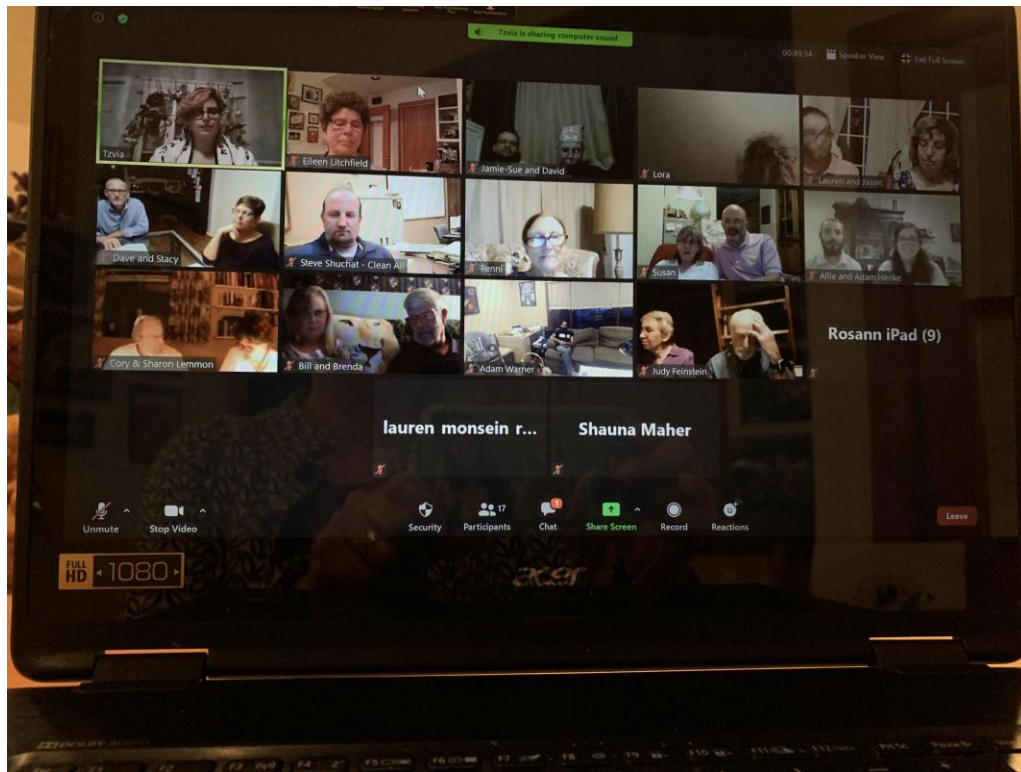


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ZOOM screen from the Yom Kippur Afternoon service.

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Message from Rabbinic Intern Tzvia Rubens:

Shalom Congregation Anshe Emeth,

Can you believe it? We made it through another season of High Holidays and ones I am sure we will never forget. We did what we had to do to ensure that this season was filled with holiness. In doing so, we chose to be on Zoom *and* in person. Hopefully, we each found a chance for reflection to make this past month meaningful. Now, here we are, on the other side of the holidays, looking out at the year ahead of us.

This past week, we celebrated the holiday of Simchat Torah. We concluded our narrative in Deuteronomy, looking out at a land flowing with milk and honey. The Torah does not explain our time in this promised land, we can only see this land from afar. However, even from afar, we can become optimistic about what our life will hold in this new space. We spend the whole Torah striving to reach this promised land. A promise made to Abraham and renewed with Moses. Our ancestral family goes through heartaches and trials, always needing to prove themselves, continuously messing up. Time and again, we forget what God has done for us and promised us.

In order not to forget, we are commanded to retell our story. We teach our children of the fantastical miracles, much like the one we read this week, "In the beginning when God began to create Heaven and Earth...." We remind ourselves that we were created for this world, as much as this world was created for us. The Torah teaches us that it is not about where we are going as much as it is about what we have learned on our journey: resilience, remembrance, and a resolve to live a holy life.

This week we start over with our people's narrative. With fresh eyes, we ask ourselves, what are we going to do differently this time? Are we just going to read the same stories as we have done in years past, or are we going to try to find a new way of understanding this voyage we are all on? May we eventually come to know a land flowing with milk and Honey. I pray, though, that we seek out the holiness in the journey as we begin our search.

L'Shalom,

Tzvia

Mark Your Calendars:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR THE NOVEMBER service is Friday, 11/27/2020 at 7:30 PM.

DECEMBER service is Friday, 12/18/2020 AT 7:30 PM.

All services will be by ZOOM with the same ID: 810 4667 9632, Passcode: Shalom 5781

Mishabeirach Prayers for Healing:

Shelley Roberts, Meredith Carpe, Mike Swanger

October Yahrzeit's ... May their memories be a blessing.

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