

Dear Beit Ahavah community and friends,

"To save a single life is to save the entire world."

Since Friday, March 13, 2020, Beit Ahavah leadership halted all in-person gatherings, including prayer services, school, learning, events and meetings, to protect our population from the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Everything that can be held virtually on-line using technology will be re-scheduled and planned this way until further notice. We have also created Keshar Minyans to connect, check-in and ask for help, and have a phone tree in place.

Our creative, innate Jewish ability and the history of Reform Judaism is to survive, adapt and thrive in the changing and urgent needs of our time, and we believe our community is needed now more than ever. Please give generously and reach in to Beit Ahavah so we can continue to thrive and serve this purpose.

Please check our Beit Ahavah website, online calendar, Beit Ahavah Facebook page and Beit Ahavah emails for rapidly changing updates, messages from the Rabbi, services and events, and ways we vitally support each other and our community during this time. This too is *tikkun olam*, repair of the world.

As always, reach out to me, Rabbi Riqi, in urgent needs and or just to connect, 413-320-3929 (cell), raquelshira@hotmail.com or beitahavah@gmail.com, or you may leave me a message on my confidential temple voicemail 413-587-3770 x2. You can also reach our temple president Aline LaBorwit Davis at 413-320-6336, alineld@yahoo.com. We are in close contact with the Executive Committee and the whole Board.

Beit Ahavah recommends you check the World Health Organization's website for the most accurate and up-to-date information, and to practice social distancing, continue to wash your hands with soap and water, stay at home if you feel sick and seek medical guidance, and reach out to us and others for connection and love.

Let us be helpers and life-savers, and continue to do everything we can to protect and help our community, the most vulnerable and all life.

L'shalom u'v'ahavah, in peace and in love,
Rabbi Riqi Kosovske