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In a Year of Distance, Seek God's Closeness



Rabbi Daniel Utley

As Purim arrives, we've nearly come full circle. Many of us remember the joy-filled celebration as we cheered on talented Temple members in the epic Elton John Purim spiel last spring. I had a bittersweet moment recently while I scrolled through the photos on my phone and realized that Purim 5780 was the last time we had all gathered normally inside of 8500 Hillcrest. Purim is the holiday when we pretend the world is turned upside down, and ironically, last Purim kicked off a year that has been inverted beyond all expectations.

The commandment to celebrate Purim *ad lo yada*, with unbridled silliness, helps us cope as we recall a time of utter disruption: Long ago in Persia the terrifying Haman tried to destroy the Jews. Such an evil intent reflects an absolutely unbalanced, and even godless world, so to affirm the miracle of Haman's defeat, we celebrate until we can no longer discern.

While Purim is as ridiculous as it gets (I'll never turn down a good opportunity to dress up!), behind the masks, cheers and "boos," we sense an awareness of underlying danger. We know the truth — that life can easily be turned upside down by people's evil actions just as it can by biological misfortune, or even just by circumstance. Such difficult times challenge our faith, and we may rightly ask: How can I believe in God when there's so much loss and brokenness in our world? Why should I keep praying if God isn't listening?

The author(s) of the Book of Esther (the Megillah) knew that people ask these questions in every age. God is not mentioned even once in this book. Perhaps they benched God from Purim to remind us that when we experience God's [social] distance from our lives, it's to be expected. The rabbinic sages, too, grapple with God's absence in the Megillah as they interpret Esther's name in the Talmud. Rav Mattana explains that the name Esther derives from God's own prediction in Deuteronomy 31:17, *haster astir panai*, that there will come a time when, "I [God] surely will hide My face." (Hullin 139) Concealment and deception are certainly major plot themes in the Megillah and as the Talmudic sages suggest, evil times in the world may indeed involve God's distance or even absence.

As I have inched through the year since Purim 5780, I've come to understand that my own spiritual and psychological well-being suffers when I concede that God is, for now, out of touch. In response, my practice of prayer, reflection and meditation has taken on a new form — that of an active searcher rather than a passive receiver. For me, it's the difference between happening to notice a beautiful tree or flower on a hike and choosing to hike on the trails that have the best trees and flowers around. Or, for some, it could be the intentional habit of keeping a gratitude journal in order to best take note of all the good you see (the practice of *hakarot hatov*).

God cannot hide from us when we become good seekers just as in the Megillah, Esther cannot be ignored when she stands "in the inner court," directly facing the king to bring her plea (Esther 5:1). Learn from Purim — and especially from Esther: when God feels distant, don't leave it to chance. Go and stand directly before God — actively seek God's presence inside ourselves, in our awesome natural world and in the sacred actions of each other.

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Becoming an Antiracist Congregation

Temple Emanu-El continues its work in eliminating racism and promoting awareness and education throughout our congregation, our city and our world. We are sharing terms studied in our Facing Our Truths small groups, as well as framing questions for the topics.



EXPLORING SYSTEMIC RACISM: Derrick Johnson, president of the NAACP, calls systemic racism "systems and structures that have procedures or processes that disadvantage African Americans." Wikipedia defines the term as "the formalization of a set of institutional, historical, cultural and interpersonal practices within a society that more often than not puts one social or ethnic group in a better position to succeed, and at the same time disadvantages other groups in a consistent and constant manner that disparities develop between the groups over a period of time."

To learn more: Temple's Facing Our Truths small groups are delving into the work with a starter pack of resources to enhance our understanding of racism. We will be sharing them on our website. You may also want to get started with the documentary "13th," about the history of race and the criminal justice system, on Netflix.

Questions for consideration:

1. What systems or structures have you been a part of that might be contributing to systemic racism?
2. What are ways you have benefited from the color of your skin in your life (e.g. schools attended, neighborhoods you've lived in?)

For more information, contact Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org.

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OUR COMMUNITY

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



Jonah Kaufman | Feb. 6
Son of Anissa and Richard Kaufman
Murphy Middle School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank meal assembly; Boy Scouts of America Flags for Vets



Chloe Weiner, Feb. 13
Daughter of Lauran Weiner and Steven Weiner
Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets



Jack Louis Levy | Feb. 6
Son of Allison and Alan Levy
St. Mark's School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: Hope Supply Co.



Alex Meyer | Feb. 20
Son of Adriana Meyer and Saul Meyer
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: Building stoves for rural communities in Guatemala



Charlotte Juliette Rosuck | Feb. 13
Daughter of Stephanie and Scott Rosuck
Sudie L. Williams TAG Academy
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Sadie Spett | Feb. 27
Daughter of Stephanie Spett and Eric Spett
Parkhill Junior High School
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Service

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH



Lotty Brodsky | Dec. 17

Whitney Strauss | Jan. 7

BABY NAMINGS

Lily Asen
Daughter of our members Elizabeth and Josh Asen

Frida Estelle Cohn
Daughter of Massiel and Seth Cohn

Preston Levi Estrada
Son of Danelle and Mario Estrada

Hannah Goodman
Daughter of Lauren and Jeff Goodman

Judah Daniel New
Son of Lauren and Seth New

Benjamin Levi Utley
Son of Rabbi Daniel and Rachel Utley

CONVERSION

Meredith Deitelbaum
Juan Carlos Martin

WEDDINGS

Lauren Englander and Ryan Ammon

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Jerry and Suzi Candy

IN MEMORIAM

Roger Asch
Husband of Donna Asch
Father of James Asch, Toni Lacerte and Lee Ann Harris

Ramon Burstyn
Father of Pearce Burstyn

Sybil Carsley
Mother of Barbara Solomon

Marty Coben
Husband of Beverly Coben
Father of Debbie Coben Dreyfuss, Steve Coben and Chad Coben
Brother of Nancy Hooper

Stefani Eisenstat
Wife of Gary Eisenstat
Mother of Lauren Eisenstat and Kara Eisenstat
Daughter of Bud and Rena Silverberg
Sister of Andra Litman and Kaylen Silverberg

Jerry Ely
Father of Richard Ely and Robert Ely
Brother of Marilyn Lieberman

Beverly Epstein
Mother of Mark Epstein, Bruce Epstein, Janice Leventhal and Linda Biderman
Sister of Lois Asher

Eleanor Fafel
Sister of Barbara DuBois

Joan Geiger
Mother of Beverly Bonnheim, Susan Murray, Steven Geiger and Mindy Humphrey

Marshall Lustig
Wife of Mary Ann Lustig

Martin Matyas
Husband of Sherrie Matyas
Father of Dr. Michael Matyas and David Matyas

Paul McIntosh
Husband of Ellen McIntosh
Father of Simcha McIntosh and James McIntosh

Brother of Kathleen McIntosh, Kerry Thompson, Kevin McIntosh and Sheila McIntosh

Evelyn Muntz
Mother of David Muntz

Martin Price
Hector Rangel Rodriguez
Brother of Sonia Gould

Maurice Rose
Father of Gail Soliz

David Rosenberg
Husband of Susan Soll
Father of Michelle Levy, Lisa James and Alan Rosenberg
Brother of Barbara Rudoff

Samuil Shusterman
Wife of Rivvera Shusterman

Linda Steinberg
Mother of Ilana Steinberg
Sister of Robert Goidel

Victor "Vic" Trubitt
Father of Richard Trubitt
Brother of Barbara Sherman and Sue Gilford

Jim Walter
Father of Jacob Walter

Harold "Sonny" Zweig
Father of Brian Zweig

Temple Cares

GRIEF SUPPORT

Tuesdays, Feb. 9 and 23, 11:30AM-1PM, via Zoom
Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more information about group and/or Zoom link.

PANDEMIC ONGOING SUPPORT

We are grateful that Jewish Family Service provides ongoing opportunities for group support about the pandemic. See tedallas.org/community/mental-health-resources for specific information about the groups.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

Temple is gauging interest in a support group for congregants who have recently experienced divorce. Let us know if this would be helpful to you.

LET US KNOW

Temple clergy and staff are available to support members of our community dealing with mental and physical health issues. Please reach out to us if you or a friend or family member is dealing with COVID-19, depression, addiction, grief, cancer, chronic conditions, infertility, mobility issues, housing transition, job loss or other conditions.

NO BARRIERS

Finances should never be a barrier to participation in Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

To join our community in caring or let us know if you are in need of help, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, at mpryzant@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000 ext. 122.

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

All services are online; access links will be given in the congregational email the Thursday prior to the service.

יתרו

Yitro

Exodus 18:1-20:23

Friday, February 5

6PM

3-6 Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, February 6

10:30AM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

משפטים

Mishpatim

Exodus 21:1-24:18

Friday, February 12

6PM

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross

Shelly Sender

Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Rabbi David Stern

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, February 13

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

תרומה

T'rumah

Exodus 25:1-27:19

Friday, February 19

6:15PM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, February 20

10:30AM

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Vicky Glikin

תצוה

T'tzaveh

Exodus 27:20-30:10

Friday, February 26

6PM

Sababa

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Purim

Rabbi David Stern

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, February 27

10:30AM

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Cantor Leslie Niren

A Blessing for the B'nai Mitzvah Journey

On Feb. 19, the congregation is invited to share in a meaningful step in the journey with students from August 2021 to August 2022 who are preparing for b'nai mitzvah.

In advance of the service, parents will either write or select a reading to place on the cover of the siddur, or prayer book, that their children will use in the process of preparing for their b'nai mitzvah ceremonies.

During the candle lighting at the Feb. 19 service, families will receive a special blessing as parents present the siddur to their children. We invite all to share in the joy of these families during this special moment on their paths to b'nai mitzvah.



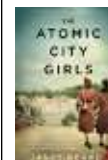
Regan, Sandler and Patrick Fitzgerald



Chloe and Lauran Weiner

Temple Book Club

The Temple Book Club meets virtually on the first Monday of the month at 2PM. To sign up and receive Zoom links, contact Anjelica Ruiz at aruiz@tedallas.org.



February 1: "The Atomic City Girls," by Janet Beard



April 5: "Strangers and Cousins," by Leah Hager Cohen



June 7: "Rachel's Legacy," by Julie Thomas

Inclusion for all Seasons



This month we celebrate Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion month.

At Temple, making people with physical and cognitive disabilities welcome and valued is a priority for all times of the year. We share some best practices from Youth Learning + Engagement for treating all members of our community with love and sensitivity.

- 1 **Avoid labels:** Use “people first” language when speaking or writing about someone with a disability. Instead of saying someone is “disabled,” try saying “person with a disability.” Instead of calling someone “wheelchair bound,” try saying “uses a wheelchair.” This language emphasizes the person, not the disability. While this is the model we use at Temple, it is important to note that some individuals do not prefer this language, so when addressing an individual directly, it is most inclusive to ask.
- 2 **Talk directly to the person:** Sometimes we might find ourselves talking to a caregiver or family member instead of to the individual directly. Always address the individual, even if he or she cannot respond verbally.
- 3 **Don't force the help:** “It is kind and thoughtful to help someone with a disability if it appears they need it. However, in most cases it's best to ask first. Sometimes what appears to one person as needing help may appear to another as a healthy challenge. Try to make it a habit to ask and then wait for a response before jumping in to help.
- 4 **Think inside the screen:** Here are some quick accommodations to make your online content more accessible to those with disabilities: include correct closed captions on videos, add alt text to all photos and use the “check accessibility” feature on your word processor. You can also add this on Google Chrome, Safari and Microsoft Edge as an extension. If you need help, contact inclusion@tedallas.org.
- 5 **Lead and share:** If you have a disability and/or training about disabilities, be a leader in your community by sharing your knowledge with others. Education is key to creating aware and accepting communities.

Don't miss “What Makes Me Tic: Comedy Disability and the Inclusive Community,” with Pamela Schuller on Feb. 20 at 7PM on Zoom. Details on p. 11.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Temple Emanu-El is committed to ensuring accessibility for individuals with disabilities. We are actively working to add more accommodations and supports to improve engagement for all Temple members. If you or a loved one could benefit from enhanced attention in this area, please contact us at inclusion@tedallas.org.



The Lomdim program at Temple, part of Youth Learning + Engagement, is a longstanding leader in inclusion.

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Psalms for a Pandemic CONTINUES!

**Thursdays in February
9-9:45AM on Zoom**

As we enter the 11th month of living in a pandemic, the words of Psalms continue to offer us ancient words to confront the modern-day challenges that come with loss and loneliness.

In February we also begin the month of Adar, with its tone of hope and joy and the Psalms offer us a taste of that promise as well. Join us weekly or drop in when you can to continue the work started in January with our exploration of Psalms. Each Thursday morning from 9-9:45AM Rabbi Debra Robbins will open a different psalm with varied translations, music, heart opening questions, a writing practice, shared silence and small group conversation. We want to see your faces; please turn those video cameras on so that we can all be together in community.

February 4: Psalm 81 for Thursdays

February 11: Psalm 104:31-35 for a New Month

February 18: Psalm 16 for Feeling [some] Joy

February 25: Psalm 124 for Purim

Watch The Weekly email for Zoom links. *Questions?*
Contact Rachel Tucker at rtucker@tedallas.org.

For more informations visit:

www.tedallas.org/learning/adult-jewish-learning

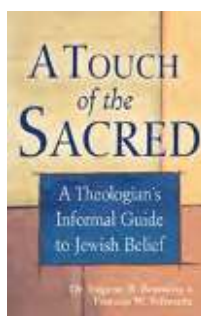
FOR COUPLES



Go in' to the Chuppah is Temple's class for engaged and newly married couples in their 20s and 30s. Couples learn about building a Jewish home and form relationships with others in the same stage of life. The class will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Feb. 17, all at 7:30PM on Zoom. Register at participate.tedallas.org/chuppah2021

This is a great way to meet other couples who are in a similar life stage as you. Chuppah is open to any couple who is interested in creating a Jewish home. Jewish, interfaith, LGBTQ — all are welcome! This class is required for those being married by Temple Emanu-El clergy. We strongly encourage couples to attend at least three of the four sessions to form relationships with the other participants.

Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org to sign-up!



A New Class with Rabbi Zimmerman

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman will teach a class on five consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 2 on the book, "A Touch of the Sacred: A Theologian's Informal Guide to Jewish Belief."

The book is a theological memoir, a collection of powerful, soul-strengthening musings from Dr. Eugene Borowitz, the leading theologian of liberal Judaism. In it, Borowitz explores such themes as Seeking the Sacred One, Doing Holy Deeds, Creating Sacred Community, Reading Sacred Texts, Thinking about Holiness, Learning from Holy Thinkers and much more.

Classes will take place on February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2 at 12PM on Zoom. Please purchase the book in advance of class on Amazon or at Barnes and Noble. Thanks to an anonymous donor we have a few complimentary copies available. To receive your copy or for questions, contact Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/zimmermanclass2021



Hannah and Ava Blum



Supplies for Family Gateway during the Hanukkah drive



Brotherhood President Ivan Edelman delivers a check to North Texas Food Bank.

Loving Our Neighbors

וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹדָךְ אֲנִי יְהוָה

V'ahavta l'rei-a-cha kamocho ani Adonai

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am Adonai.

Leviticus 19:18

When the pandemic closed our doors, we opened our hearts even bigger. We embraced sun and soil and put in sweat equity to grow vegetables for our Vickery Meadow neighbors. We stepped away from our screens to bake holiday cookies for our friends at Family Gateway; we purchased coats to keep schoolchildren warm and assembled thank-you gifts for their teachers. We ordered supplies to help make families' lives a little more comfortable. We diverted money from our monthly mitzvah cooking to support a variety of organizations involved in eliminating hunger.

Not only did we shine the light brighter for those around us, but also touched some wellsprings in ourselves. We turned isolation, worry and fear into *tikkun olam*, into healing a broken world by shining light into the darkness.

Rabbi Debra Robbins turned to the words of the Babylonian Talmud to describe Temple's deep connection to this work.

"The rabbis teach, if something is hurting you (a knee, your neck) go out and do a mitzvah. The response to our own suffering is to care for others. This guides our congregation too, despite the grief, the distance, despite the many hardships we face, we have reached out into our community. We feel the pain together and we respond together bring healing and hope outside our walls and beyond our campus."

Be the Light

Temple invites everyone in our community to get involved with our social justice partners. Let's keep shining that light brighter! For more information about available opportunities, contact Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org.

Delivering Winter Warmth: Jill Stone Elementary School

Temple received word in November from our friends in the Vickery Meadow community that 30 children at Jill Stone Elementary School did not have coats. At the direction of the Social Justice Council, funds were provided to buy the children new coats in all sizes. They were delivered to the school's new principal, a grateful Selena Deboskie.

The mitzvah then multiplied. Women of Reform Judaism organized teacher gifts of various teas, honey, biscotti and other items that they use every day. Gluten-free treats were also included so that everyone could enjoy the gifts.

"It was a real joy to give back to teachers who have had to manage an unprecedented school year," said Rachel Newburn, co-president of WRJ and happy deliverer of the gifts.



Rachel Newburn of WRJ with Jill Stone Elementary School Principal Selena Deboskie.



Kristen Davis, Courtney Johnson, Peyton Johnson, Maddie Johnson, Emma Johnson

"Making this project especially meaningful was, not only knowing that our efforts benefitted some of Dallas' most in-need families, but also that this project was led by two mother-daughter teams. What a wonderful example of multiple generations of women helping the community."
—Rachel Newburn, co-president WRJ

Supply and Cookie Drive for Family Gateway

In December, more than half our Temple families donated 2,500 items to give to families experiencing homelessness. The supplies included snack bags, laundry pods, sanitation kits and Amazon Wishlist items to Family Gateway, our partner agency that provides stability and support services to those experiencing homelessness.

This also included delivery of 228 dozen cookies baked by our members for a project spearheaded by WRJ.

"The supply drive for Family Gateway organized by Temple Emanu-El will help children experiencing homelessness and their families as they regain stability and self-sufficiency," said Kathy Kidwell, Director of Community Engagement at Family Gateway. "Snacks, laundry detergent pods, and hygiene items are needed daily. These donations provide comfort and hope for families when they first move in to shelter and get back on their feet. This important work would not be possible without partners like Temple Emanu-El. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!"

Mitzvah Meals Reimagined by Brotherhood

Every year for many years, a stalwart group of Brotherhood chefs has met in predawn hours one Sunday a month to cook a month's worth of meals for local organizations. This year, with Temple closed, Brotherhood instead allocated funds reserved for those meals to go directly as cash donations to the agencies to help combat the effects of COVID-19.

The agencies that received funds were Bryan's House, CHAI Dallas, Jewish Family Service, Jonathan's Place, North Dallas Shared Ministries and North Texas Food Bank.

"The Board took this action to allocate these funds based upon the fact that Judaism gives us all a vital set of values, a deep sense of community and a powerful pride that comes with being part of an extraordinary and ancient people," said Brotherhood President Ivan Edelman.



Ivan Edelman delivers a check from Brotherhood to Jonathan's Place..



The Nourishing Garden: Stocking the Food Pantry

Gardeners of Temple's Jill Stone Community Garden harvested 269 pounds to send to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry in December. This took the garden to its latest of many milestones: 5,062 pounds for all of 2020.

The organic produce helped support the efforts of the food pantry, which served 9,425 families in 2020, more than double from 2019. Each person received 13.5 pounds of food per visit in 2020 compared to 8.0 pounds of food per visit in 2019.

Interested in helping out in the garden? Contact KayMcInnis@att.com



PURIM unmasked

Something's shakin' in Shushan! Drop in on Esther, Mordechai, the king and Haman for plenty of pandemonium to celebrate this seriously silly holiday.

Purim Prep with Pamela Schuller

Saturday, Feb. 20, 7PM on Zoom

Laugh your way into Purim with Pamela, whose insight as a teen with Tourette Syndrome will give you a glimpse of life for those with disabilities. Appropriate for teens and adults.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/purimprep

YL+E Live: Special Purim Edition!

Sunday, Feb. 21, 9:30AM

Get your costumes ready and tune in to think about the masks you wear and learn some of Purim's little known facts. Watch on Facebook or TE Live.

Purim Spiel "Pandemic in Persia"

Thursday, Feb. 25, 7PM

The spiel goes online with a tour-de-force performance by our clergy and executive director. Grab your *groggers* and make some noise. (Mac 'n'cheese boxes work great; shake 'em and take 'em to Temple after Purim help feed the hungry.)

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/purim21

Caravan Carnival

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3-6PM, parking lot

Put on your Purim costume and mask and play carnival games, get a goody bag and see the story of Purim unfold before you, all from the comfort of your car. Focused on families with children up to fourth grade, and open to all.

Volunteer Opportunity to Create Purim Baskets

Mishloach manot, or Purim baskets, are traditional gifts of food and other treats to give to friends and loved ones during Purim. Middle and high school students and their families are invited to participate in the practice of preparing Purim baskets for older adults in our community. Sign up by contacting Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org.

In the coming weeks, we'll be compiling ideas for you to create your own baskets. Know someone artsy? A tech whiz, an insatiable learner or fitness fanatic? You'll get inspired, we promise! Send your ideas to Erika Purdy-Patrick at the address below.

For further information and questions, contact Erika Purdy-Patrick, epurdy-patrick@tedallas.org



Women on the Chocolate Trail

Rabbi Deborah Prinz, author of the book "On the Chocolate Trail," will combine the enjoyment of chocolate with an exploration of women's roles in the ancient Jewish trade and marketing of chocolate. The event, sponsored by WRJ, will be held at 7PM on Feb. 9 on Zoom.

Rabbi Prinz's book, published in 2017, examines the role of religion in the chocolate trade since it was first introduced in Europe. It is also the subject of a traveling museum exhibit. Rabbi Prinz also co-authored another book, "The Boston Chocolate Party," coming in October.

So get comfortable with a mug of Mexican hot chocolate from her book and settle in to hear Rabbi Prinz's fascinating tale of everyone's favorite flavor.

Register for Zoom link: tesisterhood.org **Info:** onthechocolatetrail.org

Get the Mexican hot chocolate recipe here: www.tedallas.org/_uploads/MHCRecipe.pdf



Creating Your Passover Journey

Passover begins on Saturday, March 27, and Temple will be with you every step of the way to prepare for your home celebration. Watch for your own Creating Passover at Home mailing in March.

Remember the fun and community of assembling the Creating Your Sanctuary kits? Volunteers are needed, once again, to help, this time with a special letter-writing project that will take place in early March. Are you looking for a way to spend your time productively? This project is for you! It's a great way to see friends safely at Temple and to help write letters (and address and stuff envelopes) to everyone in our community.

To our students: Your volunteer hours count as community service!

Watch for details in the coming weeks. In the meantime, get those writing hands and open hearts ready!

Register: participate.tedallas.org/Passover21

For information, contact: [Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org](mailto:ahorn@tedallas.org)



YOGA EMANU-EL

Yoga Through a Jewish Lens

Join certified yoga instructor
Debbi K. Levy for this weekly online
live session on Facebook.

Tuesdays at 4PM | Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Contact: [Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org](mailto:rtucker@tedallas.org)



GIFTS OF MEMORY, HONOR AND GRATITUDE

Tributes for Sustaining Temple

OUR CONGREGATION

DORA ARONSON HELPING HANDS FUND

Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations

Memory of Dora Aronson

By Artyce Colen
By Irma Grossman

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Marianne Morris

Memory of Karen Blumenthal

By Marianne Morris

Memory of Riva Bursten

By Susie & Joel Litman
By Hillary & Clay Freed
By Carly & Scott Goldman

Memory of Sybil Carsley

By Carol & Mark Wigder

Memory of Adele Colen

By Artyce Colen

Memory of Stefani Eisenstat

By Julie & David Kronick
By Robin & Eddie Stone
By Carol & Mark Wigder

Memory of Alvin Golman

By Marianne Morris

Memory of Irwin Grossman

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Marie Grossman

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Morris Grossman

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Stanley H. Litman

By Susie & Joel Litman & Family

Memory of Guy Manaster

By Jane Manaster

Memory of Sherry Rothschild Padilla

By Carol & Mark Wigder

Memory of Barbara Rabin

By Betty (Bootsie) Golden
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By Marianne Morris
By OriAnn Phillips
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Memory of Janet L. Barmak Snyder

By Carol & Mark Wigder

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By The Children of Richard Freling

Bat Mitzvah of Lotty Lyle

By Hanne Klein

Birthday of Harold Kleinman

By Carla Sherman

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Memory of Ralph Bubs

By Kim & Avrum Schonwald

Memory of Martin Coben

By Ellen Presby & Tom Mills
By Karen & Jim Reisman
By Debbie & David Sheinfeld

Memory of Stefani Eisenstat

By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Hortense Friedman

By Natalie Friedman

Memory of Alvin Golman

By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen
By Marilyn, Brad & Abby Golman

Memory of Stanley Kaye

By The Lyles Family

Memory of Phoebe Kerness

By Dr. Mel & Jody Platt

Memory of Arnold Klein

By Adrienne & Tom Rosen

Memory of Beverly Lande

By Suellen Rothschild

Memory of Charlotte Lee

By Diane & David Birk

Memory of Meyer "Mike" Levine

By Betty Jo & David Bell

Memory of Paul McIntosh

By Mackie & Alan Kazdoy
By Richard & Sherilee Trubitt

Memory of Sherry Rothschild Padilla

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Memory of Barbara Rabin

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Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building

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Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media

Memory of Royal Brin

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL GENERAL

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By Saralynn Busch & Andrew Fenves

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By Cheryl & Paul Gardner

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By Saralynn Busch & Andrew Fenves

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Birth of Benjamin Utley
By Judi & Randy Ratner

Birthday of Sandy Diamond
By Debbie & Marc Andres

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By Cheryl & Paul Gardner

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By Sandy & Rabbi Barry Diamond

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MUSIC FUND
Enhancement of Temple music programs

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By Ellen & Jerry Jones

Birth of Benjamin Utley
By Nancy W. Marcus

ADULT PROGRAMS

**KATHERINE F. BAUM ADULT
EDUCATION FUND**
Support for adult education programs

Memory of Marshall Lustig
By Rita Kahn

Memory of Barbara Rabin
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Birthday of Michael Baum
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HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS
*Collection of funds for hunger relief
throughout the year, especially during High
Holy Days and Passover*

Memory of David Albert
By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

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By OriAnn Phillips

Celebration of Lotty Lyle
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*Support of Temple's social justice programs
including initiatives, advocacy, projects
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By Annette & Jack Corman

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By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

Memory of Stefani Eisenstat
By Karen & Mike Ablon
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By Gail Nusinow

Memory of Paul McIntosh
By Paula & Norm Feldman

Memory of Barbara Rabin
By Annette & Jack Corman

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By Annette & Jack Corman

Bat Mitzvah of Lotty Lyle
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By Helaine Trachtenberg

Celebration of Benjamin Utley
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*Support of literacy projects in the general
and Jewish communities*

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Bat Mitzvah of Lotty Lyle
By Dr. Mel & Jody Platt

Birth of Benjamin Utley
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*Support of worthwhile educational causes
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*Purchases of Judaic books and publications
for students*

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Memory of Sybil Carsley
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TEMPLE EMANU-EL ANNUAL FUND

Spotlight on Dr. Zeck Lieberman

The Annual Fund is the highest fundraising priority of Temple. The funds raised help make Temple the vibrant place that it is, and provide resources for unwavering help and support for you and your loved ones. As Temple looks ahead to its 150th anniversary, we take time to share stories with you of today's Annual Fund leaders who are helping to assure a strong tomorrow.

Dr. Zeck Lieberman, 92, retired oncology surgeon, co-chair, 90s & 100s cohort

You “grew up” in a sense with the current Temple building:

We came to Dallas in 1957; that’s the first thing I did, join the temple, and I’ve been here ever since.

What are some activities you’ve been involved in recently?

Wise Aging, Yoga Emanu-El

Why does the synagogue matter to you?

The Jewish religion has been a key part of my life. I’m crazy about the teachings. Rabbi Stern has done an outstanding job as well as the other rabbis and cantors. They are marvelous examples of what we stand for. I definitely support everything that’s going on at Temple and think it’s a wonderful institution.

Why did you say “yes” to supporting the Annual Fund?

It takes a lot of money to run the functions of Temple. Giving to the Annual Fund allows us to support its activities. People who are able to give should give, and people who are not able to give don’t have to give, and they can still be supported.



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Passover

Passover Preview

Passover begins at sundown on Saturday, March 27. Join us online for a first night congregational seder, a warm-up lecture by ADL CEO Jonathan Greenblatt, a special Passover mailing to each member of Temple, a virtual Archives exhibit and more!

