

If you wish to have a Minyan service at your home:

Please notify the temple office of your loss. If after office hours, please call the temple office at 593-4004 and follow the voicemail prompts for where to direct your call. You will be asked for your name and the contact telephone number, the address of your home, and the name and relationship of the person for whom the minyan service is being held. The staff can connect you to the Rabbi, who can provide his/her guidance and answer any questions you may have regarding Jewish grief and mourning practices.

- The *minyan* committee can arrange to come to the home to lead a service, usually in the evening, usually for up to three nights. The *Minyan* Committee will arrange for volunteers to lead the services.
- An evening service usually starts at about 7:30 p.m. But the *Minyan* Committee will be flexible in working with the mourners to establish a convenient time for the service. The service generally lasts 20-30 minutes. The Temple will supply the prayer books and *kippot*, which you may keep at your home for the duration of the shiva.
- The service will begin promptly at the agreed upon time.
- A *minyan* generally consists of ten Jewish Adults. If there are fewer people at the service, the *minyan* leader will use his/her discretion about waiting a few more minutes for others to arrive or to continue with a smaller number. The service will be in English and Hebrew.
- If there are any changes in your arrangements, please let the temple know.