



MAY/JUNE 2021

IYAR – TAMMUZ 5781

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Services conducted by
Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen
Along with Members from the JCMI Congregation
Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Attend in person or via Live Streaming from the JCMI Website

Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

Getting (Back) Up Close and Personal

Since March of last year, our Congregational life has perforce been constrain-ed by the global Covid pandemic. Particularly in the age cohort that makes up almost all of our membership, our Board of Directors prudently and proper-ly decided that it would be not only unwise but immoral to continue holding public assemblages inside our building. So it's been a long time since we were all together.

To hold together our suddenly far-flung membership, we implemented "distance-davvening" by Zoom in March of 2020, then activated our newly installed live-stream system so that our members could at least see me and Cantor Jacobsen on the *bimah* of our beautiful synagogue for High Holy Day worship on Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur. We've continued to live-stream Shabbat services from the synagogue all year... but even though



worshippers on one-click feed from the JCMI website pray together from downloaded copies of the "Satellite *Siddur*" that Cantor Jacobsen and I assembled for the purpose, all are wistfully longing for the time that someone would say "ollie ollie in free" and we could be together again.

That time is now here. Notwithstanding that our homecoming will perforce be guarded and cautious, live Shabbat worship at JCMI resumes on the first Friday evening of May. We are going to emerge, carefully and tentatively, from our sheltering-in-place safe places and our social-distancing dens, to gather in person

for Shabbat worship together once more starting May 07.

To reflect the unique circumstances that continue to define "the new normal," for the immediate future our synagogue seats are going still to be pointedly set up at a safe distance from each other (although couples, and others from your household "bubble," will of course be able to sit together). And as in most public venues, like stores and restaurants where we mingle with other people, everyone

gathering together for worship will need to be masked while inside the Synagogue. In addition, our ushers warmly greeting arrivals at the door will be making sure that you're not <u>too</u> warm, by checking temperatures to assure no one has a fever.

Moreover, since our Board are still wise enough and moral enough to continue to take responsibility for the welfare of everyone coming into our shared house, Temple members are being asked to furnish the Office beforehand with a copy of their Covid vaccination as a prerequisite to showing up at the synagogue on Friday nights. Being on "The List" is like showing your ticket on Yom Kippur, which demonstrates that you have proudly undertaken your commitment to the financial well-being of the Synagogue—except that in this case it's all about demonstrating our commitment to each other's personal well-being and safety.

Those protocols (and other associated policies allowing us to gather again safely) are under ongoing review and refinement by our Blue-Ribbon Committee on Synagogue Re-Opening. As circumstances change, and new public-health procedures are announced over the Summer months, be sure to watch for ongoing communications from the Temple Office during the weeks to come as we move forward together.

Cantor Jacobsen will be conducting Shabbat worship solo, for now, with the occasional support of volunteer lay leaders, since I am off duty until *S'lichot*. So I'll proverbially "see you in September"... <u>but</u> at that time I look forward to seeing you live and in person, for a change!

Even "off-season," the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by voice or text to 954-798-6037 or e-mail RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com.

JCMI Schedule of Services

May & June, 2021 – Iyyar/Sivvan/Tammuz, 5781

קבלת שבת *Qabbalat Shabbat* Worship - Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

As of May 07, **Friday night worship convenes live in our beautiful Synagogue**, using safe single-use contact-free prayerbooks, and will be simultaneously live-streamed by convenient one-click access from this link at our Congregational home page.

For those "distance-davvening," **visit our** <u>website</u> to <u>download</u> the <u>Summertime</u> version of our <u>Friday</u> night "Satellite Siddur" (to keep at-home worshippers in orbit!).

Shabbat b'Har-b'Chuqotai -

<u>Friday, May 07 [candles 7:43]</u> — First-Friday-of-the-Month "Celebration Shabbat," with birthday and anniversary blessings, plus blessing of the coming new month of Sivvan.

Shabbat b'Midbar –

Friday, May 14 [candles 7:47] — Qabbalat Shabbat worship.

Shabbat Nasso -

<u>Friday, May 21</u> [candles 7:50] – *Qabbalat Shabbat* worship.

Shabbat b'Ha'alotcha -

<u>Friday, May 28</u> [candles 7:54] — *Qabbalat Shabbat* worship, with Memorial Day tribute.

Shabbat Sh'lach L'cha -

<u>Friday, June 04 [candles 7:57]</u> — First-Friday-of-the-Month "Celebration Shabbat," with birthday and anniversary blessings, plus blessing of the coming new month of Tammuz.

Shabbat Qorach -

Friday, June 11 [candles 8:00] — *Qabbalat Shabbat* worship.

Shabbat *Chuqat* –

Friday, June 18 [candles 8:02] — *Qabbalat Shabbat* worship.

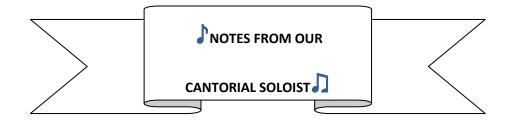
Shabbat *Balaq* –

<u>Friday, June 25</u> [candles 8:04] — *Qabbalat Shabbat* worship.

Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study -

Rabbi Gross's Saturday morning Torah-study sessions are suspended for the season, and will resume when he returns to the pulpit in September. In the interim, keep up your "Torah chops" by devoting a little time each week to your own investigation of the *parashah*.

<u> May 08 -</u>	<u>b'Har & b'Chuqotai</u>	_Leviticus 25:1-27:34	Jeremiah 32:6-27
<u>May 15 -</u>	b'Midbar	_Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-22
<u> May 22 -</u>	Nasso	_Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
<u> May 29 -</u>	b'Ha'alotcha	_Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
<u>June 05 -</u>	Sh'lach L'cha	_Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-24
<u>June 12 -</u>	Qorach	_Numbers 16:1-18:32	I Samuel 11:14-12:22
<u>June 19 -</u>	Chuqat	_Numbers 19:1-22:1	Judges 11:1-33
<u>June 26 -</u>	Balaq	_Numbers 22:2-25:9	Micah 5:6-6:8





The popular song, "Feelin' Good", has the refrain: "It's a new dawn. It's a new day. It's a new life for me. And I'm feelin' good." And for me: After fifteen months, our daughter is home for a one-month visit. We can finally travel to wherever we want to be in this country. The temple is about to begin reopening. And I'm feelin' really, really good.

And as if that were not enough to feel good about, on Friday, May 7th, our guest presenter will be Dr. Greg Poland. That would be Dr. Greg Poland, the award-winning faculty member of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, who, along with his Vaccine Research Group team, studies the immunogenetics of vaccine response in adults and children. Slightly particularly relevant, his topic for us will be "COVID, Loss, Human Behavior, and God". Nice.

Also special that Shabbat evening, Steve Goldenberg will be co-leading the service for us. That would be attorney, JCMI past president, current JCMI board member, former co-leader of JCMI Erev Shabbat services, and all-around wonderful guy (just to name a few), Steve Goldenberg. And again, I'm feelin' really, really good.

Surely, I'm not suggesting that all is well with the world. We all know, all too well, that that is far from the case. However, there are many wonderful things around each of us. When we conclude a Torah service, we read "Eits chayim hi..." ("It is a tree of life ..."). In fact, we read, "It is a tree of life for those who hold fast to it ..."; just as we should hold fast to those things that are good – much less those things that are very, very good.

While we will miss Rabbi Gross for the upcoming four months, that gives his return something for us to look forward to. It also gives us time to reflect on how fortunate we are to have him. We have much to appreciate and much we can look forward to.

In the opening reading of the Torah, "B'reishit", repeatedly we read the words, "ki tov" ("it was good"); time after time, "ki tov". Whether the words be "ki tov" or "it was good" or "feelin' good", may we hold fast to the goodness in all we see, say, and do.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT SERVICES IN THE SYNAGOGUE MAY 7

To assure the safety of our Congregants, the Board of Directors closed the Synagogue for indoor activities March 12, 2020. At a later meeting, the Board included restricting outdoor activities. We quickly initiated Zoom and installed live streaming equipment in hopes of keeping our JCMI family close. We became techies!



I did not believe the Board, including myself, had the resources to determine when we should reopen the Synagogue. I organized a Task Force to guide us. I cannot offer enough praise to the congregants who stepped up and served with vigor, meeting regularly during the year and studying the comprehensive research supplied by Dr. Paul Krueger and Dr. Jonathan Greenfield.

Our Task Force was comprised of Stan Alliker, Mitch Braun, Heather Greenfield, Dr. Jonathan Greenfield, Steve Goldenberg, Rabbi Gross, Marty Holtz, Cantor Hari Jacobsen, Estie Karpman, Dr. Paul Krueger, Dolores Siegel, and Frank Weinberg. In addition, we had the advice of, friend to the Synagogue, Dr. Gregory Poland* on how best to keep the congregation safe. Recently, he gave the go-ahead to reopen and how best to proceed.

As we prepare to reconvene Friday, May 7, we have used every protection to keep the congregation safe and worry-free. Thank you to House Chair Marty Holtz and staff member Orlando Caceres for ensuring the temple is ready. I encourage everyone to join me for this important moment with Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen alongside Steve Goldenberg serving as our lay leader.

BUILD ME A SANCTUARY THAT I MAY DWELL WITH THEM EXODUS

*Dr. Poland is a physician and vaccinologist. He is the Mary Lowell Leary professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, as well as the director of the Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group. He is also the editor-in-chief of the medical journal *Vaccine*.

Sue R. Baum

JCMI REOPENING ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

JCMI requests that each of the guidelines below is followed in order to provide members and guests the utmost safety and peace of mind. If you feel that you are at risk in any way, please continue to worship with us using the live-streaming link on the JCMI website:

www.marcojcmi.com

- 1. The synagogue will initially open only for members and those who reside in a member's home and guests that can prove vaccination.
- 2. All attendees must have completed the full complement of vaccinations two weeks prior to the event being attended. Proof of vaccination will be required. Preferably, members will pre-register by sending copies of their COVID vaccination certificate to the synagogue office. Alternatively, all attendees can bring their certificates that night. No one will be admitted without proof of vaccination and a two-week waiting period for full immunity to be reached.
- 3. Attendees must be free of any infectious illness.
- 4. Temperatures will be taken at the door. Those with a temperature equal to or greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit are not permitted to attend the service and are encouraged to see their health care provider.
- 5. **ALL** attendees must wear proper **masks** that fit snugly around the nose and chin. **Both the mouth and nose must be covered.** Bandanas, gaiters and other makeshift coverings are unacceptable. Masks will be available at the door for those who do not bring a mask with them. Information on proper use of masks is available at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html.
- 6. Six-foot social distancing should be maintained at all times. Members who live under the same roof may sit together. Groups of up to four people living under the same roof can sit together with their guests, however advanced notice must be given to the synagogue so that chairs can be placed with appropriate social distancing. The distance from the Aliyah table to member seating will be 12 feet.
- 7. Those honored with Aliyot should remain masked and are expected to recite, rather than sing.
- 8. The Synagogue will be responsible for:
 - a. The HVAC units will be in good working order with clean filters and able to provide adequate ventilation to the facility.
 - b. Plexiglass barriers will be installed in front of both the Rabbi's and the Cantor's podium.
 - c. Paper Siddurim will be provided for all attendees. Those attending via streaming will be able to download their Siddur prior to services. Attendees are encouraged to reuse their books at future services.
 - d. Hand sanitizing stations will be readily available.
 - e. Revisit these steps on a monthly basis with recommendations from the Task Force.

Friday evening services can still be accessed using the Live Stream link found on our JCMI website – instructions are available upon request but are also found in the Wednesday email.

May

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Services 7:30PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Services 7:30PM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Services 7:30 PM	
27	28	29	30			

June Anniversaries

- 1 Rony & Nora Joel
- 2 Rabbi & Carol Gross
- 9 Richard & Marcia Rosenberg
- 14 Larry & Judy Sacher
- 16 Joe & Carol Atkin
- 16 Paul & Lydia Krueger
- 20 Bernie & Rita Blutfield
- 23 Paul & Linda Chase
- 24 Marty & Barbara Holtz
- 30 Leo & Sydell Wertheim



June Birthdays

- 5 Yvette Benarroch
- 5 Elinore Weinhaus
- 9 Ken Bonfield
- 18 Aren Alter
- 23 Dolores Siegel
- 27 Tammy Green
- 27 Carol Gross



July Anniversaries

- 13 Steve Goldenberg & Mike Dias
- 25 Donald & Linda Barger
- 28 Roger & Joanne Blau



Happy Wedding Anniversary

July Birthdays

- 2 Marcia Rosenberg
- 9 Nanette Suffian
- 13 Dick Lerner
- 13 Isabel Price
- 14 Carol Polinsky
- 14 Eric Plager
- 16 Maxine Scott
- 17 Marty Holtz
- 20 Barbara Holtz
- 21 George Karpman
- 21 Florence Vallery
- 29 Paul Chase
- 30 Ilana Adler





Many thanks to my wonderful JCMI family for all the Happy Birthday wishes I received.

I love you all, Ellie

May Weekly Yahrtseit List

April 25, 2021 - May 1, 2021

13 Iyar – 19 Iyar

Flora Atkin

Alan Beer

David Boiko

Phyllis Borr*

Eve Eisenstein*

Eliahu Gluzband

Litalia Olazbalia

Mary Jermanok*

Julius Jermiyahu Kern

Helen Moskowitz*

Sally Rick*

Gayle Sandra Stein*

Hyman Sugerman*

Svea Svensson

Anita Yorks

May 2, 2021 – May 8, 2021

20 Iyar – 26 Iyar

Ellen G. Barkhouse

Bertha Feins Clinard*

Arthur Cole

Maxwell Daroff

Jacob Gross

Jonathan Halpern*

Ruth Hepner*

Phillip Lakernick*

Maurice Leifer*

Sally Lipschutz*

Judith A. Malakoff*

Lillian Migden*

Selma Rosen

Frances Rosenberg*

Herman Rosenberg

Esther Seinfeld

Arthur Sendlin*

Israel Shapiro

Rose W. Sherman

Jacob Stein*

Elsie Torf*

Joseph Tuller*

Daniel E. Turiel*

May 9, 2021 - May 15, 2021

27 Iyar – 4 Sivan

Esther Bernikoff*

Mildred Rudginsky Black*

Frances Freida Bly*

Bette L. Gordin*

Mary L. Koslow*

Anne Lewis*

Lillian Kapstein Rubin*

Phillip Sacher*

Harlan Saeks

Jeffrey Schwartz

Anna Skolnik*

Alan Bernard Sostek*

Alma Winter

May 16, 2021 - May 22, 2021

5 Sivan - 11 Sivan

Joseph Benarroch*

Maurice Bittman*

Edith Feller*

Adele Greenberg*

Benjamin Lipschutz*

Tillie Meer*

Sigmund Moskowitz*

Joseph Posner*

Rosalyn Cohen Rind*

Belle Rosenblum

Ruth Rudolph*

Michael Schuman

Shtetl Ternovka

Charna Weindruch*

Stanley Werman*

William Wolf*

Robert I. Youman*

May 23, 2021 - May 29, 2021

12 Sivan – 18 Sivan

Albert Bashevkin*

Thomas Borr*

Jody Ellen Cohen*

Lynn Freedman*

George Levin*

Emma Lipsitt

George Naidich

Erving Pfau*

Howard Rosen

Joy Tessel

Jack Vesecky

May 30, 2021 – June 5, 2021

19 Sivan – 25 Sivan

Maurice Atkin

Charlotte K. Baker*

Christopher Bell

Harold Brownstein*

Herman Cohen*

Beatty Davis*

Wilbur Gross*

Hyman Levin*

Bea Margolis

Frieda Mudrick*

Sheila Phillips

Melanie Tuller*

Arthur Willens*

Stuart Yussman

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Sheila Phillips

Dr. Harry L. Sherman

Melanie Tuller*

Arthur Willens*

Stuart Yussman

<u>June 6, 2021 – June 12, 2021</u>

26 Sivan – 2 Tammuz

J. Nathan Eiser

Barney Goldrich*

Sandra Kurtzman*

Mildred Tucker Leibovici*

Kate Lerner*

Mollie Levens*

Stanley S. Lewenberg*

Harry Meer*

Milton Migden*

Robb Moldovan*

Fred Ostrow*

Samuel Rick*

Dr. Charles Winter*

Charles Yorks*

Dr. Eliot Zigelbaum

<u>June 13, 2021 – June 19, 2021</u>

3 Tammuz – 9 Tammuz

Lorraine Blum

June Marie Duquet*

Harry Klein

Morey Lerner

Louis Mudrick*

Milton Schwartz

Robert Snyder

Beatrice Sugerman*

James Yorra*

June 20, 2021 - June 26, 2021

10 Tammuz – 16 Tammuz

Arthur J. Barkhouse, Jr.

Rose Blau

Pearl Broder

Pearl Jasquin*

Benjamin Leifer*

Samuel Miller*

Dorothy Paschen

Edmond Pudleiner

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Bertha Gordon Thompson

Mollie Turiel*

Aaron Weisberg*

June 27, 2021 – July 3, 2021

17 Tammuz – 23 Tammuz

Benjamin Fast

Bertha Friedman

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(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

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Flowers on the Bimah

Now that we are live streaming, we have a lovely view of the Bimah. We can, once again, take sponsors for flowers on the Bimah. So, nice to get back to some measure of normality. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement, **they are still only \$50 per arrangement.** Call the office and let us know when and for what occasion – we look forward to making our Bimah beautiful again!

The **Office** is open Mon. through Fri. - 10 am to 2 pm

Event Information can be found in the monthly **Messenger**, the weekly **Monday Email** and online at the JCMI website: www.marcojcmi.com

Honor your loved ones with a Yahrtseit Plaque - \$250 - Call the Office

Mark a special occasion with a **Chai Leaf** for the Tree of Life - \$200, or a **Walk of Honor Paver** - \$100 - Call the Office

Health & Caring - Notify the Office if you have information concerning our members. **Hospital visits** by the Rabbi and the Cantor can be arranged by calling the Office ~ Have a rose in a bud vase sent with your well wishes - \$17.50.

Mitzvah Cards are available at the minimum cost of \$5.00 each, though a larger donation is always appreciated - Call the Office

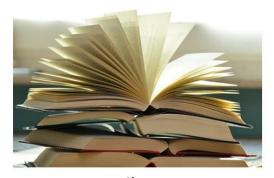
Bequest Form requires only the signature of a legal witness to be valid - forms available at the Office.

Office Notes:

Any information for the **JCMI Messenger** must be turned in to the office *no later than the 20th* of the preceding month.

A LOOK TO NEXT SEASON

2021-2022 Women's Book Club



Our 14th Season Held the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM Located at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive

November 16, 2021

The Vanishing Half

Brit Bennett

December 21, 2021

The Duke and I Julia Quinn

January 18, 2022

The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

February 15, 2022

The Shell Seekers

Rosamunde Pilcher

March 15, 2022

The Book of Lost Names

Kristin Harmel

April 19, 2022

Inheritance

Dani Shapiro

Temple membership is not necessary ~ everyone is welcome to participate in the discussion whether you have read the book or not. Questions? Call Sandra 239-394-6953

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