FAQ file

Feel free to add your questions below

Where is the Zoom link for sessions?

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(Also here if you want to see the whole thing)
https://zoom.us/j/86518507341?pwd=RHVsVWw4VTNOMlliSHNFZHR6SDJSZz09

Can I get access to the Web sites and documents used during the Psalms sessions? Can we get the links to…?

Yes. For lay-led Psalms, Louise and I will send out the posted links after the sessions, and I will maintain a Psalms Resources spreadsheet as well.

Where can I sign up to recite the prayer, read a Psalm, or lead a session?

We always need readers! The sign-up sheet is here. This is just to express interest, not an inescapable commitment. Also, look there for people who might want to co-lead.around the Psalms folder with translations, presentations, and links from the last couple of

Is there a directory of regular Psalms study participants?

EMAIL LIST / PRIVACY:

We do not share your email addresses with anyone, and we strictly limit our messages to Psalms-related content only. The only exception to this policy is that Rabbi Robbins and Beri Schwitzer at Temple have access, since this is a merged Temple/Lay Psalms mailing list.

While many of us can use the Temple Emanu-El directory (and can be found there), many of our group cannot. We maintain a semi-private, opt-in directory of members of this Psalms group, available only to members of this Psalms group who have opted-in to publishing their contact information.

So, if you'd like to make your email address visible and available to other members of the psalms group, please send Brad or Louise an email to let us know.

Where are the links to the Psalms and presentations for these sessions?

The 2022-2023 Psalms folder has the translations. It also has a folder called “Presentations” that has presentations and notes from the various sessions.

Where are Rabbi Robbins’s presentations?

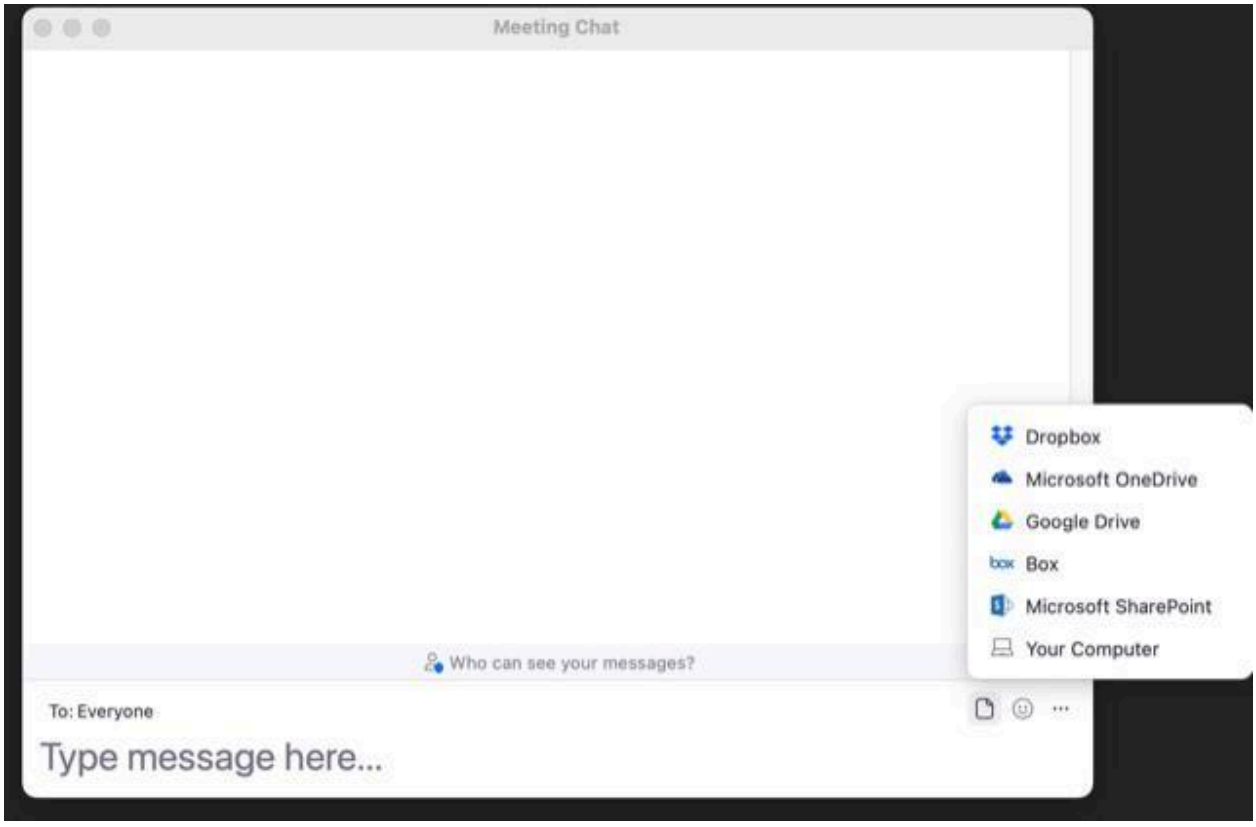
Here are Rabbi Robbins’s Psalms for the Pandemic, Here is a collection of the slide decks she’s been using for Psalm 104.

Which blessings do we use before study, and where are they?

We have a couple of blessings; there may be more. There is the one that Rabbi Robbins put at the beginning of her book on Psalm 27, and that was one we’ve been using most of the time. Rabbi Robbins put up a new one at the beginning of November 2022 (that is also in her slide deck). There’s also the one we use for Talmud, Chever Torah, general study, etc. (לַעֲסוֹק בְּדִבְרֵי תּוֹרָה).

Can I save the text chat?

You should be able to click on individual chat items to get a menu to save the text. You may have to right-click or click and hold. You can also save the whole text chat. See the graphic below: If you click on the little piece of paper icon in the lower right corner (third from the left in the lower right), you will get a menu. If you select “Your Computer” toward the end of the session, then after the session a window will open up with a .txt (plain text) file with all the chat stuff you could see. Double-click on it and something on your box will open it.



Can I do anything about the size of the text or graphics being shared?

The sizes of some of the graphics/text are extremely small, and there's not a lot you can do about it on your own. We'll try to keep things readable.