



**RIVERDALE  
TEMPLE**

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## A Message from our Clergy

As many of you know, there have been more incidents of vandalism against a few synagogues in our neighborhood over the past few days. We are saddened to see this hatred against our friends and neighbors.

We do not believe there is any reason to fear vandalism against Riverdale Temple, or to be overly concerned at this time. We enjoyed a lovely mitzvah day yesterday and will be continuing our activities as usual. However, we are being extra careful and extra aware.

The police have communicated their belief that these acts of vandalism are being made by an individual and are actively searching for that person. In the meantime, please do not be surprised to see added police presence in the area. We will keep you updated but just want to assure you that we are on top of the situation.

We wish you a lovely week!

Rabbi Thomas A. Gardner  
Cantor Inbal Sharett-Singer  
Dr. Ronna Weber, President

We have included the Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership's  
*Response to Acts of Vandalism Against Riverdale* below.  
Please click the link to read the statement.

[Click Here to Read RJCP Statement](#)

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## Adult Education

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### Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gardner

*Psalms*

Monday, April 26 at 12:00pm  
on Zoom!

[Email our administrator for Zoom link!](#)

### Thursday Evening Learning with Rabbi Gardner

*Jewish Ethics*

Thursday, April 29 at 4:00pm  
on Zoom!

[Email our administrator for Zoom link!](#)



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**WRJ Book Club**  
Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30pm

Our next book will be  
***Mike Nichols: A Life***  
by Mark Harris

“Anyone with an abiding love for film or theater will be fascinated by *Mike Nichols*, but even those with only a passing familiarity with his work are likely to find themselves taken in by this engrossing biography. Harris' book is a masterwork, endlessly engaging, and one of the best biographies of an American artist to be published in recent years.” —NPR.org

The book is available on [Amazon](#) in all formats, including audio.

Email our administrator for Zoom link!

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## Shabbat with Riverdale Temple

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### Tot Shabbat Service

Friday, April 30  
at 5:00pm

Join Rabbi Gardner, Cantor Sharett-Singer and your Riverdale Temple friends and family for a joyful, and fun Tot Shabbat service in-person, on the plaza!

***Registration is required.***

*Limited space is available. Masks and social distancing are mandatory.*

[Click Here to Register to Attend Tot Shabbat Service, In-Person on the Plaza!](#)

## Friday Evening Shabbat Service

Friday, April 30  
at 7:00pm

Join Rabbi Gardner, Cantor Sharett-Singer and your Riverdale Temple friends and family to welcome shabbat in-person, in the sanctuary and on Zoom!

***Registration is required.***

*Masks are mandatory.  
Seating is limited and will be socially distanced.*

[Click Here to Register to Attend Friday Evening Shabbat Service In-Person in the Sanctuary!](#)

***Please note: only fully vaccinated people will be admitted inside the sanctuary at this time. Proof of vaccination required.***

***Zoom link to be provided prior to service.***



## Saturday Morning WRJ Lay-Led

# Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 1  
at 10:30am

Join Rabbi Gardner, Cantor Sharett-Singer and your Riverdale Temple community for the WRJ Lay-Led service in-person, in the sanctuary and on Zoom!

***Registration is required.***

*Masks are mandatory.  
Seating is limited and will be socially distanced.*

**Click Here to Register to Attend Saturday Morning Shabbat Service In-Person in the Sanctuary!**

***Please note: only fully vaccinated people will be admitted inside the sanctuary at this time. Proof of vaccination required.***

***Zoom link to be provided prior to service.***



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