



Dear Friends -

I am writing with some important updates at the start of what we all hope to be a lovely summer in Maine.

#### Building reopening!

- Beginning on Tuesday, June 22 our building will reopen to our Congregants and the public. Our office hours will resume Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am - 2:00pm.
- We will continue to ask for contact information for contact tracing purposes. Masks will be required for volunteers and visitors only when entering the office.
- During Shabbat worship, we will require masks for all but the service leaders so that we may safely sing together during services.
- Registration is **not** required for in-person services - just show up! While Rabbi Saks is on Sabbatical we will continue to have one in-person service each weekend and services will continue to be live-streamed via Zoom. The weekly email has the service schedule and Zoom links.
- Religious school will resume in-person in the fall. Please watch the weekly email for sign-up information and updates from Sam Spinrad.
- **Save the afternoon of August 29, 2021 for a Welcome back celebration** - details to follow!

#### Other news!

- Our Executive Director Search Committee has been hard at work throughout these past six months to write a comprehensive job description and interview a wide range of candidates. We are in the final stages of the process and hope to have an announcement soon.
- Your financial commitment letter will be arriving by mail over the next two weeks. We would be grateful for a response by July 15.
- Family Services will be at Fort Williams on July 9. Please join us at 5pm with your picnic dinner!
- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur fall early this year, right after Labor Day. We anticipate in-person services with some capacity restrictions and an online option. Please watch for more information.

As always, please contact me with questions, input and concerns at [president@bethaam.org](mailto:president@bethaam.org).

L'Shalom,  
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