



# March 2021 Adar/Nissan 5781

## HIGHLIGHTS

### A difficult anniversary, but with hope

As March begins, we remember that this time a year ago, we were only beginning to be aware of a new strain of Coronavirus, and none of us knew what March would bring.

A look at the Betenu calendar shows a Purim celebration, our last activity in the building. Very quickly, like most others, we moved to cancel in-person religious school, Friday-night services, and other activities.

Passover did not come until April, but as we sat home experiencing lockdown, we did not have infrastructure or experience to plan a second seder.

As we flash forward to today, everyone has become comfortable if not expert in Zoom and Betenu will welcome Passover with a second seder, even if not in our usual tradition. We will meet and join in prayer, though not a pot-luck dinner.

Yet, there is hope that, before too long, some in-person activities can resume. Members and their families are getting the Covid-19 vaccine, and warmer weather may let us meet outside in the spring and summer.

In the interim, if you have ideas to add pizzazz to our virtual seder or if you wish to help, please contact Sheryl or Elsa.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Restaurant fund-raiser at Shorty's	4	5 Lay-led Shabbat service , 7:30 pm	6 <i>Ki Tisa</i>
7 Sunday School, 9 am	8	9	10	11	12 Lay-led family-friendly service, 7 pm	13 <i>Vayak-hei-Pekudei</i>
14 Sunday School, 9 am	15 Board Meeting, 5 pm	16	17	18	19 No service	20 <i>Vayikra</i>  Rav-Dena led morning service, 10:30 am
21 Sunday School, 9 am  Adult Ed with Rav Dena, 1 pm	22	23	24	25	26 Lay-led service, 7:30 pm	27 <i>Tzav</i>  Passover begins at sunset
28 No Sunday School  First day of Passover Lay-led Second Seder, 4:30 pm	29 Passover	30 Passover	31 Passover			