Unlock Your Heart to the Season of Awe

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When it comes to a sacred day, Judaism holds that 24 hours just isn’t enough. As Rabbis Michael Katz and Gershon Schwartz point out, Shabbat should technically last from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, but instead, we traditionally light Shabbat candles 18 minutes before sunset on Friday, and don’t conclude Shabbat until three stars appear in the sky on Saturday night. Shabbat lasts closer to 25 hours than 24.

The same holds for Yom Kippur—traditionally, one begins the fast before sundown to stretch out the sanctity of the day—and for other Jewish sacred times as well. In the tractate of the Talmud dedicated to Rosh Hashanah and the marking of sacred time, the sages articulate this core principle of borrowing time from an ordinary day to lengthen a sacred day—mosifin meichol al kodesh—we add from the ordinary onto the sacred.

Why? One reason seems clear: We value the sacred times so much we don’t want them to end. Think of how hard it is to say good-bye at the end of a visit with a dear friend or a vacation with far-scattered family; we tack on all the time we can to keep the experience going. Think of everything we attach to a wedding: perhaps a blessing the week before, all the events of the day, the party late into the evening, even the near-Talmudic requirement of gathering for bagels the next morning. It’s all a way of fulfilling the rabbinic dictum: We add from the ordinary onto the sacred.

As we head into the High Holy Days, adding from the ordinary onto the sacred takes on specific meaning. How, before and after, will we extend the sacred potential of these Days of Awe? What will our preparation be—the logistical (how many are coming, how are we getting to services, what are we serving, what can we bring) and especially the spiritual. We begin asking long before we enter the prayer space: Who have I been in the past year? How can I prepare my heart to make the explorations of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur more meaningful? What are the practices—of reflection, of honest conversation, of genuine apology and genuine acceptance—that we can activate even before we enter the sacred day?

And all the more so for the days following the High Holy Days: How will we extend the commitments we make so that our best personal intentions turn into best personal practices? How can we borrow from ordinary time to extend the sacred?

But I believe the rabbis’ principle is as much about how we fill the everyday as it is for how we extend a holiday, as much about measuring deeds as it is about measuring hours. As I think about my days in the new year ahead, how can I better move things from the column of the ordinary to the column of the holy? If every single day has sacred potential, a spark of possibility for us to uncover and activate, an invitation to each one of us to bring more justice and decency into the world, to restrain our selfish impulses, to diminish our own anger and increase our compassion, to deepen our connection and commitment to our tradition and its values—how well do we do at borrowing from an ordinary moment to make it sacred?

Yes, the rabbis were interested in how we count the hours of the day, but they were interested even more in how we fill them—with acts of kindness or cruelty, concern for self or concern for others, with open heart or closed hand. If, according to the rabbis, even the numbered hours of the day can be extended by human discretion, then surely how we use those hours is a matter of our own choice as well. Our choice, and our daily God-given capacity to transform something ordinary into something sacred: a kitchen table conversation, a response to suffering, the one extra breath that yields listening instead of a barbed reply.

Mosifin meichol al kodesh—we add from the ordinary to grow the sacred. May the rabbis’ dictum be both our challenge and our blessing in the new year ahead. Shanah Tovah!
President Chris Cheniae has announced that Meredith O’Byrne has been selected as the new Executive Director for Temple. She is the sixth executive to serve in this role, and comes to Temple from the hospitality and event management industry.

Meredith, 40, who moved to Dallas three years ago from New York with her husband, Ryan, was selected from a robust field of candidates in the private and nonprofit sectors. She has served EY as Global Operations Leader/Americas Meetings and Events Leader since 2015, and worked in a number of other positions at the international financial services company since 2005. She and her family are members of our congregation, and she has become particularly familiar with Temple as the mother of two boys, Charlie and Jack, in the Early Childhood Education Center.

“Meredith is the right executive for Temple Emanu-El,” says Chris, who led the search committee with Mike Sims, Temple’s immediate past president. “Her corporate experience, oversight of significant budgets and proven management skills impressed the search committee. We know that Meredith will lead the professional staff with strength, fairness and vision, and be a strong partner to the Temple Emanu-El clergy.”

Meredith replaces Rick Rosenberg, who retired in March after 24 years as Executive Director. Associate Executive Director Karen Hoffman has been serving as Interim Executive Director. In addition to Chris and Mike, other members of the search committee were Julie Bleicher, Sara Gail, Greg Gerstenhaber, Beth Gold and Bob Krakow.

“We are excited to welcome this dynamic professional to Temple,” says Rabbi David Stern. “Her depth of experience and new perspective will help move us forward in significant and important ways as we continue to look toward the future.”

We caught up with Meredith this summer just before she started her official duties. Not surprisingly, she’s excited too!

What most excites you about starting the role?
I want to help bridge the gap between the generations by respecting and upholding our rich traditions and culture, while ensuring the congregation and community are moving forward with the modern times as the world we live in continues to change and evolve. I believe that my Jewish upbringing, inclusive beliefs and extensive work experience will allow me to do just that.

How do you think your corporate skills will help you transition into your role at Temple?
I’ve been in hospitality and event management for almost 20 years and am excited to share my passion in making everyone feel welcomed, included and engaged. In addition, I want to bring my experience leading businesses and people to support Temple operations and be a meaningful contributor to why we thrive for the next 150 years.

Please tell us a bit about your background.
We moved here from New York over 3 years ago, primarily for a job opportunity for my husband, but we fell in love with the city of Dallas and this community. I have the fondest memories of growing up in the suburbs of New York but I am honored that I can raise my children here, in a community where I feel so connected and inspired.

I have always had a love for Judaism. Throughout my life, whenever I encountered a challenging time or felt alone, I would find peace in God and in my culture. To give back and be a part of something so important to me, not only fulfills a life’s dream, but also is an undeniable privilege.
**BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH**

**Oliver Gabriele**  
August 8  
Son of Robin and Jason Gabriele  
Coppell Middle School East  
Tikkun Olam: Heart House

**Brooke Alyson Ebner**  
September 7  
Daughter of Ricki and Randy Ebner  
The Episcopal School of Dallas  
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets

**Zachary London**  
August 24  
Son of Stephanie and Rich London  
Parkhill Junior High School  
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets

**Peyton Elizabeth Berman**  
August 31  
Daughter of Andrea and Mark Berman  
Dealey Montessori Vanguard and International Academy  
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets

**Ellie Samantha Weinberg**  
August 31  
Daughter of Melanie and Andrew Weinberg  
The Shelton School  
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets

**Jane Bailey Feinstein**  
September 14  
Daughter of Allison and Jacob Feinstein  
Greenhill School  
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets and East Lake Pet Orphanage

**Anna Kronick**  
September 7  
Daughter of Julie and David Kronick  
Parish Episcopal School  
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Service

**Oliver Peck**  
September 14  
Son of Amy and Kevin Peck  
St. Mark’s School of Texas  
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway and Vogel Alcove

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Leslie Bass**  
Mother of Leah Milius and Sarah Bass  
Sister of Karen Glosserman

**Joanne H. Blum**  
Wife of Cary Blum  
Mother of Dena Latham Blum and Andrew Blum  
Sister of Richard Hecht, Jr.

**Frank Thorp Elieff**  
Father of Tom Elieff

**Naum Epelfeld**  
Father of Alexander Epelfeld

**Dr. Myron Fine**  
Husband of Brooke Fine  
Father of Dr. Joshua Fine

**Dr. Eugene Frenkel**  
Husband of Rhoda Frenkel  
Father of Lisa Frenkel and Peter Frenkel

**Rose Kessel**  
Mother of Elaine Stillman, Janet Fletcher, Diane Knight and Kenny Kessel

**Ruth J. (Wertheimer) Kleinman**  
Mother of Harold Kleinman  
Mother of Lee, Mark, William, Jay and Max Kleinman

**Damian Leibaschoff**  
Brother of Florencia Sada

**Sandra Leifer**  
Mother of Dr. David Leifer

**Dr. Jerold Dennis Michaelson**  
Brother of Marcia Wallenstein

**Morton Rachofsky**  
Brother of Helen Feldman

**Jordan Roseman**  
Husband of Barbara Roseman  
Father of Joshua Roseman and Allison Hagey  
Brother of Barbara Schulman

**Joe “Papa Joe” Ruskin**  
Father of Marcy Gutow

**Marian Marks Siedhoff**  
Mother of Susan Goldstein and Matthew Fuller

**Paul Siegel**  
Father of Jodi Clark

**Bernard Hank Silver**  
Husband of Annette Silver  
Father of Denise Schnitzer and David Silver  
Brother of Fredric Silver

**Maxine Stanton**  
Louis Wadel  
Father of Catherine Rose and Nancy Foster

**Shirley A. Wasserman**  
Mother of Alan S. Wasserman

**Iris Zahler**  
Mother of Warren Zahler

**BABY NAMING**

**Margo Joule Beliak**  
Daughter of Tara and Josh Beliak

**Joseph Jay Cohen**  
Son of Carlie and Alex Cohen

**Jacob Raymond Jorgenson**  
Son of Jessie and Britain Jorgensen (of Florida)  
Grandson of Judi and Randy Ratner

**Jude Ellington Kolni-Reed**  
Son of Miriam Kolni and Lindsey Reed  
Grandson of Leah Beth and Harold Kolni

**Ezra Josephine Mandel**  
Daughter of Amberleigh and Eli Mandel  
Granddaughter of Debbi and Barry Rothschild

**Jeremiah Charles Stanton**  
Son of Stephanie Langin-Hooper and David Stanton

**Adam Daniel Marcel Tschoegl**  
Son of Elanor Schiffman and Matthew Tschoegl

**Keeva William Zucker**  
Son of Kelsey and Harrison Zucker

**To Martha and Michael Fleisher**  
on the marriage of their daughter, Johanna, to Benjamin (Dovi) David Hirsch, in Rockport, Mass.
WEDDINGS
Rebecca Fine and Erik Kogut
Hannah Lust and Justin Bell
Erika Purdy and Mason Patrick
Helen Simons and Jeffrey Feldman

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS
Aaron, Amanda, Nolan and Marcus Brown
Daniella Denn
David, Jenna, Leo and Max Genz
Rhona Kilstein
Todd, Mackenzie, Ari and Louisa Martin

CONVERSIONS
Ariana Cook
Mason Patrick
Blair Watler

HEALING, HOPE AND HELP THROUGH LIFE’S DIFFICULT TIMES

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers
August 6; September 3
10:30-11:30AM | Archives

Grief
August 13, 27; September 10, 24
11:30AM-1PM | Zilbermann Chapel

Cancer Support for Women
August 28; September 25
1-2PM | Room 130-132

Substance Abuse Support Group for Friends and Family
Nine consecutive Thursdays
6-7PM | Room 130

For questions about these or any other aspect of support at Temple, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 122.

Let Us Know
Temple clergy and staff are available to support members of our community dealing with mental and physical health issues. Please reach out to us if you or a friend or family member is dealing with depression, addiction, grief, cancer, chronic conditions, infertility, mobility issues, housing transition, job loss or other conditions.

tedallas.org/community/temple-cares

No Barriers
Finances should never be a barrier to participation in Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org

Temple Cares
Healing, hope and help through life’s difficult times

Help
Homebound
Members Stay Connected

Join us as we reach out to members in our community who are looking for a friendly face to connect to Temple and our wonderful community. Volunteers will be asked to visit and engage with members who want to stay connected with Temple.

If you have an interest in or questions about this meaningful new effort, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 122.

Welcome Shabbat | Friday, August 23
Meet and welcome our new and prospective members for this special annual Shabbat. Schmooze at the early oneg at 5:45PM, followed by services at 6:15PM and a Ta’am 8500 dinner following.

Dinner: $20 for adults, $10 for kids ages 5-12, free for kids under 5 and a maximum family rate of $50 for four or more.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/welcomeshabbat
Deadline to RSVP: August 21
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Ta’am Underground: During each Ta’am dinner, children in Kindergarten through 8th grade can enjoy games, activities, and time with friends in the Youth Wing. Kids will eat with their families at the Ta’am dinner, and then proceed to the Youth Wing after they eat.

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LILITH SALON
Sunday, September 15 | 3-5pm
Lilith Salons provide an opportunity to talk about topical issues through a uniquely Jewish and female lens. Lilith Magazine articles (published quarterly) can be sent to you in advance.
RSVP to confirm your attendance and get location: Phyllis Mills, 972.386.1852

DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM
This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among Jews, Christians and Muslims.

Thursday, August 15 | 7-8:30pm
Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Coke Room
8011 Douglas
Topic: Out of Context: Responding to People who Misuse Scripture

Thursday, September 19 | 7-8:30pm
MAS Islamic Center, 1515 Blake Drive, Richardson
Topic: Stereotypes and Misconceptions

Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

STRETCH & SCHMOOZE
Sunday, September 15
9:45AM-12PM • Linz Hall
Enjoy a yoga class during YL+E hours. Bring your own mat and stay after for some schmooze time.
Childcare available if requested in advance to Lee Nichols, lelia.nichols@gmail.com.

SWEET AS HONEY
WRJ is selling honey at Judaic Treasures, at various events, before Shabbat and at ECEC and YL+E.

Great for hostess, host and teacher gifts.
Cost: $10 per bottle, $1 for giftwrap
To order and for more information: tesisterhood.org

Not a member yet?
Don’t miss out on all the fun and sisterhood!
WRJ’s annual membership drive is going strong. To sign up, fill out the invitation recently mailed to your home, or visit www.tesisterhood.org.

Sip & Spa
Under the Stars

OPENING EVENT
Women of Reform Judaism
Thursday, August 22, 7-9pm
Family Engagement Space

Live music, drinks, chair massages and great prizes, including an overnight stay at Mendelbaum Winery Guest Cabins in the Texas Hill Country.

Free for WRJ members, $18 for non-members
For more information and to register: tesisterhood.org
Contact, Jacquie Schwitzer, jplipton@hotmail.com
BROTHERHOOD

Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, August 7
Dinner: 6:15PM, Program: 7PM

TOPIC:
2019-2020 Planning

Wednesday, September 4
Dinner: 6:15PM, Program: 7PM

FEATURING:
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

TOPIC:
High Holy Days: The Soul’s ascent in truth, honesty, t’shuvah and forgiveness

Cost: $10 for dinners
Contact: edelman.ivan@gmail.com

STEP IT UP FOR FALL WITH  g2g

Dallas World Aquarium and Lunch at Eighteen-0-One
Wednesday, August 21, bus departs Temple at 10AM
Escape to the rainforest to see thousands of beautiful fish and even monkeys. We will also be eating lunch at the Eighteen-0-One restaurant located inside the aquarium.
Cost: $34
Register: participate.tedallas.org/g2gaquarium

Honey of a Breakfast
Tuesday, September 10, 10AM, Linz Hall
Paint a honey pot and receive a jar of home-grown honey from Women of Reform Judaism. The pottery will be fired and be back in time for you to use at your Rosh Hashanah table.
Cost: $34
Register: participate.tedallas.org/g2ghoneypot

Chicago, Our Kind of Town

Be part of the Temple delegation at the URJ Biennial in Chicago this December 11-15. The Biennial is the largest Jewish gathering in North America.

• Workshops on getting the most out of synagogue life
• Inspiring national speakers
• Voting on important issues in the Reform movement
• The best of Jewish music
• Praying with our international community
• Shopping the wares of emerging Jewish artists

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Shabbat Shalom

Matot-Mas’ei
Numbers 30:2-36:13

Friday, August 2
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Ulley
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, August 3
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

Followed by Shabbat Nosh, a light congregational lunch

D’varim
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Friday, August 9
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Kabbalat Shabbat
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, August 10
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Ulley
Cantor Vicky Glikin

7pm, Stern Chapel
Tisha B’Av
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

TISHAH B’AV
Meaning the “ninth of Av,” Tishah B’Av is the traditional day of mourning the destruction of both temples in Jerusalem.
Our Reform practice is to remember Jewish tragedies in our history and recommit ourselves and our community to Jewish life.

Bat Mitzvah: Ellie Weinberg
Cantor Leslie Niren
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, August 17
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

8:15pm, site
Teen Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

Saturday, August 24
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Zachary London

Sunday, August 25
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Cantor Leslie Niren

7:30pm, offsite
Teen Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

Selichot reception and service
Rabbi Daniel Ulley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell

Meaning “forgiveness,” Selichot is an observance that includes study about the themes of repentance and forgiveness. Details on page 12.

Ba’et’chanan
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Friday, August 16
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Shof’tim
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Friday, September 6
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Kabbalat Shabbat
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Jane Feinstein

Saturday, September 7
9am, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

Followed by Shabbat Nosh, a light congregational lunch

10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bat Mitzvah: Brooke Ebner

11am, Pollman Hall
Shabbat B’Yachad
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Anna Kronick

Bar Mitzvah: Oliver Peck
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Kabbalat Shabbat

Sunday, August 17
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

7:30pm, offsite
Atid Late Night
Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell

Saturday, September 21
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell, D’var Torah

7pm, 7:30pm
Tycher Gathering Space and Stern Chapel

Nitzavim
Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Friday, September 27
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Sababa
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Ulley
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, September 28
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Oliver Peck

Cantor Vicky Glikin
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Rabbi David Stern
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

3-6 Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Ulley
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Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

7:30pm, offsite
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Ian Simpson, Songleader

Saturday, September 7
9am, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
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Ian Simpson, Songleader

Followed by Shabbat Nosh, a light congregational lunch

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Ever wonder why we get the reactions we do when mentioning the High Holy Days in any Jewish conversation between June and September? *Already? I’m not ready!* There are no surprises in the Jewish calendar, which marches to its own rhythm (complex leap year and additional months notwithstanding). Elul precedes Tishrei. Tishrei ushers in Rosh Hashanah, followed by Yom Kippur. Sukkot comes five days after we close the gates, then joyfully and inevitably embraces Simchat Torah. We begin again.

It’s possible that the deer-in-the-spiritual-headlights look isn’t about the dissonance between the secular and Jewish calendars at all. Rather it’s about the fact that no matter how many checklists we start or even finish, a part of us is always incomplete. The 10 days between the opening and closing of the gates, a year between one Day of Atonement and the next, is so very, very quick. And what a blessing that we get to go through the soul check again, and together.

This year, we have a new, exciting book to frame our path to preparation. Written by Rabbi Debra Robbins, “Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27” is a handbook for daily meditation and so much more. We invite you to share it with us in a variety of ways beginning this month.

At Temple Emanu-El, we are ready. We are prepared. To start the internal work, of renewal, repair and repentance. To dig in and get some introspective dirt under our fingernails. In the pages ahead, you’ll find lots of ideas for growing your own soul-searching practice through learning, community and prayer. With of course, lots of ways to celebrate this most special time of year.

So let’s get started....

Dates and times for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are available at tedefallas.org/highholydays and in the packet of materials sent out to all members. Admission cards will be mailed September 6.
SEASON OF AWE: ELUL-SIMCHAT TORAH

SEVEN WEEKS WITH Psalm 27

The Key to Opening the Heart

Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav said that the key to t’shuvah, or personal change, lies in the regular recitation of Psalms. Here, he says, you will “find the key to open its closed gates.” Our journey from Elul through Simchat Torah focuses on Psalm 27, which is customarily recited for 50 days during this time. Beginning on September 3, we are offering one reading each week for seven weeks, as well as musical selections. The period will also include the following three opportunities to learn from Rabbi Robbins. (Buy your book at Judaic Treasures!)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 | 7pm, Stern Chapel
The Key to Opening the Gate
This evening will serve as an introduction to the practice by using the resources of “Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27” and will include a celebration and book signing.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 7pm, Linz Hall
The Goodness of God Looks Like…
Focus on the work of the season: repair of the soul and repair of the world.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 12pm, Lunch in the sukkah
Three Choices for the End of the Sacred Season
In this final session, we will sit in the sukkah to reflect on the work of the season and consider the possibilities for continued spiritual practice and heart opening for the year that has just begun.

To register for one or all three workshops, visit: participate.tedallas.org/psalm27workshops
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

A CONVERSATION WITH RABBI ROBBINS

FIRST OF ALL, CONGRATS ON PUBLISHING YOUR FIRST BOOK. HOW DOES IT FEEL?
I actually feel a bit nervous now that it is real and out there in public (at Judaic Treasures and Amazon!). Working on this project has been what I’ve done “for fun” for more than two years so I’m trying to decide what to do next with my time and creative energy. And of course, I feel grateful—thankful to all those who supported this dream of mine and especially my colleagues and fellow staff members, our Temple leadership, my students and our congregants who have encouraged me and given me the time and space to do this sort of sacred work.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO WRITE THE BOOK ON THIS TOPIC?
A lot of authors begin by deciding to write a book and then select a topic that speaks to them. For me, as a writer, the book developed out of personal spiritual writing I was already doing on Psalm 27 during Elul and I realized that the practice I developed for myself might be meaningful to others if I could put it into a book. With encouragement from colleagues and congregants, I began to believe that what I had written could help other people connect to the themes and work of the High Holy Day season of Jewish life not only in my classroom or from the bimah but by writing a book.
THIS BOOK IS SO HELPFUL! IT’S GREAT THAT WE GET STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL REFLECTIONS. WHY ARE THESE TOOLS NECESSARY?

Rituals are powerful tools in our lives, as we prepare to play a sport or perform on a stage, clean the kitchen, celebrate a birthday or anticipate the transformation that is possible with the dawn of a new year. Most really good rituals follow a fixed script of words and behaviors. I felt that a simple and accessible ritual that engaged the heart and mind, the eyes and ears, and hands and the voice would lead to greater success and satisfaction for the participant. These are the tools that helped me, so like a lot of good teachers I hoped they would also help my readers!

HOW DOES PREPARATION HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

By reading Psalm 27, which gently presents the key images (shofar, sukkah, light, prayer, spending time in Temple) and slowly introduces important themes (loneliness, courage, doubt, hope), I am better able to think more deeply and actually make important adjustments and atonements during the season.

ARE THERE LESSONS FROM THE BOOK ABOUT MAINTAINING A PERSONAL SPIRITUAL PRACTICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

Experts are divided about how long it takes to establish a new habit, but my experience is that after doing this practice for the month of Elul, it becomes a routine and I want to keep going, through Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and all the way until the end of Sukkot. By then it becomes a positive addiction. The same personal spiritual practices of “Opening Your Heart” can be applied to reading any psalm or any prayer—those linked to the seasons and cycles of Jewish life or whatever speaks to the heart.

WE’RE SO BUSY AND OUR DAYS ARE SO RUSHED THAT WE DON’T ALWAYS MAKE THE TIME FOR SPIRITUAL PRACTICE. YET YOUR BOOK MAKES IT EASIER. IF YOU HAD JUST ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

“Just five minutes.” As I say in the opening of the book, I learned more than 30 years ago, anyone can do anything for just five minutes and that most of the time when we do, we find we can do whatever it is for even longer. Listen to (or even sing) the amazing melody that Cantor Richard Cohn composed for the final verse of the psalm (it takes less than five minutes). Read the psalm (it takes less than five minutes). Read the Reflection for Focus (it takes less than five minutes). Write, for just five minutes. Sit still, (what a valuable gift this is in the world today) for just five minutes. Forgive, Remember and Celebrate (combined these take way less than five minutes). Once you get started you’ll realize you can do it—and you can do more, you can grow spiritually.
LEARNING

SELICHOT: MAH ANU, WHAT ARE WE?
WITH RABBI JORDAN BENDAT-APPEL, DIRECTOR, CAMP RAMAH CANADA
SEPTEMBER 20-21
Arriving just before Rosh Hashanah, Selichot is an observance that includes study about the themes of repentance and forgiveness. This year, jump-start your spiritual recalibration with mindfulness expert Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell, Camp Ramah Director and previously a teacher of Jewish mindful meditation at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.

Sept. 20: Shabbat Evening Service, 6:15PM
Sept. 21: Chever Torah, 9AM
Shabbat Morning Service, 10:30AM
Selichot Evening Reception and Service: 7PM

ETHICS AND EATING
WITH DR. JONATHAN CRANE MURRAY CENTER FOR ETHICS AT EMORY UNIVERSITY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 7PM, Stern Chapel
Explore the realm of ethical food choices with this scholar of bioethics and Jewish thought as part of Sukkot Week.

MAKING SPACE FOR TOUGH TOPICS

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS TRAINING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 7-8:30PM, Linz Hall
This joint training, sponsored by Temple’s leadership of The Conversation Project and Sh’ma Emanu-El, will offer learning centered around how to have difficult conversations including
• How to begin talking about end-of-life choices with loved ones
• How to manage difficult behaviors in a group
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/difficultconversations
Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org

WRITING AN ETHICAL WILL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON STUDY | 1-2:30PM, Pollman Hall
Temple member Rabbi Joshua Taub will teach us how to write an ethical will, a statement of values to pass on to your loved ones. Prepare for the session by visiting the Ethical Will Writing pop-up library in Tycher Gathering Space beginning in late August, or by reviewing the video of the session taught by visiting scholar Erica Brown when she came to Dallas last March (vimeo.com/345998511). Journals will be provided to begin writing that day or after the conclusion of Yom Kippur.

Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY

HIGH HOLY DAYS BOOT CAMP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | 7PM

Shape up for the season in this workshop that takes a deeper dive into two High Holy Days prayers, Avinu Malkeinu and Ashamnu. You’ll also have the opportunity to grow your musical repertoire with our cantors as they teach Sh’m’a Koleinu and other melodies. Powered by ATiD, our 20s and 30s community, for the entire congregation.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/mishkanbootcamp

KABBALAT SHABBAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 6:15PM

Welcome the Sabbath in song, meditation and reflection, shared in a circle. This is the fourth in a continuing series interpreting the traditional Friday evening service, which begins with a series of psalms, each representing a day of the week leading up to Shabbat.

REMEMBRANCE

KEVER AVOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 1PM

All are welcome at this annual memorial service honoring our ancestors, held in the chapel of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery and Mausoleum. This observance helps fulfill the mitzvah of visiting the graves of our loved ones at the holiday season. You do not have to have loved ones buried at the cemetery to attend.

YIZKOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 5PM (approximate)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 10:30AM

The Yizkor memorial prayer will be recited on Yom Kippur afternoon and again at the Simchat Torah morning service.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We invite you to share the names of your loved ones and make tribute gifts if desired. The names will be distributed in a booklet on Yom Kippur afternoon. The deadline for submissions is August 9.

Donate online: participate.tedallas.org/2019nedavah

SOUL SINGING WITH THE CANTORS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 7:30PM, Stern Chapel

Our Elul presentation of Soul Singing is designed to help you realize the promise of t’shuvah. Create an intimate, open space to deepen your connection to God. We’ll explore the famous phrase, ani l’dodi v’dodi li: I am for my beloved and my beloved is mine. The first letter of each of the Hebrew words, taken together, spell Elul, the month that we as a people draw closer to our beloved God.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/soulsinging

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON LEARNING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 1-2:30PM

Between the first and second morning services; we encourage you to stay for the whole day! Three sessions will deepen the day’s spiritual curriculum through music, mindfulness and movement.

• Rhythms of Repentance, with Trio Kavanah
• Mindful Meditation, with Rabbi Nancy Kasten
• Om Kippur, with Debbi K. Levy, yoga for and sponsored by ATiD, our 20s and 30s community

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PRAYER

Yom Kippur afternoon is always a special time, and this year we’ve created some changes to the flow to enhance your experience. We will begin with the Torah reading, in which our teens will teach about the Holiness Code of Leviticus. We’ll share the prayer for healing, and then move into the enduring story of Jonah. We’ll continue with a beautiful interlude of song, prayer and time for reflection. Yizkor and N’ilah will follow.

SIMCHAT TORAH

OCTOBER 20-21

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 6PM

Congregational service with Consecration and dedication of a beautiful new illustrated Torah

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 10:30AM

Festival service with Yizkor
Our super-cool Shabbat and festival celebration, with something for everyone!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30PM: Early oneg with snacks for adults and kids

6PM: The service begins with shaking the lulav and etrog as a community in the Nasher-Haemisegger Atrium.

6:15PM: The service continues in two venues, each with music and celebration. Head to Stern Chapel for a family-friendly service, floor pillows included! Olan Sanctuary will feature a shorter, no-prayerbook Shabbat service with prayers and songs displayed on a screen.

6:45PM: Dinner, assembly of Tikkun Totes, kids activities, selfie station, homemade desserts and The Dwell, an adults-only lounge with margaritas and other cocktails

7:45PM: Concert in the atrium with Songleader Ian Simpson

Cost: $10 for adults, $8 for kids.

Register for the dinner and sign up to bring homemade, nut-free desserts: participate.tedallas.org/sukkotcelebration

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Order your own lulav and etrog
Order: participate.tedallas.org/lulavandetrog
Cost: $46 per set
Deadline to order: Monday, Sept. 16
Pickup: Oct. 10-11

Reserve the sukkah
Want to dwell in a sukkah and don’t have one at home? Reserve Temple’s sukkah for a meal with family or friends.
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

SUKKOT WEEK

SUKKAH HANG
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 9AM
All are welcome to decorate the sukkah with Women of Reform Judaism and residents of Community Homes for Adults, followed by lunch.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/sukkahdecoration

FESTIVAL SERVICE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 9AM
Service in the Sukkah
Spend Sukkot morning in the sukkah in an experiential sensory observance featuring readings, meditation and movement to awaken the soul to the beauty of the season of awe. Childcare is available for ages 18 mo.-5.
RSVP: Required for childcare by October 11, to Summer Carnes, scarnes@tedallas.org

LEARNING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 7PM
“Ethics and Eating” with Rabbi Jonathan Crane
Details and registration on page 12

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 12PM
Psalm 27 workshop and lunch-and-learn in the Sukkah, with Rabbi Debra Robbins
Details and registration on page 10
ADULT LEARNING

BOOK CLUBS

BROTHERHOOD ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
First Saturday of the month, following Shabbat morning services and Shabbat Nosh

August 3: “I am Cyrus: Harry S. Truman and the Rebirth of Israel” by Craig von Buseck

September 7: “Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel” by Francine Klagsbrun

Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 5, 2pm, Ackerman Conference Room

“Waking Lions” by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

Contact: Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org

WEISBERG LIBRARY

The Weisberg Library is open during Temple hours, 9AM-5PM, Monday-Thursday, and 9AM-4PM on Fridays. An electronic catalogue is available at library.tedallas.org.

We’re also bringing the library to you. Look for Weisberg on Wheels, the pop-up libraries with materials on current topics, in Tycher Gathering Space and the adult learning classrooms. Contact Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org, if you would like to curate a mobile library for a class or event.

TORAH and TALMUD

CHEVER TORAH
Shabbat mornings, 9AM
Lend your voice to Temple’s longest running adult learning class. The weekly Torah portions are studied.

TALMUD WITH RABBI DAVID STERN

Wednesdays, August 14, 28; September 4, 11; 7:30-8:30AM
This community of Talmud learners explores our ancient texts and their relevance in our lives.
Contact: Marcia Nickerson, mnickerson@tedallas.org

SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD

Held during the YL+E Sunday program
August 25; September 8, 15, 22; 10AM-12PM, Room 130
This lay led group studies Sanhedrin, the legal foundation of the Jewish nation during 2000 years of exile.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214-394-1817

CLASSES

Learn the Ropes of Torah Trope
Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15 | 6PM
Cantors Vicky Gilkin and Leslie Niren will teach the skills to chant Torah and other strategies to learn a Torah reading using a recording. No previous experience chanting or singing is necessary. Some ability to read Hebrew is required.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/tropeclass.
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Introduction to Judaism
Tuesdays, beginning August 20 | 7-9PM
This 16-week course is open to all interested in learning more about Judaism, or considering conversion. You’ll experience small-group learning with compassionate teachers and relationship building with other seekers.

Details and registration: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Adult Hebrew
Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew classes are 13 weeks and designed as small group experiences. Beginning the week of Aug. 20.
Cost: $100 for members, $125 for non-members

Register: participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Wise Aging
Wise Aging is a network of small groups exploring together getting the most out of growing older. New groups, led by trained facilitators, are forming in the daytime and evening beginning in September.
Contact: Lauren Kahn, lkahn@tedallas.org

Yoga Emanu-El
Tuesdays | 5PM, back of Olan Sanctuary
Practice yoga and gain new insights into Torah and the potential of your own body. All levels are welcome. Led by Debbi K. Levy

Register: participate.tedallas.org/yogaemanuel
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

The Well: A Caregiver’s Day Out
This program, for those with mild to moderate cognitive impairment caused by dementia or other disease, meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30AM-2:30PM. Info: tedallas.org/community/well

For volunteer opportunities and participation: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
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Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations

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by Betty Jo & David Bell

Anniversary of Jennifer & Michael Blum
by Joni & Jarrell Antweil
by Wendy & Donald Blum

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
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by Richard & Nancy Fincher
by Amy & David Leifer

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by Ann Kahn
by Joel & Sister Steinberg
by Rosie Stromberg
by Barbara T
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by Valerie & Dan Rosenberg

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Bonnie Glasgow & Simon Sargon

Contribution
by Marlene Z. Franklin

Honor of Carol Brin
by Barbara Thorman

Speedy Recovery of Jerry Luterman
by Pearl Utay Friedman

Speedy Recovery of Barbara Moses
by Sue Lichten

Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books

Memory of Molly Erera
by Randi & Michael Smerud

Memory of Jerold Dennis Michaelson
by Cynthia Schneider & James Brodsky

Memory of Abe Ornish
by David & Lilian Shirio

Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Helen Feldman

Memory of Meyer Rachofsky
by Helen Feldman

Memory of Hank Silver
by Sandra & Fred Silver & Family

Memory of Marilyn Taubman
by Helen Feldman

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Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Patricia Peiser

Adult Programs

Atid (Young Adults)
Support of Jewish engagement of young adults in their 20s and 30s

Memory of Irwin B. Behrendt
by Lynn & Bob Behrendt

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Support for adult education programs

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Memory of Angelle Richards by Marcia Grossfeld

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Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund
Support of the ethics symposium

Birthday of Vic Trubitt by Alan & Kathy Freeman

Social Justice

Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover

Memory of Herman Beck by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of William R. Katz by Frances K. Schneider

Memory of Irwin Light by Jeffrey & Natalie Light

Memory of Jerald Dennis Michaelson by Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

Memory of Pearl Judith Steinberger by Eugene & Evelyn Fox

Memory of Robert Whitefield by The Hogar family

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Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures

Memory of Rhea Dolan by Annette & Jack Corman

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Memory of David Gordon by Paula Ann Gordon

Memory of Herbert Halpern by Annette & Jack Corman


Memory of David A. Lichten by Sue Lichten

Memory of Aaron Pearlman by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Leo Slakman by Becky & Norman Slakman

Anniversary of Jennifer & Michael Blum by Becky & Norman Slakman & Sara Pfeffer

Birthday of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen by Ette & Melvin Weinberg

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram by Alan & Kathy Freeman by Marvin & Kathy Stone

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Honor of Meaders Ozarow by Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

Honor of Susan Salom by Annette & Jack Corman by Rosie Stromberg

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Literacy Fund
Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities

Memory of Richard Albert by Nancy & Tony Kaufman
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by Ellen Jackofsky

Honor of Rhea Wolfram
by Sue Lichten

Social Justice Fund for Youth Education
Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

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by Phyllis Herzog & Family

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Memory of Rose Kessel
by Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

Memory of Ruth Kleinman
by Lori Stahl

Memory of Jordan Roseman
by Fran & Harrison Goldman

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
by Rachele & Paul Crane
by Terry & Barry Greenberg
by Helaine Trachtenberg

Celebration of Karen Hoffman
by Lottye Brodsky-Lyle

Celebration of Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
by Lottye Brodsky-Lyle

Celebration of Meaders Ozarow
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Celebration of Rick Rosenberg
by Lottye Brodsky-Lyle

Celebration of Mike Sims
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Celebration of Edward Stone
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Celebration of Rhea Wolfram
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Honor of Chris Cheniae
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Honor of Beth Gold
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Honor of Karen Hoffman
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Honor of Nancy Lubar
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Honor of Edward Stone
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Youth and Early Childhood Education

William P. Budner Youth Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
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Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Fund
Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Marcia Forest
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Memory of Ruth Kleinman
by Judy Schneider

Memory of Morton Rachofsky
by Betty & Steve Silverman

Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider
by Larry & Susan Gekiere

Memory of Sally Woloshin
by Randi & Michael Smerud

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Birthday of Vivienne Koshkin
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Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Marcy & Michael Grossman

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Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers

Appreciation of Alex Whitman
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Gina Rosenfield Levy Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp

Memory of Katherine Bauer
by Betty Barton Thomas

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by Diane & David Birk

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Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple or other Jewish organizations

Memory of Harold Flecker
by Kimberly & Michael Flecker

Memory of Samuel Flecker
by Kimberly & Michael Flecker

Memory of Doris P. Metz
by The Board of Governors & Staff of the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis

Honor of Joseph S. Metz
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Honor of Harriet Grohman
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Youth Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Julie Morales
by Joanie & Shelly Weinstein

Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Lynda Primo
by Barbara Katz

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
by Rachelle & Paul Crane

Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley
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Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Confirmation of Ryan Berman
by David & Lillian Shirro

Honor of Jo-Sandra Greenberg
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WRJ

WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El
Support of Women of Reform Judaism

Honor of Jo-Sandra Greenberg
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Freda Gail Stern Social Justice Fund
Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ’s mission

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Memory of Dorothy Borschow
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Yolanda Clark Youth Scholarship Fund
 Provision of scholarships for immersive Jewish youth learning experiences

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We are excited to welcome Ian Simpson to Temple in the newly created position of Songleader. Ian will be working with the Early Childhood Education Center, Youth Learning + Engagement, Music Department and ATiD, Temple’s young adult program. Ian checked in with us this summer from Crane Lake Camp, where he has been serving as Head Songleader for two years.

Tell us about your musical background.
Growing up I was very involved in musical theater, playing roles like Danny in “Grease” and Joseph in “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” I graduated this spring from the Worcester State University Visual and Performing Arts program with a concentration in music, studying classical voice and jazz guitar. The structure and mentorship provided in that program helped me to write the song “No More,” which was chosen as a grand prize winner for the Jewish Rock Radio Jewish Star Talent Search. I continue to write original music today and look forward to continuing on this musical journey.

How did you get into Jewish music?
As the son of a cantor, I have always been surrounded by Jewish music. When my mom was at her first synagogue, she held choir practice in our home, and I used to fall asleep as a child to the sounds of Jewish songs coming from downstairs. When I began to take music very seriously, I found a home in Jewish songleading.

Over the past two years you’ve worked as the Head Songleader at Crane Lake Camp. What has this experience been like for you? What have been your biggest accomplishments there?
I have worked with my team to create a culture that puts inclusion first, where each camper and counselor can feel empowered and excited to participate. In a practical sense, this has involved the creation of tools such as visual tefilah, songbook compilations and creative setups, but in a wider sense, this means putting the community first. We try our hardest to choose melodies that excite the kehillah (community) and encourage both singing and dancing.

As the Songleader at Temple, you’ll get to work a lot with our families. What are your hopes for these families?
Musical experiences are at their core a tool for building a sense of shared identity and community, they are a form of expression and engagement for all ages. I look forward to building a wide repertoire together with the families of TE that leaves parents and children feeling fulfilled, excited, and proud of their Judaism.

How will you be creating more musical opportunities outside of worship for our preschool and grade school populations?
Music has become the way we celebrate, the way we learn, and the way we close out our day feeling safe and loved. There are dozens of opportunities with preschool and grade school children to provide those same feelings of joy, security and inspiration. With Jewish music as well as American folk music, Israeli songs, contemporary music of various genres and even original compositions, I have built an expansive repertoire fit for a variety of occasions. If the kids at TE return home humming a melody we’ve learned or rush to class or services in hopes of hearing their favorite new song, then we are building a strong community together.

WE’RE YL+EXCITED!
Opening Day is August 25
Parents, spend the morning with us in a super-fun family experience to prepare for the High Holy Days season.
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INFORMATION SESSION
August 14 | 6-7PM | Weiss Youth Wing

MULTIGENERATIONAL TRIP
Nature hikes, exploring co-existence and having conversations with experts on the Arab-Israeli conflict;
Jeep tour in the Golan Heights; touring in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Masada, the Dead Sea and Caesarea.
Itinerary: arzaworld.com (search for Temple Emanu-El of Dallas)

FOOD, CULTURE AND ART
Visit the studios of Israeli artists; learn how music, art and culture provide a path to peace between
Israelis and Palestinians; savor a tasting tour through Jerusalem’s Old City; take in a private screening
at Jerusalem’s premiere film school and more! Watch Temple communications for more details.

Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org
Temple Emanu-El has a history of beautiful windows. The above photo is one of the stained glass windows at Temple’s previous location at South Boulevard and Harwood Street. Each window had a quote from the Tanakh or a Jewish proverb, along with the name(s) of a prominent congregant/donor. This particular window has the names Emanuel and Franceska Tillman. Emanuel Tillman was among the group of men who founded the Dallas Hebrew Benevolent Association, which would become Temple. He served as a secretary and then as president on the Temple’s board of trustees and was also one of three men who met to organize the Dallas public schools, becoming the first secretary of the Board of School Trustees. He also served as mayor pro tem under Ben E. Cabell.