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Rabbi Hartman

Dear Friends,

Happy Summer! As Minnesotans we wait all year for our wonderful summers. It is always fun to see people reemerge at the end of our long, cold winters.

The paths around the lakes become full and the water reflects the sails of the boats. It is truly the best time of year.

Here at Temple Israel summer means camp! We love to spend our time out on Lake Minnetonka watching our children and grandchildren grow and learn both as campers and counselors at Camp TEK0. We enjoy hearing from our campers at camps all over the country. We look forward to stories and pictures from our students spending the summer in Israel. So much happens for our youth during the warm months and it is a thrill for us to see how much they change from the end of one school year to the beginning of the next.

Our students who choose to be counselors gain invaluable life skills. One camp counselor so eloquently expressed that being a camp counselor gave her incomparable preparation for the future. She was required to manage group projects and motivate individuals. She set goals and juggled tight schedules. As a counselor at an overnight camp she needed to stay available for 24 hours a day, six days a week, in sickness and in health. Her experience prepared her well for the challenges of the work force.

There is a wonderful poem by Robert Fulghum entitled "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" that I believe can easily be renamed "All I Really Need to Know I Learned at Camp." Jewish summer camp is the ultimate growth experience for our students. It is a place

where they practice their independence and are immersed in the rituals, values and lessons of Judaism. Camp is where Shabbat comes alive and the Motzi and Birkat Ha'Mazon gain meaning.

Wisdom is not only to be found at the top of the graduate school mountain, but also there in the gaga pit. It is at camp that we learn:

- Be patient.
- Help others.
- New experiences help us grow.
- Remember to be thankful.
- It is okay to take a risk.
- Friends are a treasure.
- Be a good listener.
- Drink lots of water.
- Wear sunscreen.
- Running, jumping, and skipping are all good for you.
- Play is a great way to learn.
- All of us, even grown-ups, make mistakes.
- When you are scared, take a friend's hand and approach life together.
- It is amazing what you can accomplish when you work together.
- Sometimes in life we need to get dirty.
- We all need Shabbat.

We all hope that you are having an amazing summer and would love to hear your camp stories when you return in the fall. We cannot wait to see how much everyone has grown and changed. If you need us, we will be out at Camp TEK0, because it is much too quiet at Temple Israel without our students!

B'virkat Shalom - With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Jennifer S. G. Hartman



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••• July Worship Services •••

Friday, July 1

6:00 p.m. Jazz Shabbat Service with Mark Bloom

Saturday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
Sh'lach L'cha, Numbers 13:1-15:41

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Krishna Gambill-Read followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 8

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman:
Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Robert Aronson followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 15

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Erev Shabbat Service with guest speaker Corinna Nicolaou, author of *A None's Story: Searching for Meaning Inside Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, and Islam*

Saturday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Aidan Averbakh followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 22

5:45 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Picnic

7:00 p.m. Camp TEKO Shabbat Service

6:00 p.m. Lay-led Shabbat Service at Temple

Saturday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
Balak, Numbers 22:2-25:9

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Ari Ziegler followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, July 29

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
Pinchas, Numbers 25:10-30:1

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Oliver Macdonald followed by a Kiddush luncheon

••• August Worship Services •••

Friday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Shabbat Service and Torah Study
Join Rabbi Glaser for an intimate congregational Shabbat morning service including an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion: Matot-Mas-ei, Numbers 30:2-36:13. A light Kiddush will follow.

There will be no Congregational Shabbat Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 12

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman:
D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Samuel Corwin followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Tishah B'Av begins at sundown

Friday, August 19

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 20

8:15 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Mason Platt

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:

Va-et'chanan, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Isaac Fogel followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, August 26

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:
Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Douglas Bagley followed by a Kiddush luncheon

What's Happening...

Jazz Shabbat Service

Friday, July 1, 6:00 p.m.

Join Mark Bloom and an ensemble of jazz musicians and vocalists for an alternative service. This Jazz Shabbat service was first presented in 1990 at Temple Israel. Since then it has been produced at over eighty congregations across North America. Created by Mark Bloom, this musical prayer experience explores the relationship of Keva (left brain—fixed prayer) and Kavannah (right brain—interpretive prayer) via jazz improvisation. Usher in Shabbat with music that lifts your mind and spirit.

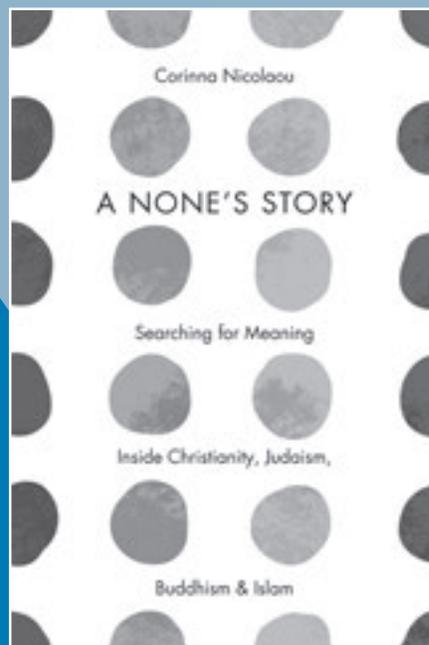


Nefesh Shabbat Service with guest speaker Corinna Nicolaou, author of *A None's Story: Searching for Meaning Inside Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism & Islam*

Friday, July 15, 6:00 p.m.

The rising population known as “nones” for its members’ lack of religious affiliation is changing American society, politics, and culture. Many nones believe in God and even visit places of worship, but they do not identify with a specific faith or belong to a spiritual community. Corinna Nicolaou is a none, and she will share insights from her new book about what it is like for her and thousands of others to live without religion or to be spiritual without committing to a specific faith.

Corinna Nicolaou’s work has appeared in the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Texas Observer*, *Salon*, and *Narrative Magazine*. Her commentaries have aired on National Public Radio’s *All Things Considered*, and her writing can be found on her blog, *One None Gets Some: Mining Religion for Essential Wisdom to Live Better*.



Get Involved— Join our Usher Corps

Have you ever considered joining the Temple Israel Usher Corps? Ushers help make Temple Israel a warm, welcoming, and inviting place by being hospitable and providing friendly greetings to worshippers for Shabbat, High Holy Day services, and to guests at special events throughout the year. If you are interested, we'd love to have you join our team—please contact Jim Gurovitsch at jamesguro@aol.com or Dean Goldberg at dgoldberg620@gmail.com!

Torah Study

Every Saturday, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by our rabbis and guest teachers. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

For Your Observation of Tishah B'Av

Tishah B'Av, observed on the 9th (tishah) of the Hebrew month of Av, August 14 this year, is a day of mourning the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. Although historians dispute the fact that both Temples were destroyed on this day, Tishah B'Av has become a symbol of Jewish suffering and loss. Over the centuries, other tragic events have come to be commemorated on this day, including the brutal massacres of the Crusades, the Jewish expulsion from Spain, and the Holocaust. Today, Tishah B'Av stands as a day to reflect on the suffering that still occurs in our world. Traditionally, Tishah B'Av is a time set aside for fasting and mourning. The fast extends from sundown until the following sundown. In some synagogues, the Book of Lamentations is chanted, as are sections of the books of Jeremiah and Job, as well as passages from the Bible and the Talmud that deal with the Temples' destruction in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.

Camp TEKO

BBQ Picnic and Shabbat Service • Friday, July 22

5:15 p.m. Gates Open | 5:45 p.m. BBQ Picnic | Shabbat Service follows BBQ Picnic

All are invited to our Men's Club-sponsored BBQ picnic, followed by an outdoor Shabbat service overlooking the lake with our clergy. An oneg reception sponsored by our Sisterhood will follow the service. Come by yourself or bring your future, current, or alumni campers.



Save the Dates

•• Fall Classes at Temple Israel ••

Introduction to Judaism

Tuesday evenings, September - May

Instructors: Rabbis Marcia Zimmerman, Sim Glaser, Jennifer Hartman, and Cantor Barry Abelson

For more information, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

An introductory meeting with one of our clergy is required prior to enrolling in this class.

Introduction to Judaism is for those who want to refresh their Judaic knowledge, are considering conversion to Judaism, or are interested in discovering more about the foundations of Judaism. This class covers the basic beliefs, observances and philosophy of Jewish religion, culture, and history, and introduces the Hebrew alphabet and key Hebrew vocabulary.

Adult Hebrew Classes at Temple

Interested in learning Hebrew? If you've never had the opportunity to study Hebrew before or need a refresher, come and learn the basics of letter recognition and reading.

Already know how to read Hebrew? Then join us to study vocabulary, grammar, and reading with an emphasis on prayers and understanding their meaning and place in the service. Sign up now for beginner and intermediate Hebrew classes. For more information, contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

Immersing in the Kabbalah:

Back to the Basics of Jewish Mysticism

Fourth Tuesday evening of each month, starting in September

Come join Rabbi Sim Glaser in a yearlong study of the basic tenets and themes of the Kabbalah. Following the text *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader* by Daniel Horwitz we will explore subjects and definitions including the nature of the Eyn Sof, the sefirot, Biblical origins of mysticism, Lurianic Kabbalah, death and transmigration of souls, the problem of evil, sin and sexuality, prayer, mystical practices, and much, much more. No background is required. There is no cost, but Rabbi Glaser is asking participants to purchase Rabbi Horwitz's book and read the assigned chapters ahead of each class. Also, sporadic attendance is okay if you can't make every class. This promises to be a rich year of study, capped off by bringing in a noted Kabbalah scholar in late spring. Your presence is welcome.

Elul Reflections E-List

September 4 - October 2, 2016

Receive a brief daily email reflection from Jewish sources for each day of the month of Elul, the month preceding Rosh HaShanah. Elul is traditionally a time of repentance and self-examination. Email: e-learning@templeisrael.com to subscribe. If you have subscribed to e-learning in the past you will continue to receive Elul and Omer daily reflections.

• NFTY Retreats •



Mark your calendars for the 2016-2017 NFTY Youth Group Retreat Dates! Registration online at www.tipty.org. Please contact our Youth Director, Haylee Davis, with any questions at hdavis@templeisrael.com or (612)-374-0349.

NFTY Summer Kallah | August 17-21 | Camp OSRUI | 9th-12th Graders

NFTY Fall Kallah | October. 28-30 | Shir Tikvah (Mpls, MN) | 9th-12th Graders

NFTY Winter Kallah | December 16-18 | Camp OSRUI | 9th-12th Graders

NFTY Jr. Youth Group Kallah | February 24-26 | Camp OSRUI | 6th-8th Graders

NFTY Spring Kallah | April 20-23 | (Milwaukee, WI) | 8th-12th Graders

2016
Confirmation
CLASS



Front Row: Cantor Barry Abelson, Haylee Davis (Confirmation Faculty), Alexandra Schribman, Minnie Wolovitch-Lopez, Sophia Rothman, Josephine Flanders, Wendy Schwartz (Confirmation Coordinator)

Second Row: Rabbi Jennifer Hartman, Rebecca Rosen, Jada Bennett, Billie Forester, Carmen Garrigos, Rebecca White, Emilia Shermeta

Third Row: Theodore Lentsch, Jacob Blum, Zachary Graceman, Sam Shapiro, Samuel Aronson, Noah Prince, Nathan Beverage, Schuylar Krank, Justin Gainsley, Aaron Butwinick, Alexander Bank

Inset: Sophie Yarosh, Miranda Shapiro, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman, Niccolo Ferrara, Nathan Shapiro, Rabbi Sim Glaser

Construction Update



Temple's construction project continues to progress on schedule and on budget, and is nearing completion.

August 15:

Construction will be complete and we will await the building occupancy license.

August 23:

The Early Childhood Center teachers and staff move into their new classrooms

September 6 and 7:

ECC fall 2016 session begins

September 16 and 18:

Building dedication and JEWL inauguration weekend



Outside the new building:

The parking lot will be resurfaced in stages through late July and August, and new greenery will be added in the lot and along its perimeter.

The Emerson steps will be repaired in late July and early August.

Inside the existing building:

A new vestibule entrance will be created to lead into the courtyard garden.

Inside the new building:

Cabinets, carpeting, light fixtures, phones, and other finishes will be installed in the classrooms, offices, and lobby.





L'Dor Vador Campaign

Celebrating Community and Connection

"Temple Israel has been a constant pillar in my life that has given me support, direction, and joy. I believe that it is my privilege and duty to give back to the wonderful place that has given so much to me, my family, friends, and community. This is not just about this one campaign, this is about giving back now and throughout my life." – Alexandra Michelson



Alexandra Michelson



Oscar Wolfe

"I'm excited for the new 6th grade program. It will be fun to be with my Jewish friends outside of a classroom with Shabbat retreats at Camp TEK0. And when we are at Temple, it will be nice to have bigger and better places to hang out, considering I'll be there a lot heading into Bar Mitzvah training." – Oscar Wolfe

"We are excited about the remodeling of Temple as it shows a commitment to remaining an inner city place of learning and education for both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Temple has always been at the forefront of interfaith relations and that is important to us, to the city, and to our future." – Harvey Filister & Ted Bair



Harvey Filister & Ted Bair

Success!

From the Campaign Chairs

We are thrilled to report that Temple has achieved the \$25.6 million financial goal for the L'Dor Vador Campaign. Thank you to all of you who have participated in this extraordinary milestone. The new Temple building is taking shape and preparations are under way to welcome all of us back to Temple in the fall. We will have much to celebrate.



Cindy & Joel Shapiro

We still need you! Truly a community initiative, our dream is to see the entire congregation on the L'Dor Vador Donor Recognition Wall that will be in the new Temple entryway. Every donor, and gifts of every size, will be recognized. All of our gifts added together are having a huge impact.

It's not too late! If you have already donated, thank you. If you have not had a chance to donate yet, now is the time. We look forward to celebrating with each one of you at the Building Dedication in September.

– Cindy & Joel Shapiro

MANY WAYS TO DONATE!

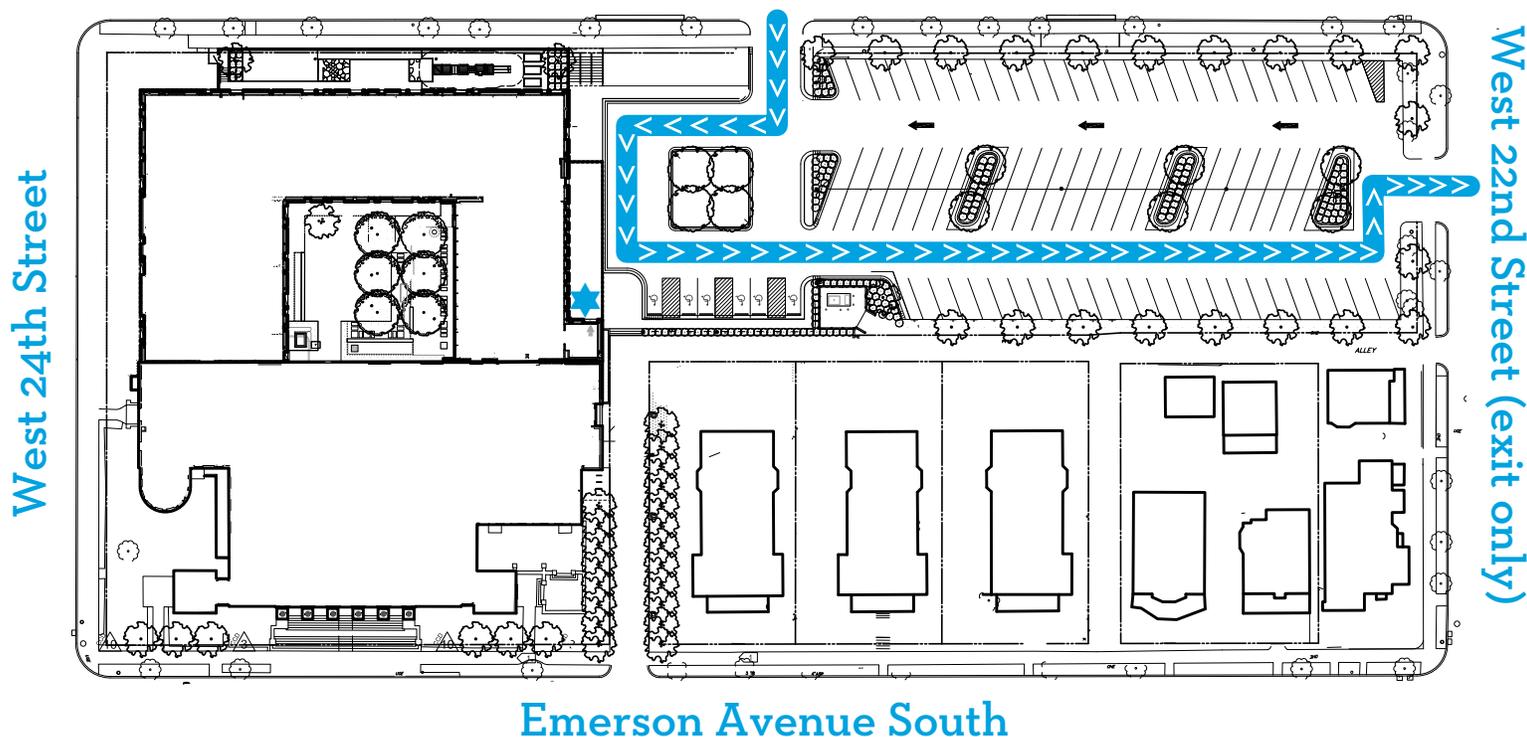
- Use the attached contribution envelope.
- Go to TempleIsrael.com/Campaign
- Text **TIMPLS** to **56512**
Message & data rates may apply
- Call or email Sue Rolfe

campaign@templeisrael.com • 612-374-0342

High Holy Days Transportation

In just a few short months, we will gather to observe the High Holy Days together as a congregation. Here is a preview of what to expect as you plan your time at Temple!

Fremont Avenue South (entrance only)



New Traffic Flow Pattern

- At the High Holy Days, traffic will flow as shown above.
- Everyone will enter the Temple building through our new entrance (marked with the Star of David ★).
- At the new entrance, there is room for multiple lanes of traffic to pull up near the sidewalk and drop off passengers close to the door. When you arrive for services, watch for signs to direct you to the correct lane.
- At the High Holy Days, there will be only one entrance to and one exit from the redesigned parking lot. There is no access via the alley.

... Back by Popular Demand ...

Free Shuttle Bus

FREE Shuttle Bus service from Oak Ridge Country Club and Dunwoody Institute will be offered again this year.

Take it easy! Enjoy a comfortable, accessible ride to Temple from your preferred shuttle bus location, visit with your fellow congregants along the way, and leave the hassle of street parking behind!

Reservations are required—watch your mail for full details in late July.

Free Valet Parking

FREE Valet Parking in the Temple Parking Lot will be available. Congregants and guests who have mobility concerns or who need special assistance are strongly encouraged to use the free valet.

The entire Temple Parking lot will be reserved for valet parking only. Only valets will park cars in Temple's lot during the High Holy Days.

You are welcome to drop off passengers at the Temple entrance, but if you choose not to use the free valet, you will need to park your car on the street. **You cannot park your own car in the lot.**

Building Dedication and JEWL Inauguration Weekend

Friday evening, September 16 – Congregation-wide Dedication & Celebration Shabbat. Noah Aronson, composer and performer of soulful Jewish music, has been commissioned to write a piece for Temple entitled “L’Dor Vador,” which he will perform live. Join us for a beautiful and inspiring evening.

Sunday morning, September 18 – The Temple JEWL program will host a family and student celebration. Students and parents, and families with young children, **bring your bottle of earth back to Temple**. Participate in planting a tree in the garden, treasure hunts through the building, an all-school gathering in the sanctuary, a concert with our clergy, finger food, and fun.

Join us as we celebrate the culmination and extraordinary success of the L’Dor Vador campaign, and the reunion of our JEWL families and ECC families back home at Temple!

Watch your mail for an invitation.

2016 / 5776 High Holy Days

Sunday, October 2
Erev Rosh HaShanah

Monday, October 3
Rosh HaShanah

Tuesday, October 11
Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 12
Yom Kippur

Monday, October 17
Sukkot

Monday, October 24
*Shmini Atzeret and
Simchat Torah*



Krish Gambill-Read
July 2, 2016

Sh'lach L'cha Krishna is the son of Sue & Patrick Gambill-Read; grandson of Meg & Jerry Castle, Beverly Massey, the late Thelma & the late Brice Gambill and the late James P. Read; and brother of Jyoti. Krish enjoys video games and fantasy books. His favorite Jewish activity is lighting the menorah. He attends Hopkins North Junior High, where his favorite subjects are math, science, and reading. When he grows up, Krish would like to be a school psychologist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited and have been working towards this for a long time."



Mason Platt
August 20, 2016

Va-et'chanan Mason is the son of Bonnie & Andrew Platt; grandson of Terry & Jerry Gallob, Rosa & Ron Liberty and Linda & Mike Platt; and brother of Olivia. Mason enjoys basketball, boxing, Ultimate Frisbee, drums, and cooking. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. He attends the American School in London, where his favorite subject is Humanities. When he grows up, Mason would like to be an entertainment lawyer.



Robert Aronson
July 9, 2016

Korach Robert is the son of Martha Goldberg Aronson & Daniel Aronson; grandson of Carole & Philip Aronson and Luella & Dr. Stanley Goldberg; and brother of Sam and Max. Robert enjoys basketball, football, lacrosse, wake-surfing, and downhill skiing. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Camp Interlaken. He attends Breck School, where his favorite subjects are math and history. When he grows up, Robert would like to be a football coach. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to read from the Torah and become a member of the Jewish community."



Isaac Fogel
August 20, 2016

Va-et'chanan Isaac is the son of Robin Fisher Fogel and Jonathan Fogel; grandson of Betsy & Stuart Fogel, Debbie & Jerry Fisher, and Karin & Monroe Lerner; and brother of Noah and Sarah. Isaac enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee. His favorite Jewish activity is volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. He attends Hopkins North Junior High School, where his favorite subject is lunch, followed by science and U.S. Studies. When he grows up, Isaac would like to be a creator of graphic novels or computer games. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am looking forward to entering Jewish adulthood."



Aidan Averbakh
July 16, 2016

Hukkat Aidan is the son of Inna & Gennady Averbakh and brother of Sareena and Nellie. Aidan enjoys lacrosse, saxophone, debate, watching the stock market, and biking. His favorite Jewish activity is leading prayers during services. He attends Dakota Hills Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math, science, and American Studies. When he grows up, Aidan would like to be a corporate lawyer. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited to show how much I've grown as a Jew over the years."



Douglas Bagley
August 27, 2016

Eikev Douglas is the son of Tamar Herman & David Bagley; grandson of Wendy Bagley & the late Major Douglas Bagley, and the late Shoshana & the late Rabbi Jack J. Herman; and brother of Rachel and Joshua. Isaac enjoys Ultimate Frisbee, skiing, and rock climbing. His favorite Jewish activity is spending Shabbat with his family. He attends HMJDS, where his favorite subjects are math, art, and science. When he grows up, he would like to be an architect. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am looking forward to being more a part of the Jewish community."



Ari Joshua Rogers Ziegler

July 23, 2016

Balak Ari is the son of Lisa Rogers & Richard Ziegler; grandson of Eve Ziegler and the late Irving Ziegler, Anne Rogers & John Simpson, and Lisa & Alan Rogers; and brother of Mikaela and Annika. Ari enjoys basketball, track, and video games. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends Heritage E-STEM Middle School. When he grows up, Ari would like to be a police officer. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "It has been hard, but I am going to get there."



Oliver Macdonald

July 30, 2016

Pinchas Oliver is the son of Nancy Altman & Bruce Macdonald; grandson of Leone & Jerry Altman, and the late Ken & the late Jean Macdonald. Oliver enjoys music, theater, tennis, swimming, and biking. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends St. Louis Park Middle School, where his favorite subjects are science, choir, and creative writing. When he grows up, Oliver would like to be a teacher, actor, or a restaurant owner. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I can't wait until it is over, but I am excited to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah with family and friends."



Sam Corwin

August 13, 2016

D'varim Sam is the son of Shari & Tony Corwin; grandson of Joni & Harold (Sparky) Corwin; and brother of Zach. Sam enjoys playing on the Hopkins traveling basketball team and football team. He attends Hopkins Meadowbrook Elementary School. When he grows up, Sam would like to be a professional athlete. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to share this special day with my family and friends."

Youth and Education Dates

July 5	Camp TEKO Maccabi Madness Session Begins
July 11	Camp TEKO Session Bet Begins
July 22	Camp TEKO Shabbat Service and Picnic
July 25	Camp TEKO Session Gimmel Begins
B'nai Mitzvah training will be in session: Tuesdays at the Western Campus (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) Wednesdays at the Sabes JCC (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) Thursdays at the Sabes JCC (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)	
August 17-21	NFTY Summer Kallah (at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute)

September 6	Early Childhood Center Opening Day (2-day and 5-day students)
September 7	Early Childhood Center Opening Day (3-day students)
September 18	JEWL Opening Sunday at Temple Israel (Kindergarteners - 5 th graders and their parents)
September 20	JEWL Opening Tuesday at Western Campus (3 rd - 7 th grades)
September 21	JEWL Opening Wednesday at Temple Israel (3 rd - 7 th grades)
October 14-16	JEWL Kallah for 6 th Grade at Camp TEKO
8 th grade: please check your mail for more information.	
9 th - 12 th graders (including 10 th grade Confirmation) please register through YACHAD, the community high school program at http://yachadmn.org .	

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Memory of Jack Pink
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Memory of Frances Silverman
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Memory of Irving Borkon
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Birthday of Roberta Kravitz and her
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... IN-KIND GIFTS ...

Thank you to our generous congregants
and friends for donations and in-kind gifts.

Donation of stainless steel bi-level water
cooler and bottle filling station
Cindy & Douglas Kanter

z"l, May their memory be for a blessing



Introducing Ana Morel

Director of Member Engagement

We are thrilled to announce that Ana Morel has joined Temple Israel as Director of Member Engagement. Originally from New York City, Ana has lived all over the country: Connecticut, Florida, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Upstate New York, New Jersey, and Minnesota (from 1994-2003). Ana brings to Temple extensive experience working with not-for-profits, including Central Synagogue of New York City. Ana is pleased to be back in her chosen home of Minneapolis, closer to extended family. Her warmth and hospitality will help bring to life Temple's values and mission. You will have many opportunities to meet her at upcoming Temple services, gatherings, and programs—be sure to introduce yourselves!

Temple Finances

Frequently Asked Questions

What does my Temple annual financial commitment (dues) pay for?

Your annual financial commitment helps to make sure that Temple is here for you and for every member of the congregation every day of the year—for worship, learning, community involvement, joyous celebration, pastoral support, and family loss. Annual financial commitment goes into Temple's operating budget and is used to run Temple day to day. While annual financial commitment covers only 45% of the Temple operating budget, it is currently Temple's biggest source of revenue.

How does Temple meet its operating budget?

With the continually rising costs of education, programming, salaries, utilities, and facility maintenance, the Temple Board of Directors must be vigilant with Temple's finances. Remaining up-to-date and relevant—and having clergy and staff who can efficiently and effectively meet the congregation's needs—are paramount to Temple's success. Through regular increases to annual financial commitment, education fees, and camp fees—along with cost containment and cost cutting where appropriate—Temple has remained financially stable.

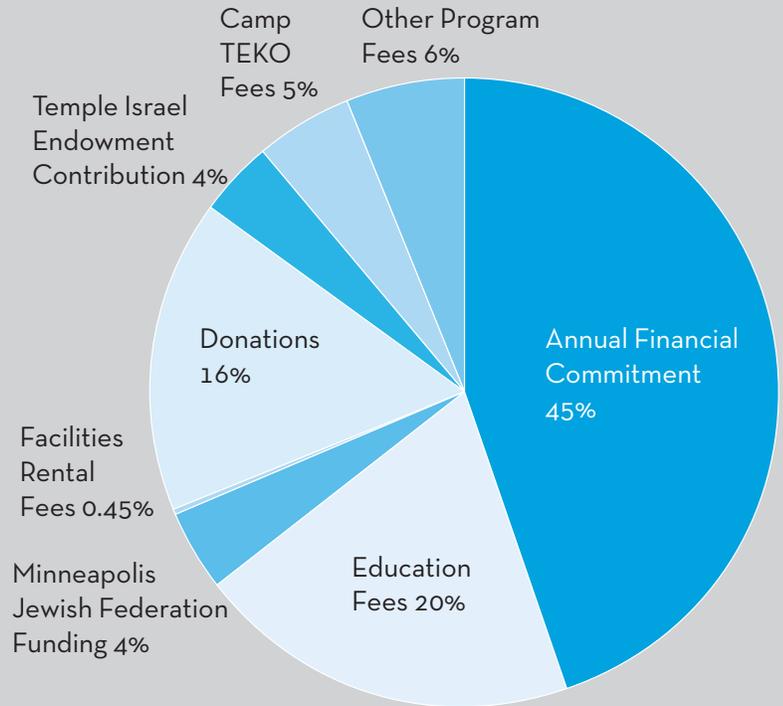
How do donations and grants fit in?

As you can see from the graph, generous donations from the congregation, an annual draw on the Temple Israel endowment, and funding from the Minneapolis Jewish Federation all help to sustain Temple on an annual basis. Over the last six years, donors in the congregation have had a very big impact by giving generously so that we would all benefit. Since 2009-2010, special fundraising campaigns and events have supplemented Temple's operating budget by \$400,000-\$600,000 per year.

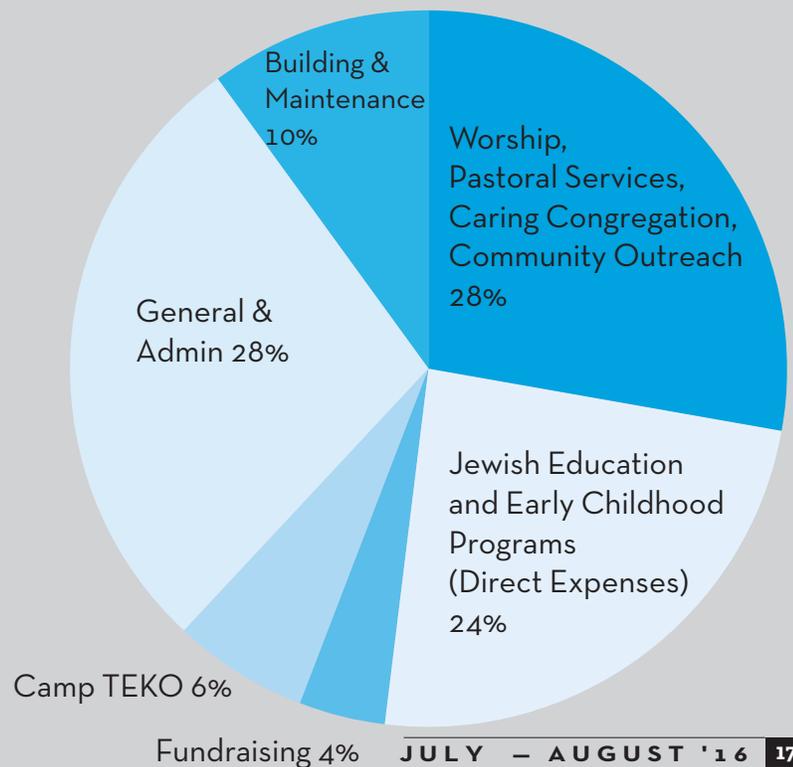
How does my donation to the L'Dor Vador Campaign impact Temple's budget?

L'Dor Vador donations do not contribute to Temple's operating budget or support day-to-day operations. The L'Dor Vador Campaign had a very specific purpose—to upgrade and improve our Emerson building, address significant maintenance needs, strengthen the Temple Israel endowment, and help fund transformation of the education program to JEWL.

Budgeted Operating Revenue 2015-2016 | \$5,675,258



Budgeted Operating Expenditures 2015-2016 | \$5,674,925



Sharing Our Lives

July Anniversaries

10 th	Lisa Abrams & Dale Bluestein	7/2
10 th	Marcy Frost & Mark Ratner	7/16
10 th	Joanna & Matt Goldstein	7/15
10 th	Miri & Adam Goodkind	7/2
10 th	Sondra & Paul Marcus	7/15
10 th	Michelle & Robert Shainess	7/8
15 th	Erin & Randy Bell	7/28
15 th	Betsy Langer & Neil Weinstein	7/1
20 th	Susan Wolf & Gene Borgida	7/21
20 th	Laura & Jim Folven	7/27
25 th	Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin	7/30
25 th	Marni & Steve Bumstead	7/6
25 th	Theresa & Stuart Stoller	7/13
30 th	Maria Calvo & Steven Rosenstone	7/19
30 th	Carol Meshbeshier & Archie Givens	7/30
35 th	Barb & Jim Gurovitsch	7/26
35 th	Ruth & Nathan Paley	7/5
50 th	Ardis & Fred Blumenthal	7/3
50 th	Judy & Marty Kuretsky	7/2
50 th	Alma & Leon Satran	7/24
55 th	Louise & Aaron Miller	7/30
70 th	Dorothy & Morris Levy Jr.	7/16

And a very special Mazel Tov to Maxine & Saul Smiley, who celebrated their **73rd** wedding anniversary this spring!

New Member

Liliya Kalman

August Anniversaries

5 th	Katie Castles-Shaffer & Daniel Shaffer	8/27
10 th	Karen & Rick Aberman	8/20
10 th	Jenny Gassman-Pines & Ben Weeks	8/19
10 th	Rosalie & Fred Goldberg	8/5
10 th	Masha & Alex Yevzelman	8/6
15 th	Rachel Ratner & Peter Shanedling	8/18
15 th	Anne & Evan Rosenberg	8/4
20 th	Jill & Kevin Brazner	8/4
20 th	Sandy & Harry Lerner	8/24
25 th	Emily & Mark Glassman	8/18
25 th	Ellen & Steve Young	8/31
30 th	Suzi & Steve Gerber	8/17
30 th	Ellen Goldberg Luger & Andy Luger	8/9
30 th	Esta & Andy Goodman	8/31
30 th	Karen Grabow & Keith Halperin	8/17
30 th	Rita & David Juda	8/10
30 th	Barb & Bill Ritzen	8/17
30 th	Ellyn & Patrick Shook	8/16
35 th	Karen & Brad Bream	8/16
35 th	Sharron & Steve Grohoski	8/26
35 th	Denise & John Mattes	8/2
40 th	Andrea & Ted Cochran	8/29
40 th	Jill & Ken Greer	8/29
40 th	Jan Saffron-Johnson & Tom Johnson	8/1
40 th	Jane & Bob Ketroser	8/22
40 th	Laurie & Scott Lifson	8/8
45 th	Nancy & Marc Rosenberg	8/3
45 th	Bonnie & Alan Ziskin	8/29
50 th	Roberta & Fred Kravitz	8/14
55 th	Renee & Jim Gainsley	8/6
55 th	Carolyn & Bob Latz	8/6
60 th	Sue & Al Zelickson	8/21
65 th	Sheila & Hy Paisner	8/21

Mazel Tov To...

- **Sue & Marty Kanter**, proud grandparents of Owen Cole Auerbach, born March 23 to Debra & Brad Auerbach. Big sister Sloane is excited to welcome her brother, as are his paternal grandparents, Jill & Myron Auerbach.
- **Sarah Blum Fitzgerald & Scott Fitzgerald** on the birth of their baby, Emmanuel Lyle Fitzgerald, on April 6. Sue Bensman & David Blum and Lynnae & Larry^z1 Fitzgerald are the baby's proud grandparents.
- **Donna & Jim Fredkove, Barbara Rubin Greenberg & Barry Greenberg, and Jane & Bob Ketrosor** on the engagement of children, Mollie Ketrosor and Dr. Ethan Greenberg. A September 2017 wedding will take place in Minneapolis.
- **Shari & Mitch Grunes and Zina & Yakov Dvoskin** on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia Grunes, on March 11. Talia's parents, Ayelet Grunes Dvoskin & David Dvoskin, live in Arlington, MA.
- **Natalie El-Hai, Sasha El-Hai, Sawyer Michaelson, Shira Rabkin, and Olivia Weiner**, all of whom won top awards in the *Keren Or* (Ray of Light) creative arts contest for Minnesota's Jewish teens.
- **Sam Kaplan**, who was honored at J-Street's National Gala on April 14. He served as United States Ambassador to Morocco from 2009 - 2013. Appointed by President Barack Obama, he is one of only a few American Jews to represent the United States in a Muslim nation.
- **Victoria & Robert Rabin** on the birth of their daughter Vail Sidney Rabin, on October 31, 2015. Vail's brother Wesley is excited to have a new pal. Vail's grandparents are Marilyn & James Rosenbaum, Peggy & Rick Bloom, and Mike Rabin, and great-grandparents are Ilene Rosenbaum and Sharlene Ladin.
- **Caren Schweitzer**, President of Creative Resources, who was named as one of the "(Real) Power 50" standout local business leaders by *Minnesota Business Magazine*.
- **Ben Stein**, who graduated with a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from the University of Minnesota Dental School on May 13. Ben will continue his studies in a General Practice Residency (GPR) at Loyola Medical Center in Chicago beginning in July. Ben is the son of Bob Stein, Ellyn Wolfenson & Mick Belzer, and grandson of Sandy Wolfenson & the late Marvin Wolfenson.
- **Ellen Sue Stern** on the recent publication of her book, *I Will Not Forget You: Daily Meditation for Grieving Widows and Widowers*.
- **Laurie & Greg Swiler** on the birth of their grandson, Mateo Brossa Swiler, on April 10 in Barcelona, Spain. Andrew & Cristina Swiler are Mateo's proud parents.

- **Joe & Robbi Weil and Margie & Michael Earhart** on the birth of their grandchild, and Bob Weil & Mary Moos on the birth of their great-grandchild, Sloane Josephine Rosenberg, on April 29. Sloane's parents are Katie & Eli Rosenberg of Chicago, Illinois.
- **Marilyn Weisberg and Aviva Weisberg** on the occasion of their granddaughter and niece, Priya Weisberg, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Priya is the daughter of Ori Weisberg & Ilana Blumberg and sister of Shai and Tzipora. The Bat Mitzvah took place on the 7th day of Pesach in Jerusalem at the Sod Siach egalitarian orthodox community.
- **Margie Zats** on the publication of her first novel, *Alexandra the Grate*. Margie is a Minneapolis-based author and chef. She has worked as a caterer, pastry chef, and culinary instructor. Margie has dedicated her book to feisty women everywhere.

In Memory

Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.

Irving Borkon, *Husband of Sherrill Borkon and
Father of Lauren (Dan) Lieber*

Michael Callif, *Brother of Patty (Mark) Chodosh*

Ephraim Peretz "Pere" Dworsky, *Brother of Mischa Dworsky*

Jan Edelstein, *Mother of Bob Edelstein*

Gerald Friedell, *Father of Carol Friedell*

Robert "Bobby" Gold, *Husband of Leslee Gold and
Father of Simone Simon*

Shirley Goldberger, *Mother of Ardis (Fred) Blumenthal*

Shirley Jaffe, *Mother of Ellyn (David) Sher*

Miriam Kline

Phyllis Laiderman

Sidney Locketz, *Father of Richard (Ronna) Locketz and
Michael (Enid) Locketz*

Gertrude Mandel, *Mother of Dr. Jeffrey (Barbara) Mandel*

Dolores Neiman, *Mother of Patti Neiman, Randee (Marc)
Neiman, and Scott (Mary) Neiman*

Calvin Routh, *Father of Maggie (Doug) Nathan*

Abraham "Al" Salsberg, *Husband of Phyllis Salsberg, Father
of Joel Salsberg*

DeGalynn Wade Sanders, *Daughter of Larry Leventhal
(Vicki Schraber)*

Stewart Segal, *Husband of Lynne Segal*

David Selib, *Brother of Nancy S. Brown*

Isaac E. Young, *Father of Steve (Ellen) Young*

Sylvia Walzer, *Mother of Russ (Diane) Walzer*

Help plant trees in Temple's courtyard garden. Bring your bottle of earth back to Temple Israel on Friday, September 16 or Sunday, September 18.



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Building Dedication and JEWEL Inauguration Weekend

Friday evening, September 16 - Congregation-wide Dedication & Celebration Shabbat. Noah Aronson, composer and performer of soulful Jewish music, has been commissioned to write a piece for Temple entitled "L'Dor Vador," which he will perform live. Join us for a beautiful and inspiring evening.

Sunday morning, September 18 - The Temple JEWEL program will host a family and student celebration. Students and parents, and families with young children, **bring your bottle of earth back to Temple.** Participate in planting a tree in the garden, treasure hunts through the building, an all-school gathering in the sanctuary, a concert with our clergy, finger food, and fun.

Join us as we celebrate the culmination and extraordinary success of the L'Dor Vador campaign, and the reunion of our JEWEL families and ECC families back home at Temple!

Watch your mail for an invitation.