

Finding the Light

At this transitional time of year, the questions are blessings too



Rabbi David Stern

The question seems simple enough. When Friday night rolls around and it is time to recite the Kiddush, what should you bless first: the wine itself, or the Sabbath day? In a famous Talmudic disagreement (BT Berakhot 51b), the House of Shammai says bless the day first. After all,

Shabbat is among the holiest of days, and blessing the Sabbath day first reminds us that we are only drinking the wine in order to honor Shabbat, to express our gratitude to God for the creation of the world and freedom from slavery. So bless the day first.

But the House of Hillel disagrees. They say bless the wine first. The wine merits blessing in and of itself. So start with the ordinary and the regular, and then move to the uniqueness of the Sabbath day.

For centuries since, our commentators have wondered, “What if Hillel and Shammai aren’t just disagreeing about the sequence of things? What if they are disagreeing about the significance of things?” What if this is a dispute about what matters more: is it the official, doctrinal, so-called “organized religion” world of God-centered prayers and designated days; or is it the spirituality of the everyday, inherent in creation, not just one but seven days a week?

While the School of Hillel wins the argument (we bless the wine first), the argument may be more important than the answer, because it reminds us that we need both these spiritual dimensions in our lives: the scheduled times for prayer and gathering, and the simple gratitude for the goodness of the earth, the function of our bodies, the love in our lives.

If you are a person who naturally hews to the Shammai position—you like your religion organized and calendared and rich with the beauty of ritual, if your week is shaped by your awareness of Shabbat, then Hillel comes to remind you that sometimes the spontaneous sense of gratitude on an ordinary day is religion enough.

And if you are more Hillel-inclined, more attuned to the spiritual possibilities in nature and the world of creation, and feeling cribbed and confined by prescribed ritual, Shammai comes along to remind you that we human beings are prone to spiritual forgetfulness—that without the reminders of designated days and times and prayers, our sense of wonder is easily eclipsed

by the pressures of the week, and our sense of community easily fractures if we disregard the sacred occasions that can bring us together. To put it in secular terms, you don’t have to celebrate my wedding anniversary, but we should probably agree on Thanksgiving.

All of which brings us to this particular Jewish season, the Hebrew month of Cheshvan, nested within the 60-day period that arches from the conclusion of Simchat Torah to the beginning of Hanukkah. The first 24 days of the Jewish year are chock-full of celebration: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah. Designated sacred day after designated sacred day—I’m guessing it was Shammai’s favorite month.

But now this—two months of almost no designated holy days beyond Shabbat. Two months from Simchat Torah until Hanukkah; two months which can feel barren after the rich and congested ritual calendar of those first 24 days; two months in which the days grow shorter, dark compared to the Hanukkah lights to come.

But they are also two months which, if we use them well, awaken us to a Hillel-oriented spirituality: less focus on the official and designated, and more on an earth-centered sense of spiritual possibility and human responsibility in each ordinary day, even in this pandemic parade of ordinary days.

When he argues for wine first, I hear Hillel asking us these questions:

What are the blessings of this earth which sustain you, and how can you protect them?

Have you voted, and after you have voted, what will you do next to uphold everyday democracy?

Have you felt and expressed gratitude for something today?

Who are the people who surround you, and what is your responsibility towards them, whether they are like you or not?

Have you noticed something anew in the world of creation today: light, shadow, color, scent, sound?

In Jewish practice, wine first wins. Cheshvan is the season of the sacred ordinary—with Hanukkah still six weeks away, may all our days be filled with light.



In This Together

Navigating the Moral Landscape of the Pandemic

Thursday, December 3 at 7PM on Zoom

An expert panel featuring:

Register: participate.tedallas.org/schlinger2020



Dr. Lauren Fine,
*Emergency Medicine
Physician*



Dr. Michael Sorrell,
*President of
Paul Quinn College*



Rabbi Mark Washofsky,
*Solomon B. Freehof Professor
of Jewish Law and Practice,
Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion*



Rabbi David Stern,
Moderator

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In Gratitude:
This symposium honors the memory of Henry D. Schlinger, z"l, known for his personal integrity and outstanding service to the congregation and community. Mr. Schlinger served as president of Temple Emanu-El and the Dallas Bar Association.

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OUR COMMUNITY

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



Kaitlyn Bella Adams | Nov. 7
Daughter of Alyssa and Patrick Adams
The Hackaday School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Thomas Harper | Nov. 21
Son of Alexis and Tony Harper
Richardson West Arts Magnet Junior High
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Oliver David Morgan | Nov. 7
Son of Elizabeth Seabury and Jonathan Morgan
St. Mark's School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank



Andrew Pass | Nov. 21
Son of Amy and Steven Pass
Parkhill Junior High School
Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets,
TeamConnor Childhood Cancer Foundation



Ellie Nerenberg | Nov. 14
Daughter of Amy and Rory Nerenberg
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Dallas Children's Advocacy Center



Aaron Chaput | Nov. 28
Son of Rachel and Brian Chaput
Wilson Middle School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Jarrell & Joni Antweil
Madison, BJ, Olivia Antweil & Victoria Medrano
Robin Cohen
Eli & Leslie Cohn-Wein
Michele Galen & Michael Sheridan
Harry Granoff
Jonathan, Aline & Nathaniel Kaye,
Blake Speer
Daniel, Bronwyn, Sammy & Alexandra Levitan
Joanne & Bob Miller
Seth & Lauren New
Jennifer, Julian, & Sebastian Nocerini
Carl & Phyllis Patrick & Marilyn Jacobs
Matt Strasen, Malu Rabattte, &
Danielle Strasen
Blake, Alison, & Charlie Waxler

WEDDINGS

Alyson Fuqua and Ryan Miller
Diana Telesca and Anteneh Geatchew

MAZEL TOV

To Hilarie and Peter Weinstock, on the birth of their first grandchild, Max Joseph Weinstock, son of Will and Rachel Weinstock.

CONVERSION

Steven Reiter

BABY NAMING

Abe Jacob Brown
Son of Jennifer and Jay Brown
Margalit Hurwitz
Daughter of our members Brandon and Whitney Hurwitz
Jacob Michael Rubin
Son of Ashley and Matthew Rubin
Isabelle Young
Daughter of Carolyn Zale and Nat Young

IN MEMORIAM

Beverly Blumenthal
Mother of Brad Blumenthal
Mother-in-law of Scott McCartney
Dr. Jerome L. Byers
Father of Marilyn Rosenhouse, Joan Byers and Marc Byers
Richard Freling
Father of Darryl Freling, Robert Freling, Dana Freling, Richard J. Freling and Alexandra "Coco" Freling
Robert Goldberg
Father of Kenny Goldberg
Michael Miller
Husband of Sharon Miller
Father of Ronald Miller and Steven Miller
Harlan Pollock
Father of Stacy Olesky and Todd Pollock
Marian Ratnoff
Mother of Martha Fleisher
Carol Sue Toobin
Sister of John R. Cohn
Judge Michael Moyse Wahlder
Father of Michelle Wahlder-Kerber

Temple Cares

GRIEF SUPPORT

Tuesdays, Nov. 10 and 24, 11:30AM-1PM, via Zoom
Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more information about group and/or Zoom link.

PANDEMIC-RELATED ONGOING SUPPORT

Over the summer, Jewish Family Service hosted three learning and support opportunities for Temple members related to coping strategies for uncertain times. We are grateful that JFS continues to provide ongoing opportunities for group support on this topic. Specific information about the groups can be found at tedallas.org/community/mental-health-resources.

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.



Wise Aging to Resume

Wise Aging is an online, interactive, small-group experience designed to explore and discuss the social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of aging. A new group, led by trained facilitator Harriet Cohen, will be gathering on Tuesday afternoons via Zoom in November and December. The topic will be a special focus: “Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit During Uncertain Times.”

For more information, please contact Lauren Kahn at lkahn@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000, ext. 146.



FACING OUR TRUTHS SMALL-GROUP CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

In her *Kol Nidre* sermon, Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen called upon us to act with one heart to become an antiracist congregation. Take the first step by creating or joining a small group for conversations on race. Your group will be guided by a curriculum that is a six-month deep dive into exploring our own beliefs and raising awareness of systemic oppression, bias and implicit and explicit racism. Those in existing Sh’ma Emanu-El groups will also have the option to use the curriculum, or to form new groups.

Along with the small-group effort, Temple is convening a task force, *Within Our Walls and Beyond*, chaired by Ariana Cook, to explore and make recommendations about becoming an anti-racist congregation.

To sign up for a small group, visit:
participate.tedallas.org/facingourtruths

Contact: Alexandra Horn,
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
November 3, 10, 17, 24**

Contact: Lauren Kahn,
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**≡ TEMPLE VOTES 100% ≡
2020 ELECTIONS**

**ELECTION DAY
November 3**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
For voting information and important links, see tedallas.org/vote





For the Love of Israel

Bring Israel into your home with this exciting new online opportunity. Each month from we'll learn about different facets of Israeli society through food, art, technology, architecture, education and more.



CANTOR IN THE KITCH SPECIAL EDITION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 7PM ON ZOOM

Join Cantor Niren and tour guide, Avihai Tzbari, to unlock the secrets and stories behind some of our favorite Israeli foods. We'll visit with a few guest chefs and have a main seat in their kitchens as we explore the history of a few unique dishes. Yallah!

Register: participate.tedallas.org/loveofisrael

Zoom links will be provided to registered participants prior to the event.

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

WRJ NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sisterhood Happy Hour Social

Mondays, Nov. 2 & 16 at 5:30PM

Contact Donna Harris for Zoom link, donna@donnaharris.com, 214.864.1380

Daughters of Abraham

Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7PM

Topic: Movie Discussion, "Where Do We Go Now?"

This interfaith group exploring common issues among Jewish, Muslim and Christian women has been meeting via Zoom. To join the email list, learn about topics and participate, contact Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, or 214.801.7463.



Flower Arranging

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7PM

Don't miss this virtual flower arranging event for Thanksgiving, featuring instructions from Petals and Stems. Cost for the flowers is \$35 and they can be picked up at the shop prior to the event.

For more information and to register, contact Jacquie Schwitzer, jjlipton@hotmail.com

In this year that the pandemic has changed so many of our traditions, one thing has not changed: our commitment to sharing healthy food with our neighbors. Each year our High Holy Days Hunger Relief drive is the largest donation of non-perishable food items donated to North Dallas Shared Ministries.

What we don't always learn is what happens after we drop off our food. We recently learned about a remarkable chain of events between 8500 Hillcrest and a local church that directly received our contributions.

Remember those white grocery bags provided in the Creating Your Sanctuary kit? When they and others were filled by Temple members, it amounted to more than 70,000 pounds of food for NDSM.

Pandemic protocols dictated a different process of getting the food to the organization. Instead of taking the truck to the site, where it would be unloaded and then reloaded for distribution, the truck with Temple's contributions went directly to North Dallas Family Church. When



Heart-to-Table

Temple's food drive directly benefits a church in need

pastor Vincent Gonzalez saw the volume of food to be unloaded and distributed, he knew he needed help. His son organized two dozen Turner High School volunteers and within two days, had delivered 75 bags each to two elementary schools and a nearby apartment community. They also delivered canned vegetables to a local pizza shop who's collecting food for Thanksgiving deliveries.

"But the story doesn't end there. Pastor Vincent said about half the food from Temple Emanu El remains at the church, and he is

planning, with the help of the Turner students, to replenish the school and apartment complex pantries. And he and his son are planning to help and encourage the low-income students go to college," says Judy Rorrie, director at NDSM.

"This story is evidence that NDSM, directly or indirectly, has a greater impact upon the community than we ever imagined. Truly, NDSM is an interfaith community of volunteers, partners and collaborators providing charitable assistance to persons in need," she said.

Sally Rosenberg, liaison to NDSM and chair of Temple's Service Projects Committee, described the story this way, "wow, wow, wow," and was thrilled to hear of the impact. She described it as a "stone on the water" ripple effect. "We are all blessed to have this partnership and to see where it will continue to go."

For more information about volunteer opportunities with Temple's social justice partners, contact Debbie Fuqua, Associate Director of Engagement Opportunities, dfuqua@tedallas.org



SHINE
THE
LIGHT
HANUKKAH 2020

This Hanukkah, we embrace the light in the darkness. Temple Emanu-El will be a source of light, in our hearts, our homes, our neighborhoods and our city. Watch Temple communications for details as they emerge.

Contact: Erika Purdy-Patrick,
epurdy-patrick@tedallas.org

Need Hanukkah Supplies? Shop Judaic Treasures!

Candles, dreidels, hanukkiyot—Temple has everything you need! Judaic Treasures, Temple's gift shop run by volunteers from the Women of Reform Judaism, is open Monday through Thursday from 11AM-3PM for shopping by appointment in-store, curbside pickup and online shopping.

Judaictreasures.com

For those who shared
their screens, their
time and their hearts
throughout the High
Holy Days Season...

We are
Grateful

You showed up for Temple
Physically distant, lovingly near in heart
Ready to help, eager for connection
Preparing for the High Holy Days
Like no others before.

You sorted, folded, stuffed
Gave air hugs, touchless high fives
Greeted drive-bys, pulled up to driveways.
Gathered in the parking lot,
Creating community in concrete.

You polished and practiced,
Read Torah, blew the shofar
Made music, shared poetry
Recited blessings, blessing us all
By being here for us, always.



You decorated the sukkah
Danced with the Torah
Expressed hopes and thanks in words
Painted onto The Grateful Gourd
Because? That's just who we are.

The season is over, for now
But our uplifted hearts remain
Jewish joy always leans in
To the next chance
To make the most of life.

To those whose names fill these pages,
Whose photos brighten our Zoom galleries;
Those whose names we say at Yizkor,
Whose memories live in dancing children,
Temple Emanu-El thanks you.

May this new year flower
Like the tissue paper blooms you created
The relationships you nurtured
The congregation you embraced
In this beautiful, hopeful new year.



Thank you to our
community, for a
meaningful, memorable,
joyful holiday season.



Rich Abramowitz
Sarith Abramowitz
Jacques Aferiat
Kathy Aferiat
Mateen Aini
Sara Albert
Rosalie Alexander
Caren Alexis
Debbie Andres
Marc Andres
Louise Applebome
Drew Arnold
Jeff Arron
Jamie Asch
Kitzi Ball
Mirjana Barron
Joan Becker
Betty Jo Bell
Louise Bell
Jack Bendalin
Lindsey Benz
Mindy Berger
Ryan Berman
Joan Bernbaum
Margo Bernstein
Sofia Bernstein
Fran Berry
Rachael Biederman
Julie Bleicher
Donald Blum
Jenifer Blum
Michael Blum
Richard Blum
Wendy Blum
Ann Bogdanow
Whitney Bond
Mary Lee Broder
Bob Brown
Erika Bruce
Gabbi Butler
Pam Carranza
Jennifer Cassell

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Karen Cheniae
Deidra Cizon
Gordon Cizon
Bob Cohan
Joni Cohan
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Caroline Cohen
Miriam Cohen
Rick Cohen
Ron Cohen
Sandy Cohen
Sophia Cohen
Eli Cohn-Wein
Leslie Cohn-Wein
Jake Colley
Ariana Cook
Cookie Corn
Rachelle Weiss Crane
Francine Daner
Evie Danielson
Marnie Danielson
Reese Danielson
David Danish
Amy Darrow
Doug Davidson
Brett Deckard
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Sandy Diamond
Izzy Diapolo
Clémence Dunn
Janis Dworkis
Ivan Edelman
Barbara Einsohn
Phiip Einsohn
Rachel Elkin
Robert Elkin
Macki Ellenbogen
Paul Ellenbogen
Michael Enoch
Ashley Eskenazi

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Jane Bailey Feinstein
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Matthew Feldman
Susan Feldman
Lindsey Fetter
Ryan Fiedelman
Nancy Fincher
Erin Finegold-White
Bert Fischel
Mike Flecker
Jena Foxman
Jerry Frank
Marlene Franklin
Matt Freeman
Coco Freling
Molly French
David Friedman
Jeffrey Friedman
Michael Friedman
Pearl Friedman
Ira Fritz
Joyce Fritz
Winn Fuqua
Sara Gail
Ann Gallant
Carolyn Garon
Avi Geatchew
Jennifer Gehrt
Brett Gerard
Lori Gerard
Andrew Gerstenhaber
Courtney Gerstenhaber
Greg Gerstenhaber
Susan Giardina
Bobby Gibbs
Nikki Gibson
Andy Gilbert
Buddy Gilbert
Rachel Gilbert
Renee Gilbert

Mandy Ginsberg
Larry Ginsburg
Arlene Glazer
Jackie Glazer
Maggie Glazier
Ellen Glikin
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Julia Glover
Beth Gold
Allan Goldberg
Eric Goldberg
Gabe Goldberg
Joyce Goldberg
Sadie Goldberg
Sharon Goldberg
Barry Golden
Gray Golden
Lena Golden
Rhoni Golden
Zoe Golden
Caroline Goldman
Stan Goldman
Michelle Goldstein
Zachary Goldstein
Barbara Gollman
Sandra Golman
Anna Goodman
Gerri Gordon
Lacey Gordon
Michelle Gottlieb
Kari Gould
Barry Greenberg
Jo-Sandra Greenberg
Marty Greenberg
Jack Greenman
Suzi Greenman
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Katrina Gross
Perry Gross
Risa Gross
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Isabelle Kronick
Cindie Kurtz
David Kurtz
Geula LaGrone
Micah Lampert
Ellen Lasser
Eve Laude
Hannah Laude
Lacey Laude
Michael Laude
Rachel Laude
Miller Laurie
Gail Lawrence
Maya Leibman
Sydney Levin
Debbi Levy
Joanne Levy
Vlad Leybovich
Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
Greg Leyden
Sue Lichten
Alexandra Lieberman
Lindsey Lieberman
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Zeck Lieberman
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Nancy Marcus
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Jean Maza
Mike McKinney
Paul Michaels
Elise Mikus
Laurie Miller
Linda Miller
Mark Miller
Anna Miller-Goodman
Phyllis Mills
Marty Mintz
Sue Mintz
Allen Mondell
Fonya Mondell
Juan Santos Mondell
Henry Morgan
Barbara Moses
Sarah Moskowitz
Zachary Moskowitz
Karen Moyer
Nicole Nale
David Nathanson
Robin Nathanson
Josh Newburn
Rachel Newburn
Cantor Leslie Niren
Alissa Norris
Christine Norris
Maiya Norris
Lynn Null
Tom Null
Meredith O'Byrne
William Ogelsby
Sherry Olinick
Kathy Palefsky
Morris Palefsky
Jade Palmer
Wendy Palmer
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Troy Patterson
Ito Perl
Marian Perl
Mitchell Plasken
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Reese Popek
Jill Powers
Karen Praeger
Jerome Prager
Jena Prystowsky

Moshe Prystowsky
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Sheryl Radman
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Jocelyn Rigel
Spencer Riley
JT Ringer
Frank Risch
Nancy Rivin
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Larry Robins
Pam Rollins
Dana Roseman
Harriett Rosen
Maddy Rosenbaum
Barry Rosenberg
Daniel Rosenberg
Hayden Rosenberg
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Ronan Rosenberg
Sally Rosenberg
Shelly Rosenberg
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Buddy Rosenthal
Ann Rosenzweig
Justin Ross
Rabbi Amy Ross
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Stephanie Rosuck
Mimi Roth
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Susan Salom
Lynn Salzberger
Stacy Samuels
Alan Sandler
Frada Sandler
Patty Sanger
Suzanne Sarbofsky
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Jessica Saul
Celia Saunders

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Lauren Savariego
Kay Schachter
Paul Schumann
Allison Schwartz
Hilde Schwartz
Jacquie Schwitzer
May Sebel
Jordan Seiner
Barb Selz
Barbara Selz
Sandra Setnick-Zucker
Cary Sewall
Brad Sham
Rebekah Shamsa
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Bernice Sherling
Tina Sheyman
Stephen Shore
Laurie Shwiff
Denise Siegal
Harriet Silverman
Brian Silverstein
Brinley Silverstein
Ethan Silverstein
Lauren Silverstein
Erica Simon
Owen Simon
Ian Simpson
Mike Sims
Ashley Skibell
Becky Slakman
Marcia Smith
Ronni Sokol
Barbara Solomon
Eric Solomon
Phyllis Somer
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Rachel Utley
Erick Vinton
Risa Vinton
Olivia Waidmann
Rose Watel
Frances Wayne
Diane Weil
Jerry Weil
Julie Weinberg
Melvin Weinberg
Hallie Weiner
Sue Weiner
Rachelle Weiss-Crane
Janice Westbrook
Jamin Whitaker
Harriet Whiting
Michelle Whitman
Deb Willens
Ben Williams
Max Williams
Margaret Wilonsky
Ann Wilson
Rachel Wilson
Jack Wimberly
Linda Wimberly
Michael Wimberly
Ryan Wimberly
Jonathan Winocour
Kelsey Winocour
Livna Winocour
Randy Winski
Karen Winter
Andrea Wolf
Rhea Wolfram
L.E. Wolovitz
James Wussow
Judi Wyatt
Shelley Wylie
Sarah Yarrin
Mary-Anne York
Ethel Zale
Mark Zilbermann
Allie Zlotky
Megan Zlotky
Erin Zopolsky



Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

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

וירא

Vayeira

Genesis 18:1-22:24

Friday, November 6

6PM

Combined Sababa, 3-6 Family Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

6:15PM

Rabbi David Stern, Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen, Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, November 7

9AM

Chever Torah
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

9AM

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

10:30AM

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

11AM

Shabbat B'yachad
Rabbi Amy Ross
Emily Brill

חיי שרה

Chayei Sarah

Genesis 23:1-25:18

Friday, November 13

6:15PM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, November 14

9AM

Chever Torah
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

10:30AM

Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

תולדת

Tol'dot

Genesis 25:19-28:9

Friday, November 20

6:15PM

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, November 21

9AM

Chever Torah
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

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Vayeitzei

Genesis 28:10-32:3

Friday, November 27

6:15PM

Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, November 28

9AM

Chever Torah
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

YOUTH EVENTS



Saturday, November 7

YL+E Family Museum Tour

Youth Emanu-El, Grades K-5

Sunday, November 8

Teen Clergy Coffee Talk

Teen Emanu-El, Grades 8-12

Watch for details as they become available!

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Temple Book Club

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December 7

"Shadow of the Black Flame"
by Misha Saucedo

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 Beverly Blumenthal

By Artyce Colen
By Irma Grossman
By Kathy Shwiff, Laurie Shwiff & Family

Memory of Allen V. Drew

By Susie & Joel Litman

Memory of Shirley Haspel

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Helen Sherman

By Carla Sherman

Memory of Frieda Simon

By Evelyn & Gene Fox

Memory of Harriet Simon

By Evelyn & Gene Fox

Memory of Phyllis Davidoff Unell

By Audrey & Stanton Unell

Memory of Marcus Wells

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells

SUSAN SALOM CLERGY GOOD WORKS FUND

Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple's clergy

Memory of Lewis Becker

By Joan A. Becker

Memory of Alan L. Berger

By Barbara Berger

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Anonymous
By Debbie & Marc Andres

Memory of Karen Blumenthal

By Debbie & Marc Andres

Memory of Jerome Byers

By Joan Byers

Memory of Leon Cohen

By Lisa & Steven Lieberman

Memory of Donald Gross

By Jacqueline Gross

Memory of Shirley Haspel

By Lisa R. Stern

Memory of Eva Schnitzer Kaplan

By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Estelle Lieberman Kaufman

By Mitzi & Rick Kahn

Memory of Mary Kurtz

By Cindie & David Kurtz

Memory of Woody Levinson

By Karen Levinson

Memory of Larry Oppenheimer

By Lisa Kleinman

Memory of Bonita Parnass

By Barbara Berger

Memory of Sandra Lee Parnass

By Barbara Berger

Memory of Muriel Rabiner

By Elise Power & David Becker

Memory of Morris Silverberg

By Selma Silverberg & Family

Memory of Nita Spitzer

By Bette & Gary Morchower

Memory of Ida M. Strasmick

By Debbie Strasmick

Memory of Sadie Weitzman

By Suzie Ablon & Family

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin

By Courtney & Greg Gerstenhaber

Appreciation of Rabbi Nancy Kasten & Rabbi David Stern

By Sharon Shapiro Redd & Mark Redd

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins

By Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker & Martin

H. Becker

By Roslyn & Gary Bloomgarden

By Maida Goodman

By Erika Lopez

By Evelyn & Andy Rosemore

By Selma Silverberg & Family

By Jennifer & Andrew Tonini & Family

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker & Martin

H. Becker

By Courtney & Greg Gerstenhaber

By Jacqueline Gross

By Jackie & Michael Hoffman

By The Utay Family

Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley

By Joan Byers

As a Contribution

By Edward Rosenwasser

Birth of Lily Asen

By Debbie & Marc Andres

Birth of Ernest Mendelson

By Debbie & Marc Andres

Birth of Rex Mendelson

By Debbie & Marc Andres

Birthday of Joel Batalisky

By Frances & Alan Harris

Birthday of Blake D. Berger

By Barbara Berger

Birthday of Elizabeth Berger

By Barbara Berger

Birthday of Kyle J. Berger

By Barbara Berger

Birthday of Steven Berger

By Barbara Berger

Birthday of Ruthie Shor

By Debbie & Marc Andres

Naming of Madeline Tonini

By Evelyn & Andy Rosemore

ANNE AND SAM KESNER CARING CONGREGATION FUND

Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

By Lori Stahl

By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

Memory of Leon Cohen

By Cathy & Joel Brook

By Kay, Ellen, Jake, Ryan & Ben Pollack

By Roger, Rini & Cailey Andres

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

By The Utay Family

Memory of Michael Cohen

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Ruth Cohen

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Muriel Rabiner

By Bobbie & David Repp

Memory of Phyllis Umansky

By The Utay Family

Memory of Judge Michael

Moysse Wahlder

By Ellen Ungerman

Appreciation of Susan Chazanow

By Susan Cooper

As a Contribution

By The Gutterman Family

Speedy Recovery of Marc Stanley

By Debbie Hersh & Ed Rosenwasser

OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

ROSE MARION AND LEE H. BERG BUILDING FUND

Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Madelon & Eddie Cohen

By Louann Corboy

By Steve Kramer

By Sally & Bob Rosen

By Barbara & Randy Rosenblatt

By Barbara & Donald Zale

Memory of Anatoliy Chernyavski

By Sofiya Samsonova

Memory of Isabel Cohen

By Millicent & Leonard Gorsky

Memory of Stanley Golman

By Lois Golman

Memory of Fannie Melnick

By Lester Melnick

Memory of Marie Stuart Newman

By Debbie & Steven Newman

Memory of Dianne Betty Gordon

Schonwald

By Kim & Avrum Schonwald

Memory of Karla Temerlin

By Joy & Ron Mankoff

Memory of Sylvia Margules Trugman

By Stanley Dayton

Memory of Maxine Waldman

By Melissa & Bart Plaskoff

As a Contribution

By Betty (Bootsie) Golden

By Howard & Rory Meyers

By Helga & Gerardo Weinstein

TEMPLE EMANU-EL CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND

Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds

Memory of Alan Isaacson

By Janet K. Coppinger & The Karpel Family

Memory of Marcia Kahn

By Janet K. Coppinger & The Karpel Family

Memory of William Leventhal

By Milton Leventhal

Memory of Tehila K. Miller

By OriAnn Phillips

Memory of Morris Silverberg

By Janet K. Coppinger & The Karpel Family

Memory of Helmut Wolff

By Janet K. Coppinger & The Karpel Family

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins

By Sonya B. Schwartz

RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN MEMORIAL CEMETERY FUND

Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

Memory of Frances Glazer

By Betty & Steve Silverman

Memory of Mendel Melasky

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Tillie Cohen Silverman

By Betty & Steve Silverman

Memory of Eva Woolf

By Carol & Larry Tobias

Birthday of Rosalee Cohen

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN GARDEN FUND

Maintenance of the Klein Garden

Memory of Dustin Riesman

By Lindy Riesman

Memory of Karla Temerlin

By Drs. Rose Lyn Zanville & Larry Laufer

Memory of Philip Vogel

By Marguerite Burtis & Peter Vogel

Memory of Thelma Vogel

By Marguerite Burtis & Peter Vogel

As a Contribution

By The Gutterman Family

ALEX F. WEISBERG

LIBRARY FUND

Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media

Speedy Recovery of Marc Stanley

By Arlene Leibs

GENERAL

TEMPLE EMANU-EL GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Support of Temple's general programs and events

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Mary Lee & Michael Broder

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

By Judi & Randy Ratner

By Karen & Jim Wiley

Memory of Ida Freed

By Diane & Gary Freed

Memory of Cherie Kutler

By Mark Kutler

Memory of Dr. Sol Kutler

By Mark Kutler

Memory of Morris Silverberg

By Lois & Bob Goldberg

By The Goldberg-Finkelstein Families

As a Contribution

By Kenneth Gartli

Birthday of Beth Gold

By Julie & David Fields

Marriage of Elise & Mitchell Plasken

By Emily Atlas

By Sue & Marcel Weiner

TEMPLE EMANU-EL ENDOWMENT FUND

Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting Temple's programs

Memory of Leon Cohen

By Marcia Grossfeld

Memory of Lippman Miller

By OriAnn Phillips

Appreciation of The "Creating Your Sanctuary" Box Volunteers

By Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Rubenfield

MUSIC AND PRAYER

MUSIC FUND

Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Anonymous

Memory of Phyllis Umansky

By Carol Miller

Memory of Judge Michael Moysse Wahlder

By Michele Wahlder & Michael Kerber

Anniversary of Phyllis & Marty Mills

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin

By Elise & Mitchell Plasken

By Michele Wahlder & Michael Kerber

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren

By The Gutterman Family

Appreciation of James Talambas

By Elise & Mitchell Plasken

ADULT PROGRAMS**ATiD (YOUNG ADULTS)**

Support of Jewish engagement of young adults in their 20s and 30s

As a Contribution

By The Gutterman Family

KATHERINE F. BAUM ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Support for adult education programs

Memory of Lester Baum

By Bonnie & Monte Hurst & Family

By Judie & Dick Greenman

By Ed Koppman

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Rita S. Kahn

Birthday of Marvin Friedman

By Myra & Bert Fischel

SOCIAL JUSTICE**HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS**

Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover

Memory of Maurice H. Behrendt

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Jerome Byers

By The Isaacson Family

Memory of Alan Cohen

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Leon Cohen

By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

Memory of Esther Cohn

By Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of Edward Duchin

By Rabbi Joshua & Debbie Taub

Memory of Sam Feldman

By Helen Feldman

Memory of Muriel Gould

By Ann & Bob Stillman

Memory of Shirley Haspel

By Betty Dreyfus

Memory of Estelle Lieberman Kaufman

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Annette Kimmel

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Harold Knop

By Nancy & Richard Fincher

Memory of David H. Saunders

By Celia Ann Saunders

Memory of Bertha Siegelman

By Eileen Ray

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Max Vernon

By Miriam Vernon

Anniversary of Adrienne & Thomas Rosen

By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin

By Barbara Roseman

Appreciation of Temple Emanu-El Clergy

By Stacey & Ricky Merlin

By Carol & Jon Weinstein

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins

By Gayle Miller & Kenneth Sribnick

Appreciation of Temple Emanu-El Clergy & Staff

By Cindy & Bruce Bernbaum

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By Michael Hurst

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Birthday of Bruce Galanter

By Ronna Zelikman & Family

Honor of Dorothy Borschow

By Michael Novick

Honor of Joseph Rosenfield

By Alexis & Barry Pinken

Honor of Vanda Levy

By Sherry & Mashe Tal

Marriage of Shubbada & Daniel Cohan

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Marriage of Alyson Fuqua & Ryan Miller

By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

THE JILL STONE TIKKUN OLAM FUND

Support of Temple's social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures

Memory of Lester Baum

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

By Norma & Don Stone

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

By Saralynn Busch & Andrew Fenves

By Bette W. Miller

By Paula & Malcolm Milsten

By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

By Norma & Don Stone

Memory of Karen Blumenthal

By Norma & Don Stone

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Birthday of Lottie Lyle

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Speedy Recovery of Rossi Solomon

By Dr. Alanna Silverstein

Speedy Recovery of Marc Stanley

By Arlene & David Steinfield

PRISCILLA R. STERN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND

Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities

Memory of Beverly Blumenthal

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Memory of Karen Blumenthal

By Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg

By Lori Stahl

Memory of Maryanne S. Rosenstein

By Joanne & Steve Levy

Memory of Gerald Paul Silber

By Suellen & A. J. Rosmarin

Anniversary of Dena & Michael Horowitz

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Jeffrey Brown

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of David Fields

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Dena Horowitz

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Benton Markey

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Alyson Ray

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Speedy Recovery of Rossi Solomon

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

Memory of Alan Isaacson

By Bob Weltman

By Nancy Isaacson-Tobin

Memory of Marcus Wells

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells

Anniversary of Carolyn & Ronald Blum

By Cathy & Ted Bernstein

Bar Mitzvah of Levyn Einstein

By Wendy & George Palmer

Bar Mitzvah of Hank Utay

By Anastasia & Marc Horowitz

YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**WILLIAM P. BUDNER YOUTH LIBRARY FUND**

Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Memory of Karen Blumenthal

By Judy & Michael Park; Katharine Park

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC) FUND

Support of ECEC programs

As a Contribution

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Morton

Birth of Max Weinstock

By Wendy & George Palmer

Speedy Recovery of Marc Stanley

By Jeri & David Kimer

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Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers

As a Contribution

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Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp

Memory of Alan Isaacson

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

Memory of Sam J. Rosenfield

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

MARTIN AND CHARLOTTE WEISS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By Hope & Alan Levine

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Laura B. Darver

By Sherri & Alan Darver

WRJ**WRJ/SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL**

Support of Women of Reform Judaism

Memory of Lester Baum

By Ed Koppman

YES FUND OF SISTERHOOD

Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism

Memory of Jerome Byers

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By Phyllis & Martin Mills

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

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