WHAT TO TALK ABOUT?

Often rabbis are challenged to find something to talk about – tonight what not to talk about?

- Wildfires – what happens there affects us here
    - Climate change
- COVID-19 – same lesson really and that we are our brother's keepers
    - Israel is shutting down again, its truthfully politics that has gotten in the way of public health
- We could but we won't talk about politics
    - Here in Canada
    - Israel
    - The US
        - What's the lesson, one person really can change the course of history
            - And it takes often many people to right that course if it's a wrong direction
- Systemic Racism – out of sight out of mind
    - That's white privilege in a nutshell – that it could feel less pressing than all those other things, that's a privledge.
- 9/11 – where were you?
    - The kindness of those in Gander
    - The heroism of those first responders
    - The brief moment of near global unity
    - The endless war on terror that is still on going
- Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish new year a time of refection and celebration
    - So different this year
- The start of school – anxiety and relief

Could talk about all of those things but instead