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*4<sup>th</sup> Grade JEWL students packing personal care kits for the homeless*

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Dear Friends,

Walking down Nicollet Mall these past weeks, one sees the coming together of our city's improvements for the Super Bowl. New trees are planted, sidewalks are repaired, and buses are again running down the mall. Our city has been planning for years to be ready for one million additional guests who will join us for all of the festivities.

Churches, synagogues and mosques have been planning an event for the Super Bowl as well. **Bold Hope In The North** will bring together our multi-faith team that is the unique strength of our Minnesota community.

Our team will focus attention not on the football field but instead on the homeless in our city who will be largely hidden from our guests during the Super Bowl—but who are never hidden to our faith communities.

The book of Isaiah 58:7 teaches us every Yom Kippur:

*It is to share your bread with the hungry,  
And to take the wretched poor into your home;  
When you see the naked, to clothe them,  
And not to ignore your own kin.*

The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation conducts a count of the homeless every year and estimates that 15,000 Minnesotans are homeless on any given night, and 40,000 people in our state experience homelessness in a given year.

Guided by our moral imperative to care for and shelter the homeless we—the Downtown Congregations—are committing to a day of action and an investment in emergency rental assistance. We already have seen that an investment in rental assistance at a critical junction actually prevents homelessness.

On Sunday, January 28, we are excited to meet here at Temple Israel with you at

11:30 a.m. to eat lunch together, participate in a mitzvah project for the homeless, and travel by bus together to Westminster Church for a community gathering.

Sponsored by the Super Bowl Committee, we will be inspired by music, testimonies, and the power of faith and numbers, demonstrating what we can do when we come together to effect change. The NFL Gospel Choir will close out our event.

To multiply our impact, the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH), which includes Temple Israel, is committed to growing the DCEH Emergency Rental Assistance program that has kept over 8,000 people in their homes. We have already raised more than \$100,000 for this important program in the last few months, and we want to do more.

The Talmud tells us that whenever you save a life, it is as if you have saved the world. Isaiah 58:10 inspires us:

*And you offer your compassion to the hungry,  
And satisfy the famished creature—  
Then shall your light shine in darkness,  
And your gloom shall be like noonday.*

When people of different religions come together in a common effort, we can do great things—winning the game of compassion and creating our own Bold Hope In The North.

B'virkat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,



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



RABBI ZIMMERMAN

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# BOLD HOPE IN THE NORTH

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INTERFAITH UNITY



## BOLD HOPE IN THE NORTH



INTERFAITH UNITY

**You are invited to an Interfaith Gathering to Celebrate Unity and Shared Purpose**

**Sunday, January 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.**

*Westminster Presbyterian Church at Nicollet Mall and 12th Street*

This official **Super Bowl** week celebration will showcase Minnesota's national leadership in multi-faith dialogue and cooperation, and will raise money to prevent homelessness through the interfaith Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness' Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

**The celebration will feature music, testimonies from people helped by the Emergency Rental Assistance Program...and a few surprises!**

**Meet us at Temple Israel at 11:30 a.m. for a lunch, mitzvah activity and bus to Westminster. Watch for details.**



**Downtown Congregations  
To End Homelessness**

# WORSHIP SERVICES

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## Friday, January 5

- 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service:  
Making Worship Meaningful
- 7:15 p.m. Engaging Worship Conversation with our Clergy

## Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study  
Join Rabbi Glaser for an intimate congregational Shabbat morning service including an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion: Sh'mot, Exodus 1:1-6:1  
A light Kiddush will follow

## Friday, January 12

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service including a discussion on becoming a Sanctuary Congregation with our clergy

## Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Va-eira, Exodus 6:2-9:35
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Charlie Fieldman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, January 19

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

## Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with guest teacher Rabbi Shavit-Lonstein: Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Lydia Caldwell followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, January 26

- 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Shomrei Adamah: A Shabbat dedicated to our stewardship of the planet in honor of Tu BiSh'vat

## Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: B'shalach, Exodus 13:17-17:16
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Evan Blumberg followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, February 2

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

## Saturday, February 3

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of David Rothman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, February 9

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

## Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Benjamin Korengold followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, February 16

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

## Saturday, February 17

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: T'rumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah ceremony of Anna Hurwitz followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, February 23

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, February 24

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study  
Join us for an intimate congregational Shabbat morning service including an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion: T'tzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10  
A light Kiddush will follow

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Temple Office Closures

**Mondays, January 1 and 15**

The Temple Israel offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, for the observance of New Year's Day, and on Monday, January 15, 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 the Temple answering service at 952-988-5787.

## 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.

## Tot Shabbat

**Fridays, January 5 and February 2, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for Temple's beloved Tot Shabbat services on the first Friday of the month. These fun-filled, child-friendly services are full of songs, stories and Shabbat blessings. A family-friendly meal follows each service. Tot Shabbat is a wonderful family experience for infants, toddlers and children up to 7 years of age. The evening brings joy to older siblings, parents, and grandparents as well. No registration necessary—we can't wait to see you!

Upcoming Tot Shabbat Dates: March 2, April 6, and May 4.

## Engaging Worship

**Friday, January 5**

**6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service: Making Worship Meaningful**

**7:15 p.m. Engaging Worship Conversation with our Clergy**

Come to the Shabbat service and stay after to engage in a conversation with our clergy about your worship experience and where you find meaning. Whether you are a regular or occasional worshipper, we want to hear about what moves you and makes your worship powerful or spiritual.

## Opening Up To Wisdom: Zen Buddhism and Judaism

Join Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman and Dr. Tim Burkett, guiding teacher at the Minnesota Zen Meditation Center (MZMC), for a series of three Sunday sessions: January 28, February 11 and February 25 (9:15 - 10:30 a.m.) at Temple Israel.

## Discussion on Becoming a Sanctuary Congregation

**Friday, January 12, 6:00 p.m. - After the Shabbat service**

**Sunday, January 14, 9:15 a.m.**

Temple Israel is considering joining 30 congregations in the Twin Cities metro area and Greater Minnesota as a sanctuary congregation for immigrants seeking refuge. Learn what this commitment involves including provisions for safety, advocacy, and financial, physical and spiritual support.

## Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman A Tale of Two Villages

**Saturday, January 13, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Based on a forthcoming novel about two families and two villages in the West Bank, hear about the rhythms of life and death in the Palestinian village of Beit Nidyah and the Jewish settlement Moshav Bar Ha'Levy.

## Jews between Two Crowns:

### Edward I and Expulsion, Charles II and Restoration

**Saturday, February 10, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

In 1290, Edward I expelled the Jews from England. Charles II permitted Jews to return in 1665, where their re-established roots grew in strength for the British Jewish community.

*Dr. Joe Goldman is a retired senior lecturer at the Carlson School of Management and lectures regularly at Temple Israel.*

## Kol Isha 2018

### The Voice of Women: The Freedom to be Equal

**Friday, January 19 - Sunday, January 21**

For more information, visit [www.templeisraelsisterhood.com](http://www.templeisraelsisterhood.com) or contact Marcia Koester: [mjkoester@comcast.net](mailto:mjkoester@comcast.net) or 952-926-0248.

## Sunday, January 28 with Dr. Tim Burkett

Meditation with a Zen Buddhist Priest:

Journey into a Timeless Stillness

## Sunday, February 11 with Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

Meditation Jewish Style:

Learn and Deepen your Embrace of the Oneness of the World

## Sunday, February 25 with Dr. Burkett and Rabbi Zimmerman

A Conversation Between a Zen Buddhist Priest and a Rabbi:

Evoking the Wisdom of Ancient Masters

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Attention Mah Jongg Mavens

**Deadline: Friday, January 19**

Support Sisterhood When You Buy Your 2018 Mah Jongg Card

Support Sisterhood by purchasing your cards through us. Cards are \$8.00 (standard size) or \$9.00 (large print). To order, send a check made payable to Sisterhood by Friday, January 19 to Carole Garrigos, 3301 Flag Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55426. Include your name, address, and the type and number of cards that you want. Cards will be shipped before April 1.

## Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

**Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.**

**(and most fourth Tuesdays of each month)**

Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required

Come join Rabbi Sim Glaser for a continuing study of the basic tenets and themes of the Kabbalah following the text, *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader*, by Daniel Horwitz. For more information, contact Wendy at [wendy@templeisrael.com](mailto:wendy@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0344.

## Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

**Thursday, February 1, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Avenue West, Minneapolis

For more information, contact Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337 or Ardene Meshbesh at 952-542-1472.

## Tu BiSh'vat at Temple

**Friday, January 26, 6:00 p.m.**

Shabbat Shomrei Adamah:

A Shabbat Dedicated to our Stewardship of the Planet

On this week of Tu BiSh'vat we focus on the preservation and sustainability of our earthly home. Come hear Jewish wisdom and inspiration for us as partners with God in the on-going work of creation.

## Purim is Coming!

### Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration

**Wednesday, February 28, 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**

Come hear the Megillah and prepare for some Purim fun at our Erev Purim service led by our fourth grade students!

## Sisterhood Is Baking and Selling

### Hamantaschen for Purim

Calling All Hamantaschen Bakers!

It is time once again to put your apron on, bring your rolling pin and come bake with us at Temple. Come one time or many times! Bring a friend or a few for a fun time! To schedule a baking shift or a selling shift contact Beverly Baker 952-935-7526 or [Beverly\\_baker@att.net](mailto:Beverly_baker@att.net). Or register online at <http://signup.com/go/CSyUqXo>.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1-5 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 3-7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-12 noon**

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1-5 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 21, 3-7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m.-12 noon**

# STRATEGIC PLANNING

## THE JOURNEY TO TEMPLE'S FUTURE

Thank you to the more than 300 Temple members ranging in age from 27 to 107 who participated in our strategic planning congregational forums. As we continue in the planning process, we need you to confirm our core values and create

a mission and vision statement to meet the needs of our ever-changing world.

**Please keep an eye out for a survey coming to you in January. Share your ideas with us!**





**Charlie Fieldman**  
January 13, 2018

**Va-eira** Charlie is the son of Candice Fieldman and Joshua Fieldman; grandson of Ilene & Edward Engle and Linda & Les Fieldman; and brother of Josie. Charlie enjoys drawing, tennis and piano. His favorite Jewish activity is holiday dinners. He attends Hopkins North Junior High where his favorite subjects are reading, science and gym. When he grows up, he would like to be an artist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I want to thank everyone who has helped me prepare for this day."**



**David Rothman**  
February 3, 2018

**Yitro** David is the son of Shari & Mike Rothman; grandson of Carolyn & Bob Latz and Elaine Rothman and Harvey Rothman; and brother of Sophi and Adam. David enjoys hockey and reading. His favorite Jewish activity is attending Jewish camp. He attends Hopkins West Junior High where his favorite subjects are English and math. When he grows up, he would like to be an architect. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I look forward to taking on the responsibilities of Jewish adulthood."**



**Lydia Isabel Caldwell**  
January 20, 2018

**Bo** Lydia is the daughter of Amanda & Jared Zagelbaum and Morgan Caldwell; granddaughter of Deni Coyne, Dennis Coyne, Elaine Zagelbaum-Hinrichs and Brenda & Bruce Caldwell; and sister of Miriam. Lydia enjoys playing the cello, art and reading. Her favorite Jewish activity is summer camp. She attends City of Lakes Waldorf School where her favorite subject is math. When she grows up, she might like to be a scientist. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I'm excited to celebrate this day with my friends and family after years of preparation."**



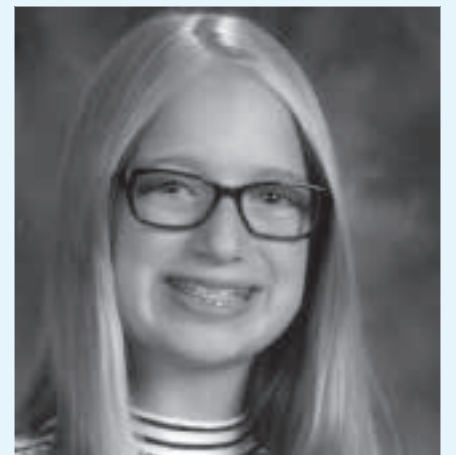
**Benjamin Korengold**  
February 10, 2018

**Mishpatim** Benjamin is the son of Jonalie & Michael Korengold; grandson of Dianne & Noel Korengold, Rosalie & John Wosepka and the late Melanie Gainsley; and brother of Gainsley. Benjamin enjoys squash, skiing, hiking, baseball and playing the cello. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Jewish holidays and the food. He attends Hackley School where his favorite subjects are math and science. When he grows up, he would like to be an inventor and entrepreneur. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm really excited to have my Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel in Minnesota."**



**Evan Blumberg**  
January 27, 2018

**B'shalach** Evan is the son of Andrea & Ted Blumberg; grandson of Bonnie & David Blumberg and Bonnie & Bernie Hartzman; and brother of Kylie. Evan enjoys snowboarding, basketball, technology and jazz band. His favorite Jewish activity is attending OSRUI. He attends Minnetonka Middle School East where his favorite subjects are math and science. When he grows up, he would like to pursue a career that emphasizes his STEM knowledge. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm very excited to celebrate this occasion to become a Jewish adult."**



**Anna Hurwitz**  
February 17, 2018

**T'rumah** Anna is the daughter of Tom & Kellie Hurwitz; granddaughter of George Grix, Vince & Mary Bralts and the late Donald & Caryl Hurwitz; and sister of DJ. Anna enjoys soccer, cross country running, drawing, snowboarding and volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activity is playing Gaga. She attends Wayzata West Middle School where her favorite subjects are math and science. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I am very excited to become a Jewish adult. I know I have come a long way in my Jewish culture."**

# YOUTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

<b>January 8</b>	Early Childhood Center classes resume
<b>January 9-10</b>	JEWL 3-6 grade parent-teacher conferences (JEWL classes not in session) JEWL B'nai Mitzvah training in session
<b>January 11-12</b>	Early Childhood Center closed for parent-teacher conferences
<b>January 14</b>	JEWL Sunday classes resume
<b>January 15</b>	Early Childhood Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>January 16-17</b>	JEWL Tuesday/Wednesday classes resume
<b>January 19-21</b>	JEWL 6 <sup>th</sup> grade kallah at Camp TEKO
<b>January 26-28</b>	NFTY Winter Kallah (9-12 grades) at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI)
<b>February 9-12</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation trip
<b>February 18</b>	JEWL classes not in session (Presidents' Day Weekend)
<b>February 19</b>	Early Childhood Center closed
<b>February 23-25</b>	JEWL 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Kallah at OSRUI (part of NFTY 6-8 grade Junior Youth Kallah)
<b>February 28</b>	Purim celebration including JEWL student leadership (5:00 p.m.)
	Parents: Each Sunday that JEWL is in session, please join us for "Schmooze with the Clergy!" at 10:50 a.m. in the lobby.
	9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> graders (including 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation): Please check the YACHAD website <a href="http://yachadmn.org">http://yachadmn.org</a> for all class times.

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018  
OSRUI - OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN

## NFTY JYG KALLAH

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP: GRADES 6-8

Begin your NFTY journey as you join with over 100 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Reform Jews from all over Wisconsin, Canada and Minnesota!

**REGISTER AT [NORTHERN.NFTY.ORG](http://NORTHERN.NFTY.ORG)**

**QUESTIONS?** Email Abby Kirshbaum  
[akirshbaum@templeisrael.com](mailto:akirshbaum@templeisrael.com)



**SESSION ALEF: JUNE 18-29**

**T-TERM: JULY 2-6 (No camp July 4)**

**SESSION BET: JULY 9-20**

**SESSION GIMMEL: JULY 23-AUGUST 10**

**SHABBAT PICNICS: JUNE 29 & JULY 27**



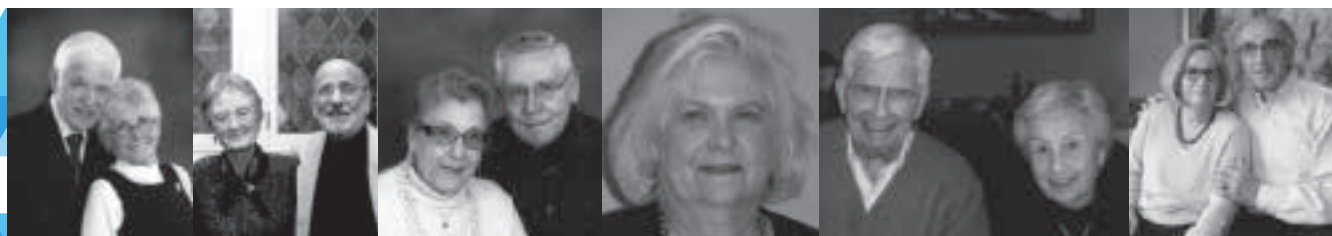
# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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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 Matzo 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 in 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 16.



2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

TEMPLE  
ISRAEL

## VOICES

IDEAS OF OUR TIME

### DAVID AXELROD and ARI FLEISCHER

Jump into the arena of ideas! Two former White House staff members from different administrations will show us how to advance dialogue, even when we disagree.



David Axelrod served as senior advisor to President Barack Obama



Ari Fleischer served as press secretary for President George W. Bush

## ON GRATITUDE AND GIVING

ANDY GELLMAN, TEMPLE ISRAEL FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Gratitude. It is much more than a thank you. Gratitude is a deep sense of appreciation for what we have, or for what has been done for us.

There are many parts of my life for which I am deeply grateful—most notably my family, particularly my wife Rosie, and our parents and children. There are those who have helped me grow—my teachers and mentors in business and the community. I also have deep appreciation for what is meaningful to me in education, culture and religion.

As Jews, gratitude brings us closer to God and our spirituality. We acknowledge the goodness in our lives, the blessings bestowed upon



ANDY GELLMAN

us, the people who came before us, and the sacrifices they made for us to live the way we do today. I am grateful for Temple Israel's presence in our lives, and the ways in which our clergy nourish our souls.

Gratitude is important because it makes us more caring and compassionate, contributing to who we are and what we have. Because so much comes from what others have done for us, I have learned the importance and mitzvah of giving back.

Gratitude is also an invitation to respond, to connect.

I began volunteering because I was asked. I continue to volunteer because of the relationships that have grown as we secure Temple's future. I am honored to serve the Temple Israel Foundation and help others give back. Giving to Temple is a special expression of what Temple means for us today and what Temple will become in the future. Join me and so many other congregants in supporting the Temple we love.

# MY TEMPLE STORY

AN ONGOING SERIES FEATURING THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS THAT SET TEMPLE ISRAEL APART

## JANA SHORTAL: FALLING IN LOVE WITH JUDAISM

In Jana Shortal's 14 years living in Minneapolis, she had driven past Temple Israel dozens of times. And, as a news reporter for KARE 11, she had known of Temple's proactive stance in the debate about same-sex marriage.

But up until two years ago, she never would have dreamed of walking into Temple. "I didn't know it was a place open to all people," she said.

Jana's perceptions of Temple and of Judaism have radically changed since that time. A decision to walk in the Temple doors to find out more led her to take Jewish adult studies at Temple, and eventually led to her decision to convert.

Comparing that decision to falling in love with someone, she knew instinctively that it was the right relationship. In her heart, her conversion occurred long before she began studying with Rabbi Hartman, before immersing in the mikvah, or before reciting the Sh'ma for the first time as a Jew.



JANA AT HER CONVERSION CEREMONY

### ENRICHING OUR CONGREGATION

*"People come from all backgrounds to Temple, and we recognize and honor their courageous embrace of Judaism. Our congregation and our lives are enriched and strengthened as we welcome new members to our community and as we benefit from their diverse and varied life experiences."*

—Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman

**50 people** are currently enrolled in Temple Israel's **Introduction to Judaism** class, bringing them closer to what it means to be Jewish.

**138 new members** joined Temple Israel **in the past year** from diverse locations and faith backgrounds.

"What I found so beautiful coming here and having an opportunity to study is that each rabbi brought Judaism to us in a totally different way. It was so interesting to see things from so many perspectives, to understand that there is not just one truth."

"That brought peace to me in every aspect of my life. To come to a place of faith and spirituality that understands me and my place in a diverse world is something I carry with me always."

Asked about how her conversion has changed her relationship with God, Jana said, "I feel blessed to be touched by a caring and loving God. And I say that not just as a gay person, but as a human."

Since joining Temple as a member, Jana has found an ever-growing circle of friends. "It's funny. Every time I come to services, I seem to be invited to dinner. I'm being welcomed into the faith not just as someone who recently converted, but as a member of this incredible community.

"Today, when I see the Temple building, I feel proud. It's my home. It's my place."



JANA SHORTAL



### ANNUAL FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

Providing Exceptional Experiences

*The Annual Fund for Temple Israel helps make these special experiences possible—providing funding beyond the basics. For more information contact Katherine Day at 612-374-0348 or [kday@templeisrael.com](mailto:kday@templeisrael.com).*

# SHARING OUR LIVES

## Mazel Tov To...

- Nicole & Joel Casey on the birth of their son Jacob Alexander Casey on November 3, 2017. Jacob is the brother of Leah and grandson of JoEllyn & Brian Moran.
- Sarah & Scott Fitzgerald on the birth of their son Alexander Lawrence Fitzgerald on October 2, 2017. Alexander is the brother of Emmanuel.
- Charlie Gershman & Taylor Leigh on their engagement. Charlie is the son of Karen & Bruce Gershman.
- Brittany Jaekel and Schyler Sanks, who are engaged to be married. The wedding will be in St. Paul this November. Brittany is the daughter of Cathlene & Troy Buchholz, and the great niece of Joyce & Robert Liebo and Ronald Krank. Schyler is from Madison, Wisconsin.
- Megan & Joseph Levitt who welcomed twin girls, Olive Lee and Violet Jo on October 30, 2017. Olive and Violet are the granddaughters of Sharon & Buzz Levitt and Sue Witt.
- Elliot Nathan & Brit Pranger on their engagement. Elliot is the son of Maggie & Doug Nathan.
- Maddy & Justin Persuitti on the birth of their daughter Layne Persuitti on July 27, 2017. Layne is the sister of Nell and granddaughter of Donna & Jim Pohlad and Jennifer & David Miller.
- Margaret & Aaron Weil on the birth of their daughter Ruth Esther Weil on September 8, 2017. Ruth is the sister of Henry.

## New Members

Judy & Elliot Jaffee

Alene & Anthony Sussman

## In Memory Of...

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

Harold Arenson, father of Steven (Diane) Arenson

Maxine Horowitz, mother of Kelly Schechter

Thomas Lewin

Matthew Londy, cousin of Bonnie (David) Blumberg

Stanley Malmon, father of Patti (Lee) Engler and brother-in-law of James Tankenoff

Ralyhe & Roland Patterson, parents of Jan (Peter) Guggenheimer

Edwin Sherman, father of Bruce (Barb) Sherman and grandfather of Lauren (Ben) Hertz

Sheldon Weitz, husband of Marlene Weitz

Blair Wolfson, husband of Fremajane Wolfson and father of Bill (Jill) Wolfson

## January and February Anniversaries

60 <sup>th</sup>	Bette Ann & Richard Bloom	1/5
20 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie & Jeremy Fink	1/3
15 <sup>th</sup>	Lesli Hines & Michael Launer	1/4
50 <sup>th</sup>	Dora & Isaac Einisman	2/3
50 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine & Richard Rosen	2/4
30 <sup>th</sup>	Jane & William Greene	2/27
20 <sup>th</sup>	Janet & Daniel Parker	2/7
10 <sup>th</sup>	Diane & Jack Wartnick	2/8
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca & Michael Epstein	2/9

# MEALS ON WHEELS

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP



**35**  
turkeys  
carved



**98**

deliveries



Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who helped to make this year's Meals on Wheels program possible. Said one recipient, *"Thank you for filling a gap I would not have been able to fill all on my own! I have three teenage boys and limited resources. Without this donation I didn't know how I would feed my family. I am so grateful that I was able to give my children a real Thanksgiving meal and have a few leftovers."*

This year, Temple Israel celebrated Anne & Allen Wolf's 25 years of sponsoring Meals on Wheels in memory of their son Stephan Larsen Wolf.

Thank you to our 43 drivers, 7 turkey carvers, 44 teen volunteers, hundreds of adult volunteers, Anne & Allen Wolf and other donors to the Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Meals on Wheels Fund for bringing hope to so many people on Thanksgiving.



**479**  
meals served



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John Mast

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In gratitude and love to my family & friends who helped me during my recovery.  
Memory of Amy Kahn  
Memory of Edwin Sherman  
Jill Binder

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Memory of Alvin Malmon  
Joanne Blindman

## Nancy S. Brown Fund for Adult Learning

Birthday of Nancy Brown  
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Memory of Junette Olkon  
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Honor of Rebecca Greengrass  
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Birth of Drew Evan Eisenberg  
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Anniversary of Simjean & Al Kaye  
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Memory of Ivan Kalman  
Memory of Edwin Sherman  
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*Memory of Jami Alanna Marks Clarke & Maria Daniels James Hallfin December & January birthdays, anniversaries and yahrzeits, in addition to the events listed below:*  
*Anniversary of Barb & Bruce Sherman Birthday of Elaine Cohen Birthday of Erin DuFault Birthday of Beth Ettinger Birthday of Danny Lichtblau Memory of Stephen Erlich Memory of Ruth Weinblatt Yahrzeit of Andrew Robinson Jill, Jeremy, Jonah and Jesse Marks*

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*Memory of Donald Bernstein Stefanie & Marvin Segal*

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*Memory of Junette Olkon Gail & Ronald Lehman In Memory of Ed Sherman Cindy & Jack Mayeron*

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*Birthdays of Ida & Tom Isaacs Penny & Mark Ziessman Memory of Tillie Jaffy Sharon & Gerald Schrabner*

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*Anniversary of Eve & Gary Berg Birthday of Bill Belkin Birthday of Marcy Crain Birthday of Carly Hoffman Birthday of Sue Gale Levy Birthday of Susan Moss Birthday of Robin Sundick Memory of Arnold (Bill) Aberman Memory of Jan Arnold Memory of Jevne Baskin Memory of Harold Bernstein Memory of Arline Bloom Memory of Jerry Bratter Memory of Herman Ellenby Memory of Steven Feldman Memory of Rivoli Golden Memory of Marcia Hinitz Memory of Bettie Lasman*

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*Wine for the Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Tzadik Award Dinner Richard & Diane Cohen Foundation*

# Purim is Coming!

## Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration

Wednesday, February 28, 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Come hear the Megillah and enjoy Purim fun at our Erev Purim service led by our fourth grade students!

## Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 4

9:30 a.m. Tot Carnival

10:45 a.m. Purim Spiel in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival following JEWEL

Lots of fun for all including food, games and a bouncy house!



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