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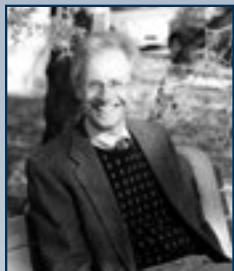
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Rabbi Glaser

Dear Friends,

Most of you are no doubt well acquainted with the concept of the Sabbath, the biblically mandated seventh day cessation from work in

order to rest, reflect and refresh after six days of laboring.

A Talmudic teaching holds that whatever you do for those six days of your work week should be put aside on Shabbat, allowing you to engage in some desirable activity for which you had no time during the week. Thus, if you labored long and hard as a dairy farmer, you would get to study Torah on Shabbat. Conversely, if you were studying all week as a *Yeshiva bocher*, you might want to just sit and eat some good ice cream with your family.

The Sabbatical concept is bold, significant and comprehensive. Even the earth needs a year every seven to lie fallow and replenish itself so that future crops will be nutritious and rich. The Torah called for such a practice in our early agricultural era, and modern crop rotation is based on the same wisdom. The idea of the Sabbath day dates back to creation, appears prominently in the Ten Commandments, and yet is today one of the most violated of Divine precepts. We think we are good 24/7, but scripture begs to differ.

The point is, long before the advent of computers, the Jewish people understood the concept of “garbage in, garbage out.” If you do not allow time to renew yourself and gain new perspectives, your life can become static, even robotic, not fully human.

Rabbis are an excellent case in point. For instance, if you have listened to my sermonizing or attended any of my classes

over the years you might have noticed that I, like many in my profession, have certain themes to which I keep returning... and returning...and returning. There is a theory that most rabbis have about five subjects, and everything we say is more or less a commentary on those five subjects. Did I mention that most rabbis have about five subjects? Yes. I did. Rabbi Glaser needs to go reboot, refresh, renew, reeducate, and yes, play.

And that is what I am about to do. I am deeply grateful to my colleagues and to you, the members of this congregation, for granting me a Sabbatical of three months on the occasion of my second set of seven years serving Temple. As of this writing my plans are still fluid, but they do involve areas of exploring the planet, delving further into mystical studies, musical composition, trying a little stand-up comedy, and lots of reading. God willing, all these activities will contribute to RabbiSim 3.0 – a fresher, happier, more fulfilled and energized rabbi who returns to harbor with a cargo of discovered gems for our mutual enrichment and education.

I hope that in honoring me with this privilege you will acknowledge the same need for yourselves to take your own personal time to dream, to reinvigorate, and to appreciate your blessings. If we don't insist on our right to that kind of experience, life has a way of imposing its design on us. But we must be the architects of our own lives!

Thank you for this opportunity.
Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek!
May we go from strength to strength,
and strengthen one another.

Rabbi Sim Glaser
Rabbi Sim Glaser



What's Happening...

December Worship Services

Friday, December 5 - "First Friday" Shabbat

On the first Friday of each month we offer a variety of Shabbat experiences for all ages.

5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception

- 6:00 p.m. • Erev Shabbat Service
• Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

Saturday, December 6

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman:
Vayishlach, Genesis 32:4–36:43

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Charles Sternberg followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 12

6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 13

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with guest teacher Shana Sippy: Vayeishev, Genesis 37:1–40:23

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Jared Bennett followed by a Kiddush luncheon

10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

Friday, December 19

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Chanukah Service, Celebration and Congregational Dinner

Saturday, December 20

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Mikeitz, Genesis 41:1–44:17

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Kaplan followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, December 26

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 27

9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Vayigash, Genesis 44:18–47:27

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service followed by a light Kiddush luncheon

Coming this Spring!

Jews, Blues and the **Southern Experience!**

Join Rabbi Sim and Barbara Glaser as Temple Israel goes south for an exciting exploration and celebration of southern Jewish history, past and present; civil rights (and the roles Jews played); southern blues and jazz; and art and historic sites.

Our journey takes us from Memphis through Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. We will visit with leaders of Jewish congregations and historians from the Institute of Southern Jewish Life, study with Rabbi Sim, tour the National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Records Music studios, historic Civil War sites, the Museum of Southern Art, Jewish New Orleans and the French Quarter...to name but a few of the places we'll experience!

The dates are May 5-10, 2015. We are limiting our numbers to 40 so we can all be on one bus to kibbitz, learn and sing together en route. This is a program for adults 18 and up, not young families or children. The cost of the program, not including flights, will be approximately \$1500 for single room, \$1100 for sharing a room (costs subject to change).

Y'all interested? Want to learn more about it or sign up to go? We will be having an informational meeting Wednesday evening December 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple with scads of information for you. Come and check it out!

Men's Club News

A big thank you to all of the Temple Israel Men's Club volunteers and supporters for making this past year a success. As the new Co-Presidents, we are looking forward to continuing to provide the entire Temple community with our programs and support. Our two summer Camp TEKO Bar-B-Q's, the recently held consecration class pancake breakfast and Dan Ribnick's monthly St. Stephen's Shelter breakfast are just some of the activities that were made possible through your support. Please keep an eye open for our annual Uncle Shlomo membership/support mailing coming in the next few weeks.

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What's Happening

Information about these events
can be found on our website
www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm

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. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

Raising Jewish Kids: Jewish Death and Mourning with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Sunday, December 7, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sisterhood will provide the coffee and snacks and the room will stay open for socializing until 11:30 a.m. pickup. All are welcome.

Kids of all ages ask: 'What happened to Grandpa when he died?' Rabbi Zimmerman will help us understand how to answer their questions. We'll discuss Jewish death, burial, and mourning rituals. Do Jews believe in Heaven and Hell? Afterlife? Past lives? Messiah? World to Come?

Future Raising Jewish Kids Series Topics:

February 1: God March 15: Israel April 26: Anti-Semitism

Sisterhood Book Club

The Orphan Train by Christine Baker Kline

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Temple

The Orphan Train is a historical fiction novel about the relationship between seventeen year-old Molly Ayer and ninety-one year-old Vivian Daly who, as the result of spending time together and sharing their experiences, form a bond, learn from each other, and change in significant ways. Minnesota is part of this history. Contact: Judy Chucker: 952-546-4429 or jchucker1@comcast.net

Shop the Chanukah Bazaars

Sundays, December 7 and December 14

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Temple Gift Shop

To light up the dark days of December, please visit our shop where you will find a large selection of Chanukah menorahs, including those from Michael Aram. Together with our beautiful stock of candles, dreidels, Chanukah gelt, and other festive merchandise, your mood will be lifted into this fun-filled season. Please call Temple at 612-377-8680 for regular shop hours.

In the Dark About Chanukah? A Workshop to Illuminate This Festival of Light

Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Instructors: Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman & Barbara (Muffy) Rudnick

Free and open to all. RSVP to Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com. Learn everything you need to

know to create your own Chanukah celebration including songs, blessings, candle lighting and foods associated with this joyous holiday. Shed light on the "dilemma" of the December holiday season. Bring your questions and concerns to our open discussion about the challenges of the season. We will explore incorporating religious symbols in your home, keeping peace in a home with multiple faiths, and understanding the true meaning and relationship of the 25th of December and the 25th of Kislev.

Chanukah Service, Celebration and Congregational Dinner

Songs ✧ Latkes ✧ Dreidels ✧ Cookie Decorating ✧ Fun

Bring your menorah and we will provide the candles!

Friday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Oneg Reception

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Chanukah Service,
with the participation of our 2nd and 3rd grade students

6:45 p.m. Festive Shabbat/Chanukah Congregational Dinner (chicken, latkes, pasta, veggies and a vegan option)

RSVP for dinner by Friday, December 12.

Adults \$15; Children \$5. No charge for children ages 3 and younger. Contact Caren Page at caren@templeisrael.com or (612) 374-0323.

Anshei Mitzvah: The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Register Now! Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Starting February, 2015, culminating in a group ceremony on Saturday, November 28, 2015

Instructors: Rabbi Glaser, Cantor Abelson & Barbara Glaser

Fee: \$540 (includes books and materials)

Offered to our Temple Israel members every few years, the Anshei Mitzvah class provides adult Jewish learners, not yet a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the opportunity to learn the skills and experience the mitzvah of leading worship and reading Torah. The Anshei Mitzvah class culminates in a group celebration during Shabbat morning services on Saturday, November 28, 2015. Pre-requisite: Hebrew II or equivalent. Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com for more details and to register.

JL@TI Classes Move to the Spring

Our next series of JL@TI classes will take place in the spring! Hold these dates: Mondays, April 27, May 4 and May 11, for a great line-up of teachers and classes.

The Temple building will close on
Wednesday, December 24 at 3:00 p.m. and
will remain closed through Thursday, December 25,
except for the 6:00 p.m. daily services.



Charlie Sternberg
December 6, 2014

Vayishlach

Charlie is the son of Robin & David Sternberg; the grandson of Dorie Sternberg & the late Dr. Paul Sternberg, and the late Virginia Boman & the late Robert Boman; and the brother of Max and Ethan. Charlie enjoys playing cello, tennis, skiing, and helping younger students at Breck. His favorite Jewish activities are looking for the afikoman and playing the game of dreidel. His favorite subjects at Breck are Chinese and Math. When he grows up he would like to be a statistician. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am looking forward to reading the Torah and being considered a young adult according to Jewish Law."



Jared Martin Bennett
December 13, 2014

Vayeishev

Jared is the son of Jacqueline Taradash-Bennett & David Bennett; the grandson of Joann & Samuel Taradash, and Diane & Richard Bennett; and the brother of Jada Bennett and Jordan Fenno. Jared enjoys gaming, architecture camp, science, and playing the saxophone. He has also received his brown belt in karate. His favorite Jewish activities are working the Purim carnival and building the Sukkah. His favorite subjects at Hopkins North Junior High are History, Science, Math, and Band. When he grows up he would like to be a game designer and professional YouTuber. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am really looking forward to entering my Jewish adulthood."



Olivia Rose Kaplan
December 20, 2014

Mikeitz

Olivia is the daughter of Addie & Brad Kaplan; the granddaughter of Terry Nolan & Carl Markser, Carole & Marty Kaplan, Sharon Bramscher and John Bramscher, and the late Edythe "Nonny" Goldstein; and the sister of Cody Kaplan. Olivia enjoys acting, art, music, writing, and reading. Her favorite Jewish activities are enjoying the holiday traditions and foods. Her favorite subjects at Minnetonka Middle School West are Honors Language Arts, Art, Science, and High Potential. When she grows up, she would like to be a lawyer, but she also loves acting. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, "This is a very significant step in my life, one that must be shared."

Yachad: A Collaborative Initiative in High School Jewish Education Launches its First Year of Programming

Yachad is proud to announce the launch of a new community-wide, collaborative, Jewish supplemental education program for teens in 9-12th grades in Minneapolis. Yachad will bring Jewish learning to life! Through innovative educational programming, Yachad will enable teens to strengthen their Jewish identity, develop critical thinking skills, participate in leadership opportunities, and be challenged intellectually.

Yachad is a collaborative partnership between Minneapolis synagogues, educational institutions, and community organizations, including Temple Israel, with support from the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

All teens in Minneapolis in 9-12th grades who are interested in Jewish learning are invited to attend. The 2014-2015 Yachad schedule includes six Wednesday evening programs from 6:15-8:30 p.m. at the Sabes JCC.

Wednesday, November 5 Wednesday, February 11
Wednesday, December 10 Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, January 28 Wednesday, April 29

All teens who are currently enrolled in Temple Israel's 9th - 12th grades religious school program will participate in the six Yachad program nights as part of the school programming.

For more information visit <http://yachadmn.org/>.

• DECEMBER Youth & Education Dates •

3	10th Grade Confirmation (6:00-8:30 p.m.)
7	9th Grade Program (11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) 7th/8th Grade Program: Drop off/Pick up at the Basilica of St. Mary School, West entrance: 1601 Laurel Avenue 55403 (3:30-7:00 p.m.)
10	9th -12th Grade Yachad Program at the Sabes JCC (6:15-8:30 p.m.)
13/14	Kindergarten Family Education Program
14	7th/8th Grade Program
17	11th /12th Grade Program (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
17/18	Hebrew School Conferences (classes not in session for students)
19	2 nd /3 rd Grade Chanukah Service/Dinner (6:00-9:00 p.m.)
20-Jan. 4	No Haggigat Shabbat, Sunday or Hebrew School: Winter Break
22/23	B'nai Mitzvah training in session
24-Jan. 2	ECC Closed—Winter Break
29/30	B'nai Mitzvah training in session

Letter from Sisterhood President, Beth Birke

Greetings from the Sisterhood!

We couldn't be more proud of the significant role we play here at Temple Israel. Our programming these past couple of months has been just sensational and the responses from so many of you have been overwhelmingly incredible, inspiring and motivating!!!!

The women of our congregation are loving the book club selections...the challah baking...the education classes...and of course our two fabulous fall social events in October at Big Stone Mini Golf and Sculpture Garden and our evening with Robyn Waters were a huge hit.

All of them exceeded our expectations in attendance and the feedback continues to be wonderful.

One of the key messages of our mission statement is to provide the women of our congregation with personal growth and friendship. I think I can safely say we are doing just that on almost a weekly basis.

If you haven't experienced any of our new programming I urge you to join us... The best is yet to come.

Warmest regards, Beth Birke

Gift Shop Talk

It is not too early to shop for Chanukah! Visit the shop and feast your eyes on the new holiday merchandise—CHANUKAH MENORAHs, BEAUTIFUL CANDLES, LOTS OF DREIDELS and fun items for the young folks. While there, you will be amazed to see our fine collection of other Judaica—including jewelry, mezzuzot, kosher scrolls, talitot, kippot, kiddush cups and much more. Sisterhood members receive 20% off. Staff a shift and receive 25% off that day. We are back to our regular hours, but it is best to call Temple (612-377-8680) before you visit. We look forward to seeing you.

– Lil & Marni

Get to know Executive Board Member...Sherri Feuer

Sisterhood Executive Position:

Representative for
Women of Reform Judaism

City, State of Birth:

Dayton, Ohio

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

A day surrounded by family with absolutely no agenda just to be able to relax and enjoy the moment. Lots of laughter and fun.

What word or phrase do you most overuse?

"To be perfectly honest"
(as if I wasn't being honest the other 90% of the time).

What is your most marked characteristic?

I am obsessive in recognizing, acknowledging and thanking people.
I never take anything for granted.

What do you most value in friends?

I just value my friends—period! I know I am blessed to have many good friends and I never forget that.



Sherri Feuer

27th Annual Sisterhood Garage Sale

Volunteers came together to make the 27th Annual Sisterhood Garage Sale happen! We made \$25,000 to support Sisterhood's commitments to Temple, Sisterhood programming, and Women of Reform Judaism. We could not have made it happen without our volunteers!

Many thanks to Kim Teaver, our consultant, and to Temple staff for their flexibility in continuing to do their important work during the hectic garage sale days. Thanks to David Rosenberg, Gary Gronneberg and Marvin Krichmar for their sample donations. We also thank Millennium Printing for its service. Thanks to Beth Benson for her massage service a few hours a day to release some physical stress of our volunteers. Marcy Frost and Harriette Peterson worked hard to provide meals, snacks and drinks for our volunteers. Kowalski's, JJ's Clubhouse, French Meadow Bakery, Lund's/Byerly's and Broadway Pizza also donated refreshments. Esther Schak and Leslie Held created and oversaw the Volunteer Spot. Rabbi Gertman was there to advise us before and during the sale.

As important as profit is to a fundraiser such as this, relationship-building is also a key component. We worked hard this year to show our appreciation for volunteers' time and commitment to the sale. We celebrated our hard work by inviting all of our volunteers to an open house get-together at the end of August. About 30 volunteers attended this most enjoyable evening.

We thank all of the volunteers who participated in the 27th Annual Sisterhood Garage Sale.

– Marsha Seltz and Kayla Wright

VOICES OF INSPIRATION

A BENEFIT FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

An Evening with Bill Pohlada

Moderated by R.T. Rybak



Thank you for your support of Temple through this year's Voices of Inspiration Benefit. Your generous support is helping Temple do extraordinary things. Scholarships and financial assistance are critical to Temple's mission and assure that every child has access to Jewish education and programming. While the Benefit was a tremendous success, we do acknowledge and apologize for the sound issues in the Sanctuary. We know that it was hard to hear, and we are working to remedy this for future events. Your support of Temple – and of the youth and families who represent our future – is very important. A heartfelt thank you.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many supporters and volunteers who made this year's Benefit possible. Over \$177,000 was raised toward scholarships, education and programming for youth and families – giving opportunities to children who wouldn't otherwise get a Jewish education or Jewish program experiences. A special thank you to our Benefit Chairs, Fundraising Chair Max Fallek and the Under 40 Committee.

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Memory of Gerri Maisel
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Memory of Edith Goldschmidt
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Memory of Donald Perwien

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Memory of Randy Gilman
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Birthday of Mitzi Diamond
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Memory of Donald Perwein
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KRANK FAMILY CAMP TEKO FUND

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Anniversary of Sherri & Larry Feuer
Anniversary of Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman & Frank Hornstein

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Birthday of Andy Marks
Birthday of Debbie Hasko
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Sharing Our Lives

Anniversaries

10th	Kitty Widdes & David Haberman	12/18
30th	Ilene & Charles Stein	12/16
30th	Terrie & Larry Rose	12/22
40th	Elaine & Larry Hallfin	12/25
40th	Sylvia & Sam Kaplan	12/15
40th	Carol & Alan Shapiro	12/28
40th	Kathleen & Alan Sinaiko	12/28
45th	Ellyn & David Sher	12/20
45th	Ronna & Richard Locketz	12/21
45th	Connie & Alan Wilensky	12/21
50th	Sheila & Stuart Dansinger	12/20
50th	Susan & Jim Dockman	12/20
65th	Jeanne & Albert Levin	12/24

New Members

Shari Baldinger-Douglas & Bruce Douglas

Emily Sepler & Maksim Grinberg

In Memory

The November issue of Hakol erroneously listed the name "David Perwien." The correct name is Donald Perwien. We deeply regret the error, and offer condolences to Temple members Sharon Perwien on the death of her husband, and Melanie (Al) Stiles on the death of her step-father.

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

Rabbi Zev (Jimmy) Binder, *Brother of Jill Binder and Uncle of Jessi Heidelberg*

Fanny Nusia Freund Borgen

Geraldine "Gerry" Rosenberg

Rae Resnick, *Aunt of Suzanne Prass and Great Aunt of Alexis (Scott) Seiler*

Barbara Schampan

Hal Field, *Husband of Joyce Field and Father of Larry (Jill) Field*

Mina Freier

Leonard Goldman, *Husband of Pearle Goldman and Step-father of Rollie King*

Melvin "Mel" Sinykin, *Father of David (Patti) Sinykin and Julie Sinykin (William Strifert)*

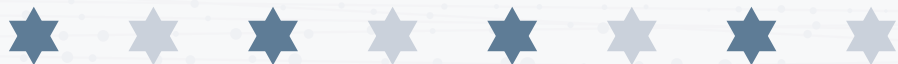
Mazel Tov To...

- Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg on the October 25 wedding of Randi Barnett & Nathan Eisenberg, son of Stan and the late Debra Eisenberg, and grandson of Eva & Sheldon Kieffer.
- Jeff Forester, author of *The Forest for the Trees*, who on October 4 joined Garrison Keillor on *A Prairie Home Companion* to talk about the enduring simplicity and magic of northwoods cabin life.
- Ron Garber, recipient of the Twin Cities Cardozo Society's 2014 Arthur T. Pfefer Memorial Award for his leadership and community service. The award is given annually to a Jewish law student or lawyer under the age of 35 who exemplifies commitment to the Jewish and general communities, and has exhibited ambition and determination, achieved academic or professional success, and demonstrated a strong commitment to public or community service.
- Sandy Davis-Lerner, who was featured on the front page of the *Star Tribune* Variety section in October: She has been "playing with chutzpah" for 45 years as the beloved organist at Chapel Hills United Church of Christ in Edina.
- Rebecca & Laurel Luxenberg, on the birth of their daughter, Adele Louise Luxenberg, born September 30. Adele's grandparents are Joan Garfield & Michael Luxenberg, and Joyce & the late Bill Wilson.
- Naomi Pesky, who in November became the new Vice President of External Relations for the Hennepin Theater Trust. In her new role, Naomi will develop the brand identity for the new Hennepin Avenue Cultural District, draw audiences to vibrant live theater performances at the Trust's theaters, and engage the public in the Trust's arts, education, and community work.
- Elayne "Sandy" Wolfenson, whose paintings were showcased in an exhibit called "Connections" at the Quarter Gallery at the Regis Center for Arts at the University of Minnesota this fall. Sandy, who creates and exhibits her art under the name ODESSA, also gave the Artist's Lecture at the exhibition's opening night in October.
- Bonnie & Alan Ziskin, proud grandparents of Maeve Amelia Valento Ziskin, born October 6 to Anna Valento Ziskin and Adam Ziskin.

We want to wish you Mazel Tov and share your wonderful news!

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Chanukah Service, Celebration and Congregational Dinner

Songs ☆ Latkes ☆ Dreidels ☆ Cookie Decorating ☆ Fun

Bring your menorah and we will provide the candles!

Friday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Oneg Reception

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Chanukah Service,
with the participation of our 2nd and 3rd grade students

6:45 p.m. Festive Shabbat/Chanukah Congregational Dinner
(chicken, latkes, pasta, veggies and a vegan option)

RSVP for dinner by Friday, December 12.

Adults \$15; Children \$5. No charge for children ages 3 and younger.

Send a check payable to Temple Israel-Chanukah Dinner or contact
Caren Page at caren@templeisrael.com or (612) 374-0323.

The first candle is lit on Tuesday, December 16.



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