotai
15 May 04 Sivan Bamidbar
22 May 11 Sivan Nasso
29 May 18 Sivan Beha'alotcha

Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Leviticus 25:1-27:34
Numbers 1:1-4:20
Numbers 4:21-7:89
Numbers 8:1-12:15

1 Arthur Glick
4 Bernard Kassman
6 Martin Miller
10 Larry Fishman
10 Ethan Miros
14 David Epstein
14 Ken Kantor
15 Jan Hirsch
17 Al Etkin
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Temple Sholom Jewish University – Summer 2021/5781
Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello, NY
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TUESDAYS: June 22 - August 17, 2021

(No class July 20, 2021)

Taught by Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min

ZOOM — YOU WILL GET A WEEKLY EMAIL WITH THE LINK TO THE CLASS.

IN-PERSON — When it is safe to return to the building (following CDC guidelines for COVID), you will have the option of attending in person or on Zoom. Being fully vaccinated against COVID will be required for in-person classes.

All classes are **open to the community**. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

Tuition - The cost is \$36 per course per semester for Temple members and \$54 per course per semester for non-Temple members. *Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full cost of the classes. Please contact Rabbi Medwin regarding scholarships. (rabbimedwin@me.com)* Registration forms are available on the website - <http://www.templesholomny.org>.

Please submit registration form with your check to the temple office by **June 15, 2021**

OR — email form to rabbimedwin@me.com and send check separately to

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Back to Basics: Torah Study | Tuesdays from noon - 1:15 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. American Jewish History | Tuesdays from 1:30 - 2:45 PM |

**Course descriptions
on next page**

MEMBER of Temple Sholom in good standing:

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Temple Sholom Jewish University – Summer 2021
Course Descriptions

All classes are open to the community. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

Back to Basics: Torah Study from the Beginning

Tuesdays from noon-1:15 PM

June 22 - Aug. 17, 2021

(No class July 20, 2021)

We will be continuing from where we left off Spring Semester. We will read verse by verse and discuss the various ideas and concepts that come up. What are the messages we gain from the text? How does the verse speak to me personally? **You are welcome to bring any Torah commentary you have to add to the discussion. You do NOT need to have taken this class before. You will be able to follow along without any previous knowledge of Torah.**

American Jewish History

Tuesdays from 1:30 – 2:45 PM

June 22 - Aug. 17, 2021

(No class July 20, 2021)

When did Jews first come to America? How did freedom of religion affect American Judaism and Jews ability to flourish or assimilate? In what ways did Judaism flourish and differ in America? What were the greatest influences on the American Jewish community? How important is Judaism to America? How did Judaism influence other Americans?

American Judaism is largely a result of adapting to a religious environment shaped by American Protestantism, the canons of free market competition, the ideals of freedom, and the reality of diversity. This will be the background to understand and explore such questions in this class. Using the book, **American Judaism: A History SECOND EDITION** by Jonathan Sarna, we will learn the dynamic story of people struggling to be Jewish and Americans, a story of people who lost their faith and then regained their faith, a story of assimilation but also a story of revitalization. The following topics from the book will be covered:

- Colonial Beginnings
- The Revolution in American Judaism
- Union and Disunion
- Two Worlds of American Judaism
- An Anxious Subculture
- Renewal
- Into the 21st Century – American Judaism at a Crossroads

Mitzvah Cards

To Michael Feinstein and Family, in loving memory of your beloved son and brother, Jason Ari Feinstein.

*From: Marcia Salton, Sue & Ken Kantor, Sue & Don Horowitz,
Phil & Paula Schroeder, Rick & Marilyn Stein, Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky,
Shain & Larry Fishman, Lauren & Marty Miller*

To Paula Schroeder, a complete, easy and speedy recovery.

*From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President – Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

Happy Birthday to Sue Horowitz.

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

Golden Book

To Michael Feinstein and Family, in loving memory of your beloved son and brother, Jason Ari Feinstein.

From: Maureen, Bob & Julie Velten

Happy Birthday to **Mary Jane Harris**.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

Happy Birthday to **Shain Fishman**.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To Paula Schroeder, a complete, easy and speedy recovery.

From: Mary Jane Harris, Sue & Ken Kantor

Speedy and complete recovery to **Sylvia Schwartz**.

*From: Temple President – Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Ken & Sue Kantor*

Happy Birthday to **Ira Simon**.

From: Ken & Sue Kantor

Happy Birthday to **Howard Perlman**.

From: Ken & Sue Kantor

Happy Birthday to **Helene Perlman**.

From: Ken & Sue Kantor

Happy Anniversary to **Ira and Karen Simon**.

From: Ken & Sue Kantor

Neal Jacobs - Thanks for all the effort and time you're devoting to the restoration of the temple.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor

Howard Perlman - Thanks for all the effort and time you're devoting to the restoration of the temple.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor

Thank you

Jeff & Tara Linnetz for the donation "in recognition of the wonderful Friday night services we have enjoyed since October."

Sue & Don Horowitz for the donation to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund, in loving memory of their aunt, Millie Linnetz.

Neal & Jane Jacobs for the donation in honor of the new administration.

2021 Mitzvah Members

As is happening with most religious and service organizations across the country, Temple Sholom is experiencing a growing gap between income and expenses. To help toward closing the budget gap, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

The three levels of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ *Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues*

🕉 *Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues*

♥ *Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues.*

If you are able, please PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION and BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER.

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Sue & Don Horowitz (10/20)
Judith Cutler (10/20)
Lorraine & Jerry Bogursky (4/21)

♥ Silver (125)

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Mitzvah Membership listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

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In loving memory of Adam Jay.

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PRIMETIMERS
NEXT MEETING: June 14. 1:00 PM

By the time you read this most of our snowbirds will be thinking about returning to Monticello. We are hoping to resume our meetings at Temple Sholom, but if not, then by ZOOM. The dates are June 14, July 12, August 9, October 4.

We have a wonderful trip to Vermont planned for September 20-24. I have new brochures available and a \$75/pp deposit will hold your place. This is a wonderful time of year, after the High Holidays and during the fall foliage. If you gave a deposit for the cancelled trip we will assume you will join us on this trip. Diamond Tours requires that all participants be double vaccinated.

We hope to have day trips and we will announce them in the next Harbinger.

Happy Birthday

May 4	Fran Zatz
May 4	Bob Kassman
May 5	MelPerlman
May 9	Sheila Katz
May 10	Joe Russo
May 11	Gerald Pollak
May 12	Gloria Kupperman
May 14	David Epstein
May 15	Ted Wallach
May 17	Jean Cellini
May 17	Constance Keller
May 18	Rita Demerer
May 21	Dolores Aftel
May 22	Ralph Zaken
May 25	Roy Redding
May 26	Eileen Mehlman
May 27	Dr. Joyce Garber
May 31	Natalie Kirschenbaum



Please see the new Vermont brochure on the next page.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Shalom,
Paula

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(Mon - Fri)
September
20 - 24, 2021

Departure: Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd, Monticello, NY @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Vermont! Later, you will enjoy a visit to Bennington Potters in Bennington, VT. Dine at a local restaurant tonight before checking into your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for the Shelburne Museum. NOT your typical museum, this OUTDOOR museum spans 45 acres with 39 antique buildings. See all this stunning attraction has to offer with ease! A shuttle circumnavigates their "campus" all day long. It takes about 15 minutes to do the circuit of this massive attraction, with whatever stops you like to get off at along the way to explore! It has a collection of 150,000 items including circus pieces, toys, carriages, vehicles, furniture, and more. The buildings are arranged to welcome visitors and tell informal stories. The buildings include houses, a schoolhouse, a jail, lighthouse, railroad station, barns, and 220 foot steamboat. Next, you'll head to downtown Burlington's Church Street Marketplace. This award-winning open air mall is a hub of activity where you'll find architecture and over 100 places to shop and dine. This evening, enjoy a scenic Dinner Cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain, complete with entertainment and dance floor.

Day 3: Today, you'll have a Continental Breakfast followed by a Guided Tour of the spectacular Rock of Ages Granite Quarry - the world's largest granite quarry. The scenery at this attraction is stunning! At the Craftsmen Center, you will watch talented sculptors transform granite into lifelike statuary. Then visit Montpelier, the State Capitol of Vermont, and take an informative tour. This afternoon you'll enjoy a fun tour of the Morse Farm Sugar Works. With operations dating back 200 years and spanning eight generations, see how real Vermont Maple Syrup is made from the tree to your table. Your visit also includes its "Sugar & Snow" experience! This evening you'll enjoy a dinner party with entertainment.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a scenic drive to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill, one of the leading New England producers of fresh apple cider. Today, the mill produces more than one million gallons of cider every year. You'll also enjoy a taste of fresh apple cider while learning how it's made. Then you will visit Stowe Village, a charming New England village. Later, you will take a tour of the world-famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. Nestled in Vermont's Green Mountains, this fully guided factory tour will show you the complete ice cream making process. You'll stop by the flavor room to try out some samples of their freshly made ice cream after the tour. This evening, dine at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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May 14: Louis Cominsky, Murray J. Levine, Charlene Faitell, Aloysius Manz, Stephen Cerullo, Henry Seidler, Jenny Zashinsky Wyde, Rose Morganstein, Dr. Adalbert 'Be'la' Guttman, Rose Altman, Ida Ganson, Kenneth Simon, Gerald Fox, Edward Isaac Morganstein, Fannie Weinberg, Robert Mastropiero, Patrick Cecil Prince, Julius Cohen

May 21: Essie Heimowitz, Eric Groper, Benjamin Leshner, Sally Woda, Gil Alenky, *Bertha Kohnova, Rose Berkowicz, Max Schuman, Jonas Anchel, Bernard Mitzner, Sam Lavinsky, Meyer Salzman, Pauline Hochman, Sam Yasgur, Yetta Guss, Ruth Wolfson, Samuel Raiten

May 28: Peter Cerullo, Peter Rhulen, Ruth Pollack, Joan Greck, Barry Fox, Harris Lang Gordon, Ilona Feldman, Ida Green, Mary Cooper, Steven Lerner, Max Noah Gottlieb, Monis Brafman, *Helena Weilova, Phillip Berkowitz, Etta Cristal

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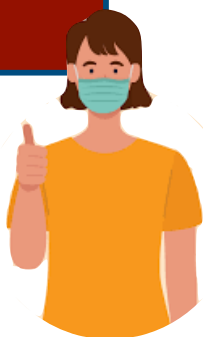
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To speak with Rabbi Medwin, call
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GIFTS of SERVICE to Temple Sholom

- ★ Steve Plotkin for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ Rabbi Medwin for organizing our virtual oneg sponsors
- ★ Mary Jane Harris for building and maintaining the website
- ★ Stephanie Phillips for maintaining the facebook page
- ★ Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz for maintaining our adopted exit
- ★ Sue Horowitz for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters
- ★ Anne Palley for sending out the birthday cards
- ★ Shain Fishman for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ★ Harbinger proofreaders: Mary Jane Harris, Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips, Paula Schroeder, Jane Jacobs, Ira Simon
- ★ Anne Palley for monthly labeling and folding the Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.
- ★ President Neal Jacobs and Board Member Howard Perlman are going above and beyond overseeing the ongoing restoration after the flood damage to the temple.

ONEG עֵנֶג שַׁבָּת SHABBAT

Oneg Shabbat means, “The Joy of Shabbat.”

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Send a donation check to:

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Write “*Virtual Oneg Shabbat*”
in the memo line.

The email sent to temple members the week of your oneg will recognize you as the sponsor and you will be acknowledged during the service.

Is your friend sponsoring an oneg? You can make a donation to the temple in his or her honor.

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- ★ Send a Tribute Card (\$10)
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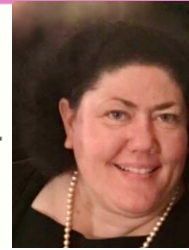
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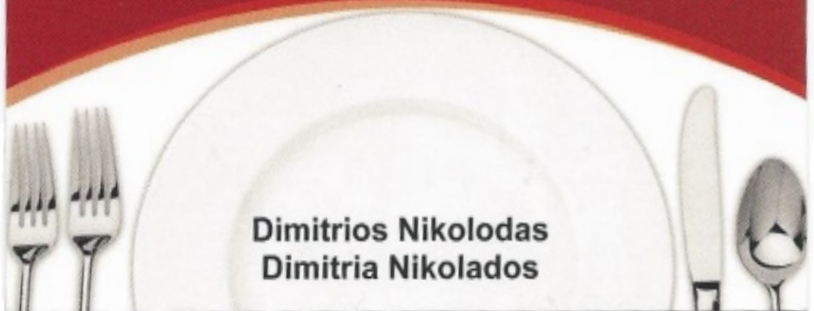
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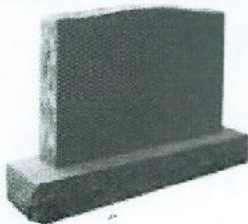
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