

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

From Psalm 137:5 "If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill."

It has been a rather difficult beginning to the New Year for the Israelis and Palestinians. The recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital triggered both praise from some quarters and outrage from others. From the Israeli perspective, recognition was long overdue and opposition to it has been both absurdly offensive and based in blatant institutionalized antisemitism for decades. David Ben Gurion declared Jerusalem to be the "Eternal Capital" in 1949, the Israeli Knesset has been meeting in Jerusalem since 1950, at its new site since 1966, and Jerusalem is where Israel's Prime Minister resides. Jerusalem is obviously Israel's capital.

And in connection with the Jewish people? Our tradition has been connected to Jerusalem for over 3,000 years and centered on Jerusalem for the last 2,740 years, dating back to the destruction of the Northern Kingdom by Assyria in 722 BCE. To deny Jewish historical connection to the land as a whole and to Jerusalem specifically is utterly delusional. Yet, in an antisemitic rant to the leadership of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas did that and much more, delivering a speech so filled with antisemitic revisionist history that it led America's former Ambassador to Israel, Dan Shapiro, a Reform Jew and Obama appointee, to declare that Israel could not possibly expect a peace agreement to be achieved with the current Palestinian leadership.

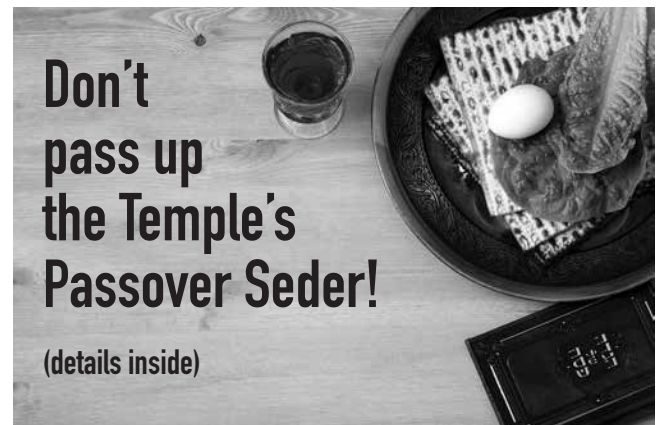
On the streets of Israel, protests were called for by the Palestinian leadership against the US Jerusalem recognition by Arab citizens of Israel. None were forthcoming. At one protest location in northern Jerusalem, those Arabs who gathered, most to observe, were outnumbered by members of the media. Israeli Arabs are becoming increasingly integrated in Israeli life. Over the past six years, Arab Israeli enrollment in Israeli universities is up 78% and while still underrepresented in

related to their overall percentage of the population (21% of the population vs. 16% of the students), the percentage is rising quickly.

Many Israelis look at what is going on in Israel and see peace in process. It isn't through negotiations between national leaders. It's between students and teachers, neighbors, people doing business, and doctors and nurses caring for patients. It's part of life.

There will undoubtedly be official talks at some point again, but even within a charged political environment globally and with both Israeli and Palestinian leaders who often make decisions that seem to make negotiations more difficult, there is growing hope that things just might turn out alright.

In the meantime, some members of our congregation and Temple Judah in Cedar Rapids along with friends are planning to go on an "Iowa Goes to Israel" tour in June for a basic tour of Israel including all of the major Jewish and several of the major Christian sites. You're welcome to join us. For more information about our June 9-18 trip, please reach out to the Temple office. It's a great time to go to Israel.





OUR MISSION:

Temple B'nai Jeshurun is to be a Reform Jewish congregation that is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive community.

OUR VISION:

We seek engagement with Judaism through spirituality, prayer, community, social action and education to create richer and more meaningful lives.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Tu B'shvat Themed Family and Classic Shabbat
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Board Meeting at TBJ

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study
- 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood at Pinot's Palette

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 12:30 p.m. Teen Talk Grades 9-12 at Fuddruckers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 12:30 p.m. JYG Activity
- 2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Event: Gracie Zieger Speaking on Domestic Violence
- 4:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposia at 515 Brewery Taproom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. Sara Coleman's Graduation Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Social Action Event

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 EREV PURIM

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Megillah Reading

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat - Megillah Reading for Kids

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

President's Comments



Thank You for Participating in the Vision Forums

I'd like to thank all of you who participated in the Vision Forums held in December. The forums were an opportunity for our congregants to share their comments and provide an

understanding of the topics most important to them at a time when the Temple Board begins their strategic planning initiatives. 41 congregants provided input about Temple based on three questions: what is working, what is not working and their dreams for the future. A total of 240 comments were documented across the three forums. Comments of the forum will also be shared and discussed with the staff and the Rabbi to be utilized as professional development opportunities.

Comments included how wonderful our family services, High Holiday services, and music are as well as an appreciation of a welcoming, inclusive and accepting congregation. Many comments were made about how the staff and religious leadership is responsive and accessible. Comments were shared about a sense of new members joining Temple such as conversions, families and interfaith couples. Participants also commented about the building being attractive, clean and in good condition.

Several participants shared comments about wanting to pursue more joint programming with Tifereth Israel and to consider bringing back the Jewish Food Fair or a similar type of event because of its value in sharing Jewish life with the broader Des Moines community. Participants also said that they like being involved in

programming with other members of our congregation and the broader Jewish community and would like to see more opportunities to do so. Received both praise and criticism about Adult Education offered by the Temple. The Adult Education Committee will be assessing the program along with the Rabbi. People are also interested in seeing more spirituality in our programming.

Dreams for the future included seeing the renovation of the upstairs hallway with new bathrooms, the completion of the new chapel downstairs, and some development outside of the building including a "Biblical Garden," as well as additional parking. In relation to the broader Jewish community, there was a hope among participants that a community center could be developed where Jews from across the community can congregate. There were also concerns expressed about the future financial well-being of the congregation and the Jewish community as a whole.

There were very definite trends of similar comments among all three of the vision forums, which indicate that our members are expressing consistent opinions and concerns about Temple. This is a positive sign that our congregation is on the same wavelength and gives the Board a clear sense of the path to take as we move forward.

Although the forums have concluded, don't hesitate to forward your comments to me at any time. A link has been created on the Temple website where you can email your comments directly to me. Also for your convenience, comment cards have been placed in the social hall and at the entrance of the staff offices, which are collected and responded to weekly.

B'Shalom, Alan Adato

Sisterhood Presents: **Gracie Zieger Speaking on Domestic Violence**

Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Temple

Gracie Zieger is a domestic violence advocate for Children & Families of Iowa. On average 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will experience partner-based violence.

Executive Director's Message

As a not for profit organization the end of a calendar year is always a busy time. Many people want to make sure they fulfil their Annual Commitment before the end of the previous year, and once the new year begins we have to get everything ready and prepared for tax season. Please know if you have any questions about the statements you received during this time I am always happy to help you with those.

The end of 2017 was a little crazier than normal. As changes were made to the tax code there were a lot of questions that arose about giving to the Temple. I want to do my best in this article to address those questions. First, I just wanted to remind everyone our budgets run on a fiscal calendar that goes from July until June. We are currently in fiscal year 2017/2018 that began in July of 2017 and will end in June of 2018. Your Annual Commitment to the Temple is assessed in July and you have until June of the next year to pay that Commitment.

One of the most common questions I received was "Can I pay my 2018/2019 Annual Commitment in the current fiscal year 2017/2018?" The answer to that question is yes. We have always been more than happy to credit your account for a future year's Commitment. The one thing to consider if you do ever choose to pay your Annual Commitment in advance is to remember that we ask all members to reevaluate their commitment every year, and typically ask that you increase your Commitment by 3% every year.

The second most common question I received was "How can I pay my Annual Commitment?" The most common way people pay their Commitment is to mail a check or drop one off at the Temple offices during normal business hours.

You might also consider setting up a direct withdrawal from your bank account also known as wire transfers or ACH transactions. Many of us enjoy the convenience of having our paychecks directly deposited into our bank accounts, and setting up a direct withdrawal is just as easy and convenient. These transactions are safe, secure, and cost nothing to the Temple. You can schedule a direct withdrawal to occur on whatever schedule you would like. Whether you would like it to be a monthly, quarterly, or an annual withdrawal we are happy to work with whatever works best for you.



We also accept credit card payments and now you can even pay your Annual Commitment online through our website using PayPal. Please note there are fees involved with every credit card and PayPal transaction. Currently we do not ask for an additional donation to cover those fees, but that is something you might consider doing if you decide to use one of those services.

You might also wish to make a stock gift to the Temple, give from retirement plan assets, or from a life insurance policy. There can be substantial tax advantages to making a gift of one of these types. I would ask that you check with your accountant or other tax expert before making a gift of this type. As the tax code changes so will the benefits you receive on these types of gifts. The end of 2017 indeed saw some major changes, but we will continue to need your generosity and support to maintain our vibrant Jewish community in Des Moines.

Shalom, David Muenchrath

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Gracie Zieger is a domestic violence advocate for Children & Families of Iowa.

Gracie works with survivors of domestic violence to help them be safe, foster healthy relationships, navigate the legal processes that they may have to go through and support them as they become self-sufficient.

Sweets and Coffee will be provided. Please RSVP to the Temple office if you plan on attending

BAR MITZVAH

Tyler Matthew Anderson, son of DARYL AND GREG ANDERSON, will be called to the Torah for his bar mitzvah on Saturday, March 24, 2018, in a Havdalah service at 4:30 p.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

Tyler is in the seventh grade at Stilwell Junior High, where he plays clarinet in the band and sings in the choir. He also enjoys playing basketball, creating art and writing. Tyler's bar mitzvah service project aims to fight hunger in the Des Moines area. Tyler has volunteered with Meals from the Heartland and the DMARC food pantry, and he continues to help with deliveries through DMARC's Red Barrel program.

The Anderson family extends a welcome invitation to the entire Jewish community to worship and celebrate with us on this happy day.



Two New Torah Study Opportunities Beginning in February!

Starting on Saturday, February 10, at 9 am, we will have a Rabbi- led weekly traditional Torah study of the parashah of the week. Feel free to bring your own translation of the text or commentary. We will have copies of the relevant texts available for you to use. On the third Saturday, the traditional Torah study will focus on using the Women's Torah Commentary and will be led by Sally Frank. These Torah studies will meet in the Loeb Conference Room and will take place at the same time as the "Weekly Text Study" group.

Paint and Sip with Sisterhood

Join the Temple Sisterhood and go creative at Pinot's Palette! We are painting and sipping on Saturday February 10, 2018 at 1:00-3:00 PM. To fill your blank canvas meet us all at 900 42nd Street, across from Roosevelt Shopping Plaza. We'll be painting the picture on the right.



Please RSVP to Wendy by Monday, February 5, at tropemaven@yahoo.com.

The cost for this fun afternoon is \$35 collected at the door, payable to Pinot's Palette. Grants are available if needed.

THANKS ...

Thank you for the efforts and hospitality for Saturday night's Havdalah/Rosh Chodesh service on January 13. The fellowship and sacred time warmed my soul and I so appreciated seeing you all.

Marilyn Musser



Temple Passover Seder

Friday, March 30

Temple B'nai Jeshurun's congregational Seder will be Friday, March 30 at 6:15 p.m.

We will have an Erev Shabbat Service in the sanctuary that evening at 5:30 p.m. The Seder will begin afterwards at approximately 6:15 pm.

Rabbi David Kaufman, Ira Lacher, Laura Sparks and Sam Miller will lead the Seder.

Bring sweets for our Seder's dessert table.

Seder guests – please bring a Passover dessert for our sweet table.

Please remember to use only products or ingredients that are appropriate for Passover.

The variety of homemade desserts makes this portion of the meal special.

Contact Information and Deadlines

Seder reservations will be taken until Wednesday, March 21, or until spaces are filled.

Please make reservations by any of the following :

Call the Temple Office at **(515) 274-4679**

E-mail to **Office@templebnaijeshurun.com**

Mail or bring the Passover Seder Reservation Form to the Temple Office at

5101 Grand Avenue - Des Moines, IA 50312



RESERVATION FORM

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Passover Seder

March 30, 2018 6:15 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please check your meal choice(s) and indicate how many of each :

- ☐ Salmon _____
 ☐ Brisket _____
 ☐ Child Matzah Pizza _____
- ☐ Booster seat needed for _____child/children
- ☐ High chair needed for _____child/children
- ☐ Guest uses a wheelchair _____seated at table _____only for transport to/from table

To help us with seating and planning, please fill in the name of each guest in your party and put a check under the appropriate age group heading beside each name.

Name	Adult	Children 6-12	Children Under 6
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Totals for each age group:	_____	_____	_____

Cost (13 years and over) \$30
 Children (6-12) \$ 7
 Children under 6 - free

Request to be seated with or near: _____
 (Your requests will be filled to the best of our ability. We must have request & payment by **March 21**)

☐ Will bring a dessert for the Seder sweet table

REPORTS FROM THE UBJ BIENNIAL 2017

From Audrey Porter:

I attended the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial last month in Boston as a “first timer.” I had other TBJ congregants come back from previous Biennials brimming with enthusiasm, inspiration. I traveled to Boston with an open mind, ready to have my own experience and form my own opinions. The Biennial experience was delightful and astonishing, humbling and inspiring, emotional and transformative, and I am grateful.

I was grateful to attend the URJ Biennial with Rabbi Kaufman and 2 other TBJ board members, to get to know them better and have a better connection with my local community.

I was grateful to spend 5 days with 6,000 Reformed Jews from all over North America and feel like an integral part of this larger community.

I was grateful to attend talks and have conversations on a variety of diverse topics, including one on civil discourse, with Jewish values and keeping the relationship primary as the place to begin and end. I will use that model in every relationship that I have.

I was grateful to hear talks from national leaders, such as William Barber II and Senator Elizabeth Warren, reminding us that we have work to do and we must persevere in our fights against injustice.

I was grateful to hear the 8 congregations receiving the Belin congregational awards for audacious hospitality programs tell us what their congregation did to be chosen.

I was grateful to hear Reformed Jews passionate about and engaged in meaningful social action.

I was grateful to hear the Charlottesville rabbi, along with the head of the ADL, talk about current anti-semitism and our role as Jews in every congregation and community.

I was grateful to share spiritual Shabbat evening and morning services with thousands of other reformed Jews.

There were many moments at Biennial when I was deeply touched by the vulnerability, authenticity, and



Rabbi Kaufman, Mark Davis, Audrey Porter and Sally Frank at the URJ Biennial in Boston

feelings that I treasure and bring back to Des Moines with me. My hope is that when the URJ Biennial comes to Chicago, December 11th-15th 2019, that many more from Temple B’nai Jeshurun will be able to attend. This is an event that is for everyone. Let’s block out our calendars and make it happen.

From Mark Davis:

I spent five days in Boston last December at the URJ Biennial. When I left Des Moines that Wednesday, I had no idea what was about to happen. I had no idea what I was in for.

From the moment we landed, from the airport to the hotel and then to the convention center, it was ever larger numbers of Jews all congregating together. I hadn’t been around that many Jews, cumulatively during my entire life. And there I was; one of 6,000, all in the same place. All learning from one another, praying and singing together, telling their stories, sharing their experiences. 6,000 Reform Jewish voices.

How do I share this experience in a way that explains what it was like to be there? It’s not possible, there were just too many moments. Too many stories I could tell you, but I’ll share this one because it made clear what is possible. It was a discussion about building connections and growing our community. Rabbi Marc Mande, explained that on any given Sabbath night Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, hosts 90-100 congregants and guests, who all find a table to sit and enjoy and catch up on the week with those gathered around them.

“Is it always like this?” is a question people often ask him. “How is it that this intergenerational, diverse, and delicious experience is happening every week?” The answer is simple he said; It’s happening because we are intentional about making it happen. We’ve made it a priority.

That simple story is at the heart of the 2017 URJ Biennial experience. It was one small slice, one look at what is happening in synagogues around the country. Congregations of 50 or 500, Jews are reaching out to each other, across generational divides, political divides and focusing on Jewish values.

During those days in Boston, I attended dozens of sessions on a variety of subjects, not one missed the mark. Each was truly incredible. There were more than a few times when a session would end and all I could do is sit in my chair in silence. Literally not able to speak or move, sometimes for 10 or 15 minutes. I sat in my chair more than once with tears on my cheeks with a feeling in my heart that anything was possible and for me, an understanding that being a Reform Jew means more than just saying that’s what I am.

There were some messages that were so timely. So that now every time I read the paper or listen to the news. When I realize that we now live in a world where suspected pedophiles are running for the US Senate. Where the name “Pocahontas” is used as an insult by Americans against Americans. That we once again live in a world where Nazi’s are marching in the streets. I realize that we all have work to do.

To that point, one message stays with me. Al Vorspan, Past President of the URJ and co-presenter with Rabbi David Saperstein spoke on the role Jews have played in the long history of social change. One of the most powerful moment comes when he asks, “What does it mean to be Jewish?” His answer was simple. “We are Jews” he said. “We are not spectators. We are not observers.”

I spent five days in Boston, last December and those five days changed my life. In two years the URJ meets again, this time in Chicago. Register and go, you won’t be sorry.

Leaf Cleanup at Woodland Cemetery

A big thank you to Steve Eckstat, Ed Loeb, Dick Kirsner, Charles Stanton, David Muenchrath and Alan Adato for getting together one November morning to collect leaves at Woodland Cemetery. Look for more volunteer opportunities to clean up the Temple grounds this Spring.



Ed Loeb



(L-R) David Muenchrath, Dick Kirsner & Steve Eckstat

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Irv Steinberg (Husband of Mary, Father of Mark, Todd and Stacie) • 1/20/18

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

This past month has been a very exciting one for the Youth Group. We started out with our Temple's annual Hanukkah Happenings. The youth group got the pleasure of setting up all the games for the event beforehand, and had a little fun testing them all out while we did it. Afterwards the youth group ran all the games and activities and had the opportunity to display our leadership to the younger children while having a great time ourselves.

Later in the month the first ever Beit cafe talent show took place. We had many great participants that came and showed off their amazing talents including; yo-yo tricks, singing, piano and clarinet playing, and many more. I think the youth group agreed it was an exciting event and was a hit for everyone.



Lastly this month the youth group had their annual youth group lock in, (picture above) which is always a favorite event of the year. This year we had pizza, watched movies, and played our very own version of Minute to Win It. We shared some laughs as we all showed a little of our competitive side in some pretty challenging games. This month was a good one for the youth group and we hope to see everyone at the events to come!

Hanna Marcus
Temple Youth Group President



PURIM IS COMING!
On Wednesday, February 28, we will have our adult-oriented Megillah reading at 6 pm.
Costumes are encouraged. On Friday, March 2, we will celebrate Family Shabbat and read our family friendly version of the Megillah. Services will start at 6 pm.



David Aaron Kitsis	February 1
Greg Anderson	February 3
Anna Conway	February 3
Aaron Gallick	February 3
Brandon Silver	February 5
Edward Bruggemann	February 6
Alan Adato	February 8
Kimberly Shadur	February 9
Fritz Paulun	February 10
Ira Dickman	February 12
Mary Jo Pomerantz	February 13
Jose Aguilar	February 15
Richard Kirsner	February 15
Carolyn Bucksbaum	February 17
Jonathan Yentis	February 18
Susan Brown	February 19
Barbara Carlstrom	February 19
Larry Cotlar	February 20
David Epstein	February 20
Joelyn Gast	February 20
Zach Mescher	February 20
Robert Press	February 20
John Mandelbaum	February 21
Dean Putnam	February 21
Claudia Siegel	February 21
Melanie Choos	February 22
Katie Sinkewjz	February 23
Sally Frank	February 24
Howard Berger	February 25
Terry Kruse	February 25
Joanne Brown	February 27
Howard Musin	February 28



Marvin & Kay Braverman
February 16
Eugene & Carrie Remer
February 27

Yahrzeit Observances

The following names will be read on Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3:

Ida Feintech
Ethel Daniels
Evelyn Kilberg
Rose B. Marks
Rosa Ostaszynski deRudich
Elizabeth Stock Stern
Nathan Frankel
L. Jay Stein
Moses Strauss
Dan Masters
Isadore Tobis
Stanley Krum
Allen Madorsky
Meretta Rapoport
Celia W. Brody
Charlotte Elmets
Joan Hemphill
Linton Hinds
David C Barricks
Rita Loeb
Patricia Mae Perry

The following names will be read on Friday, February 9, and Saturday, February 10:

Jake Cohen
Clarence Copple
Arthur Margolin
Genevieve Ansher
Helene Epstein
Nora Mueller
Ruth Rapaport
Recca Rosenbaum
Fannie Pidgeon
Irvin Robinson
Sam M. Shloss
Manuel Zalomek
Gretchen B. Kahn
Samuel Weinberger
Abraham Weinstock
Doris Kahn Katelman
Morris Aliber
Ruth F. Gordon
Elmer S. Loeb
Samuel Weinstock
Betty Freedman
Isadore Joseph Katz

The following names will be read on Friday, February 16, and Saturday, February 17:
Abraham Solomon Hoffman

Joseph Kolmen
Gloria Reich
Arthur G. Barricks
Sadie Stern Grossman
Frances Goldenson Kaplan
Jerrold Mendelson
Sarah Seidenfeld
Ofelia Borchowsky Vazquez
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky
Sam Galinsky
Robert Mannheimer
Robert Aliber
George Hogberg
Rose Pearlman
Harry Ginsberg
Sol Leitner
Theodora Biber Levy

The following names will be read on Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24:

Steven Halsband
Henrietta Landau Menzer
Doris Bassin
Shirley Berck
Sarah Strom Boruchowsky
Cindy Carlstrom
Patrick Kruse
Alexander Lederer
Anna Leigh Remsburg
Jennie Shapiro
Dorothy Vance
Norma Ginsburg Lewis
Edna Rylatt
Esther Younker
Rachel Jean Glueck
Joseph Gottstein
Rose A. Stone
Edwin Shedd Elwell, Jr.
Rae Ginsberg Gordon
David Morris

Sarah Tessel
Bella Beckerman
Naomi Kessel
Gertrude Frender
Rebecca S. Romanoff

The following names will be read on Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3:

Clarence Jacobs
Rose Lee Pomerantz
Charlie Spector
Victor Julio Rincon Valencia
Myron Blank
Lilyann Irene Gantz
Burton Joseph, Jr.
Cyla Kolmen
Herbert Nadel
Ann Corn
William Elmets
Babetta Frankel
Harold Stern
Irving Diamond
Bernis M. Frankel
Edward N. Frankel
Dora Callistein
Glen Carlstrom
Dora Corn
Bessie Davidson
Harry Tobis
Dora Wolfson
Fred Boldes
Sadie Marks
Irene Masters
Ben Sanders
Myles Harold Davidson
Harriet Friedman
Roger Leventhal
Esther Livenstein
Donald Rylatt
Melvin W. Shadur

TBJ Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 2018



February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill	■ 7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Midrash	■ JYG Chavurah in St. Louis ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Tu B'shvat Themed Family & Classic Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Meal and Potluck	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
■ 12:30 PM YG Board Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jethro's BBQ in Jambalaya	■ 3:00 PM Rabbi's Ray Society Class – Understanding the World ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee	■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	■ Bulletin Articles Due ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study ■ 1:00 PM Sisterhood at Pinot's Palette	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
■ 12:30 PM Teen Talk Grades 9-12	■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	■ 7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Origins of Antisemitism	■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
■ 12:30 PM JYG Activity ■ 2:00 PM Sisterhood Event: Gracie Zieger Speaking on Domestic Violence ■ 4:00 PM Rabbi's Symposium at 515 Brewery Taproom	■ Temple Office Closed	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Così Cucina Italian Grill	■ 12:00 PM WeDo ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Purim and the Book of Esther	■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Sara Coleman's Graduation Party	
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
■ 12:30 PM YG Social Action Event	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Lemon Grass ■ 6:00 PM Adult Megillah Reading	■ WRJ FRIED Leadership Conference ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Modern Antisemitism	■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Megillah Reading for Kids ■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	

March 2018

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<p>■ 12:30 PM YG Social Action Event</p> <p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Lemon Grass</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Adult Megillah Reading</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WRJ FRIED Leadership Conference</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Modern Antisemitism</p>	<p>1</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Megillah Reading for Kids</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat</p>	<p>2</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion</p> <p>■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>	<p>3</p>
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<p>11</p> <p>■ 4:00 PM Rabbi's Symposia at 515 Brewery Taproom</p>	<p>12</p> <p>■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</p>	<p>13</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> <p>■ 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Monterrey Mexican Restaurant</p>	<p>15</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</p> <p>■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at BRAVO Cucina Italiana</p>	<p>21</p> <p>■ 12:00 PM Wedo</p>	<p>22</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat/Conversion Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion</p> <p>■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> <p>■ 4:30 PM Tyler Anderson Bar Mitzvah</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>■ 12:30 PM All Youth Groups to Get Air</p>	<p>26</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM YG at Hunger Hike Banquet</p> <p>■ 6:30 PM Temple Investment Committee Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cool Basil</p>	<p>29</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Jewish Calendar</p>	<p>30</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Erev Shabbat</p> <p>■ 6:15 PM Seder Dinner</p>	<p>31</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</p> <p>■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>

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