

## Rabbi's Column – September 9, 2019

I need to express our gratitude to the Cheyenne Jewish Community. You have been supportive, willing to step up and pitch in as needed. You have also done me the favor of presuming that I will heal within the coming year and will be able to return to work.

This is a very different route than the Wyoming Interfaith Network took at its last annual meeting this past week. I have been functioning Chairman of that group since May of 2018 (so, with the medical issues I had this summer, I have really only been Chair for one year). I expressed my willingness to continue as Chairman for the 2020-2021 years. The group decided that the best way for me to focus on my health was to re-elect the previous chairman for those two years, instead of me.

Nothing is certain, but if there are no medical surprises then all the parts of this continuing saga will be completed by Hanukkah or slightly thereafter.

The past few weeks I have been able to meet with students in-between medical procedures and appointments, so I have felt a tiny bit productive.

In the meantime, may God open up the storehouse of healing to all those who need it: the sick, the injured, the medical professionals dealing with them, the caregivers filling in the gaps, and the rest of us who may not be sure how to help other than continuing to pray.