

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

This March begins with Purim and ends with the Passover Seder. The two holidays, known for food and fun, are both holidays that recall times of oppression and celebrate our survival.

We wear costumes on Purim because Esther in the story of Purim and Jews generally at other times in history kept their Jewish identity a secret in order to avoid persecution. Our celebration of Purim is a celebration of our ability to openly show our Jewish identity and practice our faith, something that connects Purim with the festival of Passover.

When Moses went before Pharaoh, he voiced Adonai's request to "Let my people go that they may worship me." These holidays remind us that we should never take for granted our safety or our freedom to worship as Jews.

Today, on Purim we celebrate the time when "Layehudim haytah orah v'simcha v'sasson vikar," "the Jews had light and happiness, joy and honor." On Passover, we celebrate freedom from oppression and the hopes for a future in which we may live in peace as Jews without threat.



Both holidays brought hope to our people in darker days. As we eat our Hamantaschen and our favorite Matzah ball soup this year, may we remember the trials and tribulations of our ancestors as we celebrate our ability to celebrate.

Rabbi Kaufman

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat - Megillah Reading for Kids
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 4:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposia at Beer Styles Taproom & Gastropub

FRIDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 17

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. TTS Women's Torah Commentary
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 4:30 p.m. Tyler Anderson Bar Mitzvah

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- 12:30 p.m. All Youth Groupers to Get Air (6th - 12th Grades)
- 4:30 p.m. Brotherhood Meeting & Social Hour at Dehner Distillery

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 5:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 6:15 p.m. Passover Seder Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

President's Comments



Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the Temple on a day-to-day basis? How do services, lifecycle events, education classes and special programs seem to go off without a hitch? Who supports Rabbi Kaufman and all of the congregants who

volunteer? It's our staff who makes our Temple hum right along. As President, I work with the staff on a regular basis and have seen firsthand all they do. The meetings, the discussions, the phone calls and the interaction with our congregants and guests. The staff is an amazing group of individuals. I realize many of you know our staff, but for those of you who don't let me introduce them to you.

David Muenchrath began his role as Executive Director of the Temple six years ago. David is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the congregation, including overseeing payroll and employee benefits, managing financial records, ensuring the facilities and grounds are in good condition, managing all aspects of the Temple cemetery, and provides support to the Board. David also collaborates closely with Rabbi Kaufman, myself and other staff members making sure tasks are smoothly orchestrated. David has two boys; William, age 5 and Walter, age 4.

Erin Plank is our Office Manager and joined the Temple staff over six years ago. Erin is responsible for a wide range of administrative and office support activities,



David Muenchrath and his sons

including answering phones, welcoming visitors, sending out acknowledgements and thank you letters for charitable gifts as well as sending out weekly Yahrzeit notices. In addition, Erin prepares and creates programs for Shabbat, B'nai Mitzvahs, Passover, High Holidays and other special events. She also coordinates the Bulletin and sends out weekly email blasts. I recently asked Erin to manage the volunteer software platform we will be utilizing later this year. Erin is married to Josh and they have two children; Nolan, age 3, and Fiona age 1.

Charles Stanton is our Assistant Maintenance Engineer and joined our Temple staff over three years ago. Charles is responsible for taking care of assignments related to services, events and programs as well as maintaining the building. Whether it's preparing the audio for Shabbat services or assembling a table configuration for a B'nai Mitzvah. Charles is very meticulous and it shows in his work around the Temple. Charles is married to Amanda and has five children; Harmony, age 10, Caezar, age 10, Zavon, age 9, Honor, age 5 and HalleJah, age 2.

Jake Heilman is our Facilities Manager and has been a part of our Temple staff for over 13 years. You may have noticed less of Jake in the past several months. Jake has accepted new opportunities outside of Temple and works with us on an as-needed basis. Jake is married to Amanda and has three children; Amaya, age 8, Kiara, age 6 and Gary, age 4.



Erin Plank and family



Charles Stanton and family

Wendy Beckerman is our B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator and has been a part of the Temple staff for over 30 years. I'm sure you've seen Wendy at many services and events! Wendy has worked with hundreds of children over the years in preparing them for their B'nai Mitzvah. She also is very active with the Youth Group and co-chairs the Sisterhood. Wendy has three grown children; Edye Beckerman, Amy Flugge-Smith (son-in-law Jamie) and Steven Beckerman and



Wendy Beckerman and family

three grandchildren; Jayden, age 13, James, age 11 and Amina, age 4.

I have the pleasure of working with each and every one of our staff and am so appreciative of their hard work and dedication to Temple. The next time you visit Temple, please take a moment to say hello to the staff and thank them for their wonderful support!

B'Shalom, Alan Adato

ATTENTION: All Men of Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Join us for a Brotherhood Board Meeting and Social Hour. Will be electing officers of the Brotherhood, socializing and raising our spirits!

**Sunday, March 25, 4:30 to 6 pm
Dehner Distillery**

(Joe Dehner is a member of Temple and owner of Dehner Distillery)

7500 University Avenue, Clive

Executive Director's Message

As a congregation much of our focus is on family and how your family progresses in their Jewish life. Whether it's a baby naming, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a family Shabbat, a wedding, a funeral, or even our upcoming Passover Seder the focus truly is on our families. This attention to family life even extends to how we treat employees, and one of the things I am most proud of working at the Temple is our progressive policies in regards to our employees.

For example, I am proud that we have a generous and family-friendly maternity leave benefit for both our female and male employees. Above and beyond this when we were approached by Erin Plank about the possibility of bringing her young daughter to work with her, the Board of Directors and I were in complete support of this.

If you have stopped by the Temple offices over the last few months you likely had a chance to meet young Fiona, and I can tell you it has been so refreshing having her here. No matter what has been going on, or how stressed out you might be feeling, it's hard to stay that way when you have this beautiful little face smiling at you. Fiona might not remember

her time here, but her time here has definitely been memorable.

Here at the Temple we mark and celebrate many of the transitions of life, and now our staff will be marking a big transition in Fiona's life. Starting March 12th Fiona will be starting daycare at a child development center. As it is with any child, it's been amazing to watch Fiona grow and develop, but now that Fiona is able to cruise and crawl all over our offices it time for her to continue that growth in an environment where she can flourish and fully explore.

Even though Fiona won't be at the Temple everyday going forward, she will always be a part of our Temple family, and hopefully that's our goal for everyone that walks through our doors and becomes a part of congregation. That when you become a member of the Temple, you are becoming a part of a family.

Shalom, David Muenchrath



PURIM IS HERE!

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 Megillah. Services will start at 6 pm.

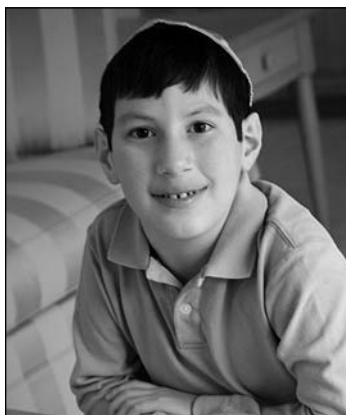
BAR MITZVAHS

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.



NEIL AND SUSAN HORNING are pleased to announce that our son, **Benjamin Kalisz Horning**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The community is invited to join us for his service. There will be a community dinner following the service. We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

Celebrate Friendship With Sisterhood

As we anticipate the end of winter and look forward to spring, we first celebrate Friendship—for the earth and each other. We tie ourselves to Israel with Tu B'Shevat and our commitment and desire to repair the damage done since ancient times for taking from the land and a lack of resources gifted to the land that has become Israel.

Likewise, we do and can tie ourselves to each other in Sisterhood. We can care for each other and be stewards of relationships and our Temple lives. We can encourage each other, help each other grow, and support each other in challenging times. The more Sisters who actively participate in planning and supporting our Sisterhood programs, the better and stronger we become. This winter we have enjoyed Game Nights and Shabbat meals, Rosh Chodesh and Havdalah celebrations, breakfasts, book club and WEDO lunches. Sisters continue to gather supplies and make "plarn" mats for those who are homeless and need small comforts.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple and our active numbers continue to grow. Please consider joining us in Friendship and fellowship.

Love from Your Sisters:
Nancy, Wendy and Jody



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.



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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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

Growing Our Sisterhood

JOIN AND BE A PART OF THE ACTION!



SISTERHOOD HOSTS EVENTS SUCH AS BOOK CLUB, GUEST COMMUNITY SPEAKERS, GAME NIGHTS, LUNCHEONS, AND MORE.

WE MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM. COME JOIN US!

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$39.
CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE
B'NAI JESHURUN.**



Passover Reflection

Enrich Your Seder with this Creative Activity

Here's an idea for you to share with your friends and family in preparation for your Passover seders. Begin by creating a list of words and sentiments related to the symbolic, ritual items on the seder plate. For example:

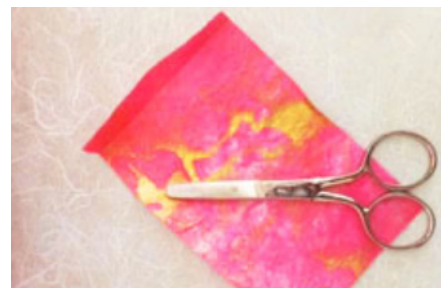
- What did you shed tears over this year?
- What did you learn from the bitter experiences?
- What new connections did you make?
- What have you sacrificed?
- What are you striving towards?
- What new observations and experiences have changed you?
- Do you feel valued?
- How have you expressed gratitude?
- What role have you taken to help repair the world?

Once you've generated a list of words and phrases reflecting the symbolic foods on the seder plate, shape phrases with expressions reflective of these thoughts. Write the sentiments on individual flags (see illustration). Once everyone has created their flags, attach them to the 'string', hang them and use them as a point of discussion and reflection.

Materials: Scissors, glue, assorted paper cut into 2" x 4" pieces, sharpies and/or liquid darkness (ink) and quills, string, wool, ribbon, jute, whatever look you'd like for hanging the "flags"

Directions:

- Cut a 3' length of either string, wool, ribbon, jute, etc.
- Cut paper into 2" x 4" pieces. For 3' of string cut 6-8 pieces of paper. (upcycle greeting cards, handmade papers, painted paper, gift wrap scraps, etc.)
- Begin writing your sentiments reflecting/connecting one for parsley, horseradish, salt water, roasted egg, tomato, orange, beet/bone, lettuce, etc.
- Fold top of paper and crease. Open crease and add glue, attaching to string/ribbon/jute.
- Proceed until all your sentiments are hung.
- Hang as a part of your table decor, or create a mini "gallery".
- Share and reflect.



We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

*** David & Leticia Gordon
*** William Grund
*** Emily & Terry Kruse
*** Rachel & Steve Wilke-Shapiro
FOR THE RECOVERY OF BEN SHLAES
*** Arlene Wolf
IN HONOR OF
SARA COLEMAN'S PHD.
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR OF IRA LACHER AND HIS
PART IN, "I NEVER SAW ANOTHER
BUTTERFLY"
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR OF
THE PLETCHER FAMILY
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR MAUREEN PLETCHER
AND HER PART IN, "I NEVER SAW
ANOTHER BUTTERFLY"
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN MEMORY OF
DOROTHY GOLDBERG
*** Diane Lohnes
*** Arlene Wolf
IN MEMORY OF IRENE MASTERS
*** Beverly Bobb
IN MEMORY OF MARYAN NADEL
*** John Bunz
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*** Sondra & Stuart Feldstein
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Grace, Sam & Nic
*** James & Janet Hanks
*** Edward Loeb & Bobbi Rietz
*** Diane Lohnes
*** Ginger & Terry Monson
*** Marcia & Ronald Peeler
*** Michael & Julie Probst
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*** Kevin & V.T. Sanders
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*** Christopher Kramme
*** Ed Loeb & Bobbi Rietz
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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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IN MEMORY OF MARYAN NADEL
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THE PRESS FAMILY FUND

IN MEMORY OF IRV STEINBERG
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IN MEMORY OF IRV STEINBERG
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IN HONOR OF DR. SARA COLEMAN
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*** Gene Harding
*** Nancy & Curtis Hoegh
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*** Mark & Deann Wiltse
*** Arlene Wolf
*** Vivian Zimmerman

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF DR. SARA COLEMAN
*** Marv & Kay Braverman
IN MEMORY OF MARYAN NADEL
*** Marv & Kay Braverman
IN MEMORY OF IRV STEINBERG
*** Marv & Kay Braverman



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Two New Torah Study Opportunities

Starting Saturday, February 10th at 9 am, we began to have a Rabbi led weekly traditional Torah study of the parashah of the week. We will continue to have these on the schedule going forward. 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.

HAPPY *Anniversary*

Marc & Pattie Klein • March 9

Valerie & David Cohen • March 12

Abram Goldstien & Jackie Garnett • March 19

Robert & Peggy Dubansky • March 22

Timothy & Beryl Guy • March 24

Brandon & Melanie Choos • March 25

With our sympathies

Anatoliy Gitelman • 2/16/18

Phyllis Weinberg (Mother of Roger Weinberg) • 2/18/18

Happy Birthday

Amy Flugge-Smith	March 4
Ross Daniels	March 6
Stuart Shkolnick	March 6
Michelle Maples	March 8
Paul Mann	March 10
Randi Schwartz Carr	March 12
Susan Madorsky	March 13
Dustin Shivvers	March 14
Sara Walsh	March 14
Gary Fingert	March 15
Meyer Lehman	March 15
Laura Belin	March 16
Evelyn Feingold	March 16
Erin Plank	March 16
Rachel Wilke-Shapiro	March 17
Linda Blatt	March 18
Gail Stricker	March 18
Neil VanHeukelem	March 19
Diane Lohnes	March 20
Gary Bishop	March 21
Judy Deutch	March 21
Cathy Lesser Mansfield	March 21
Nancy Stone	March 22
Scott Stricker	March 22
JoAnn Friedman	March 23
Jill Mandelbaum	March 23
AJ Bobb	March 26
Colleen Friedman	March 27
Eugene Remer	March 27
David Swartz	March 28
Kieran Williams	March 28
Richard Wolf	March 28
Steven Sehr	March 29
Julie Dubansky	March 31

Yahrzeit Observances

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 Elmetts
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

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

Allen Levitt
Marshall Rumery
Adele Ziffren
Arthur Lieberman Lewis
Rose Rom
Helen Stern

Raymond Blank
Irma S. Mannheimer
Nathan Richards
Alan Blank
Anna C. Goldman
Sarah Kroloff
Ronald Onnen
Lucie Schoenebaum
Mirra Dubson
Flora Baer
Ellen Elwell
Moses Gordon
Daniel Hedlund
Harry Jacobson
Nathan Kessel
Harry Weinberg

The following names will be read on Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17:

Cora Loeb Hlad
Ike Lazarus
Albert Schneider
Frank Kropman
Hilda Lipsey
Charles Block
Shirley Hiersteiner
Bernard Lawrence Krum
Ruth Davis
Denise Hoffman
Lenore W. Mandelbaum
Rose Waltman
Ruth Cordozo
Isabel Hulse
William Shapiro
Dorothy Swarzman
Steffie Bressler
Louis Ginsberg
Mort Miller
Herbert Rosenberg
Phyllis Schwartz
Norman Sehr
Ida Ginsburg
John Frederick Musser
Jerome Rovner

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

Marjorie Mochel Musser
Eva Silvert
Augusta Weinstock
Kate Marsh Goldman
Evelyn Grossman-Seidler
Jeanette Brown
Louis Pomerantz
Anne Michelstein
Carrie Scharff
Steven Scherer
Betty Adelman
Florence Hess Adelman
Dr. Irwin H. Brown
Rose Sehr
Charlotte Spilka
Ruben Bassman
Pauline Pomerantz Fischer
Katherine Tellner

The following names will be read on Friday, March 30, and Saturday, March 31:

David Epstein
Sara Frank
Jack Pasternack
Jacob Davidson
Mary Ann Joseph
Irving N. Redstone
Sidney Robinson
Elaine Sherman
Norbert Wolf
Albert Berkowitz
Frances Aliber Swartz
Ruth Frankle
Grace Jordan
Edith Friedman
Alec M. Levin
Jonathan Lee Belin
Paul Kramer
Maisha Perowsky
Sam G. Cohen

TBJ Activities Calendar

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Purim (Tel Aviv) 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Modern Antisemitism	2 Shushan Purim (Jerusalem) 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat 6:00pm Megillah Reading for Kids 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner and Potluck	3 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
4 12:30pm YG Board Meeting	5 6:30pm Temple Investment Committee Meeting	6 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting	7 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at +39 Restaurant, Market & Carina	8 2:00pm Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Philsemitism and Changing Political	9 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat	10 Bulletin Articles Due 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
11 4:00pm Rabbi's Symposia at Beet'Styes Taproom & Gastropub	12 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club	13 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	14 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Monterey Mexican Restaurant	15 Dynamics	16 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	17 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Commentary/ 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
18	19	20 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	21 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at BRAVO Cucina Italiana	22 12:00pm We Do Lunch	23 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat/Conversion Service	24 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service Tyler Anderson Bar Mitzvah
25 12:30pm All Youth Groups to Get Air (6th - 12th Grades) 4:30pm Brotherhood Meeting and Social Hour at Delmer Distillery	26 5:30pm YG at Hunger Hill Banquet 6:30pm Temple Investment Committee Meeting	27 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	28 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cool Basil	29 6:00pm Teen Talk Dinner 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Jewish Calendar	30 5:30pm Erev Pesach Service 6:15pm Seder Dinner	31 Pesach I (First day of Passover) 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service

TBJ Activities Calendar

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pesach II (Passover)	2 Pesach III (Passover)	3 Pesach IV (Passover) 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	4 Pesach V (Passover) 6:00pm Mock Seder led by Youth Group 8th - 12th Grades	5 Pesach VI (Passover) 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : The Holocaust	6 Temple Office Closed Pesach VII (Last day of Passover) 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat	7 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service with Yelkor for Passover
8	9 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	10 Bulletin Articles Due 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	11 Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant	12 6:00pm Teen Talk Dinner 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Israel's Wars	13 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am Benjamin Horning Bar Mitzvah 4:30pm JAM Event = TBD
15 12:30pm Teen Talk 4:00pm Rabbi's Symposium at BeerStyles Taproom & Gastropub	16	17 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	18 Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day) 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant	19 Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day)	20 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	21 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Commentary 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am
22 12:30pm YG Social Action Event	23	24 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	25 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	26 10:00am Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World 12:00pm We Do Lunch 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Peace Process?	27 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat/Conversion Service	28 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am
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