

Dear Congregants,

As many of you know, Beth Abraham has already cancelled and postponed services and events, as well as limited our operations. We continue to send abundant love, gratitude and blessings to each and every one of you.

On order of Governor DeWine, and out of caution for our staff, we will be closing the office through April 6th as directed. Please feel free to email Rabbi Ginsberg (rabbiginsberg@bethabrahamdayton.org) or Cantor Raizen (cantor@bethabrahamdayton.org). You can also leave a voicemail for them when you call the office. Rabbi's extension is 118 and Cantor's extension is 117. Please call or email the staff for other assistance (bas@bethabrahamdayton.org). You can also leave a voicemail by phone and we will check regularly for messages. Though we are scaling back our on-site operations, we affirm once again that our unwavering connection to each other is among our greatest blessings at Beth Abraham. We are each of us, *aravevim zeh la-zeh*, deeply bound, one with the other.

While staying at home and physical distancing is an imperative at this time, Beth Abraham is trying its best to maintain social nearness. This includes keeping everyone informed of all that is happening at Beth Abraham.

I. Shabbat and Festival Services – Cancelled through the end of April

- All Shabbat services cancelled (Friday night and Saturday)
- All Passover services cancelled
- Sisterhood Shabbat has been postponed
- Ranon Ginsberg's bar mitzvah celebration has been postponed

II. Daily Minyan – In person service cancelled through the end of April

- Beginning Tuesday March 24th at 6:45 pm, we will have a virtual online "minyan" for Mincha and Maariv services Monday through Thursday. See additional insert for details. We will recite the *yahrzeit* list after Mincha and Maariv services.

III. MiSheberach L'Cholim – Prayer for the ILL

- Please call (937-293-9520) or email the office (bas@bethabrahamdayton.org) to add any new names to our MiSheberach list
- Rabbi will recite this MiSheberach prayer weekly

IV. Office Hours

- The office is closed at the present time and we will be working remotely
- All in person meetings are cancelled

V. Pastoral Care

- All in person visitations or meetings have been suspended, **except in case of emergency**
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- Please call or email the staff for other assistance (bas@bethabrahamdayton.org). You can also leave a voicemail by phone and we will check regularly for messages.
- Please contact us if you are in need of food, but don't wish to visit the grocery store
- Rabbi Ginsberg, Cantor Raizen, staff, and members of our Chesed team will be reaching out regularly during this time

VI. Information and Teachings

- Please regularly check our website www.bethabrahamdayton.org for the latest information
- Check out "Rabbi's Reflections" on the website for regular reflections and Rabbi Ginsberg's weekly Dvar Torah (Sermon).
- Please visit and "Like" our Facebook page
- Other types of teaching and classes are currently being explored. In the meantime we will post on the website the weekly "Torah Sparks" published by the Conservative Yeshiva of Jerusalem. Please check out their website for other online learning opportunities www.conservativeyeshiva.org/learn/

VII. GOAL! Religious School

- Cantor Raizen is in direct contact with families to provide educational opportunities

VIII. Passover Meals

- Bernstein's Fine Catering is providing Passover meals. Deadline for ordering is April 3rd
- The Passover Menu may be found on our website under the Events Tab > Community Events. Please speak directly to Bernstein's (937-898-2761) for all kashrut and dietary questions

IX. Men's Club Deli Dinner Postponed but RAFFLE IS STILL ON

- Please mail your raffle tickets to be received no later than March 27th

X. Bulletin

- We are unable to publish our April Bulletin, but have included in this letter an extra page with items that may be of interest. Our "In the Beth Abraham Family" pages that list yahrzeits, birthdays, and contributions can be found on our website under the "Welcome > Monthly Bulletin" dropdown tab.
- Rabbi's Bulletin article for this month can be accessed on the "Rabbi's Reflections" page of our website.