

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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August/September 2018

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 24-26



**Temple B'nai Jeshurun's
Scholar-in-Residence
RABBI JEFF SALKIN**

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AN INFORMATIVE WEEKEND FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Friday night, August 24

Following services and dinner

Israel without Apology – AKA, “The Jewish Boot Camp.” Are you equipped to have conversations about controversies related to Israel with family, friends, co-workers, and fellow students?

Saturday morning, August 25 - 9:00 a.m.

Rabbi Salkin will join us for Traditional Text Study

Saturday morning, August 25 - 10:00 a.m.

with Bagels and Cream Cheese

“Why Are We Reading This, Anyway?” For far too many people, the texts of Torah and the Jewish Bible are confusing. This does not have to be the case. We can create the Jewish future by making sure that we all find our place in the Torah – perhaps, in ways that we could not have imagined. This program is based on the book, Text Messages: A Torah Commentary For Teens, as well as The JPS B'nai Mitzvah Torah Commentary, but the message about the relevance of our texts and traditions is just as meaningful for adults.

Saturday night, August 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Beit Café with Snacks and Desserts

“Fixing The Broken Hallelujah.” The music of Leonard Cohen is rooted deeply in the Jewish tradition. How does his life and work bear testimony to Judaism and what Jews can say to the world today? Join us for an evening of music and learning along with snacks and dessert.

Sunday morning, August 26 - 10:00 a.m.

“Judaism Beyond Slogans.” American Jews use a lot of buzz words to describe their social justice commitments – tikkun olam, God’s image, loving the stranger. But, what do those terms really mean? And, do they really imply only one point of view on those issues? A controversial talk, with a healthy dose of nuance.

Join us in the month ahead to **worship**, celebrate, reflect, heal, congregate, and let's not forget nosh.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. Mahj & More!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 p.m. YG Kickoff Event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner / Jeff Salkin Talk
"Israel without Apology"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service / Jeff Salkin
Program, "Why Are We Reading
This, Anyway?"
7:00 p.m. Beit Cafe with Jeff Salkin
Program, "Fixing The Broken
Hallelujah"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 a.m. Jeff Salkin Program,
"Judaism Beyond Slogans"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
10:00 a.m. Pet Shabbat
7:00 p.m. Slichot Movie
9:00 p.m. Slichot Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Potluck Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
9:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Party

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

ROSH HASHANAH - Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
Temple Lunch (Following morning
services)
2:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Afternoon
Family Service
3:45 p.m. Tashlikh Service at
Raccoon River Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. TTS Women's Torah Commentary
10:00 a.m. Grant Hurkin Bar Mitzvah

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

EREV YOM KIPPUR

6:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei
Family Service
8:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Adult Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

YOM KIPPUR - Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service
with Youth Group Aliyah
12:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude I
2:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude II
3:00 p.m. Afternoon
Torah Service
4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service
Break the Fast Meal
(Following the end of services)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. Mahj & More!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 a.m. Put up the Sukkah
4:30 p.m. Decorate the Sukkah
6:00 p.m. Sukkot Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:15 p.m. Consecration Photos and Dinner
6:00 p.m. Simchat Torah /
Consecration Service

Rabbi's Message

The High Holidays come and bring with them opportunities for self-assessment. Where are we in our lives? Where have we missed the mark over the past year? How have we succeeded? What are our weaknesses? What are our strengths?

Not only do we address these and other issues in our process of Heshbon Nefesh, our accounting of our souls, but we may also discover a renewed interest in learning about Judaism, Jewish history and traditions, or in new modes of spiritual expression. Our Jewish batteries may be recharged, urging us to do more, to be a bigger presence in the community.

This season offers such opportunities. From Slichot services the weekend before Rosh Hashanah onward, there are opportunities to pray, learn, and to spend time in a Jewish context. New classes begin right after the Holidays, with a Taste of Judaism series focusing on the basics of Judaism, a good beginner class or a refresher class, and a new discussion class, Jew-cy Issues, which will focus on current events and social issues from the perspective of the Jewish tradition.

First, in August, we are privileged to have Rabbi Jeff Salkin join us for a scholar-in-residence weekend. Rabbi Salkin is an exceptional speaker and educator whose focus is on tachlis, getting beyond the buzzwords and shallow emotions of our religious tradition or our culture, and getting to the heart of what they really should mean. You will find a full description of Rabbi Salkin's visit and four presentations in this Bulletin. We hope you will join us for that special weekend, August 24-26. All are welcome.

May this Jewish New Year 5779 be one of health, happiness, joy, and intellectual and spiritual fulfillment for you and for your loved ones.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu!

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life and Blessing for a good year!

Rabbi David Kaufman



TASTE OF JUDAISM 2018

Taste of Judaism is an opportunity to learn about the basics of Judaism. We will briefly discuss the different kinds of Judaism, how Jews pray, life cycle events in the Jewish tradition and Jewish holidays. The last day of class, we will look at the holiday of Chanukah in detail. Whether you are just beginning to learn or want a refresher, we hope you will join us.

Oct 4 — Streams of Judaism in Perspective

Oct 11 — Jewish Textual Traditions

Oct 18 — Worship and Prayer

Oct 25 — Holidays

Nov 8 — Life Cycles

Nov 15 — Chanukah

All classes are 7:00-8:30 pm

You need not be interested in conversion to attend the sessions.



President's Comments



Our next fiscal year is beginning with a fresh start! Over the past several weeks, the Temple Board has started planning a year filled with programming and events for everyone. As with any new fiscal year, I'd like to introduce your Temple Board and Vision

Teams for 2018/2019. Find a Vision Team that you are interested in and volunteer. Simply email or call the Vision Leader who is leading their respective Vision Teams. Below, is a list of the teams and descriptions of each.

This is a wonderful opportunity to actively get involved and support Temple, the congregation and your community. Whether you're interested in a short-term task, a long-term project or something in between, there's a place for you as a volunteer. Whether it's event planning, music, number crunching, building social connections, designing educational opportunities, graphic design, landscaping, working with seniors, supporting our youth group, overseeing spiritual life, Temple has something for everyone!

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Worship and Music are the most important aspects of Temple. Have an interest in worship and music? Then this is your team.

- Shabbat (Classic, Family and Music)
- High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur)
- Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Purim and Hanukkah
- Worship Materials, Spaces and Services

Membership Vision Leader: Sarah Mansfield

[sarahmansfield315@gmail.com/515-991-2919]

• **Identification of Potential Members Team:**

Can you strike up a conversation with others? This team may be for you! Create and implement ways to reach out to potential members.

- **New Members Team:** Have a great personality and can welcome our new members? This team will connect with new members and provide support as they become engaged in Temple membership.

- Dues Setting
- Orientation
- Programming
- Welcoming (Involvement and Volunteering)
- Mentoring members who recently converted and those who are in the process of converting.

- **Members Retention Team:** Enjoy speaking with people of all ages? This Team works with all members and creates new and fun ways to keep them engaged in Temple.

- Programming (Congregation-wide)

IT/Communications Vision Leader:

Samantha Kemp Carlin

[skempcarlin@gmail.com/262-903-1871]

Do you love to create and market products and services? Have an interest in communicating events and programs to our Temple congregants? Support is needed on a wide variety of projects involving technology and communications.

- Branding
- Website
- Bulletin (Quarterly)
- Social Media
- Surveys
- Ombudsman

Education Vision Leader: Sally Frank

[sally.frank@drake.edu/515-556-3909]

Do you enjoy creating educational programming and curriculum for all ages? The Education Team works on creating new and existing programming for a meaningful Jewish experience.

- Adult Education
- B'nai Mitzvot
- Torah Study
- Library
- Archives

- **Youth Group Team:** Work with our youngest members to create and support great events and programming.

Finance Vision Leader: Bill Grund

[bg61@msn.com/515-778-5721]

Enjoy crunching numbers on paper or in an Excel spreadsheet? Then the Finance Team is for you! Assist in a variety of ways from dues reassessment to fundraising.

- Endowment Investment Committee
- Endowment Managers
- Development
- Dues Reassessment
- Fundraising
- Special Events

Building and Grounds Leader: Ben Swartz

[benjswart@aol.com/515-240-2934]

Are you a fixer-upper with a knack for restoration? Enjoy getting your hands dirty? The Building and Grounds Team works on projects including landscaping, building maintenance and recommends projects that need to be addressed. Will also include projects related to our cemetery.

- Building and Grounds Security
- Cemetery

Social Action Vision Leader: Rachele Hjelmaas

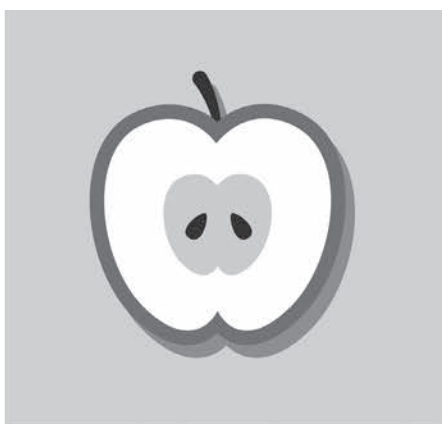
[rhjelmaas@gmail.com/515-419-5388]

- **Social Action Team:** Enjoy helping others who need our assistance? Do you want to make a difference in the community and meet great people? The Social Action Team coordinates events to help those in need. Whether a building project with Habitat for Humanity or serving a meal at a homeless shelter, help coordinate social action events across our community.
 - Programming (Congregation-wide)
 - Youth Group
- **Community Relations Team:** Do you have a passion for meeting with people from other religious backgrounds? The Community Relations Team organizes events that bring the religious community together. As a representative from Temple, you'll engage with other religious institutions to establish and sustain meaningful and productive relationships.
- **Caring Team:** Are you a compassionate person? Want to make a difference to those in our Temple community needing a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on? Includes coordinating and reaching out to those who have suffered a loss of a family member, scheduling meals and organizing rides so our elderly can attend services and other events.

I hope each of you engages in one or more of the Vision Teams. I'm excited on what all of us can do in our own special way to make a difference in our congregation and community.

I look forward to seeing you over the High Holidays at Temple.

B'Shalom, Alan Adato



Executive Director's Message

If you missed the Annual Meeting I spoke about the Temple projecting a \$30,000 surplus for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Now that the books are closed, we ended the fiscal year with a \$34,212 surplus. After some discussion with the Temple Board of Directors it was decided to take \$10,000 of this surplus and pay back what was owed to the Temple's Endowment from the previous year's deficit, and to take the remaining \$24,212 and establish a Capital Improvement Reserve Fund. This fund will be used for projects such as replacing roofs, entrance doors, and other improvements to our facility.

As we begin a new fiscal year our goal is to raise an additional \$25,000 for this fund without having to do a special appeal or assessment. That is one of the reasons you received a letter at the beginning of this fiscal year to look at your current situation and evaluate what you can give to the Temple as an Annual Contribution. A handful of Temple members have already done a self-assessment and raised their Annual Contribution by more than 3%.

When everyone raises their Annual Contribution by 3% it nets the Temple roughly an extra \$10,000, and that offsets the cost of living increases we give to Temple employees and the increases we see in the Temple's operating expenses. This is why the budget that was presented at the Annual Meeting had a \$30,000 deficit. We realize we need to continue to raise more funds so that we can start saving for future Temple expenses.

There are three ways we essentially see how we will be able raise these funds. First, having our members evaluate their Annual Contribution and increase their dues by more than the standard 3%. Second, planning fundraising events. In the coming months you will be hearing about these events. Lastly, there will be an effort made to reach out to our members and discuss how they can help through a financial gift or a gift in kind.

An example of a gift in kind would be the light bulbs that are currently in the chandelier. As you enter the sanctuary you will notice how much brighter and cleaner the chandelier looks. Thanks to Charles and Jake, they lowered, cleaned, and replaced all the light bulbs in the chandelier. We are grateful for Temple member Larry Kirsner, owner of L Kirsner Enterprises LED Lighting Company, for donating the light bulbs which saved the Temple money. In addition, all of the light bulbs are energy-efficient LED bulbs which will provide a long-term cost savings in our electric bill.



Because of the generosity we saw last fiscal year and the generosity we have already seen this year, I am confident that we will end Fiscal Year 2018/2019 with a surplus. It takes all of us to demonstrate that we are taking the steps necessary to ensure the Temple will remain a vibrant community for generations to come. I look forward to welcoming you to Temple over the High Holidays.

David Muenchrath, Executive Director

The Temple is going to the dogs ... and cats ... and fish ... and parrots ...

PET SHABBAT • SEPTEMBER 1, 10 AM



Meet Our Scholar-In-Residence: Rabbi Salkin • Aug. 24-26

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin has served as the senior rabbi of Temple Solel in Hollywood, FL since August, 2015. Prior to that, he served congregations in New Jersey, Georgia, and New York.

Rabbi Salkin is blessed with a national and international reputation as one of America's most quoted rabbis and thought leaders. His words have been cited in The New York Times, The New Republic, and USA Today. He has appeared on many television and radio programs, and has spoken in more than a hundred communities, including in Israel, Great Britain, Cuba, and Poland. His colleagues describe him as "intellectually fearless;" "an activist for Jewish ideas" and "a public intellectual of the pulpit."

Rabbi Salkin's books have been published by Jewish Lights Publishing and the Jewish Publication Society. His books have dealt with such subjects as the spirituality of career, masculinity, Israel, righteous gentiles, and Jewish history. Several of his books have won national awards. Rabbi Salkin has been named responsible for the spiritual revival of bar and bat

mitzvah in America – largely through his first book, Putting God on the Guest List: How to Reclaim The Spiritual Meaning of Your Child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah (Jewish Lights Publishing). His new book, The JPS Bnai Mitzvah Torah Commentary, was published in Spring, 2017.

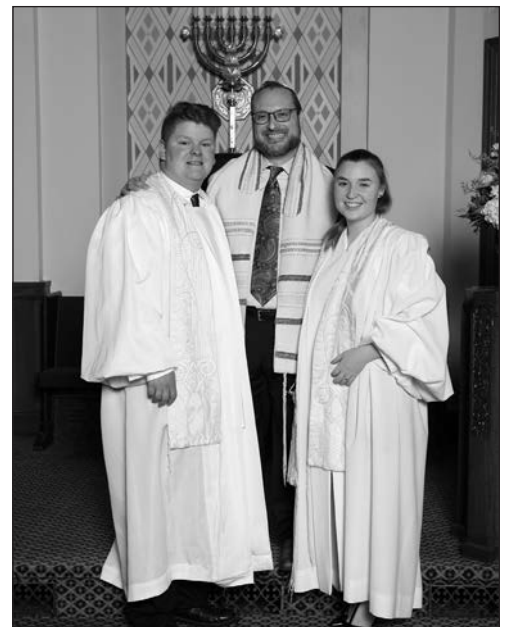
Rabbi Salkin's blog, "Martini Judaism – for those who want to be shaken and stirred," won the 2015 Religion Communicators Council (RCC) Wilbur Award for Faith-based Blogs. His essays have appeared in numerous periodicals, including The Washington Post, Forward, JTA, Tablet, Wall Street Journal, Moment, The Jewish Week and Readers Digest.

A native of New York, Rabbi Salkin was ordained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in 1981. He was one of the first Jews to earn the Doctor of Ministry degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1991. Rabbi Salkin has served on the boards of many national and local Jewish organizations, and an activist for Israel and Zionism.

From our Photo Album



Senior Recognition Night May 4, 2018: Rabbi Kaufman with Seniors Andrew Kaufmann, Spencer Laufenberg, Hanna Kaufman, Kayla Laufenberg and Ben Stone



Confirmation Night May 4, 2018: Rabbi Kaufman with Andrew Kaufmann and Hanna Kaufman

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: S'LICHOT

7:00 P.M. MOVIE & PRAYER
 SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: EREV ROSH HASHANAH

7:00 P.M. SERVICES
9:00 P.M. PARTY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: ROSH HASHANAH

10:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE
 TEMPLE LUNCHEON
 (FOLLOWING SERVICE)

2:00 P.M. FAMILY SERVICE
3:45 P.M. TASHLIKH SERVICE
 (RACCOON RIVER PARK)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: KEVER AVOT

12:15 P.M. WOODLAND CEMETERY
1:00 P.M. GLENDALE CEMETERY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: KOL NIDRE

6:00 P.M. FAMILY SERVICE
8:00 P.M. ADULT SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: YOM KIPPUR

10:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE
12:00 P.M. INTERLUDE I
2:00 P.M. INTERLUDE II
3:00 P.M. TORAH SERVICE
4:00 P.M. HEALING YIZKOR/
 NE'ILAH SERVICES
 BREAK THE FAST MEAL
 (FOLLOWING SERVICES)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 EREV SUKKOT

9:30 A.M. PUT UP SUKKAH
4:30 P.M. SUKKAH DECORATING
 AND DINNER
6:00 P.M. SUKKOT SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 SIMCHAT TORAH / CONSECRATION

5:15 P.M. CONSECRATION PICTURES
5:30 P.M. DINNER
6:00 P.M. SIMCHAT TORAH/
 CONSECRATION SERVICE





HIGH HOLIDAY 5779 INFORMATION

PARKING will be available on the north side of Grand Avenue, between Polk Blvd. and 55th Street, in addition to the east side of Country Club Drive and the south side of Shriver. The Temple's semi-circle drive will be reserved for handicapped parking and the parking lot north of the building is for use by those unable to walk farther distances. Representatives from the Des Moines Police Department will be on hand for any security needs and for traffic assistance.

FOOD FOR DMARC – As you leave the Temple on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given a grocery sack; please use it to bring back non-perishable food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur. See list of most needed items included in this month's Bulletin.

BREAK-THE-FAST - Cheese & crackers and desserts are needed. Please let the Temple office know what you will bring.

YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET, USHERS AND BABYSITTING REQUESTS - Please complete these forms and turn in to the Temple office by Wednesday, September 4. Thank you!



Wanted: High Holy Day Ushers

As you know, the decorum at our High Holy Day Services is dependent upon an adequate corps of ushers. Please indicate on the form below your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. We encourage families to usher as a group. Your prompt response will enable us to make up the schedules for the High Holy Days. Please check the appropriate box (es) below. With your cooperation, our services will be conducted in a dignified and meaningful fashion. **Please respond with your availability by Tuesday, September 4.** If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: office@templebnaijeshurun.com).

I will be available to usher at the following services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, Sept. 9

☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah • Monday, Sept. 10

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

☐ 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Family Service

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre • Tuesday, Sept. 18

☐ 6:00 p.m. Family Service

☐ 8:00 p.m. Adult Service

Yom Kippur • Wednesday, Sept. 19

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

☐ 3:00 p.m. Family Service

☐ 4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Book of Remembrance

“Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

☐ Please inscribe the same as last year

☐ Please inscribe the following names in the Book of Remembrance (Yizkor Memorial Booklet)

Remembered by: _____

In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

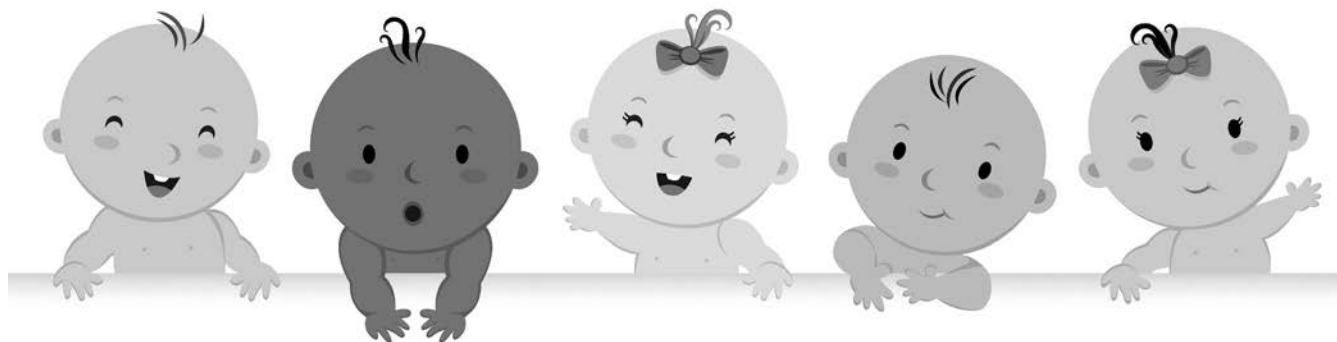
A minimum of \$18.00, symbolic of “Life” or “Chai” is suggested, but any amount will be accepted

_____ \$18.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$36.00 _____ \$72.00 _____ Other

Our Yizkor Memorial Booklet is a long-standing tradition, honoring the memory of departed relatives and friends. In order for it to be prepared and ready for distribution on Yom Kippur, just prior to Yizkor services, we will need the information **no later than September 4**.

Any name may be memorialized by request. Names which appear on the Temple’s Memorial tablets, as well as those congregants and relatives of congregants, who have died since last Yom Kippur will automatically be listed in the booklet. If you would like the names of your loved ones included, please use the form above and send with your gift to the Temple office. If you wish to arrange a perpetual memorial by purchasing a plaque to be mounted in the Memorial Room, please let us know as well. (Please note that we cannot promise delivery by the 2018 holidays.) If you are not already receiving annual notification of your loved ones’ Yahrzeit and wish to be added to this list, please include the date of death of your loved one and we will notify you when their name will be read on the anniversary of their Yahrzeit.

If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at 515-274-4679.



Babysitting During High Holy Days

It is important to us that everyone who wants to attend services can. We would like to offer babysitting as a way to help you and your family be a part of this very special and important time of the year. However, we do need to plan. If you will need babysitting, please fill out the following form and send to the Temple office by **September 4**. You may also email office@templebnaijeshurun.com or call 515-274-4679 to reserve a spot.

Please check each box for the services you will need babysitting :

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☐ 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Torah Service

☐ 4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service

PARENT NAME(S): _____

NAME & AGES OF CHILD (CHILDREN): _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____



Being Jewish means you learn and do, all your life. Our tradition teaches us the world stands on Torah, Avodah, and Gmilut Chasadim - learning, spirituality, and social action. That is, head, heart, and hand.

We point our children's learning toward that moment when they become full members of our community, when they become Bar or Bat Mitzvah. What about after that? How do we develop, re-define our Jewish lives?

The Adult Education committees of Tifereth Israel and B'nai Jeshurun have decided to launch an innovative initiative for adults, Chai Mitzvah.

Chai Mitzvah has five basic components in a twelve-month program:

- Group study - meeting monthly on a set curriculum
- Independent study - something you would like to learn more about in Jewish life, history, literature, culture, & etc. Design your own independent study.

- Ritual - choosing a ritual or spiritual practice to incorporate into your life
- Social action - choosing either individually, or as a group to commit to a local volunteer opportunity
- Celebrate! - At the end of the twelve months, acknowledge the journey with some kind of celebration. Participants who finish the program receive a certificate from Chai Mitzvah, and a tree planted in their honor courtesy of Jewish National Fund's collaboration with Chai Mitzvah.

Chai Mitzvah will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 23. Please note, December's meeting will be Tuesday the 18th. See schedule and topics below. The cost for the program is \$36. Scholarships are available. Please sign up and receive your program packet from Erin Plank at the TBJ office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Shaffer: bookcclane@me.com or (515) 343- 7831

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	INSTRUTOR
Tues., Oct. 23	Tifereth Israel	"Adult Rites of Passage"	Rabbi Emily Barton
Tues., Nov. 27	B'nai Jeshurun	"Tzedakah"	Rachelle Hjelmaas
Tues., Dec. 18	Tifereth Israel	"Individual and Community"	Rabbi Emily Barto
Tues., Jan. 22	B'nai Jeshurun	"Interpersonal Relationships"	Samantha Kemp-Carlin
Tues., Feb. 26	Tifereth Israel	"Mindfulness"	Christine Dietz
Tues., Mar. 26	Tifereth Israel	"Passover"	Eleanah Siepmann
Tues., Apr. 23	B'nai Jeshurun	"Israel"	Rabbi David Kaufman
Tues., May 21	Tifereth Israel	"Modim Anachnu Lach"	Christine Dietz
Tues., June 25	B'nai Jeshurun	"The Environment"	Josh Mandelbaum
Tues., July. 23	B'nai Jeshurun	"Leadership"	Sally Frank
Tues., Aug. 27	Tifereth Israel	"Death and Loss"	Robin Carney
Tues., Sept. 17	B'nai Jeshurun	"Arc of Fall Holidays"	Ryba Epstein

Kenneth Pratt	August 1
Steve Sims	August 1
Norton Chayet	August 3
Joseph Dehner	August 4
Steven Schoenebaum	August 5
Nathan Kitsis	August 6
Sherida Josephson	August 8
Andi Lipman	August 8
Sarah Rader	August 9
William Grund	August 10
David Friedman	August 11
Miriam VanHeukelem	August 11
Stella Carlson	August 13
Terri Smith	August 14
Audrey Porter	August 15
Craig Shadur	August 15
Charles Kuba	August 16
Jeffrey Rader	August 17
Jonathan Fialkov	August 18
Stephanie Masters	August 18
Joseph Toubes	August 19
Marc Klein	August 20
Lisa Lacher	August 20
Todd Steinberg	August 20
Richard Chavannes	August 21
Stuart Feldstein	August 21
Mark Lazar	August 21
Marvin Braverman	August 22



Priscilla Kalhorn	August 23
Sarah Buchanan	August 25
Geraldine Tabach	August 25
Jonathan Rosenbloom	August 26
Elaine Elsner	August 27
Beverly Kikoler	August 27
Mary Froehle	August 28
Marjorie Spevak	August 28
Matt Buchanan	August 29
Steven Callistein	August 29
Lori Hedlund	August 30
Taylor Gioimo	August 31
John Zieman	August 31
Pam Putnam	September 1
Brad Goldman	September 2
Melissa Wolnerman	September 2
Gloria Leventhal	September 3
Holly D'Anna	September 4

Jill Bassman	September 5
Jennifer Lehman	September 5
Sara Coleman	September 8
Roger Weinberg	September 8
Robert Zeff	September 8
Gwen Ballard	September 9
Mary Schoenebaum	September 9
Susan Dickman	September 10
Jack Stamp	September 11
Pattie Klein	September 12
Melanie Satin	September 13
Julian Silverberg	September 14
Vic Untrauer	September 14
Joy Talmon	September 15
Shaynna Fisher	September 18
Andrew Zeff	September 18
Mia Ellis	September 19
Bruce Brown	September 20
Rick Vogel	September 21
Don Pochter	September 23
David Silverstein	September 23
Patricia Johnson	September 24
Donna Paulsen	September 24
Rosina Schiff	September 24
Vincent Copple	September 25
Rhonda Fingerman	September 25

Our deepest sympathies ...

Edward Sheppard

(Husband of Muriel Sheppard)
6/11/18

Larry Cotlar

(Husband of Deb Brewer,
Son of Sally Luftman)
6/30/18

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7/22/18



B'NAI MITZVOT



LORI AND DAVID HURKIN are happy to announce that our son, **Grant Charles Hurkin**, will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah on September 15 at 10 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The community is invited to join us for the service and a luncheon to follow. We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you!

CARRIE AND EUGENE REMER are proud to announce that their son, **William Philip Remer**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday, October 13 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The community is cordially invited to join us for his service, followed by dinner.



Kugel,
kreplach
and knish,
oh my!

Wishing you a new year of health, happiness and all your favorite delicacies..Remember to save room for apples and honey to celebrate a sweet year, too!

HAPPY Anniversary

- Stephen & Gwenn Copple
August 1
- Jeffrey & Sarah Rader
August 3
- Emily & Terry Kruse
August 5
- Steven & Rachel Wilke-Shapiro
August 7
- Dean & Deana Lerner
August 9
- Maryanne & Herbert Remer
August 12
- Larry & Judy Deutch
August 13
- Loretta & Gary Fingert
August 16
- Michael & Melissa Wolnerman
August 21
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August 23
- Stella & Don Carlson
August 24
- Lorrie & William Jagiello
August 29
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& Nicole Chavas-Schwegler
August 29
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August 31
- Joel & Rachele Hjelmaas
September 3
- Robert & Mary Jo Pomerantz
September 7
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Non-Perishables

☐ 100% juice

☐ canned vegetables

☐ canned fruit

☐ peanut butter

☐ canned meat

☐ whole grain cereal

☐ pasta sauce

☐ UHT milk

☐ beans

☐ pasta

☐ rice

☐ soup



TIP: Look for items with low sugar, fat and salt.

Non-Food Items

☐ formula and baby food

☐ personal care products

☐ feminine hygiene products

☐ diapers

☐ baby wipes



TIP: Larger sizes of diapers are needed the most.

Yahrzeit Observances

The following names will be read on Friday, August 3, and Saturday, August 4:

Oscar Karp
Theodosia "Theo" Blank
Nicholas L. Friedman
Leone Morgenstern
Selma Strasburger
Roscoe Alcorn
Steven Bassman
Emma Katanick
Jennie R. Brody
Charlotte From
Esther Mallon
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William "Bill" Silver
Chester Stricker
Emmanuel I. Troyansky
Hannah Davidson Aldes
Mary Bader Cohen
Helen Gruen
Muriel Lantor
Minnie Pomerantz
Stephen Alan Wayne

The following names will be read on Friday, August 10, and Saturday, August 11:

Bernadeen McKinney
Florence Stansberry
Ruth Honig Zeff
Sueann Mann
Ramona Nadel Robinson
Madeline Gottstein
Philip A. Swartz
Alice H. Davidson
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Marie Swarzman
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Mary Abrams
Mary Rubin

The following names will be read on Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18:

Ruth DeGraff
Richard Rosin
Louis Shapiro
Donald Shrager
Archie Arkin
Constance Arkin
Abraham H. Blank
Arthur Halsband
Arnold E. Levine
Nelle S Levitt
Marvin Pomerantz
Kate Ravreby
Shelley Waltman
Paul Rapoport
Gertrude Aronow
Abraham Brody
Melva Bucksbaum
Dick Daniels
Gerald Kuiper
Bessie Spector
Matte Block Loeb
Ruth T. Swarzman
Marjorie Cohen
Sidney Haase
Susan Kroloff Silverstein

The following names will be read on Friday, August 24, and Saturday, August 25:

Jay Felner
Mary Goldenson Friedman
Naomi Goldford
Barry Howard Grund
Lane Koskovich
Gerald Masters
Sam Schwartz
Max Solar
Jeanne Rubin Warburton
Minnie Block Wood
Victor Jacobson
Doris Sherman
Madaline Brody
Fannye Feldstein
Sam Hockenberg
Byron A. Jacobs
Allen M. Brody
Marvin Aliber
Irving I. Erbstein
Sarah Feldstein
Gerald Goldberg
Leon Strauss
Nathan Susskind

The following names will be read on Friday, August 31, and Saturday, September 1:

Morton Gold
Sarah H. Gordon
Margy Schwartz
Bernard Karp
Ruth Greenhill Spatt
John Arum
Eli Braverman
Charles Duchon
Mary Gordon
Stephen A. Gross
Estelle Leib
Minnie Levitt
Ruth Jacobson
Milton Price
Beverly Rosenfeld
Herman M. Brown
Joseph L. Davidson
Byron Levene
Suzanne Jacobs Mark
Mildred L. Miller
Charlotte Solar
Dorene Zieman
Meyer Mintzer
Herman H. Grossman
Harold Schwartz
Morris Woods

The following names will be read on Friday, September 7, and Saturday, September 8:

Flora Mary Foss
Josephine Gitchell
Enrique Klein
Rebecca Slootheer
Robert Wolfson
Louis Ansher
Norma Cranberg
Rose Epstein
Bertha Lazar
Edward E. Leavitt
Fannie Mae Wallerstein
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**The following names will be
read on Friday, September 14,
and Saturday, September 15:**

Adeline G. Abramson
Mose Cohen
Gerry Gruen
Ilse Rosenthal
Jacob Joseph
Mildred Kaufman
Mike Masters
David R. Miller
Abraham Robinson
Carole Rubiner
Sara Shlaes
Sophia Frankel
Max Goldberg
Beulah Pierce
Dorothy Pomerantz
Florence Silverstein Strauss
Harry R. Frankle
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Ronni Sherman

**The following names will be
read on Friday, September 21,
and Saturday, September 22:**

Sheryle Cohen
Maurice DeGraff
Anne Kessel

Maury Rapaport
Aaron Blair
Martin Greller
Rose Seidler Lesser
Margaret Pomerantz
Helen Brown Ross
Alan Lee Seidler
Jack Silverstein
Larry Toraason
Jean Cook
Fred Katzmann
Ernie Brody
Donald J. Brown
Arthur Cohen
Thomas Robinson
Lee Taran
Anne G. Friedman
Sigurd Anderson, III
Thelma Dickman
Betti Kiess

**The following names will be
read on Friday, September 28,
and Saturday, September 29:**

Margot Faivush
Dorothy K. Grossman
Samuel Hiersteiner
Ray Epstein
Samuel Romanoff
Marjorie Schein
Morton Adler
Arnold G. Corn
Solomon L. Hahn
Joseph Fingerman
Anne Loeb
Morris Samish
Samuel H. Bloom

Lillian Epstein
Ina Weishaar
Dr. Herman I. Frank
Gustav Nadel
Lorraine Plaslur

**The following names will be
read on Friday, October 5,
and Saturday, October 6:**

Hans Pintus
Abraham Akiba Toubes
Ethel Miller Cohen
Allan Abrams
Irving Bernstein
Ida Biber
Edna Frankel
Isidore Kaplan
Ariel Parkinson
Tony LeRoy Clemens
Sally Klearman
Earl Koskovick
Norma Silver
Benjamin Strasburger
Jerry Ward
Harry I. Robinson
I.J. Swarzman
Louis A. Corn
Lillian Dubansky
David Herbert Lipsey
Julia McReynolds
Rose Rubin
Julian Brody
Ronald Feldstein
Ellen "Nadine" Gaston
Leo Tobis
Dana Toraason



Mahj & More!

Hosted by Temple Sisterhood and Brotherhood
every third Friday after evening services.
Beginners welcomed.



Attention Kindergarteners!

You are invited!

Consecration with a young child-friendly
Simchat Torah celebration.

We'll be dancing with stuffed Torahs! It will be a lot of fun for the whole
family!

It's official. You will be in Kindergarten and we want to recognize
this special occasion.

Please join us with all of your classmates on

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Pictures at 5:00 p.m.

Pizza Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Service at 6:00 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Temple at office@templebnaijeshurun.com or
(515) 274-4679.



TBJ Activities Calendar

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30am Men of TBU Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant	2 6:00pm J&M Dinner @ Jumper Whisky	3 12:00pm ROMANO Lunch 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Outdoor Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Chai Cak	4 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TT3) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
5 9:00am Jack Harlin 75th Birthday Party	6	7 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Shabbat Meal	8 11:30am Men of TBU Weekly Lunch at Wanda Chi	9	10 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ezer Shabbat Service	11 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TT3) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
12 5:00pm Jack Harlin 75th Birthday Party	13 9:30am Shabbat Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hq. Vee	14 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	15 11:30am Men of TBU Weekly Lunch at Paddock	16	17 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ezer Shabbat Service 7:00pm Moby & Menel	18 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Concurrence 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
19 12:00pm YO Klok Off Event	20	21 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	22 11:30am Men of TBU Weekly Lunch at Eli Region	23 12:00pm We Do Lunch	24 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ezer Shabbat Service 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner / J&M Shabbat Tuck "Tamar" without Aperitifs*	25 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TT3) with J&M Satish 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service / J&M Satish Program, "Why Are We Reading This, Anyways?" 10:00am Bnei Cade with J&M Satish Program, "Facing The Broken Hallelujahs"
26 10:00am J&M Shabbat Program, "Shabbat Beyond Shogun"	27	28 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	29 11:30am Men of TBU Weekly Lunch at Nkeneme Lodge	30	31 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ezer Shabbat Service	

TBJ Activities Calendar

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Pet Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Movie 9:00pm Shabbat Service
2 	3 Temple Office Closed 	4 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	5 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market	6 	7 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family and Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner	8 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
9 Erev Rosh Hashana 7:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 9:00pm Rosh Hashanah Party	10 Rosh Hashana (New Year) 10:00am RH Morning Service 11:30am Temple Lunch 2:00pm RH Afternoon Family Service 3:45pm Tashlich Service at Raccoon River Park	11 Rosh Hashana II (New Year day 2) 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	12 Tzom Gedaliah 	13 10:00am Rabbi's Key Society Class - Understanding the World	14 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	15 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Commentary 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Grant Harkin Bar Mitzvah
16 12:15pm Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery 1:00pm Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery	17 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy Vee	18 Erev Yom Kippur 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:00pm Kol Nidrei Family Service 8:00pm Kol Nidrei Adult Service	19 Yom Kippur 10:00am Morning Service with Youth Group Aliyah 12:00pm YK Inertide I 2:00pm YK Inertide II 3:00pm Afternoon Torah Service 4:00pm Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service	20 	21 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	22 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
23 Erev Sukkot 9:30am Put up the Sukkah 4:30pm Decorate the Sukkah 6:00pm Sukkot Service	24 Temple Office Closed Sukkot I 	25 Sukkot II 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	26 Sukkot III 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch Guaro Pizza Co. in West Des Moines	27 Sukkot IV 12:00pm We Do Lunch	28 Sukkot V 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service in Sukkah	29 Sukkot VI 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Sukkot
30 Sukkot VII/Hoshanah Rabah 5:00pm Pictures 5:30pm Meal 6:00pm Simchat Torah / Consecration Service						

TBJ Activities Calendar

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Temple Office Closed Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	2 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Workshop Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	3 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hubto Mongolian Grill	4 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Streams of Judaism in Perspective	5 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family and Classic Shabbat	6 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Finn Nadel Bar Mitzvah 6:00pm JAM Event @ TBD
7 12:30pm YG Board Meeting	8 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club	9 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	10 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at BRAVO Cucina Italiana	11 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Jewish Textual Traditions	12 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Evev Shabbat Service	13 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 11:00am Jew-cy Issues 4:30pm William (Bill) Renner Bar Mitzvah
14 12:30pm YG at DSM Hunger Hike	15	16 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	17 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Maho	18 WRJ Midwest Convention Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Worship and Prayer	19 WRJ Midwest Convention Wine and Cheese Social 5:30pm Evev Shabbat Service 6:00pm Malig & More! 7:00pm	20 WRJ Midwest Convention 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
21 12:30pm Middle YG Event	22	23 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	24 10:00am Rabbi's Key Society Class - Understanding the World 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Pho 888	25 12:00pm We Do Lunch 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Holidays	26 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Evev Shabbat Service	27 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
28 12:30pm YG Social Action Event	29	30 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	31 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Granite City Food & Brewery			

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