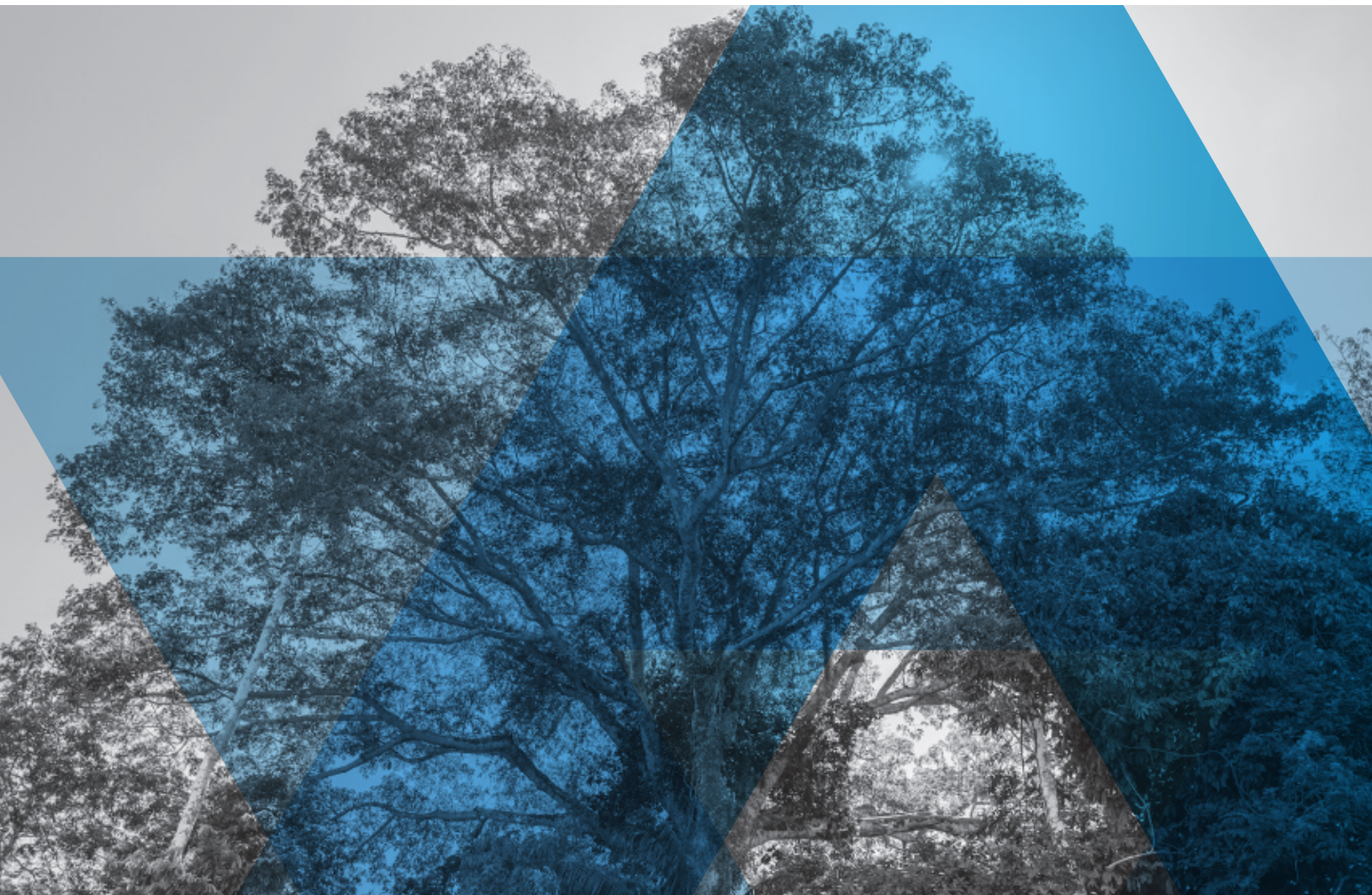


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# CLERGY VOICE

Dear Friends,

As 2018 ends, we are sober in the aftermath of the Pittsburgh shooting at Congregation Etz Chaim that killed 11 Jews. Despite these challenging times, our spiritual convictions call us to deepen our relationships with friends and allies and, where possible, with those with whom we disagree.

Ecclesiastes reminds us, "There is nothing new under the sun." The human drives for connection and competition remain, even if they are communicated in new ways. And so our ancient tradition has much to say about our present circumstances.

The Torah teaches us: "When you see the ox of your enemy lying under its burden and would refrain from raising it, you must nevertheless raise it with them." We are instructed to not give in to our impulses, but rise above them to be just, fair, and generous even when our inclination is different.

Building relationships does not mean Kumbaya - those we are in relationship with won't agree all the time. Our goal, instead, should be to establish trusting relationships across our differences to lean into the places where we agree and disagree alike. By doing this, we can make sure that no one leaves the table, but that we work out our differences because the relationship is what matters. Through relationships, we can work together to build a tomorrow for the common good and for a country and world of which we can all be proud.

In this spirit, I recently traveled to Washington, D.C. at the invitation of Senator Amy Klobuchar to join a roundtable on combating hate. Senator Klobuchar wanted to showcase our interfaith work and the consistent media spotlight our work receives, including last year's Super Bowl video. In addition, I was invited to join the transition advisory board for Governor-elect Tim Walz and Lieutenant Governor-elect Peggy Flanagan, who are seeking diverse voices to help establish the groundwork for a strong future in Minnesota. For Temple Israel, some of the most compelling work is helping to create a powerful and positive vision for our city, and so the senior clergy of the interfaith partner congregations are embarking on a plan to put religion at the forefront of finding solutions to the complex realities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I urge you, with the fresh optimism of a new calendar year, to reach out to those with whom you disagree. In this way, strangers can become neighbors. Adversaries can find common cause. And the goodwill we share as members of the human race can carry us toward a greater understanding of each other, and a greater peace.

B'virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,



Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman  
*Alvin & June Perlman Senior Rabbinic Chair*



RABBI ZIMMERMAN



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# WORSHIP SERVICES

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## Friday, January 4

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

## Saturday, January 5

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study: Join Rabbi Glaser for a Shabbat morning service including a discussion of the week's Torah portion: Va-eira, Exodus 6:2-9:35

## Friday, January 11

- 6:00 p.m. Shorashim Shabbat Service

## Saturday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Klein: Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16  
9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat with snack  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Chloe Stillman

## Friday, February 1

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

## Saturday, February 2

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study: Join our clergy for a Shabbat morning service including discussion of the week's Torah portion: Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18

## Friday, February 8

- 6:00 p.m. Shorashim Shabbat Service

## Saturday, February 9

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Cantor Havilio: T'rumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19  
9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat with snack  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Charles Seeger  
5:00 p.m. PJ Library Tot Havdalah (see page 5)

## Friday, February 15

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

## Saturday, February 16

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Klein: T'tzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Ryan Gould

## Friday, January 18

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service including Tu BiSh'vat Celebration with guest speaker Jeff Forester (see page 5)

## Saturday, January 19

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Cantor Havilio: B'shalach, Exodus 13:17-17:16  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Isabella Bloom and Samuel Bloom

## Friday, January 25

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Klein: Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Andrew Wesson and Jacob Wesson

## Friday, February 22

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with guest speakers Emma Nadler & Christopher Thomson for Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month

## Saturday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11-34:35  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Nathan Mann

## Friday, March 1

- 5:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Workshop and Oneg Reception: Open to all ages! Braid challah, create a challah cover, and make a Havdalah spice box and candle  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Learners' Service with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin (see page 5)  
6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

## Saturday, March 2

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study together with our JEWL families: Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin will lead an intergenerational discussion of the week's Torah portion: Vayak'heil, Exodus 35:1-38:20  
10:30 a.m. Learners' Shabbat Morning Service: Congregational Service with our 2019 and 2020 B'nai Mitzvah families

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

## Temple Office Closures: Tuesday, January 1 and Monday, January 21

The Temple Israel offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 for the observance of New Year's Day, and on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The 6:00 p.m. daily services will take place as usual. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to reach a member of our clergy, please call our answering service at 952-988-5787.

## Tot Shabbat

**Friday, January 4, 6:00 p.m. | Saturday, January 12, 9:30 a.m.**

**Friday, February 1, 6:00 p.m. | Saturday, February 9, 9:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, February 9, 5:00 p.m. End Shabbat with PJ Havdalah**

Calling families of all stripes and types with young children! Whether you're a rookie or a ringer, we invite you to tap into the age-old wisdom of Shabbat with your family as we sing, pray, and connect with one another. Of course, there will also be food!

## 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 clergy and guest teachers.

## Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

**Tuesday, January 15, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Sisterhood is once again providing dinners at the Jeremiah Program. We will serve on the following dates: January 15, March 5, and May 2. This is a worthwhile and gratifying community service. If you are interested in serving on any of the future dates, please call Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337.

## Sisterhood Book Club

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for our next Sisterhood Book Club. We will discuss the novel *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

## Support Sisterhood When You Buy Your 2019 Mah Jongg Card

**Deadline: Monday, January 28**

Ask your mah jongg group to order through us to help Sisterhood receive a rebate on cards. Cards are \$8.00 (standard) or \$9.00 (large print). To order, send a check made payable to Sisterhood by January 28 to Carole Garrigos, 3301 Flag Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55426. Include your name, address, and the type and number of cards that you want. Cards will be shipped by April 1 to the address you provide.

## Anshei Mitzvah: The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

**Tuesdays, February - November 2019, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Instructor: Barbara Glaser | Fee: \$540 (includes books and materials)*

*Ability to read the Hebrew alphabet is required.*

The Anshei Mitzvah class provides adult Jewish learners who have not celebrated becoming b'nai mitzvah the opportunity to learn the skills to lead worship and read Torah. This class and life cycle ceremony is offered to our Temple Israel members every few years. This next cohort will convene in February 2019 with a group ceremony planned for Shabbat morning of Thanksgiving weekend, November 30, 2019. For more information, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or [wendy@templeisrael.com](mailto:wendy@templeisrael.com).

## Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman

Join us for discussions of events in Jewish history. Free and open to all.

## Revolt of the Enraged: The 1987 Intifada

**Saturday, January 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

On December 9, 1987, a fatal truck crash in Gaza sparked a massive uprising across the West Bank and Gaza. Israelis and Palestinians found themselves at a crossroads. What is its significance today, over thirty years later?

## Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean?

**Saturday, February 9, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Avast there, mateys! We will sail with some of the deadliest sea marauders on the "Boundless Main" in the 17th and 18th centuries.

## Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

*Biblical Foundations of Mysticism*

**Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Come learn about the role of the Temple in Jerusalem and how it was a powerful physical place where God could be "met" or "seen," and the meaning of the "Holy of Holies" and its relevance as a sacred location to this very day. We will explore the matter of the chariot, and the early Jewish strivings to link heaven and earth in a very physical manner. Reading: Chapters 4 and 5 in *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader*. Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required. For more, contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or [wendy@templeisrael.com](mailto:wendy@templeisrael.com).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

## TU BISH'VAT AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

**Shabbat Shomrei Adamah:  
A Shabbat Dedicated to our  
Stewardship of the Planet  
Friday, January 18, 6:00 p.m.**

On this week of Tu BiSh'vat, we will focus on the preservation and sustainability of our earthly home.

Come hear from Temple member Jeff Forester, Executive Director of Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates, on "Minnesotans at the Crossroads of Climate Change."



JEFF FORESTER

## Tu BiSh'vat: The New Year for the Trees

**Sunday evening, January 20 – Monday, January 21, 2019**

Tu BiSh'vat is Jewish Arbor Day. The holiday is observed on the 15th (tu) of the Hebrew month of Sh'vat as spring begins to emerge in the land of Israel. The holiday has become a tree-planting festival in Israel. Tu BiSh'vat has taken on a broader meaning as well, as a day for raising awareness about and participation in many "green" practices of environmental protection and sustainability.

## PJ Library Tot Havdalah

**Saturday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.**

Havdalah, or separation in Hebrew, is Shabbat's closing ritual, when three stars appear on Saturday evening. Join us with your young children for crafts, songs, and a light dinner as we close Shabbat with Havdalah.

## Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month

**Friday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service**

February is Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month. As part of Temple Israel's commitment to inclusion, Emma Nadler & Christopher Thomson will speak about their family experiences.

## Sisterhood Game Day

**Sunday, February 24, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Join in the lobby at Temple Israel for a fun and social afternoon. If you are new to mah jongg, instruction will be available. For canasta, please bring a group of 4 to play (no instruction available). Raffle tickets and prizes are also available. More information will be available through Sisterhood emails and our Facebook group. You can also contact Susan Duchon at [suduchon@msn.com](mailto:suduchon@msn.com) or 952-994-5055 with questions.

## SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: RABBI JEFFREY SALKIN

With his award-winning blog, "Martini Judaism: For Those Who Want to be Shaken and Stirred," Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin is one of American Judaism's thought leaders.

Author of *Putting God on the Guest List*, Rabbi Salkin is known for his writing, teaching, and activism. He has authored books on such subjects as making Jewish ritual meaningful, interpreting Israel and Zionism to Jews and non-Jews, and the task of reclaiming Judaism's central role as a speak-truth-to-power-and-culture religious tradition.

His essays have appeared in outlets including the *Washington Post* and *The Huffington Post*, and he has discussed the American political scene on CNN and the BBC. Several of his books have won national awards. Rabbi Salkin serves as the senior rabbi of Temple Solel in Hollywood, Florida.

### Friday, March 1

**5:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Workshop and Oneg Reception**

Open to all ages! Braid challah, create a challah cover, and make a Havdalah spice box and candle.

**6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Learners' Service with Rabbi Salkin**

*Why Kaddish Matters – More Than You Think*

What does it really mean? How does it actually repair the world?

### Saturday, March 2

**9:00 a.m. Torah Study Together with our JEWL Families**

Rabbi Salkin will lead an intergenerational discussion of the week's Torah portion: Vayak'heil, Exodus 35:1-38:20

**10:30 a.m. Learners' Shabbat Morning Service**

Congregational Service with our 2019 and 2020 B'nai Mitzvah families, followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

### Sunday, March 3

**9:15 a.m. Brunch and Learn with Rabbi Salkin**

*The Z Word: Israel Without Apology*

What is it about Israel and Zionism that is so troublesome to so many people? A candid conversation about the many narratives that comprise the Israel conversation today.



RABBI JEFFREY SALKIN



**Chloe Lauren Stillman**  
12 January 2019

**Bo** Chloe is the daughter of Nancy & Craig Stillman, sister of Maddie and Jack, and granddaughter of Carole & Mark Confeld and Sue-Sue & Tom Stillman. Chloe enjoys playing soccer, downhill skiing, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. She attends Wayzata East Middle School where her favorite subjects are language arts and math. When she grows up she would like to be an interior designer. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I am so excited to share this special day with family and friends."**



**Isabella Kathrine Bloom**  
19 January 2019

**B'shelach** Isabella is the daughter of Susan & James Bloom; sister of Sam; and granddaughter of Bette Ann & Richard Bloom, Sherlyn & Mike Klovovich, and the late Janet Klovovich. Izzy enjoys reading, playing violin, and coding. Her favorite Jewish activity is being on the TIMSY board. She attends Minnetonka Middle School East, where her favorite subject is science. When she grows up she would like to be a cultural anthropologist. When asked about her Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I am so excited to become a Jewish adult."**



**Samuel Joseph Bloom**  
19 January 2019

**B'shelach** Samuel is the son of Susan & James Bloom; brother of Izzy; and grandson of Bette Ann & Richard Bloom, Sherlyn & Mike Klovovich, and the late Janet Klovovich. Sam enjoys attending Jewish summer camp and participating in robotics. His favorite Jewish activity is being co-president of the TIMSY board. He attends Minnetonka Middle School East where his favorite subjects are math and tech education. When he grows up he would like to be a programmer. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I look forward to sharing my studies with my friends and family."**



**Jacob Ryan Wesson**  
26 January 2019

**Yitro** Jacob is the son of Kristy & Matt Wesson, brother of Zach and Drew, and grandson of Ricki & David Derhodes and Arlene & Phil Wesson. Jake enjoys reading books, playing soccer, and running a dog walking business with his brother. His favorite Jewish activity is eating Jewish food during the High Holy Days. He attends Field Community School where his favorite subjects are science, history, and social studies. He would like to own his own business. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm excited to celebrate with friends and family."**



**Andrew Richard Wesson**  
26 January 2019

**Yitro** Andrew is the son of Kristy & Matt Wesson, brother of Zach and Jake, and grandson of Ricki & David Derhodes and Arlene & Phil Wesson. Drew enjoys creating websites and videos, being CEO of a dog walking business with his brother, and playing soccer. He also enjoys celebrating Chanukah and being with family. He attends Field Community School where his favorite subjects are science, history, and social studies. He would like to be an entrepreneur. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I am excited to celebrate this accomplishment alongside my twin brother."**



**Charles Benjamin Seeger**  
9 February 2019

**T'rumah** Charlie is the son of Jennifer & Kevin Seeger, brother of Meredith, and grandson of Carlyn & Dr. Paul Blum and Eileen & Jay Seeger. Charlie enjoys camping, trap-shooting, fishing, and off-roading. He also enjoys time with his family and cooking with his grandparents. At Blake School, his favorite subjects are science, math, choir, and woodshop. He is also a Boy Scout. He would like to be a dermatologist or paramedic. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I can't wait to celebrate with family and friends. I am really looking forward to chanting from the actual Torah scroll for the first time!"**

# YOUTH AND EDUCATION DATES



**Ryan Matthew Gould**  
16 February 2019

T'tzaveh

Ryan is the son of Robin & Robert Gould, brother of Rebecca, and grandson of Barbara & Ira Sanders. Ryan enjoys swimming, percussion, and traveling. His favorite Jewish activity is picking apples and helping his mom bake for Rosh HaShanah. He attends Southview Middle School where his favorite subjects are science and math. When he grows up, he would like to do something in the science field like toxicology. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I am looking forward to cherishing the special day with my family and friends!"**



**Nathan Isaac Mann**  
23 February 2019

Ki Tisa

Nathan is the son of Martha & Jonathan Mann; and grandson of Diana & Theodore Mann, Sally Julian, and the late Cantor Charles Julian. Nathan enjoys singing and playing the piano, playing chess, and hanging out with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is singing and discussing philosophy. He attends Saint Paul Academy where his favorite subjects are physics, math, history, and music. When he grows up he would like to be an astrophysicist. When asked about his Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I am honored to share this tradition with my family and friends!"**

<b>January 2</b>	B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Temple Israel)
<b>January 4 - 6</b>	TIPTY Winter Kallah with NFTY (9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades) in Madison, WI
<b>January 7</b>	Early Childhood Center classes resume
<b>January 8</b>	JEWL classes resume at the Western Campus
<b>January 9</b>	JEWL classes resume at Temple Israel
<b>January 13</b>	JEWL Sunday classes resume
<b>January 13</b>	JEWL Gan - Kindergarten Family Learning Day
<b>January 18 - 20</b>	JEWL 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Kallah
<b>January 21</b>	Early Childhood Center closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
<b>January 22</b>	JEWL classes not in session: 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Parent-Teacher Conferences at the Western Campus
<b>January 22</b>	JEWL B'nai Mitzvah Training in session (Western Campus)
<b>January 23</b>	JEWL classes not in session: 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Parent-Teacher Conferences at Temple Israel
<b>January 24 &amp; 25</b>	Early Childhood Center closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences
<b>January 27</b>	JEWL Bet - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Learning Day
<b>February 1</b>	Early Childhood Center closed for Professional Development
<b>February 10</b>	DATE CHANGE-GIMEL FAMILY-CENTERED LEARNING May 5 is the NEW Gimel - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade family-centered learning date, coinciding with a celebration of our learners' mastery of the Hebrew letters
<b>February 14</b>	TIPTY "Tu B'Adar" (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)
<b>February 17</b>	JEWL classes not in session in observance of Presidents' Weekend
<b>February 18</b>	Early Childhood Center closed in observance of Presidents' Day
<b>February 24</b>	TIMSY Event
<b>March 1 - 3</b>	Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, author of <i>Putting God on the Guest List</i> , will be our Scholar-in-Residence (see page 5) Friday, March 1, 5:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Workshop Friday, March 1, 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Learners' Service Saturday, March 2, 10:30 a.m. Learners' Shabbat Morning Service: Congregational Service with our 2019 and 2020 B'nai Mitzvah families

# YOUTH AND EDUCATION GROUPS

**JEWL: Jewish Experiential Whole-Person Learning (kindergarten-high school)**

**TIMSY: Temple Israel Middle School Youth (grades 6-8)**

**TIPTY: Temple Israel Program for Temple Youth (grades 9-12)**

**NFTY: North American Federation of Temple Youth (national youth group)**

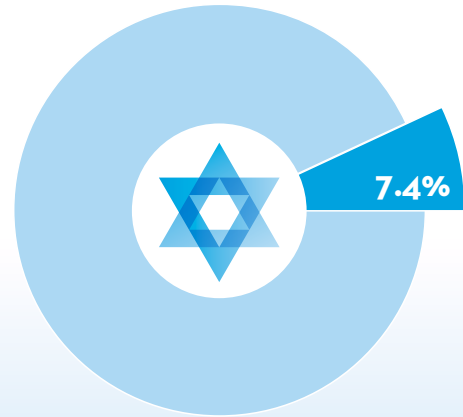
# IT'S YOUR LEGACY

Your life. Your community. Your legacy.

**IT'S YOUR LEGACY** is a collaborative endowment program that benefits Jewish organizations across the country, created in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The program allows the Jewish community to work together to secure a lasting and vital Jewish future. Through our partnership with the Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Minneapolis, Temple Israel is achieving our planned giving goals. Nationally, the program has helped secure more than 15,000 legacy commitments, with an estimated value of over three quarters of a billion dollars in planned gifts to the Jewish community.

Over the past six years, The Temple Israel Foundation endowment has more than doubled—to over \$12 million. This remarkable growth comes from the sustaining generosity and shared vision of our congregants, the commitment and dedication of our Foundation Board members, and our participation in the It's Your Legacy Program. We have been an active participant in the program since its inception. In this short time, we have received two grants totaling \$15,000 from It's Your Legacy for

**This year the Temple Israel Foundation contributed \$500,000, or 7.4%, towards our \$6.7 million budget.**



achieving our planned giving goals—and we are just getting started! The funding from these grants is invested in our Temple endowment, helping us continue to build our Jewish future.

The Temple Israel Foundation endowment ensures that Temple Israel will be here for the generations to come after us, and also helps us meet the needs of our congregation today.

To find out how you can make a lasting impact with a legacy gift, please contact Andy Gellman, President of the Temple Israel Foundation Board, at [agellman@bearence.com](mailto:agellman@bearence.com) or Rachel Schachter, Director of Advancement, at [rschachter@templeisrael.com](mailto:rschachter@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0302.

## THE OREN & SHARRON STEINFELDT FOUNDATION

We are grateful to the Oren & Sharron Steinfeldt Foundation for continuing to support Jewish education here at Temple Israel. Through a generous grant of \$15,000, the Foundation provides funding for our JEWL (Jewish Experiential Whole-person Learning) program, serving learners in Kindergarten through the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

The grant jointly supports scholastic aid for families in need of tuition assistance, as well as overall support for the JEWL program, including curriculum development, professional development for faculty and staff, and more.

Like all synagogue religious schools, income from tuition does not cover all of the fees necessary to operate our school—it

### SUPPORTING JEWISH EDUCATION

covers approximately 65% of operating costs. The remaining amount is covered by generous grants from funders like the Steinfeldt Foundation, the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, and the Tankenoff Families Foundation. Further support comes from our congregants, through the Annual Fund for Temple Israel. Providing every child with a Jewish education is one of our highest priorities, and no family is ever turned away from JEWL because of an inability to pay.

“We are so thankful to the Steinfeldt family for continuing to support Jewish learning through JEWL,” says Senior Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman. “Through their generosity, we can give our children the gift of Jewish identity, wisdom, and community, which will serve them for the rest of their lives.”



SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

TEMPLE  
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# VOICES

IDEAS OF OUR TIME

Featuring VAN JONES and ANA NAVARRO

Van Jones is an activist, author, and CNN political contributor. He is the host of "The Van Jones Show," which explores major issues affecting the country, and is engaged in social and environmental justice.



Ana Navarro is a political analyst for CNN, CNN en Español, and Telemundo and is a Republican strategist. An immigrant from Nicaragua, Navarro is known for her political insight and candor.

For sponsorship and ticket information, please contact [benefit@templeisrael.com](mailto:benefit@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0342

## MIND THE GAP

**Did you know membership dues cover less than half of our annual operating costs at Temple Israel leaving us with a budget gap each year? To fill this gap, we must rely on the generosity of donors.**

The new Annual Fund for Temple Israel will allow us to meet the diverse needs of our congregation each year by funding programming and services, education, scholarships to Camp TEKO and JEWL, and outreach in our community. The Annual Fund for Temple Israel helps to guarantee our future by providing for our needs today.

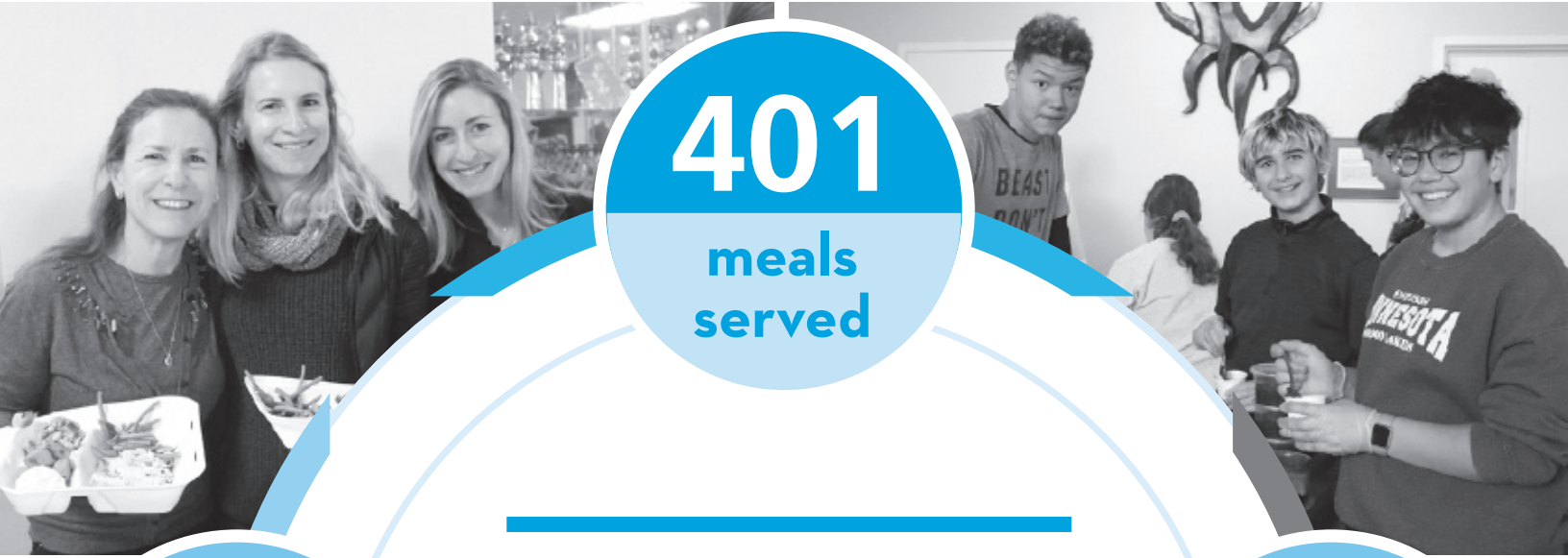
Your gift of any size helps us to *mind the gap* and know that we can meet and exceed the needs of our congregants, families, and community. All donations are tax-deductible.

Contact Rachel Schachter, Director of Advancement at 612-374-0302 or [rschachter@templeisrael.com](mailto:rschachter@templeisrael.com) with any questions.



ANNUAL FUND FOR  
TEMPLE ISRAEL

# MEALS ON WHEELS EVENT



**401**  
meals served

**26**  
turkeys carved

## MEALS ON WHEELS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**82**  
deliveries



This year, Temple Israel celebrated Anne & Allen Wolf's 26 years of sponsoring Meals on Wheels in memory of their son Stephan Larsen Wolf, and our event was held on Stephan's birthday.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who helped make this year's Meals on Wheels program possible, including 26 drivers, 9 turkey carvers and pie cutters, and dozens of youth and adult volunteers. We are grateful for Anne & Allen Wolf and other donors to the Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Meals on Wheels Fund for bringing hope and joy to so many people on Thanksgiving.



# IMMIGRATION JUSTICE AT TEMPLE

In 2018, Temple Israel's Board of Directors passed a resolution endorsing Temple's commitment to Immigration Justice, envisioning a program of education, advocacy, and action in support of immigrants and refugees. This might include providing sanctuary to a family or individuals who may be facing deportation. This issue directly affects our Temple family, including congregants and staff. We feel compelled by our families, our faith, and our history to help through action, and as an organization, we are well-equipped to assist those in need. The most repeated of any law in the Torah (some 35 separate instances) is the admonition to protect the stranger in your midst. The book of Leviticus instructs: "When strangers sojourn in your land, you shall not do them wrong. They shall be to you as the natives among you, and you shall love them as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (19:33-34).

Sanctuary would mean that Temple would house an individual or family while they are pursuing their right to remain in the U.S. through immigration courts. Individuals staying at Temple would be known to the Temple community and screened and approved by Temple's leadership. Under our government's policy on sensitive locations, immigrants who seek protection inside

houses of worship have a measure of safety.

Volunteers will be critical in our effort to house people at Temple – staying overnight, providing food and other assistance, and helping cover additional costs (making the monetary impact on Temple minimal). Temple Israel may also choose to support other Sanctuary Congregations by providing food, clothing, and volunteers, and will look to other supportive congregations for volunteer assistance.

In addition to the sanctuary-related activities, during the coming year, Temple will engage in an education program around immigration and refugee issues. There will also be opportunities to advocate for issues around immigration justice.

Throughout history, we, as Jews, have endured persecution and wandered in search of a new home and safe haven. Today, with the benefit of the freedoms offered to us by the United States, it is our turn to stand up to afford others due process while advocating for fair and just immigration policies and legislation. If you are interested in learning more about Temple's Immigration Justice initiative and opportunities to become involved, please email Allison Wolf at [allison.l.wolf@gmail.com](mailto:allison.l.wolf@gmail.com).

## IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

*In the coming months, our Social Justice Task Force will be publishing an ongoing list of worthwhile opportunities you may be moved to engage in. The hope is that you will peruse these offerings each month and choose to join one or more of our efforts, working alongside our fellow Temple congregants and bringing tikkun (repair) to a broken world.*

### **JEFFERSON SCHOOL**

Jefferson's Media Center needs assistance re-shelving books and helping with checking out, the Arts class is looking for aides, and the after school classes need adults who would be interested in teaching a special skill once a week. Volunteers can also assist with other classes. Contact Roger Conhaim at 612-374-9454.

### **SHOLOM HOME**

Volunteers at Sholom Home West in St. Louis Park are the heart and soul of that community of elders. Responsibilities include transporting residents, calling BINGO, delivering mail, Music and Memory classes, visiting and reading, or just kibitzing. There are many opportunities, and the work is much appreciated! Contact Avi Economos at 651-402-9591.

### **LOAVES AND FISHES**

Volunteers are needed to serve dinners every other month on the fourth Tuesday (January, March, May, July, October, November) at St. Stephen's School (22nd and Clinton) from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. We are especially looking for families with

children ages 12 and above. Contact Nancy Proman at 612-281-9415 or [nproman@aol.com](mailto:nproman@aol.com).

### **THE BRIDGE FOR YOUTH**

Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. for Tacos & Trivia! Bring your team in to show off your cooking and trivia skills as you connect with youth experiencing homelessness. Contact Amanda at 612-230-6685 or [a.beckett@bridgeforyouth.org](mailto:a.beckett@bridgeforyouth.org).

### **ST. STEPHEN'S SHELTER FOR MEN BREAKFAST**

Help with meal preparation and serve a hot breakfast at the shelter on a Sunday morning. Adults and teenage volunteers welcome. Contact Jed Marquisee at [jmarquisee@aol.com](mailto:jmarquisee@aol.com).

### **READING PARTNERS**

Provide students in under-resourced schools individual reading support to help them learn specific skills necessary to become proficient readers. Reading Partners is currently serving 550 students at 11 schools across the Twin Cities. Contact Sam Rosenbaum at [samuel.rosenbaum@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.rosenbaum@gmail.com).

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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## LOUIS GAINSLEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Louis Gainsley Distinguished Service Award recognizes the outstanding volunteer efforts of Temple Israel members who have contributed significantly both to Temple and to the community. The award is an expression of appreciation for those who, over a ten-year period or longer, have personified Jewish values through their volunteerism and commitment to lifelong learning, meaningful worship, and active participation in Temple and the community.

To nominate an individual or couple, please send the name(s) of the nominee, a description of your reasons for nominating along with your name and phone number to Liz Mack at [nominations@templeisrael.com](mailto:nominations@templeisrael.com) or call 612-374-0318. Nominations due no later than March 15.



# CALL FOR CANDIDATES

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## TEMPLE ISRAEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee of Temple Israel's Board of Directors is assembling a slate of candidates for directors and officers for election at the Annual Meeting in June. You may nominate yourself or other members of the congregation. We seek candidates who think outside the matzah box, people who not only don't paint between the lines, but don't even stay on the canvas. We are interested in committed individuals who can design and build Temple's future, and help our congregation survive, thrive, and lead the way for Reform Judaism.

Download and complete the Board nomination form available on our website [www.templeisrael.com](http://www.templeisrael.com). Send the completed form to Roberta Bonoff, Nominating Committee Chair, at [nominations@templeisrael.com](mailto:nominations@templeisrael.com) no later than Friday, February 15.



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# SHARING OUR LIVES

## Mazel Tov to...

- Shari and Steve Abrams on the birth of their granddaughter Ruth. Her parents are Lindsay Rosoff & Brian Kant.
- Rebecca Uran and Paul Amla, who welcomed Simone Akuyo Amla to the family on November 14, 2018. Simone was welcomed home by big brother Zvi.
- Stuart Bader & Rick Werlin, who were married on November 25.
- Michelle Sandler & Lawrence Becker on the birth of their daughter Audrey Rose Becker. Audrey was born on December 9, 2018, and was welcomed home by big sister Madelyn.
- Eliah Fink, who won the recent American Jewish World contest with his Chanukah drawing. Elijah is the son of Stephanie Bell & Howard Fink and brother of Eleanor.
- HGA Architects & Engineers, who recently received an award from the American Institute of Architects-Minnesota for their design of Temple Israel's 2016 expansion.
- Jessie & Eli Mash, who recently welcomed baby Maxine to the family. Maxine was welcomed home by big sister Noa Mash. Jessie is the daughter of Janice Kalin and Steve Kalin.
- Temple Israel employee Courtney Mault, whose play, *Strange Christmas: The Tchothckes of Kiki Marvelous*, recently staged a reading at Off-Leash Art Box in Minneapolis. Courtney co-authored the play with Max Sparber.
- Sue & Steve Morem on the birth of their granddaughters Chloe Carol Unger, daughter of Samantha & Erik Unger and Olivia Jo Osborne, daughter of Stacie & Troy Osborne.
- Alexa & Charlie Morgan, who were married October 6 in Philadelphia. Charlie's parents are Abby & Sheldon Badzin and Richard Morgan. Alexa & Charlie live in New York.
- Mort Naiman, who was named Outstanding Professional Fundraiser by the Minnesota Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Mort was named an honoree as part of the 2018 National Philanthropy Day.
- Alyssa Ravich & Garron Robinson who were married on December 16, 2018. Alyssa is the daughter of Cheryl Ravich and Mark & Ilyne Ravich.
- Stephanie & Nicholas Romano, who were married on December 8. Stephanie is Temple Israel's receptionist and Nick is on our accounting team.

- Haylee & Ben Saxon, who were married on November 18. Haylee is the daughter of Shari Levinsohn. Ben is the son of Polly & Michael Saxon.
- Melissa (Lissie) Rappaport Schifman, on the publication of her book *Building a Sustainable Home: Practical Green Design Choices for your Health, Wealth, and Soul*.
- the Hindy & Scott Tankenoff Family, who received the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis Friends of the Family Award at the JFCS's annual benefit. The family received the award for their longtime commitment to community programs that help alleviate poverty and food insecurity as well as support children.
- Irina & Gennadiy Teyvel, on the arrival of granddaughter Rosalina Inessa. Rosalina's parents are Anna & Leonid Chapyla.
- David Waytz on being named partner at law firm Fredrikson & Byron. David is an employment and labor attorney and also assists medical providers. David is married to Annie Jacobsen and is father to Florence and Jeanette; his parents are Susan Gray & Paul Waytz.

## In Memory of...

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

- Jerome Alch, Husband of Janice Alch, Father of David Alch,  
Brother-in-law of Sharron Steinfeldt
- Alvin Abrahamson, Brother of Jack (Joan) Abrahamson
- Arnold Aronson, Father of Ann Aronson (Jack El-Hai)
- Shirley Berdie, Grandmother of Jessie (Joe) Bergman
- Malcolm Blumenthal, Husband of Marsha Blumenthal,  
Brother of Myra Shapiro
- Molly Chanen, Mother of Howard Chanen
- Florence Finkelstein, Mother of Judith (Clifford) Kashtan
- Nina Garber, Sister of Micah Garber
- Susan Harris, Wife of Stephen Harris, Mother of Michele  
(Randy) Mader and Jill (Andy) Strandquist
- Adam King, Son of Roland King
- Walter Kvasnik, Father of Michelle Kvasnik (Nina Broadhurst)
- Nicole Lapidés, Sister of Wendy (Andy) Goltzman
- Leah Milstein, Mother of Elaine (Rick) Rosen
- Todd Mogilner, Son of Saralee & Neil Mogilner
- Ron Simon, Father of Steve (Leia) Simon and Andrea Simon

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**January & February Anniversaries**

65 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie & Lester Goldblatt	1/17
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10 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca & Hal Lieberman	2/21
5 <sup>th</sup>	DeeAnne & Todd Watchmaker	2/1

**RABBI HARTMAN GOING ON MATERNITY LEAVE**

The Talmud tells us that parents are to teach their children Torah, a trade, and how to swim, as well as help them find a partner. In this way, parents enable their children to live full lives, raising them to leave home and find their own path. This is a sacred God-given task, one that takes a village to accomplish.

As Mike and I excitedly await the arrival of our second child in February, we have become increasingly aware of the importance our strong, vibrant, and caring village plays in our lives. We feel honored to raise Fred as part of the Temple Israel community and cannot wait for the new baby to join our expanded Temple family. We also know that Fred will appreciate Temple even more when he realizes that he now has to share his parents with another person!

Your excitement, good wishes, and advice have made this experience richer for all of us. I am grateful for all of you – for Temple’s Board and congregation; for Rabbis Zimmerman, Glaser, and Klein; for Cantors Abelson and Havilio; and for the entire Temple staff for the gift of three months of maternity leave. This would not be possible without your support and my colleagues’ unbelievable willingness to cover for me while I take this important time with family. I truly appreciate my colleagues’ insight that this time will help me be not only a better mother, but also a better rabbi. I look forward to being back at Temple full-time in May, when together we can celebrate the thawing of winter and the beauty and newness of spring.



RABBI HARTMAN

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**CHANUKAH FAMILY SHABBAT**

Huge thanks to all who joined us for our Chanukah Celebration-what an awesome event! From hands-on activities for families in our Early Childhood Center to our second and third graders singing beautifully in services, from a spirited Tot Shabbat to festive crafts and a delicious dinner, it was a great evening of community with our Temple family.

