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Dear Friends,

Worship is one of the cornerstones of Jewish practice. We are taught in *Pirke Avot*, “The Ethics of our Fathers,” that the world stands on three things: Torah, *avodah* and *g’milut chasadim*. Torah we know as our beloved Five Books of Moses, which we read from and study regularly. *G’milut Chasadim* means “acts of loving-kindness.” These are the acts that we perform to help others. They can be anything from helping someone cross the street to visiting them in the hospital. We improve our world and our community when we help each other.

The word *avodah* in this quote has a dual meaning. It means both “to work” and “to serve God.” In ancient times the Israelites served God through sacrifice. The Israelites believed that the smell from the sacrifice was pleasing to God. When the second Temple was destroyed in 70 CE, the practice of sacrifice ended and was replaced by prayer. Prayer is our way to communicate with and, therefore, to serve God. This is why we at Temple Israel want to ensure a meaningful and uplifting experience every time anyone engages in prayer.

The clergy, along with the Religious Practices Committee led by Past President Jill Binder, felt it was time to update our daily prayer book to fit our changing worship style. We are grateful to those who developed our current prayer book, which has so beautifully filled our spiritual needs for many years. As we revised the daily prayer book, we wanted to ensure that it continues to provide an experience that touches the heart and the soul, comforts the mourner, and brings solace and strength to those in need of healing. With these values as our guides, we embarked on the journey of recreating our daily worship service, and we are very excited to share the results with you. In early December we will introduce our new daily prayer book, *Prayers of the Heart*, to the congregation.

In this book you will find beautiful prayers and reflections for daily life, for comfort, and for mourning. This is your prayer book. We hope that you will join us at our daily worship service at 6:00 p.m. to participate in *avodah*, in worship. For twenty brief moments in your day, please join us to sit back, meditate and connect to yourself, to your community, and to God. We hope that you will find comfort and inspiration within the new prayer book’s pages, and that you will share it with others.

Wishing you a happy Chanukah and a winter filled with lights,

Rabbi Jennifer Gertman

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Chanukah Blessings

The first candle is lit on Sunday, December 6.

Place the candles in the menorah from right to left (oldest to newest).

Light the candles left to right (newest to oldest).



Thank you to Men's Club

Many thanks to our Men's Club for distributing Chanukah candles to our students and for providing candles for many other Temple programs.

Talk about the Meaning of Chanukah as a Family

miracle: n. 1. an unusual or wonderful event that is believed to be caused by the power of God; 2. a very amazing or unusual event, thing, or achievement

After reviewing the definition of a miracle, answer the following questions as a family:

- What is an example of a miracle?
- Do you believe miracles happen? Why or why not?
- How would you explain what a miracle is to another person?
- Why do you think we talk about miracles on Chanukah?

סֵדֵר הַדְּלָקַת נֵרוֹת חֲנֻכָּה

CHANUKAH CANDLE BLESSINGS

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu
bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזַמַּן הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזַמַּן הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

A Chanukah Poem

At last! At last! Chanukah is here!
The whole house is bursting with
holiday cheer.

Pancakes are sizzling as hard as
they can,
Browning delectably crisp in
the pan.

The dreidels can scarcely wait to
be spun;
Presents are hidden for
Chanukah fun;

And there, on the table, polished
and bright,
The shining menorah gleams through
the night,

Like the oil lamp in ancient history,
That burned on and on miraculously!

And each flaming candle proclaims
the great story
Of the Maccabean heroes, their
deeds and their glory.

What's Happening...

Worship Services

Friday, December 4

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
Cantorial Intern Jen Rueben will join
Cantor Abelson on the bimah

Saturday, December 5

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Lynn Liberman:
Vayeishev, Genesis 37:1-40:23
- 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat at the Sabes JCC Auditorium
(Note new day, time and place)
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service
including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of
Jake Shapiro followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 11

- 5:15 p.m. Special Chanukah Oneg Shabbat
- 6:00 p.m. Chanukah Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. Special Chanukah Oneg Shabbat
- Bring your loved ones to celebrate the blessings and songs of Chanukah with your Temple community! Join us for a family-friendly oneg Shabbat including latkes and appetizers, plus cookie-decorating and dreidel games for the kids. Light the menorah with our clergy, and enjoy the Chanukah service featuring songs from our 2nd- and 3rd-grade students.
- This informal, celebratory gathering will replace the annual Chanukah dinner this year, while we are in the midst of construction.*

Saturday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein:
Mikeitz, Genesis 41:1-44:17
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service
including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of
Zoe Selene Feldshon followed by a
Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 18

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 19

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:
Vayigash, Genesis 44:18-47:27
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service
including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of
Isaac Monro followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 25

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 26

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:
Va-y'chi, Genesis 47:28-50:26
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service
followed by a light Kiddush

The Temple building will close on Thursday, December 24, at 3:00 p.m., and will re-open at 5:45 p.m. for the daily service at 6:00 p.m. The building will also be closed during business hours on Friday, December 25, and will re-open at 5:15 p.m. for an oneg and the Erev Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Sisterhood Chanukah Cooking Class with Rollie Troup

Thursday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.

Dewey Hill South Party Room, 5555 Dewey Hill Road, Edina

Sisterhood members \$15, non-members \$20

Send your check to Kim Wolson, 212 Sunnyridge Circle, Golden Valley, MN 55422 or pay online at www.templeisraelsisterhood.com.

Join Sisterhood for a Chanukah cooking class with Rollie Troup. The menu includes Slow-Roasted Salmon with Fennel, Citrus and Chilies; Sweet Potato and Parsnip Latkes; and Sufganiyot. Cheese, crackers and wine will be served and we will be taste-testing the dishes we make.

Tot Shabbat **New Day, Time and Place!**

Saturday, December 5, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

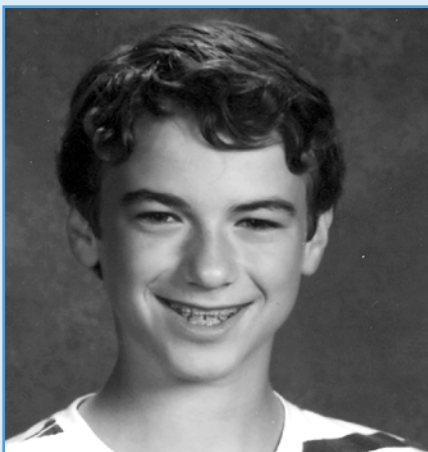
Sabes JCC Auditorium

Looking to meet other families with young children? They're at Tot Shabbat! During Temple Israel's construction project, Tot Shabbat will take place on select first Saturday mornings with our Temple clergy at the Sabes JCC. Tot Shabbat is a wonderful family experience for infants, toddlers and children up to 7 years old. Join us on one or all of the dates. No registration is necessary. Child-friendly snacks will be served and fun will be had by all. *Additional Tot Shabbat dates: February 6, 2016; March 5, 2016; May 7, 2016.*

Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

December 15, 2015 and January 28, 2016

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinners at the Jeremiah Program. Jeremiah is a non-profit organization that helps mothers who are working to provide a stable family life for their children. Jeremiah relies on community organizations to provide these dinners, and Temple Israel Sisterhood has always stepped up to do our part. For more information contact Donna Fredkove at 763-208-5061 or dffredkove@aol.com.



Jake Andrew Shapiro
December 5, 2015

Vayeishev Jake Andrew Shapiro is the son of Stephanie & David Shapiro; the grandson of Fredda & Robert Shapiro and Donna & the late Dr. Stacy Roback; and the brother of Sam, Drew and Marc-Arthur. Jake enjoys soccer, hockey, fishing, and volunteering in Haiti. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating the Jewish holidays with family and friends. He attends The Blake School. When he grows up, he would like to be a professional soccer player. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to be on the bimah reading my Torah portion."



Zoe Feldshon
December 12, 2015

Mikeitz Zoe Feldshon is the daughter of Archelle Georgiou & David Feldshon; the granddaughter of Tina Georgiou and the late Michael Georgiou and Jack & Faye Feldshon; and the sister of Arielle and Athena. Zoe enjoys gymnastics and volunteers as an assistant coach for Mini-Hops Gymnastics. Her favorite Jewish activity is making (and eating) matzah ball soup. She attends The Blake School, where her favorite subjects are theater and math. When she grows up, she would like to be a lawyer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "I'm looking forward to my Big Fat Greek Bat Mitzvah."



Isaac William Monro
December 19, 2015

Vayigash Isaac Monro is the son of Joy & Rick Monro; the grandson of Michael Burnstein, Lorraine Gunderson, Doug Monro, and the late Marilee Paulson; and the brother of Ava and Marilee. Isaac enjoys guitar, sports, and spending time with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Camp Interlaken. He is on the A Honor Roll at Wayzata Central Middle School, where his favorite subject is science. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to say that I am a Jewish adult and now maybe my mom will let me get Snap Chat."

December Youth and Education Dates

December 6

7th & 8th Grade Program: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Basilica of St. Mary)

December 16 - 17

Hebrew School Conferences (JCC & Western Campus)

December 16 - January 3

No Hebrew School, Haggigat Shabbat or Sunday School (Winter Break)

December 21 - January 1

No Early Childhood Center (Winter Break)

December 21 - December 22

B'nai Mitzvah Training (JCC and Western Campus)

December 28 - December 29

B'nai Mitzvah Training (JCC and Western Campus)

9th-12th graders please check the Yachad website (<http://yachadmn.org/>) for all class times.

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Did you know you can pay your child's religious school fees with just a few clicks on your keyboard?

Register to become a user of Temple's online community by visiting our website, www.templeisrael.com.

Click on "Register" in the upper right hand corner, submit a registration request, and once you are approved, log in to see special members-only features.

Once you are logged in, select "Pay for School + Camp," and make your payment online.

It's that easy!

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Lighting the Way

New Faces of the Temple Israel Foundation Board

The Temple Israel Foundation is thrilled to welcome and introduce three new members to the Foundation Board of Directors: Bobby Swiller, Luella Goldberg and Chuck Nadler.



Bobby Swiller, Luella Goldberg & Chuck Nadler

Bobby Swiller: “The clergy and staff have been an integral part of many of my family’s lifecycle events. I want to ensure that the exceptional clergy, Jewish traditions, Jewish education and meaningful worship experiences emblematic of Temple Israel are carried forward. While serving on Temple’s Foundation Board, I have a unique opportunity to help educate our congregation on the importance of planned giving.”

Luella Goldberg: “As part of a family connected to Temple Israel for four generations beginning with my parents, I see how much Temple’s important values and traditions mean to our children and grandchildren. I want to help assure a strong Temple Israel in their futures and beyond. I am also a staunch supporter of Temple’s strong presence in the city of Minneapolis and all of its ecumenical efforts through which understanding of Jewish values grows throughout our community.”

Chuck Nadler: “My motivation to serve on the Foundation Board is all about the concept of *l’dor vador*, from generation to generation. Prior congregants invested in Temple, both financially and as volunteers, so Temple would always be here for my generation and future generations. I consider it my responsibility to pass this legacy on so our congregation continues to thrive.”

Generosity is for Everyone



Sisters Sophia and Jordyn Stenzler

Sisters Sophia and Jordyn Stenzler, ages 12 and 9, prove that a generous spirit is ageless. At every Shabbat dinner shared with their grandparents, Elaine & Yale Stenzler, the girls put money in a tzedakah box. This past summer when the box was full they both chose to donate their portion to Camp TEKO scholarships.

“It is important to us to make donations because some people are not as fortunate as we are,” Jordyn and Sophia said. “We have been taught to help others. We chose to give to Camp TEKO because we love going to camps in the summer. We want other kids to have as much fun as we do.”

Jordyn added, “I had a lot of fun at Camp TEKO. I loved playing games, singing Jewish songs and being with my friends.”

Thank you, Jordyn and Sophia, for inspiring all of us through your meaningful gifts, and thank you, grandparents Elaine & Yale, for teaching generosity from generation to generation.

L’DOR VADOR CAMPAIGN

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YEAR-END GIVING

To make stock gifts, IRA distributions, cash gifts or pledges before December 31, please contact

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L'Dor Vador Campaign

From the Campaign Chairs

"How can we be a part of Temple's historic campaign?"



Cindy & Joel Shapiro

We are delighted that people are asking, and now is the time to be involved. We are looking for 100% community participation in the L'Dor Vador Campaign, and we are on our way!

During this community phase of the campaign, you will be receiving a letter or phone call asking for your involvement. Please say "yes" when you are contacted. Our dream is to have every congregant family listed on the donor recognition wall when our

beautiful new community gathering spaces and education facilities open.

Rachelle Bennett, from CCS Fundraising, is our on-site community phase campaign coordinator, and she is helping us reach every Temple family and individual over the fall and winter.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this historic project. We look forward to conversations with everyone in the congregation.



Rachelle Bennett

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING HISTORY!

—Cindy & Joel Shapiro

Giving for the Future



The Moscoe Family

"I'm the third generation at Temple; my children are the fourth and my grandchildren are the fifth. I think it is paramount to the lifeblood and continued success of Temple to have the right facilities in the urban location in which Temple has always been. I have fond memories of going to High Holy Day services with my grandparents. It is nice to see traditions continued. I am excited to see Temple growing." —Tom Moscoe

FROM
Generation
TO *generation*

Celebrating Our Future
TEMPLE ISRAEL

Do you know where your
bottle of Temple earth is?

Keep your very special bottle of Temple earth, and on Sunday, September 18, 2016, we will all bring our bottles back to Temple for our building dedication. Together we will plant a tree in our new garden and link past generations, l'dor vador, to our future.



Pick up a bottle of earth at the reception desk if you do not have one yet.

Spend Your Summer at Camp TEKO



Join the staff at Camp TEKO next summer! If you love working with children, have a passion for the outdoors, and enjoy fun, Camp TEKO is the place for you! Camp TEKO hires staff age 17 and older as counselors, activity specialists, and senior staff. We also offer a counselor-in-training program called Machon for rising juniors in high school. Check out www.teko.org for staff and Machon applications, and complete the applications as soon as you can to reserve an interview spot. Call or email camp director Avi Baron at 612-374-0321 or avi@templeisrael.com, or visit the website for more information.



Jamie Diamond: A Jewel for Temple

There is a new enthusiastic face among the leaders of Temple's education and learning transformation for kids. That face belongs to none other than Curriculum and Training Specialist Jamie Diamond. She's here, she's friendly, and she's making a huge difference in Jewish education at Temple, working alongside our outstanding education team: Andy Halper, Darcy Schnitzer, Jeri Saad, Avi Baron, Haylee Davis, Liv Anderson and Sharon Rosenberg-Scholl!

Jamie's approach to Jewish education is anything but business as usual. Having studied at Columbia and completed a master's degree in Jewish education from the Jewish Theological Seminary, Jamie is an expert in experiential learning and truly understands what it takes to excite learners of all ages. In her previous role at Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City, Jamie developed and implemented innovative education programs that were terrific successes with both students and their families!

You may know Jamie's name from her work as Director of Jewish Education at Herzl Camp. In essence, she has bottled the inherently fun culture of camp and brought it to the classroom—with excellent results. Her Adult Hebrew class here at Temple is already a hit, with the participants knowing and retaining more than 30 Hebrew words after just a few weeks. They are excited to join in the fun every Monday, even after a long day at the office.

"When kids are interacting and enjoying themselves, when they're really engaged, they pay attention, they *lean into participating and*

learning," says Jamie. "And when kids pay attention differently, they connect with ideas, emotions, and most importantly, with other people. Then, they become inspired, influenced, and ultimately activated to DO things to better their lives."

As our new Curriculum and Training Specialist, Jamie is working with our education team to update and integrate our Religious school and Hebrew school curricula and, in the process, is sparking a renewed energy around Jewish Education and Learning at Temple. Jamie's experience, expertise, and enthusiasm align beautifully with the Temple Board's, clergy's and Lifelong Learning team's vision for engaging people deeply and meaningfully.

We know what an asset Jamie is, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome her to our Temple Israel community. Stop by and say "hi" when you get a chance!

Watch for the January Hakol, where you will find out more about our incredible Education team, and our upcoming information sessions for parents of K-6 Jewish learners!



"Helping to create meaningful and authentic Jewish experiences is what drives me as an educator. It's been a passion of mine for a long time and I am excited about bringing that passion to Temple."

—Jamie Diamond

Camp TEKO 2016



Welcome our Camp TEK O Director!

Each time we tell someone that Avi Baron is the Director of Camp TEK O, everyone who has worked with him before breaks into a big smile. People are radiant with praise for him. The most common thing we hear is an enthusiastic, "WOW, TEK O is sure lucky to have Avi!" Yes we are!

Avi has worked his magic in various Jewish education programs, helping kids become healthier and happier, designing authentic summertime fun for kids in innovative camp settings.

Avi comes to us with more than five years senior leadership experience at Herzl Camp. As a camp professional,

he sees creative angles on learning and traditions, bringing new life to rituals and activities. At Herzl, Avi created safe, child-centered camp environments that helped kids explore new interests and activities, discover talents, form lasting friendships and connect to their Jewish heritage. Avi really "gets" camp...and we're looking forward to you getting to know him! With the help of Assistant Director Haylee Davis, Director of Lifelong Learning Andy Halper, and Temple Israel clergy, summer 2016 will be unforgettable!



Five fun facts about Avi:

1. He is an avid reader.
2. He loves the smell of vanilla.
3. He prefers his pizza cut in triangles (not squares).
4. He plays Gaga in his free time.
5. He is 6'2" or 6'3" depending on the time of day.



Camp TEKO 2016

SESSION ALEF

June 20-July 1 (Day Camp)

MACCABI MADNESS

July 5-8 (Day Camp)

SESSION BET

July 11-22 (Day + Overnight Camp)

SESSION GIMMEL

July 25-August 12 (Day + Overnight Camp)

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Marilyn Chiat
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Linda & Kenneth Cutler
Gayle & David Deshong
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Jane & William Greene
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Kitty Widdes & David Haberman
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Roslyn & Arthur Jaffee
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Barbara & Stephen Levie
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Janet & William Lubov
Krista & Jeff Margolis
Jill Marks
Helene Haapala & Connie Martin
J. Alexandra McCarthy
Diane & Alan Miller

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Bonnie Dudovitz & Jean Quam
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Mackenzie Sarat
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Jennifer Pettit & Jonathan Shuster
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Jayne White
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Harriet & Arthur Wiss
Sheri & Scott Yarosh
Kathy Simon Zack & Howard Zack
Edie & Lawrence Zidel
Anniversary of Sandra & Sheldon Olkon
Arlene & Gerald Fingerman
Memory of Howard Gelb
Sandra & Sheldon Olkon
Memory of Donald Rosen
Memory of Edward Truppmann
Ardene Meshbesh
Memory of Sam Sarat
Nancy & James Proman

CINDY KUNIN GINSBERG FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

Anniversary of Linda & Max Rutman
Birthday of Donamae Koppelman
Birthday of Sharon Trestman
Memory of Donald Rosen
Memory of Nancy Rush
Beverly & Paul Kunin
Honor of Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg
John Mast

RABBI SIM GLASER DISCRETIONARY FUND

Appreciation of Rabbi Glaser
Frans Carlson
Joan & Harold Corwin
Linda Crawford & Jo Devlin
Keri & Robert Ganz and family
James Hattis

Janice & Leonard Kennen
Debra & Aaron Lerner
Karen Ladin & Robert Otis
Harriet & Ira Reiss
Carol Roemhild
Pam & Brian Russ
Judith Luck Sher & Neal Sher
Mika & Jacob Simms
Carolyn & Richard Young
Anniversary of Helen & James Ehrlich
Shirley Ungar
Memory of Beverly Carlson
Linda & Mike Platt

BILL HALPERN SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

Anniversary of Agie & Mike Seife
Nancy & James Proman
Memory of Susan Hale
Agie & Mike Seife

ROBERT & JOAN JAFFEE FUND FOR THE HEARING AND VISION IMPAIRED

Memory of Nancy Rush
Joan Jaffee

ELIZABETH FRISHBERG JOSEPH NURSERY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Memory of Richard Joseph
Cathy Snyder

GEORGIA & IVAN KALMAN LIBRARY FUND

Recovery of Fredrick Malver
Georgia Kalman

MICKI HERMAN KAY & NEIL E. KAY FAMILY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Birth of Toni & Sanford Raihill's grandchild
Micki Herman Kay & Neil Kay

KELLAR KENNEN CHILD CARE FUND

Appreciation of Dean Goldberg
John Mast

KRANK FAMILY CAMP TEKO FUND

Memory of Beverly Carlson
Barbara Finch
Memory of Allan Horovitz
Memory of Jack Pred
Ronald Krank

GERTRUDE & SOL KRONICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Anniversary of Judy & Bruce Kronick
Judy & Herbert Goldenberg

JUDY SALLOWAY LADIN MEMORIAL FUND

Memory of Foster Chiren
Robyn & Reid Schwartz

L'DOR VADOR CAMPAIGN

Anniversary of Janet & Joshua Arnold
Terry Lehman
Jessica & Thomas Sipkins
Consecration of Asher Leventhal
Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

JAMI ALANNA MARKS TIKKUN OLAM FUND

James Hallfin
Memory of Michael Hanek
Barbara & Donald Hanek
Memory of Jami Alanna Marks
Terry & Gerald Hallfin
Memory of Donald Rosen
Memory of Frances Rosen
Serene Engler & Phil Marks

MILLER FAMILY CAMP TEKO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Anniversary of Elaine & Harold Rubin
Birth of Joy & Gerald Bratter's great grandchild
Birthday of Sharon Trestman
Marlene & Marshall Miller

NER TAMID FUND FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Marriage of Melissa Getzkin & Josh Yemma
Charlotte Cohn

ONEG AND FLORAL DONATIONS

Rabbi Joseph Edelheit
Anniversary of Janet & Joshua Arnold
Ava and Charlotte Arnold
Anniversary of Carly & Howard Hoffman
Ellyn Wolfenson & Michael Belzer
Marriage of Deanna Burton & Harlan Lehman
Gail & Ronald Lehman,
Elaine & Ron²¹ Burton
Memory of Max Berman
Ellyn, Ernest and David Wolfenson
Memory of Joe Fliegel
Memory of Samuel London
Elayne Wolfenson
Memory of Carolyn Goldman
Memory of Pauline Salloway
Julie Sinykin & William Strifert
Memory of Rena Sadek
Karen & Frederick Malver

SEGAL FAMILY FUND

Birthday of Idy Garvis
Memory of Marion Bebchuck
Memory of Beverly Carlson
Memory of Emanuel Green
Memory of Helen Grodnick Green
Memory of Don Rosen
Memory of Tara Waters
Stefanie & Marvin Segal

SCHOLARSHIPS - CAMP TEKO

Marriage of Ilyne & Mark Ravich
Gail Bernstein & Thomas Davis
Memory of N. Robert Barman
Rhonda & Charles Bland
Memory of Beverly Carlson
Roberta & Fred Kravitz

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Anniversary of Bonnie & David Blumberg
Debbie Hartzman & Mark Besser
Renee & Walter Kvasnik
Birthday of Jeri Glick-Anderson
Bruce Goodman
Memory of Sheila Cohen
Elaine Savik & Michael Hindin
Memory of Frances Rosen
Susan & Hart Kuller

WEBCAST SERVICES

Nancy & Joel Shinder

STEPHAN LARSEN WOLF MEMORIAL MEALS ON WHEELS FUND

Birthday of Anne Wolf
Linda & Bruce Zempel

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Diane & Duane Tangeman

RABBI MARCIA A. ZIMMERMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

Appreciation of Rabbi Zimmerman
Valentina & Vladimir Kogan
Harriet & Ira Reiss
Pam & Brian Russ
Kathy Simon Zack & Howard Zack
Memory of Susan Dockman
The Edwards Family
Anniversary of Sandra & Sheldon Olkon
Memory of Donald Rosen
Memory of Nancy Rush
Gail & Ronald Lehman
Memory of Frances Rosen
Frayda Rosen

z"l, May their memory be for a blessing

Construction Update



- Demolition of the education wing and portico is complete.
- Concrete will be poured for the remaining architectural footings before winter sets in.
- Foundation walls will begin to be assembled this month.
- Structural steel will begin to go up in early January.

For more construction updates and to watch a time-lapse video of the construction progress, visit our website: www.templeisrael.com.



Sharing Our Lives

Anniversaries

20 th	Steffany & Brad Chazin	12/29
20 th	Melissa & Matthew Huppert	12/23
30 th	Diane Coplan & Michael Donohue	12/22
30 th	Elaine & Michael Johnson	12/29
30 th	Helenbeth & John Reynolds	12/7
40 th	Kerry & Scott Bader	12/27
40 th	Natalya & Ilya Itskovich	12/17
45 th	Carole & Stan Feldman	12/20
45 th	Judy & Jon Harris	12/27
45 th	Sue & Marty Kanter	12/26
45 th	Helen & Jon Liss	12/27
45 th	Diane & Alan Miller	12/27
45 th	Roberta & Melvin Ogurak	12/26
50 th	Barb & Neal Frank	12/19
50 th	Bonnie & Phil Gainsley	12/29
50 th	Joyce & Bob Liebo	12/19
50 th	Sandi & Nate Rosenbaum	12/19
55 th	Harriet & Bruce Bart	12/24
55 th	Susie & Bobby Diamond	12/21

New Members

Beth & Larry Fox	Harvey Rothman
Peter Hyman	Deborah Rogers & Phu Tran
Carly & Drew Levin	

In Memory

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

Mary Jane Burns, *Wife of Allan Orman*
Glenn Charney, *Father of Lori Charney (Robin Schribman) and Allan (Allison) Charney, and Brother of Sandi (Nate) Rosenbaum*
Jerome Gardner
Terry Kirsch, *Father of Hugh (Julie) Kirsch*
Linn Marx, *Father of Steve (Jenny) Marx*
Benita Gilbert Robinson

Mazel Tov To...

- Michelle Sandler & Larry Becker on the birth of their daughter Madelyn on September 16. Grandparents Judy & Buzz Sandler and Michele & Joe Becker are thrilled to welcome her!
- Arlene Birnbaum on the birth of her grandson, Ashton Carter Tahedl, on April 1, 2015. Ashton's parents and paternal grandparents also live in the Twin Cities.
- Heidi Alexander & Dr. Sarabeth Broder-Fingert on the birth of their twin girls, Ilana Alexander and Kai Alexander, on October 17. The twins' sister Zoey and grandparents Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg and Bridget Manahan & Joseph Alexander are celebrating their arrival.
- Seth Kaplan, Executive Producer at Fox 9 News, on winning an Upper Midwest Emmy Award for News Excellence. This is Seth's fourth Emmy Award. Seth is the husband of Rory, father of Ava and Noah, and son of Diane & Howard Kaplan.
- Bonnie Levy, Kathy & David Wohl, and Ruthie & Jimmy Tate on the marriage of their children Jessica Wohl and Brent Tate. The wedding took place in Greenville, South Carolina, on October 4. The couple resides in Sewanee, Tennessee.
- Elyse & Douglas Martin, who were married in Washington, D.C., in October. Elyse is the daughter of Sherri & Larry Feuer.
- Alan Silver, Temple Israel immediate Past President, on receiving the Sidney Barrows Lifetime Commitment Award from the Twin Cities Cardozo Society. The award is granted annually to an attorney or judge in the Twin Cities who exemplifies excellence in his or her practice, outstanding service to the Jewish and general communities, and lifelong learning. Alan was presented the award at the Twin Cities Cardozo Society Awards banquet in November.
- Elizabeth (Libby) Stropes, daughter of Beth & Steve Birke and Cindy & Chris Stropes, on her engagement to Steven Kane, son of Sue & Bruce Kane. Libby and Steven are planning a November 20, 2016 wedding to be held here in Minneapolis.
- Jenny Javitch and Alon Ventura on their engagement. Jenny is the daughter of Karen & Gary Javitch of Omaha, Nebraska. Alon is the son of Rachel & Sam Ventura of Las Vegas, Nevada. Jenny and Alon will be married in June 2016 at Temple Israel.

Temple Israel's Early Childhood Center

Come be a part of the ECC's inaugural year in Temple's brand-new education center!

Registration Begins Monday, January 4 for
the 2016 - 2017 School Year

Registration materials will be mailed to Temple members with children who will be 16 months old through pre-kindergarten.

Priority registration for Temple members is January 4 - 15! Spots fill fast, so visit soon. We offer discounted rates to members of Temple Israel.

Please contact ECC Director Liv Anderson at 612-374-0334 or liv@templeisrael.com for more information. We'd love to set up a tour for you to see our wonderful program in action.

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Consecration 2015



First Row: Elias Dankwerth, Isabella Steinert, Maren Shiroff, Brendan Laurie, Ari Silver, Leah Casey, Jonah Singer, Michael Vaynberg, Abigail Goodkind, David Finn, Ava Voeller, Noa Simms, Nora Litman, Remi Corndorf, Corbin Charon, Alexander Epstein, Charlie Paton, Etai Jackson

Second Row: Jake Heidelberg, Kegan Wyckoff, Skyler Renk-Grant, Ariel Jeffers, Owen Cohler, Jack Cohn, Ani Flam, Zachary Teele, Madeline Shainess, Ethan Rothschild, Elan Winnick, Charlie Schulman, Jonah Schulman, Jack Stillman, Jonah Farsht, Aubrey Baines-Asmussen, Izzygail Zigomalas

Third Row: Rabbi Zimmerman, Cantor Abelson, Asher Leventhal, Brady Ginsburg, Shiri Cooks, Kylie Blumberg, Shannon Schribman, Hayden Wert, Evan Blumberg, Darcy Schnitzer, Zohar Yuzefovich, Aeden Yuzefovich, Miranda Cohn, Shawn Renk-Grant, Rabbi Glaser, Rabbi Gertman

Tot Shabbat is a wonderful family experience for infants, toddlers and children up to 7 years old. No registration is necessary. Child-friendly snacks will be served and child-friendly fun will be had by all.



NEW

Day, Time and Place!

- **Sabes Jewish Community Center**
4330 Cedar Lake Road South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416
- **Saturday, December 5**
9:30 a.m.
*Join us for one or all
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March 5; May 7*



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