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As we celebrate the High Holy Days together, online and in-person, *panim el panim*, we are fortunate to be able to share music, poetry, artwork and prose from members of our community.

Visit www.BethTzedecAllAccess.org to access the audio/visual components of this year's celebration, including:

Zochreinu L'Chaim -
Remember Us For Life

by Ellen Kachuck Rosenbluth

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by Ellen Kachuck Rosenbluth

Remember Together:
an invitation to memory

by soози schlanger

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Family Hugs

by Debbie Rothstein, President

I come from a family of huggers. My grandmother, Margie Rothstein, was a hugger extraordinaire—she gave the tightest squeeze which always included a full-body shake. My dad, Paul, inherited the hugging gene and is always ready to envelop any family (or non-family) member in his embrace. My mom, Gella, is a little more discerning. You know her hugs really mean something—they're pretty fierce and last a little longer than anyone else's.

Hugging and kissing are how my entire family greets each other whenever we come face-to-face—Shabbat dinners, weekends at the cottage, *haggim* or any time we are simply together. COVID-19 changed all that. Since June of last year, Michael, Emma, Zachary and I were lucky to be in a bubble with my parents and my mother-in-law, Reny, and were able to be with them physically on a weekly basis. But until this week, I had not hugged any of my siblings since Labour Day.

My sisters Jackie and Michelle, my brother J.D. and I are incredibly close—along with Michael, they are my best friends. I have missed them over the last 15 months. We had a brief reprieve from COVID-19 last summer, when we all entered a giant bubble so that we could be at our family cottage together. But with the three of them having kids in high school, all that changed on Labour Day. After that taste of really being together, going back to lockdown protocols felt like a giant step backwards. Yes, we had drinks and meals in backyards, talked from front porches or on larger family Zoom calls, but it just wasn't the same.



To me, *panim el panim*, truly being face-to-face, is not simply looking into someone else's face, their eyes. For me, at least when it comes to the people I love, it means physical contact, most often in the form of a hug.

I think I'm a lot like my grandmother Margie. I give a great hug.

As the world opens up again and vaccine rates are on the rise, I'm probably most excited about making up for all the hugs I missed. The lack of physical contact with anyone but my immediate family (as much as I love them!) was probably the hardest aspect of the shutdown for me.

This past week, after we were all double-vaccinated, I got to hug each of my siblings, hard and tight, and finally was *panim el panim* with three of the people I love most.

I Face Your Heart

by Dot Whitehouse

I face your heart
Resplendent
Bursting with hope
Tittering
Excited expressions
Of like and love
Burgeoning
In the springtime of possibility
Nascent with desire

I mistake the fevered shimmering
And name it what it's not
Because whatever was
Whatever could have been
Is lost in the haze
Today's reality
The repeated blows
Of the dulled executioner's blade

I face your heart
Its blossoms full
The proud display
On show for another
And piece together
With fragile thread
The remnants of my own

Faces

by Rabbi Fryer Bodzin

Like the Hebrew word for sky (*shamayim*), the Hebrew word *panim* is always in the plural. Perhaps the reason that the word is in the plural is because the creator of the ancient Hebrew language knew that none of us has just one face. We present the world with different faces at different times. Since each of us has many faces, the word face in Hebrew is always plural.

There could be another reason why the word face in Hebrew is always plural. When two people meet, they meet *panim el panim*. They meet face-to-face.

Lockdown and quarantines reminded us or taught us that humans need other humans to be fully present in the world. Our very being is defined in relationship to others, and by being in the presence of others.

Being face-to-face is vital for our relationships. Loving partners need and deserve time with one another, face-to-face without distraction. Children have a vital need for their parents' ongoing presence. In business settings, there is nothing more frustrating than talking to someone who is preoccupied by papers on the desk, phone interruptions and other distractions. Even in Zoom meetings, we noticed when friends and colleagues were involved in other activities.

As we continue to distance ourselves from the online world and return to the real world, people deserve our presence and full attention.

So too is it with God. God does not have a face in any literal sense. But God has a presence.

The Priestly Blessing, found in Numbers 6, consists of three main lines. All translations of biblical verses are interpretations, and this one is mine.

May God bless you and protect you.

May God turn God's face to you and be gracious with you.

May God lift God's face upon you and grant you peace.

When we ask God to turn and lift God's face toward others, we are asking God to be present in their lives.

With Rosh Hashanah comes a new beginning. This year, please join me in seeking out God's presence, God's *panim*, however we understand that. This year, please join me in recommitting to engaging and interacting with people *panim el panim*, face-to-face. And when we do finally return to looking at people *panim el panim*, let's act like the great sage Shamai, and remember to greet everyone with a smile.

Being?

by Dot Whitehouse

Purposeful and useful are not vital to my vocabulary
Presence and absence anchor my heart
I am bone weary with indecision
Not from questioning the possibilities open to me
But from sifting through my desire
To be or not to be
I tiptoe out to the edge of my soul
And peer at God's hand
Outstretched in welcome
Offering a soft spot to land
For all the parts of me I can gather
Modahani

Breathe / A Song

by Aviva Chernick

(Chorus)

Breathe. Just breathe.
and let your tenderness be held. 2x

In the wake of the pain there will be no more fighting, no more fighting.
In the wake of the pain there will be a surrender, frail and tender.

(Chorus)

Breathe. Just breathe.
and let your tenderness be held. 2x

In the wake of the pain there will be no more striving, no more denying.
In the wake of the pain there will be an undoing, no more pushing through it.

(Bridge)

Ani tzoeket, YAH
Ani tzoeket, YAH
Ani tzoeket, YAH

Ana El nah refahna la

(Chorus)

Breathe. Just breathe,
and let your tenderness be held. 2x Chorus

In the wake of the pain there will be a pool of blessing, found in the resting.
In the wake of the pain there will be a revival, not just survival.

(Chorus)

Breathe. Just breathe,
and let your tenderness be held. 2x Chorus

(Outro)

Breathe. Just breathe.
Breathe. Just breathe.
Breathe. Just breathe.
Breathe. Just breathe.

Faces within Faces

by Matthew Sniderman



Unite

by Goldie Schlanger

The invisible storm tries to steal and capture our connections
As we hide away in protection
From you and one to the other and each other
Living within a sometimes overwhelming solitude
On a roller coaster of unknowns and missing freedoms
You will not defeat us even through the fear and disguise
We do not waiver in our distanced togetherness
Masked layers are peeled away
Exposed are abandoned and ignored injustices
Hoping that truth, compassion and fairness become our new normal
One by one by thousands
Walls come down
Veils removed
To reach you
To reach me
Up close and barrier free
United

Ancestors

by Rabbi Steven Wernick

One of the most exciting experiences we've shared at Beth Tzedec was Bree-AH, our half-day celebration of the arts. We thank all the participants of our Arts and Prayer Lab Small Group for leading many of the sessions; and a special thank you to Aviva Chernick, our Artist-in-Residence, for leading the group and curating the content of the program.

It goes without saying how difficult and challenging a year this has been for all of us. As we planned Bree-AH, we worried about what the experience would be like on Zoom. After all, an arts workshop is usually best presented *panim el panim*, face-to-face, and in-person. And yet, 70 people participated on Zoom and it was a fabulous, well-received chance for our community to come together to celebrate art and creativity.

One of the two sessions I attended was "Our Roots: A Spoken Word Poetry Workshop with Ayla Lefkowitz." We will hear from Ayla during these High Holy Days, as I asked her to create an original poem on our theme.

What I was not expecting was to have an embodied experience in this workshop. Ayla guided us brilliantly in a visioning exercise, during which we could vividly imagine and then write a poem about our ancestors. When I put my pencil down, I felt a rush through my body. I had not written poetry since high school, but I was excited.

I was inspired by a project I have been working on to translate and then publish the history of my mother's family, based on the work of her cousin Yitzhak Ben Zvi, the second President of Israel. (His mother and my great-grandmother were first cousins.) There are not many extant pictures of those generations. Their faces are long hidden. But the work of Ben Zvi is illuminating. I have learned much about my family. And there remains more to learn. In my mind's eye I can see them, *panim el panim*, face-to-face. And when I look into the mirror, or into my children's faces, I see them too, for they are our ancestors.

Here is the poem I wrote that day. Thank you Ayla for inspiring me, and thank you to all who participated.

Ancestors

Eytz-Hayim-Hee-L'mahazikeem-Bah
It-is-a-Tree-of-Life-for-those-who-grasp-
on-to-it.
My ancestors grasped and grappled —
learned and taught.

I hear the *shaklah v'taria* — the give and
get — of Jewish cadence:
Mah Nishtaneh Halaylar HazeH?! (Recited
in Talmudic Cadence)

Children's voices — singing, telling stories,
laughing, grasping Torah—
passed from Generation to Generation.

They were *halahakhist*, concerned about
“how to.”
And they were Kabbalist — reaching to heaven with their souls.

Most are names on a page and a few lines of
Where they lived, who they married,
Who begot who
Who lived and who died
Who by the hand of the Nazis
And who built *Eretz Yisrael*.

I have the Tree and grasp on to it—translating and proofing;
And proofing and proofing,
But this story, this family Tree is mine.

I grasp on to it.
Each *Shabbat* I light the five candle candelabra that was my great,
great-grandmother's.
Each branch represents a new branch of my tree—Jody, Ziva, Hannah,
Alana and me.

Each *Shabbat* the light of the candles illuminate my ancestors;
their light mingles with mine.
I feel the roots of my Tree, and its new branches, of our Torah;
As I too become an ancestor.



Turning

By Dot Whitehouse

I turn my face from you
And peek through squinting eyes
Claiming I don't care
Stating I don't want you
Showing you my back
But revealing my heart
In the thousand times I look anyway
Just to see
Just to check
That you're still there
Just in case
Just in case you haven't left
Just in case you've changed your mind
Just in case you've found a space
A place for me
In your heart
I give myself away
In the turning
Because I'm not sure I know
How to leave what I've invented
What you've withdrawn
So I turn away
Showing you my back
Revealing my own heart
Strong in the wishing
Weak in the reeling in
This mess
Of me
With you

Remember Together: An invitation to memory

by sooji schlanger

*Visit www.BethTzedecAllAccess.com
for a video presentation of this poem.*

I wasn't there
but still I remember
I wasn't there
not in Egypt
not in Sinai
not at Auschwitz
I wasn't there
but I remember
I remember
not in my mind
not through my senses
or my eyes
or my ears
not through smell or touch

but I feel the memory and
I remember
through my bones

In body memory
I remember together

I wasn't there in Poland
but still I remember my father as a young boy in Sokolow
he is cutting all his mothers hair off before she slips her wig back
onto her head
and I remember my grandfather Nissen's anger when his married
niece defiantly wears her hair down
I remember how I take her hand in mine
and together we stare bravely into his piercing blue eyes

I remember through my bones
in body memory

I remember...
there are 13 of them
my aunties are
little girls with braids
we all hold little purses

long before I was born
I remember
standing beside them
before they are all taken away

I remember riding on a bike behind my dad
we hide in the woods by day
we ride in the night
I remember our escape
his parents don't want to run
They say ...where will we go...
to Russia? ...Take our kosher daughters to Russia?

and I remember when he stops wearing his tiffillin
and when he denounces God
and when he says...there is no such thing
there are no miracles
there is only good luck or bad luck...

I remember not in my eyes or ears
not in my senses
I did not smell the forest floor where we sleep, or feel the rain in my boots
but I do remember
in my bones

I remember the tiny village in Latvia
the one room wooden house that my Bobba whitewashes every year before Pesach.

I remember how
I sit at my Zaide's feet there as he recites biblical text
and I listen and I learn to sing
and in this way, I learn to pray
I remember how he doesn't want to be a cobbler
and my Bobbe begs him to come back home to work..he wants to spend all his time at the Zilope Rebbe's house studying Torah
but there are rows of shoes to finish fixing...

and there is no money for food...

and I remember how I help my mother hold her baby niece when she and her sisters and my Bobba lift their skirts to cross a little river from fire to freedom the border was suddenly open for only that day
and when we look back the village is burning and more people are running and my Zaide is running back to the house

he is going back to get something
and we lose him
and now we are refugees
running for our lives

I remember that we forget the pillowcase my mother packed with all her best handmade dresses
and we are on a cattle train
on our way east to Siberia

I remember how a year later, in all of Russia, we somehow find my Zaide and Uncle
and my Zaide is holding my mother's pillowcase in his arms

I remember how we all embrace and cry and thank God
for the miracle
- long before I was born

I remember not in my eyes or ears
not in my senses
I did not smell the murky river or the dirty train or the one cooked potato for 6 people
but I do remember
in my bones

I was there
long before I was born
body memory

a story
a photo
I wasn't there
and yet I was there once
in time
and now forever
in body memory

at Sinai to receive the Torah
on the outskirts of the ghetto
where I say the Shema
for the last time

generations of body memory
faith and faithlessness
hope and hopelessness
mercy and horror
and grace and tzedaka

in body memory we remember together

A Slow Goodbye

By Dot Whitehouse

How do you know
When his story is complete?
When he hangs up the car keys?
When he asks for help?
When words no longer come?
When murmurings make no sense?

Is it communication by thumb?
Up or down, the gestures blended and indistinguishable
The appetite for life not yet staved
Nourishment meted out in and through
The words and songs of others
Floating observations
Noted by the tenuous, unfocused gaze carried gently
With the slow turn of a too heavy head?

Participation
Presence
Hello.

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Pinchas Shmuel and
Freidel Zimmerman
Rabbi Yitzhak and Helena Nagel

Oscar Zimmerman and Anna Day
and family, *in loving memory of*

Dr. Hy Day
Layah Day
Israel Zimmerman
Lucy Zimmerman

Bari and Teddy Zittell and family,
in loving memory of

Marion and Stanley Stern
Paul and Barbara Zittell
Ruth Rosalind Zittell

Netta Zweig and Dr. Dan Goldberg,
Rachel Goldberg and Daniel Asper,
in loving memory of

Lorna Zweig
Sidney Zweig
Fern Rowe

Neil Zworth and Jennifer Wyman
and family, *in loving memory of*

Roel Wyman
Ann and Mickey Zworth
Max and Mildred Wyman
Jack and Sarah Shidlowsky

Adrienne, Brent, Jade and Aja
Zylber-berg, *in loving memory of*

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Theodore Zubata
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יזכור *Book of Remembrance*

May their memory be a blessing.

A Memorial Prayer for Covid-19 Victims

אֵל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׂכִינָה

Exalted, compassionate God who dwells in the heavens, grant true rest in Your sheltering presence to the souls of those who have died alone these past months, without family or friends to hold their hands or sit at their bedsides, because of the dangers of the coronavirus.

Master of Mercy, please grant these souls the comfort and warmth they were denied in their last days. May their memory be a blessing and may they be held eternally beneath Your sheltering wings.

Remember, too, the souls of those who contracted the virus while caring for others--the health care professionals, those who work with the elderly, essential workers of all kinds, chaplains, and faith leaders. In their memory we pray. May our lives reflect a measure of their bravery and dedication.

May all of these souls be bound up in the bond of life and may they be remembered with honor.

יְיָ הוּא נִחְלָתָם: וְיִנְחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מְשֻׁכְּבוֹתָם, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

by JTS graduate Rabbi Jessica Fisher

Kaddish

Upon Israel and upon the rabbis
and upon the disciples and upon all the disciples of their disciples
and upon all who study the Torah in this place and in every place,
to them and to you
peace;

upon Israel and upon all who meet with unfriendly glances,
sticks and stones and names –
on posters, in newspapers, or in books to last,
chalked on asphalt or in acid on glass,
shouted from a thousand thousand windows by radio;
who are pushed out of classrooms and rushing trains,
whom the hundred hands of a mob strike,
and whom jailers strike with bunches of keys, with revolver butts;
to them and to you
in this place and in every place
safety;

upon Israel and upon all who live
as the sparrows of the streets
under the cornices of the houses of others,
and as rabbis
in the fields of strangers
on the grace of the seasons
and what the gleaners leave in the corners;
you children of the wind –
birds
that feed on the tree of knowledge
in this place and in every place,
to them and to you
a living;

upon Israel
and upon their children and upon all the children of their children
in this place and in every place,
to them and to you
life.

—CHARLES REZNIKOFF

The *kaddish* is an ancient expression of praise of God and hope for the establishment of God's sovereignty (*malkhut shamayim*) on earth. It was recited originally at the conclusion of study and reading of Torah. It became associated with mourners because the honour of reciting it at certain times was given to mourners. The Mourner's *Kaddish* has no mention of death or mourning since this was not its original purpose. By reciting these words of praise and hope, the mourner expresses faith in God even at a most difficult time, the time of terrible loss. In the midst of darkness, we seek light. At a time of doubt, we search for certainty. Overcome by sorrow, we find strength in the knowledge of God that gives meaning to our lives, no matter how brief.

Nothing challenges our belief in God so much as the death of someone we love. The sorrow of this loss overwhelms us. When the death is that of a young person, or is the result of a particularly painful illness, accident or acts of cruelty and war, the pain may be especially deep; but even in the best of circumstances, it is difficult to cope with death. Coming together as a congregation or a community is in itself a measure of comfort, helping us to overcome the sense of loss and aloneness. Reciting these ancient words, above and beyond their specific meaning, is also a way of connecting ourselves to those we have lost and of creating a feeling of life's value and meaningfulness. The words themselves are an expression of the belief that human life is not the peak of consciousness in the universe and such belief gives meaning to our lives. As brief as our lives may be, they are part of the existence of a consciousness greater than our own: the God who is, in the phrase coined by the Sages, **חי עולמים** (*hei olamim*), the One who lives forever — the life-force of the universe.

Kaddish

The central message of the *kaddish* is contained in the phrase, “May God’s sovereignty soon be accepted,” *v’yamlikh malkhuteth*. The Aramaic phrase makes double use of the root *m-l-kh*, to rule. The Sages used the expression of *malkhut shamayim* “the yoke of the Sovereignty of Heaven,” to express the idea that each of us must accept the rulership of God as individuals. Aleinu speaks of the entire world accepting this in the phrase *l’takken olam b’malkhut Shaddai*, “perfect the world by Your sovereignty”. The proclamation of God as Sovereign — *melekh* — is found first in the Torah in the Song at the Sea, where the Israelites proclaim “Adonai shall reign throughout all time”. Many of the psalms repeat the theme — “Adonai is Sovereign!” (Psalms 96, 97, 99). It is no wonder that the Sages insisted that every blessing we utter must include the phrase *melekh ha-olam*, “Ruler of the universe”. Although God is the Sovereign, the supreme Ruler of the universe, the prophets also dreamt of a time when this fact would be recognized by all: “Adonai shall be acknowledged Ruler of all the earth” (Zechariah 14:9). That will be the true realization of God’s rulership and that is what we pray for in the *kaddish*.

Although this concept has apocalyptic implications, it also has immediate application. God’s rule over the earth is established when we transform the world — *tikkun olam* — by our actions into the place that God envisioned when creating it: “And God saw all that He had made, and found it very good” (Genesis 1:31). When we eradicate poverty and suffering, when we eliminate wars, strife and contention, when we create equality among all races and establish societies in which all may live in peace and contentment, we are bringing about the Sovereignty of Heaven on earth.

*Yit-gadal ve-yit-kadash shmei raba, b'alma divra khir'utei,
veyamlakh mal-khutei, be-hayei-khon uve'yomei-khon uve'hayei
dikhol beit yisrael, ba-agala u-vizman kariv v'imru amen.*

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'olam ul'almei almaya.

*Yit-barakh ve-yish-tabah ve-yitpa'ar ve'yitromam ve-yitnasei,
ve-yithadar ve-yit'aleh ve-yit-halal, shmei di-kudsha brikh hu,
l'eila (l'eila) mikol bir-khata ve-shirata, tush-be-hata ve-nehe-
mata, da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.*

*Ye-hei shlama raba min shmaya, ve-hayim, aleinu v'al kol yisrael
v'imru amen.*

*Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom, aleinu v'al kol yisrael
v'imru amen.*

Hallowed and enhanced may God be throughout the world of creation. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: *Amen.*

May God be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honoured, extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which humans can utter. And let us say: *Amen.*

Let there be abundant peace from Heaven, with life's goodness for us and for all the people of Israel. And let us say: *Amen.*

May the One who brings peace to the universe bring peace to us and to all the people of Israel. And let us say: *Amen.*

Mourner's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ, וְיִמְלִיךְ
מַלְכוּתָהּ, בְּחַיֵּינוּ וּבְיוֹמֵינוּ וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעָגְלָא
וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וְלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה
וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעָלְא (לְעָלָא) מְכַל-בְּרַכְתָּא
וְשִׁירָתָא, תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְאִמְרִין בְּעָלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

A YIZKOR MEDITATION

In Memory of a Relative Who Was Hurtful

Dear God,

You know my heart. Indeed you know me better than I know myself, so I turn to you before I rise for kaddish.

My emotions swirl as I say this prayer. The person I remember was not kind to me. His/her death left me with a legacy of unhealed wounds, of anger and dismay that a loved one could hurt someone as I was hurt.

I do not want to pretend to love, or to feel grief that I do not feel, but I do want to do what is right as a Jew.

Help me, O God, to subdue my bitter emotions that do me no good, and to find that place in myself where happier memories may be hidden and where grief for all that could have been may be calmed by forgiveness, or at least soothed by the passage of time.

I pray that You who raise up slaves to freedom, will liberate me from the oppression of my hurt and anger and that You will lead me from the desert to Your holy place. —ROBERT SAKS

Names

Each of us has a name
given by the Source of Life
and given by our parents.
Each of us has a name
given by our stature and
our smile and given by
what we wear.
Each of us has a name
given by the mountains
and given by our walls.
Each of us has a name
given by the stars
and given by our neighbours.
Each of us has a name

given by our sins
and given by our longing.
Each of us has a name
given by our enemies
and given by our love.
Each of us has a name
given by our celebrations
and given by our work.
Each of us has a name
given by our seasons
and given by our blindness.
Each of us has a name
given by the sea
and given by our death.

—ZELDA

יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחָסֵר:

The Eternal is my shepherd, I shall not want.

בְּנִאוֹת דָּשָׁא יִרְבִּיצָנִי עַל־מִי מְנַחוֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי:

God gives me repose in green pastures.

Leading me beside still waters.

נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְּלֵי־צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ:

God revives my spirit and guides me in paths of righteousness for that is God's essence.

גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיא צִלְמוֹת לֹא־אִירָא רָע כִּי־אַתָּה עִמָּדִי

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.

שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעֶנְתְּךָ הִמָּה יִנְחֵמֵנִי:

Your rod and Your staff comfort me.

תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלַחַן נֶגֶד צָרָרִי

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes.

דִּשְׁנַתָּ בַשֶּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רוּיָה:

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

אֶךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי

May goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life.

וְשָׁכַתִּי בְּבֵית־יְיָ לְאָרְךָ יָמִים:

So that I dwell in the House of the Eternal forever.

Exalted and Merciful God, grant perfect peace in Your Presence among the holy and pure whose light shines as the brightness of heaven:

- To the souls of all our departed, whose memories we have just recalled in our Memorial Prayers;
- To the souls of the departed of our holy Congregation Beth Tzedec and their families that we remember here today.
- To the souls of our brothers and sisters, the soldiers of the Israel Defence Forces, who gave up their lives for the sanctification of Your Holy Name, in defence of our people and Land; they were swifter than eagles and stronger than lions;
- To the souls of all those killed by terrorists;
- To the souls of the soldiers of Canada and the Allies, who stood against our enemies;
- and to the souls of the six million martyrs of Israel, men, women, boys and girls, who were murdered, gassed, lost or buried alive, for the sanctification of your Holy Name.

They have all gone to their eternal home. We remember them and pray that their souls rest in Paradise. Master of compassion, shelter them forever. May their memory endure as an inspiration for deeds of truth, loyalty and kindness. Thus may their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life. The Eternal One is their inheritance; remember their sacrifice and may they rest in peace. And let us say: *Amen*.

In Memory of Congregants who Died During the Past Year

We lovingly recall the members of our Congregation who have passed away since we last gathered in this Sanctuary. They have a special place in our hearts. We pray this day that all who have sustained the loss of loved ones in the year gone by be granted comfort and strength. Exalted, compassionate God, comfort the bereaved families of this Congregation. Help all of us to perpetuate the worthy values in the lives of those who are no longer with us, whose names we respectfully recall today. May their memory endure as a blessing. And let us say: *Amen*.

In Memory of Our Departed

אֵל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בְּמְרוֹמִים, הַמָּצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כְּנָפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה,
בְּמַעְלֹת קְדוּשִׁים וְטְהוּרִים, כְּזֹהֵר הָרָקִיעַ מְאִירִים וּמְזִהִירִים:
• אֶת נַשְׁמוֹת כָּל-אֱלֹהֵי שֶׁל קְהִילַת-קוֹדֶשׁ בֵּית-צֶדֶק וּמִשְׁפָּחָתָם שֶׁהִזְכֵּרְנוּ
פַּה הַיּוֹם לְבִרְכָּהּ, שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם;
• וְאֶת נַשְׁמוֹת אַחֵינוּ וְאֶחֻיּוֹתֵינוּ, חִילֵי צָבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל, שֶׁמָּסְרוּ אֶת
נַפְשוֹתֵיהֶם עַל קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם, הָעַם וְהָאָרֶץ, מְנַשְּׂרִים קְלוּ וּמְאִירִים גְּבוּרוֹ,
• וְאֶת נַשְׁמוֹת הַטְּהוּרִים שֶׁנִּהְרְגוּ עַל-יְדֵי מַחְבָּלִים;
• וְאֶת נַשְׁמוֹת חִילֵי קְנֵדָה שֶׁעָמְדוּ נֶגֶד אוֹיְבֵינוּ;
• וְאֶת נַשְׁמוֹת שֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת רֶבֶבוֹת אֲלֵפֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, אֲנָשִׁים, נָשִׁים, וְטָף,
שֶׁנִּהְרְגוּ, שֶׁנֶּאֱבְדוּ, שֶׁנִּחְנְקוּ, שֶׁנִּשְׁחָטוּ, וְנִשְׂרָפוּ בָּאֵשׁ, וְשֶׁנִּקְבְּרוּ חַיִּים עַל
קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם.

בְּעָבוּר שֶׁאַנְחָנוּ כָּלֵנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרַת נַשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, בְּגֵן עֵדֶן תִּהְיֶה
מְנוּחָתָם. אֲנֵא בְּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יִסְתִּירָם בְּסֶתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלָמִים. וְיִצְרֹר
בְּצִרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נַשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יְיָ הוּא נִחְלָתָם: יִזְכּוֹר עֲקֵדָתָם וְיִנּוּחוֹ
בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתָם, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

In Memory of Brothers, Sisters, Other Relatives and Friends

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נַשְׁמַת קְרוֹבֵי שְׁהִלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. הִנְנִי
נוֹדֵר/נוֹדֶרֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרָת נַשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. אֲנֵא
תְּהִינָה נַפְשוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בְּצִרוּר הַחַיִּים וְתִהְיֶה
מְנוּחָתָם כְּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־פְּנִיךָ, נַעֲמוֹת
בְּיָמֶיךָ נֹצֵחַ. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of, [NAME], and of all my relatives and friends who have gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their lives I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to them. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, are their souls bound up in the bond of life. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with their memory. May they rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of Martyrs

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נַשְׁמוֹת כָּל־אֲחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
שֶׁמָּסְרוּ אֶת־נַפְשָׁם עַל קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם. הִנְנִי
נוֹדֵר/נוֹדֶרֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרָת נַשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. אֲנֵא
לִשְׁמַע בְּחַיֵּינוּ הֵד גְּבוּרָתָם וּמַסִּירוֹתָם וַיֵּרָאֵה
בְּמַעֲשֵׂינוּ טָהָר לְבָם וְתְּהִינָה נַפְשוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת
בְּצִרוּר הַחַיִּים וְתִהְיֶה מְנוּחָתָם כְּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת
אֶת־פְּנִיךָ, נַעֲמוֹת בְּיָמֶיךָ נֹצֵחַ. אָמֵן.

May God remember the souls of our fellow Jews, martyrs of our people, who gave their lives for the sanctification of God's name. In their memory do I pledge *tzedakah*. May their bravery, dedication and purity be reflected in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life. And may they rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Son

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בְּנֵי הָאָהוּב — בֶּן —
מִחֲמַד עֵינַי שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵר/נוֹדֶרֶת
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May God remember the soul of my beloved son, [NAME], the light of my life, who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of his life and for what he accomplished. May he rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Daughter

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בְּתֵי הָאָהוּבָה — בַּת —
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May God remember the soul of my beloved daughter, [NAME], the light of my life, who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of her life and for what she accomplished. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Partner (M)

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בְּעָלִי — בֶּן — שְׁהֶלֶךְ
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בִּימִינְךָ נֹצֵחַ. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my husband/partner, [NAME], who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. Love is as strong as death, deep bonds of love are indissoluble. The memory of our companionship and love leads me out of loneliness into all that we shared which still endures. May he rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen.*

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בִּימִינְךָ נֹצֵחַ. אָמֵן.

In Memory of a Partner (F)

May God remember the soul of my wife/partner, [NAME], who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. “Many women have done superbly, but you surpass them all.” Love is as strong as death, deep bonds of love are indissoluble. The memory of our companionship and love leads me out of loneliness into all that we shared which still endures. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen.*

In Memory of a Father

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת אָבִי מוֹרִי — בֶּן — שְׁהֶלֶךְ
לְעוֹלָמוֹ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵר/נוֹדֶרֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרָת
נִשְׁמָתוֹ. אֲנֵא תְהִי נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בְּצִוּוֹר הַחַיִּים
וְתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כְּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךָ,
נְעֻמוֹת בְּיָמֶיךָ נִצָּח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my father and teacher, [NAME], who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the gift of life and the many other gifts with which he blessed me. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with his memory and with our entire family. May he rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen.*

In Memory of a Mother

May God remember the soul of my mother and teacher, [NAME], who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such

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deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the gift of life and the many other gifts with which she blessed me. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with her memory and with our entire family. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen.*

When I stray from You, Eternal my God, my life is as death;
but when I cleave to You, even in death I have life.

You embrace the souls of the living and the dead.

The earth inherits that which perishes.

*But only the dust returns to dust;
the soul, which is God's, is immortal.*

The Holy One has compassion for us.

*God has planted eternity within our soul,
granting us a share in the unending life of the Eternal One.*

God redeems our life from the grave.

During our brief life on earth, the Holy One gives us choices.

We can cherish hopes, embrace values and perform deeds which death cannot destroy.

*May we be charitable in deed and in thought, in memory of those
we love who walk the earth no longer.*

May we live unselfishly, in truth and love and peace, so that we will be remembered as a blessing, as we this day lovingly remember those whose lives endure as a blessing.

*Generations are bound to each other as children now remember
their parents. Love is as strong as death as husbands and wives now
remember their mates, as parents now remember their children.
Memory conquers death's dominion as we now remember our
brothers and sisters, grandparents and other relatives and friends.*

The death of those we now remember left gaping holes in our lives. But we are grateful for the gift of their lives. And we are strengthened by the blessings which they left us, and by precious memories which comfort and sustain us, as we recall them this day.

WE RISE

*Each person reads silently the appropriate passages among
those which follow. Personal meditations may also be added.*

But God's compassion for us,
Divine righteousness to children's children,
remain, age after age, unchanging.

*Three score and ten our years may number,
four score years if granted the vigour.*

Laden with trouble and travail,
life quickly passes, it flies away.

*Teach us to use all of our days, O God,
that we may attain a heart of wisdom.*

Grant us of Your love in the morning,
that we may joyously sing all our days.

שְׁוִיתִי יי לְנֶגְדִי תָמִיד כִּי מִיְמִינִי בַל־אֶמוּט.
לִכֵּן שִׂמַּח לְבִי וַיִּגַּל כְּבוֹדִי אֶף־בְּשָׂרִי יִשְׁכֵּן לְבִטָּח.

I am ever mindful of the Eternal presence;
God is at my right hand; I shall never not be shaken.
So My heart rejoices, my whole being exults and my body rests secure.

— SELECTED FROM PSALM 16

אֲנוֹשׁ כִּחְצִיר יָמָיו כְּצִיץ הַשָּׂדֶה כֵּן יִצְיָץ.
כִּי רוּחַ עֲבָרָה־בּוֹ וְאֵינָנוּ וְלֹא־יִכְרְנוּ עוֹד מְקוֹמוֹ.
וַחֲסֵד יְהוָה | מֵעוֹלָם וְעַד־עוֹלָם עַל־יִרְאָיו וְצִדְקָתוֹ לְבָנֵי־בָנִים:

Mortals, their days are like those of grass; they bloom like a flower of the field. A wind passes by and it is no more; its own place no longer knows it. But the steadfast love of God is for all eternity for those who revere the Eternal; and God's beneficence is for children's children.

— SELECTED FROM PSALM 103

יי מֶה־אָדָם וְתִדְעֶהוּ בֶן־אָנוּשׁ וְתַחֲשְׁבֶהוּ.
 אָדָם לֹהֶבֶל דָּמָה יָמָיו כְּצֵל עוֹבֵר.
 כַּבֶּקֶר יִצְיֵץ וְחִלָּף לְעָרֵב יְמוּלִל יִיבֵשׁ.
 תָּשֻׁב אָנוּשׁ עַד־דָּכָא וְתֹאמַר שׁוּבוּ בְנֵי־אָדָם.
 שׁוּבָה יי עַד־מָתִי וְהִנָּחֵם עַל־עַבְדֶּיךָ.

Eternal, what is human life that You should care about it, mere mortals,
that You should think of them?

People are like a breath; our days are like a passing shadow.
 At daybreak it flourishes anew; by dusk it withers and dries up.
 You return people to dust; You decree, "Return you, mortals!"
 Turn, O Eternal One! How long? Show mercy to Your servants.

—SELECTED FROM PSALMS 90 AND 144

There is a time for everything; there is a time for all things under the sun:

*a time to be born and a time to die
 a time to laugh and a time to cry
 a time to dance and a time to mourn
 a time to seek and a time to lose
 a time to forget and a time to remember.*

This day in sacred convocation we remember those who gave us life.

*This day we remember those who enriched our life with love and
 beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding.*

This day we renew the bonds that bind us to those who have gone the
way of all the earth.

*As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this day, we seek
 consolation, and the strength and the insight born of faith.*

Tender as a parent with children, the Eternal is merciful with us.

*God knows how we are fashioned;
 God remembers that we are dust.*

The days of people are as grass;
 we flourish as a flower in the field.

*The wind passes over it and it is gone,
 and no one can recognize where it grew.*

Remembering

*Someone laughs a certain way and suddenly I am seeing you.
The radio plays a song you used to love—and it feels as if you're here
listening.
The evening light glistens on the trees and my heart stings,
after so many years, with the loss of you.
The whole family gathers together... and each of us quietly feels the
absence of you.*

Holy One on high, Holy One of our inmost being,
some of us are consoled for our loss,
some of us today feel still inconsolable.
Some of us bear deep wounds in our heart;
other hearts have healed.

*All of us remember, today, those we loved
who no longer share with us this land of the living:*

Grandmothers and grandfathers, mothers and fathers,
sons, daughters, sisters, brothers,
beloved husbands, wives, partners, cherished relatives and friends,
sorely missed members of our congregation.

*Eternal One, what are we human beings, that
You should take note of us?
What are we frail mortal creatures,
that You should even consider us?
We are like breath; our days like a passing shadow.*

I am mindful of how brief life is
For to be human is to see death.

*How grateful we are for the once-presence of those we loved!
To have touched their soul, to have looked in their eyes,
to have felt their hand.
Life matters.*

Oh, teach us to number our days that we may attain a wise heart.
That we may remember and mourn those we have lost
and still celebrate the gift of their lives, the gift of life.
God, my God, You are my Rock and my ultimate Refuge.
I put my trust in You.

Preludes to Yizkor

Though I stared earnestly at my fingernail
Yesterday when I was on the #7 bus
I happened to look at the cuticle of my right forefinger
and for a moment I thought not that it was mine
but that it was my father's—

The same small confusion I have from time to time
when I catch sight of my daughter
in her denim skirt, size 3,
and I feel lean, willowy, in her clothes.

So there I was on the #7 bus
overtaken by a longing very close to love
staring at the cuticle of my right forefinger.

I remembered how clean and short he kept his nails
and suddenly there was the whole man
reconstituted from a fingernail
standing before me, smiling broadly,
his face flushed with pleasure.

But then just as suddenly he was gone
and though I stared earnestly at my fingernail
I failed to bring him back.

—MERLE FELD

To Begin Again

In the years since my father's death, I have learned to trust, to hope, and to laugh again. After my first marriage, I somehow learned how to open my eyes, my heart, and my arms again. Throughout our lives we will, we should, feel the pain of our losses, the scars still present even after much time has passed. But we will also feel the strength of our spirit, the ability to persevere in the face of pain, the power to dream despite the many nightmares of existence, the stamina to push forward into the future carrying our past with us all the while. This is the power of God within us. This is our hope, our salvation. This is how we begin again.

—NAOMI LEVY

Yizkor

WE RECALL

Some of us recall parents who gave us life, who cared for us and nurtured us and who taught us to take our first steps on our own.

Some of us remember a wife, husband, or partner – our friend and lover – with whom we shared so much of our lives, our failures and achievements, joys and sorrows, intimate secrets.

Some of us recall brothers and sisters, who matured together with us, sometimes competing with us and sometimes encouraging us on, bound to us by a life-long relationship.

Some of us remember children, entrusted to us too briefly, to whom we gave our loving care and from whom we received a trust that enriched our lives. Their memory is always with us.

Many of us recall relatives who knew us, teachers who affected us and beloved friends who walked beside us in life, guiding us, listening to us, supporting us.

Our lives are shaped by those who were alongside us as we walked on our path.

May our inheritance impel us to strive to live lives of holiness and service. May memories of love inspire us to love, may painful memories impel us to mitigate the pain others experience. And may we be granted the strength to affirm life's meaning, even in the face of death.

A Prayer For Those Blessed With Living Parents

*The following prayer may be recited by those
blessed by having their parents still living
while others are reciting Yizkor.*

Almighty God, while those who have lost their parents and their dear ones call to mind those who have gone to their eternal rest, at this solemn moment I raise my eyes to You, the Giver of Life, and from a grateful heart, thank You for Your mercy in having preserved the life of my beloved father and/or mother.

May it be Your will, O Lord my God and the God of my ancestors, to bless them with health and strength, so that they may be with me for many years to come. Bless them even as they have blessed me, and guard them even as they have guarded me.

In return for all their love, affection, and the sacrifices which they have made for me, may I bring them joy and lighten their cares. May it be my privilege to help them in every way that lies within my power; may I learn to understand and recognize the duty I owe to them, that I may never have cause to reproach myself when it is too late.

Shield my home from all sorrow. May peace and harmony and Your divine spirit ever reign within its walls. Keep me true to You and to all with whom I come in contact so that I may do Your will with a perfect heart.

Amen

Tzedakah/Charity

The Yizkor service was called *seder matnat yad*, the service of expressing generosity on behalf of those who have died. That name comes from the closing line of the Torah reading for the final day of the pilgrimage festivals (when Yizkor is recited): “Every person giving a gift *according to the blessing they have received* from The Eternal.” (Deuteronomy 16:17) Offering charitable gifts and performing acts of justice, love and care in memory of those who have died provide us with ways of honouring their memory and continuing their influence for good.

Kaddish (A Poem)

Look around us, search above us, below, behind.

We stand in a great web of being joined together.
Let us praise, let us love the life we are lent
passing through us in the body of Israel
and our own bodies, let's say *Amen*.

*Time flows through us like water.
The past and the dead speak through us.
We breathe out our children's children, blessing.*

Blessed is the earth from which we grow,
blessed the life we are lent,
blessed the ones who teach us,
blessed the ones we teach,
blessed is the word that cannot say the glory
that shines through us and remains to shine
flowing past distant suns on the way to forever.
Let's say *Amen*.

*Blessed is the light, blessed is darkness,
but blessed above all else is peace
which bears the fruits of knowledge
on strong branches, let's say Amen.*

Peace that bears joy into the world,
peace that enables love, peace over Israel
everywhere, blessed and holy is peace, let's say *Amen*.

—MARGE PIERCY

Dear Friends,

Yizkor is a time of memory. We gather together as a community four times a year to recall our personal loved ones who are no longer living and to remember communally members of our congregation, martyrs of our people and others who have impacted our lives.

We like to think that our ancestors chose these holidays for Yizkor because they understood the impact of what psychologists call the Anniversary Effect—the feelings of sadness, loss and anxiety that come from connecting the dots of the calendar to the narrative of our lives. Who among us doesn't note the place setting and people at our dining room tables that are missing? We all do. We gather, therefore, together on these days to pray, to remember and to rededicate ourselves to the values we learned from our loved ones through Yizkor.

The act of simply being together on Yizkor is quite a powerful experience. As we look around we know that we are not alone; all of us are touched by loss. As the Psalmist says, we must all eventually, “walk through the valley of the shadow of death” (Psalm 23:4).

A common question regarding the practice of Yizkor is “do I stay or do I leave?” The Ashkanazi custom we are most familiar with is that if one's parents are living, and you have not otherwise been touched by loss, then you should not remain for the service. The *bubbemeise* (folktale) regarding this custom is that if we remain for Yizkor, we invite the *Ayin Hara* (Evil Eye) to cause trouble. This is a custom, however, it is not *Halakhah* (Jewish law). Further, since some of the prayers of Yizkor are communal in nature, such as the prayer for congregants who have passed, or the *El Malay Rahamim* for victims of the Shoah and for other martyrs of our people—those who leave are not afforded an opportunity to participate.

In other words, whether one chooses to stay for Yizkor or to leave is a personal choice. For some of us, that choice includes sensitivity to the customs of our parents and grandparents. One is not obligated to stay. Nor is one obligated to leave. When we commemorate Yizkor together this year, please choose the custom you find most meaningful.

We hope that this Yizkor Booklet will be a source of inspiration to you and your family. May you find comfort in the words of our liturgy, supplemental readings and the energy of being together in community.

Hag Sameah from our families to yours.

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Introduction

We extend our warm and sincere condolences to all our members who have lost near and dear ones this past year. May the Holy One heal your wounds, lighten your burden of sorrow and give you renewed strength and consolation in the years ahead.

This *Yizkor* MEMORIAL BOOK, *Prayer Poetry Memory*, has a number of objectives. In addition to the obvious purpose of providing a book of prayers and other readings for the *Yizkor* and other services, it also provides an opportunity to our Congregational community to memorialize the names of loved ones and to practise one of the principal *mitzvot* of the *Yizkor* prayers, “in loving testimony to the life of the loved one pledging *tzedakah* to perpetuate the ideals important to the deceased”. Any errors or omissions are inadvertent, and we request your pardon if any have occurred. You may also wish to memorialize your loved ones by the dedication of a memorial plaque or a seat in the Synagogue Sanctuary.

This booklet is a prayer book that contains the name of God and should not be thrown out. You may take it for your personal use or return it.

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