



### **Baby Naming**

Simchas will be celebrated! There are several options for families to choose. Families may choose to hold the short 10-15 minute ceremony outdoors, practicing safe social distancing and mask wearing. Babies should never be masked, but the state requires everyone over age 5 to be masked. This ceremony can be private with just the family or it can be live streamed via Zoom. If weather does not permit an outdoor ceremony, families can choose the indoor option and live streaming via Zoom can be conducted as well. The indoor space must be large enough to allow for social distancing and have adequate ventilation. The sanctuary is a beautiful option for an indoor baby naming. As always, those choosing to use TCS must be masked and fill out the attestation form.

### **Weddings**

Outdoor ceremonies can take place while observing mask wearing and social distancing. While the Rabbi is there, tent sides must be open for proper air flow. For the safety of the couple and all guests, the typical singing that the Rabbi does at weddings will be skipped. Further safety measures and details will be assessed with the couple at the time of the simcha.

### **Friday Night Services**

Here at TCS we are seeing an amazing turnout with our online Friday Night services. To keep everyone safe, these services will remain remote. This allows for all congregants, no matter their comfort level, to attend services. We must remember that TCS is a small building and although we have high ceilings in the sanctuary, to safely hold in person services with people from various families we would need to open windows and turn on the fans. With cold weather approaching, we feel that this would create an uncomfortable environment. The cooling and heating systems at TCS do not ventilate; windows are the only way for outside air to circulate inside.

### **SULAM/GESHER**

At this time SULAM, GESHER, and OASIS will remain remote. We continue to watch the numbers in the communities where our students live. We will remain remote through November and reassess in December. When we reassess, we will consider parental input, teacher input, student input, the limitations of our building, as well as the science of this virus.

### **Other Events**

Outdoor events have been successfully held and may continue to do so. All groups must follow the state limits for outdoor gatherings. At this time, the limit is 25 people. Even outside, attendees should be masked and maintain social distancing as much as possible. Shared food is not allowed, but events can have prepackaged food for attendees to take.

Indoor events in private residences are currently limited to 10 people and the same mask and social distancing guidelines must be followed for a TCS sponsored event. The same food rules apply. All in person events must end by 9:30 pm to comply with the new state order.

As of November 6<sup>th</sup> a new stay at home order is in place and TCS strongly encourages all events to be remote at this time.