



Brotherhood Synagogue קהילה קדושה בית אחים



Dear Brotherhood Synagogue Community,

We find ourselves living in challenging times where things change minute by minute. As the leaders of our community, we are responsible not only for the health and well-being of our own community, but as per Jewish Law, we are responsible for everyone. As the commandment says, "Love thy neighbor as you love yourself."

It is with a heavy heart, that we tell you that due to COVID 19, and in an effort to protect our own Brotherhood Community and the communities that we all live in, **we are going to be temporarily closing our building as of 8 PM today** for the foreseeable future. It is important to note, that as of this time we are not aware of any congregants or staff that have tested positive. We are doing this as an overabundance of caution.

We are working through some solutions to maintain the connections that we are so proud of:

- **Tuesday minyan** - if you would like to participate in the weekly Tuesday Minyan to say Kaddish, please email [Cantor Yager](#) who will make the arrangements.

- **Shabbat Service** - as the building is closed, we will not be livestreaming, but please feel free to access our library and participate in a service. We are looking into the ability to post a non-specific Shabbat service onto our website and our new YouTube Channel (stay tuned for more information on that)

- **Weekly Sermon** - Rabbi Alder will be recording and sharing a weekly sermon that is tied into the weekly Torah Portion. This will be shared via email, on our website and on our Facebook page.

If you would like to borrow a prayer book so that you can pray at home, please let us know and we will try to get one to you.

As a reminder, we are here to support and comfort our community as we navigate this situation. For all pastoral matters, please contact [Rabbi Alder](#). For any non-pastoral matters, our phones are still being answered, so if you are in need of anything, please call us. We will be in regular communication with you to apprise you of any updates we may have.

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