We live in an uncompromising age, a time of hard edges and bristling polemic. Our current culture too often confuses strength with bombast, conviction with absolutism, passion with intolerance. Deliberation and compromise are portrayed as weakness, and unyielding rigidity as power. Rage is all the rage. As the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Louise Glück suggests in the lines above, ours might be called a machine age: Too readily and too lazily, our minds prefer shine to roots.

And then along come the High Holy Days, with a completely counter-cultural message: Slow down and stop shining. Look within before you shout without. Stop. Reflect. Struggle. Consider your responsibilities to others. Create the space for questions that do not have easy answers. Permit uncertainties that shake you off center. Allow for regret and change. Open your heart to new possibilities. Grow deep.

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SEASON OF AWE

Rosh Hashanah, October 2-3
Erev Rosh Hashanah
6pm and 9pm: Congregational services, Olan Sanctuary
7:30-8:30pm: Teen Gathering with Rabbi Amy Ross and Kayce Kurtz, Youth Wing
8:15pm: Atid Service and Reception with Cantor Leslie Niren and sermon by Rabbi Daniel Utley, Stern Chapel

Rosh Hashanah Day
9am and 12:30pm: Congregational services
10am: Service for Families with School-Age Children, Stern Chapel, with Rabbi Amy Ross and Cantor Leslie Niren
3:30pm: Service for Families with Young Children, Olan Sanctuary, with Rabbi Amy Ross, Cantor Vicky Glikin and Shelly Sender, followed by Tashlich for Tots
4pm: Tashlich, Caruth Park, with Rabbi Debra Robbins and Cantor Leslie Niren

Kever Avot, October 9
1pm: Mausoleum Chapel, Temple Cemetery (Lemmon and Howell Streets)

Fulfill the mitzvah of visiting at this season your loved ones who have died. All are welcome, whether you have a loved one buried at the Temple cemetery or not.

For Information
Rosh Hashanah, Kever Avot and Yom Kippur:
214.706.000 | highholydays@tedallas.org | participate.tedallas.org/highholydays
Sukkot: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org
Simchat Torah: Rosie Tesson, rtesson@tedallas.org

Yom Kippur, October 11-12
Kol Nidre
6pm and 9pm: Congregational services, Olan Sanctuary

Yom Kippur Day
8:30AM: Service for Families With Young Children, Olan Sanctuary, with Rabbi Amy Ross, Shelly Sender and Max Jared Einsohn
10am: Service for Families with School-Age Children, Stern Chapel, with Rabbi Amy Ross and Cantor Leslie Niren
10am and 1PM: Congregational services, Olan Sanctuary
1PM-2:30PM: Yom Kippur Afternoon Experiences

Rhythms of Repentance: Dallas String Quartet, Stern Chapel
Open Mind, Open Ark: Rabbi Nancy Kasten, Pollman Hall
Holy Days and Every Day: Rabbi Debra Robbins, Linz Hall
Teens Together: Rabbi Daniel Utley and teen leaders, Youth Wing

3:30PM: The Heart of Yom Kippur: Reflection, Prayer and Music for Repairing Our Souls, Olan Sanctuary
5PM: Yizkor Memorial Service
5:45PM: N’ilah Concluding Service

Friday, October 14
9AM: Decorate the sukkah with WRJ and residents of Community Homes for Adults, Inc. (CHAI), followed by lunch

Monday, October 17
9AM: Congregational morning service—an experiential sensory observance in the sukkah, featuring readings, meditation and movement to awaken the soul to the beauty of the season, led by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen and Cantor Leslie Niren
Following the service: Harvest feast prepared by our young children

Thursday, October 20
Noon: g2g lunch and learn in the sukkah with Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cost: $10 RSVP: Susan Dunn, sdunn@tedallas.org

The Original Open Table
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Friday, October 21
5:30PM: Soup bags for Vickery Meadow, sponsored by Temple’s LGBT community
6:15PM: Shabbat evening service, congregational celebration and Ta’am dinner

Ta’am 8500 Dinner
In the tradition of welcoming guests into the sukkah, bring your friends to enjoy a delightful evening alfresco with games, a specialty coffee bar, build-your-own edible sukkah and s’mores by the fire pits.
Cost: $18 for adults, and $10 for kids ages 3-10.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

SEASON OF AWE

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For a complete schedule of High Holy Day events, visit participate.tedallas.org/highholydays.

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LET’S DWELL!

Sukkot at Temple

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About the New Torah

This Torah was written in the area of Lithuania in the early 1900s and was housed by Kehillat Shalom in Calgary, B.C. after World War II. It spent some time in Tampa, Fla., where it stayed with a family who ultimately decided it was the right time to allow a community to adopt the Torah.

Luckily, that community was Dallas! The Torah is being donated to Temple by the children and grandchildren of Ruth and Harold Kleinman. It has been beautifully repaired by professional Torah scribes from Sofer on Site.

It arrived at Temple in a simple package. How wonderful it was to bring it to its new welcoming home!

HOW WE ROLL

The new Torah arrived by FedEx in a cardboard box, wrapped in more protective layers of plastic. Rabbis Utley and Robbins examined it before dressing it in a new velvet cover and placing it in the ark in Stern Chapel.
EVENTS • CLERGY MESSAGE

SUNDAY, OCT. 16
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Congregational Sukkot Celebration with Ta’am 8500 dinner
6:15pm, Stern Chapel PAGE 5

FRIDAY, OCT. 21
Clergy Message: Heeding the Call to Slow Down

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sound of the shofar, he has fulfilled the mitzvah of listening to the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. But if one hears only the sound of the echo, then he has not fulfilled the mitzvah. The Talmud goes on to comment that if the listener is in the pit itself, and has fulfilled the obligation. But if he is standing only on the edge of the pit, then he has only heard the echo, and has not fulfilled his obligation.

An interpretation about the opportunity and purpose of these days. If you stay only on the surface of things, if you do not grow deep, then in fact you have not fulfilled the obligation of these Days of Awe.

What a tremendous gift these days bring to us. How rarely do we give ourselves the opportunity to reflect on ultimate questions, let alone amidst the poetry of our tradition, such beautiful music, and the strength and mooring of community. Without a doubt, elements of the High Holy Days experience can feel cumbersome. But maybe we tolerate some of the slog because slowing down is exactly what we need.

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Saturday, Oct. 1
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utey
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

Sofia Bernstein
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Daniel Utley

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PRAYER

Union Prayer Book Services to Begin at a New Time
Services using the Union Prayer Book are moving to 6:15pm. All will be held in Olan Sanctuary. Two of the six services (Choir Appreciation on March 10 and Fifty+ on May 12) will be the single service of the evening. The other four will be held concurrently with the service in Stern Chapel, with our entire community coming together before and after the services.

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Oct. 28
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Jan. 6
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March 10
April 7
May 12

Child Care
Child care is available in Room 118 for children aged 18 months to 5 during Friday night and Saturday morning services.

If You Can’t Be With Us in Person
Listen to services on our Kesher line, 214.706.0050.
Live streaming is available at live.tedallas.org.

We did it. Together. With our hearts and our energy, with our time and our talent, with our wisdom and our leadership, with our muscle and our money. We came together and built ourselves a beautiful new building to sustain the next generation and beyond. And on Sunday, September 11, we celebrated, changing in our own way the trajectory of the tragic day 15 years earlier.

As Rabbi Stern reminded us at the dedication ceremony for The Picnic, nothing would have happened without the windows. Windows toward the future that fueled our dreams for 10 long years of planning, fundraising and construction. Windows on the past that inspired sensitive new architecture that seamlessly echoes our historic, award-winning building. Windows within, to our courtyards and our playgrounds. Windows looking out to the beauty of the natural world as well as the plight of our neighbors in need. Windows shining the light on ourselves, and at times, letting in the darkness, too.

On this special day, Temple threw open the windows, letting in the music, the laughter, the sticky fingers, the hugs and high fives. From Mayor Mike Rawlings singing “Sweet Caroline” into a corny dog microphone, to Sarah Yarin dancing on the eve of her 90th birthday, to little Avia Winski digging her heart out for social justice, the day wasn’t about bricks, mortar or even windows. It was about a family kicking back its heels and rejoicing to be back home again. Shanah Tovah!
Kol Shir choir members are ready to sing.

Philip Einsohn readies challah bites to go in the oven. Yum!

Rhea Wolfram welcomes visitors with a friendly smile.

Mirim Kolni helps Avia Winski plant seeds at the social justice event.

With a corny dog for a mic, Mayor Rawlings belts out “Sweet Caroline” with Loui Dobin and the GFC Garage Band.

A moment of wonder for Ellen Tate.

Joan Davidow with granddaughter Joelle Davidow.

Mayor Rawlings visits with artist Suzanne Tick, creator of the ark doors.

Sarah Yarrin kicks up her heels during “Miriam’s Song.”

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Kathy Aferiat visits with members of the design team in Stern Chapel.
BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Sofia Cyate Bernstein, Oct. 15
Daughter of Margo and Harold Bernstein, student at Renner Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Challah Angels with Community Movers at Temple

Andrew Max Daitch, Oct. 15
Son of Lauren and Ben Daitch
student at Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: Assembling “Bye-Bye bags” at Vogel Alcove

Ellie Claire Feldman, Oct. 22
Daughter of Emily and Stephen Feldman
Daughter of Josh and bunny
Son of Lauren and Ben Daitch
Andrew Max Daitch, Oct. 15
Community Movers at Temple
Challah Angels with
Tikkun Olam: student at Renner Middle School
Daughter of Margo and Harold Bernstein,
Sofia Cayte Bernstein, Oct. 15
Ellie Claire Feldman, Oct. 22

Lindie Rose Harris, Oct. 29
Daughter of Debbie and Earl Harris,
student at Shellton School
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness

Jack Dunning Helms, Oct. 29
Son of Jennifer Anton Helms and John Michael Helms,
student at Shellton School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Baby Namings
Ella Tatum Beliak
Daughter of Josh and Tara Beliak
Granddaughter of Brad and Melinda Powell, Susy Beliak and Steve Deutsch
Emily Michele Szor
Daughter of Ashley and Jay Szor
Granddaughter of Nancy and Jerry Szor
Reese Isabel Szor
Daughter of Lee and Sarah Szor
Granddaughter of Nancy and Jerry Szor
Conversion
Alex Haskel

Weddings
Lizzy Brooks and Bobby Lyle
Rebecca Prangler and Richard Markus

New and Returning Members
Emily Andes and Kevin Young
Aaron Ashton and Jamie Brod
Ashley, Evan, Brody, Mercer, and Ryland Bundis
Maysa, David, and Emily Gabbay
Gigi Gartner
Jessica, Christopher, Collin, and Naomi George
Cantor Vicky Gilkin, Vlad Laybovich, and Adam, Michelle, and Samuel Laybovich-Gilkin

Debra, Teddy, and Reese Howard
Steven and Margaret Lerner
Howard and Gaylyn Lipp
Ben, Naomi, and Dynan Talbub
Valerie Taylor
Rabbi Daniel, Rachel, and Eitan Utelee

In Memoriam
Lisa Borinstein
Luke Borinstein
Emma Borinstein
Cousins of Jane Hurst
Arthur Brody
Father of Ellen Davis
Don Bruce
Husband of Mary Ellen Bruce
Brother of Janie Bruce and Raymond Bruce
Father of Erika Bruce, Jason Bruce, Katherine Bruce Tarnoff and Nicole Bruce
Carol Campbell
Mother of Margaret Lerner
Paul Caron
Grandfather of Erin Zerbo

Boris Chichilnisky
Husband of Anna Shneyder
Father of Nella Chichilnisky and Pavel Chichilnisky
Janie Escamilla
Grandmother of Chelsie Kastner
Marjorie Goldblatt
Sister of Neil Goldblatt
Emma Gottlieb
Mother of Michael Gottlieb
Donald Gould
Husband of Sonia Gould
Father of David Gould
Lorraine Zellin Greenspan
Mother of Alan Greenspan,
Carolyn Greenspan and Alyssa Greenspan
Sammie Herzmark
Mother of Jeanette Herzmark
Fran Kimple
Wife of Stephen Kimple

Sister of Kathy Foss,
Lowell Foss, Carynlyn Foss,
Donavee Shaw and Nancy Alsporn
Ella Klein
Mother of Frieda Schmiedel
Daniel Morguloff
Husband of Martha Morguloff
Father of Danna Morguloff-Kayden, Barry Morguloff and Karen Morguloff
Mary Rejean Johnston
Northern Mother of Mitchell Johnston
Alfred Rosenfeld
Father of Jeff Rosenfeld, Mark Rosenfeld and Cheryl Spelman
Isidoro Russo
Husband of Ester Russo
Father of Isaac Russo
Marsha Barath Scheinder
Sister of Jacob Barath
Max Vernon
Wife of Miriam Vernon
Brother of Margaret Guggenheim
Son of Jay Vernon

Mazel Tov
Ragen and Roy Eltman, on the birth of their grandson Everett Asher Henry, son of Dana and Douglas Henry
Freda and John Heald and Steve Toppel, on the weddings of their children Ryan Toppel and Lauren Garmley, and Colin Scott
Ann Kahn, upon receiving the Audrey Kaplan
Inspiring Women of the Southwest Award from the Southwest Jewish Congress
Art Kaplan, on being elected Commander of the Jewish War Veterans Department of Texas,
Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma

Interpreting Torah
Beginning Oct. 9, for six consecutive Sunday mornings 10am-12pm, mostly in Linz Hall
Facilitated by Robin Kosberg
Fee: $40 (Adult B’nai Mitzvah class members are already registered for this course)
RSVP: partake.tedallas.org/interpretingtorah

In this class, we will introduce and use traditional methods of interpretation to deepen our understandings of Torah. We will learn how to write a d’var Torah and a midrash. Interpreting Torah requires no background in studying Torah, only curiosity and a willingness to participate in our discussions.

In Memoriam
Rabbi Olan spoke on important issues in the 1960s and 1970s, and was often referred to as the conscience of Dallas. His sermons still ring true today. Bring your lunch and listen to Rabbi Olan’s sermons, followed by discussions led by Dr. Morton Prager. The original tapes were digitized and are now available on the SMU Bridwell Library website and YouTube.

LEARN MORE TODAY

NEW SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Talmud and its relevance in American law today.

and discussing the origins of jurisprudence and judicial thinking that are still part of American law today.

A new Talmud study group, facilitated by lay leaders, will be meeting on Sunday mornings when YL+E is in session. The group will be exploring tractate Sanhedrin and discussing the origins of jurisprudence and judicial thinking that are still part of American law today.

Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklin.com, 214.394.1817
Memory of Max Vernon
by Simon Sargon & Bonnie Glasgow

Memory of Benj. I. Sargon
by Cheryl Pollman

Memory of Harold A. Pollman
by Cheryl Pollman

by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

by Nancy Feldman

by Gary Kahn

by Jeanne Fagadau

by Nancy Marcus

by Gary Kahn

by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

by Marcia Goidl

by Karen Lager

by Annette & Jack Corman

by Judith & Andrew Finger

by Phyllis & Gerald Strug

by Bob Axelrod & The Bloch Group

by Judy & Art Agulnek

by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

by Jeanne Fagadau

by Marcia Goidl

by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

by Betsy & Todd Teitell

by Jennifer & Matt Cassell

by Karen Lager

by36  by Carol & Jon Weinstein

by Bobbie & Leo Fields

by Sandy Nachman

by Marcia Grossfeld

by Ilene & Steve Sanders

by Marcia Grossfeld

by Betsy Bramson

by Bobbie & Leo Fields

by Judy & Art Agulnek

by Betsy Bramson

by Norma Miller

by Judy & Art Agulnek

by Marjorie Phillips Cowin

by Robert & Carol Hirsh

by Beverly Simson

by Phyllis & Philip Stoup

by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

by Jeanne Fagadau

by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

by Andrew & Diane Plotkin

by Carol & Joseph Pfeffer

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The Right School

October 5  | 7-9PM  | Pollman Hall
Parents of early childhood students are invited to attend this information session with Dallas public and private schools. The event is sponsored by Temple’s ECEC Parents Association and is open to all. It’s a great opportunity to learn about each school and direct questions to admissions directors.

RSVP: Glenda Gelgor, ggelgor@tedallas.org

EarlHood Education

Rockin’ the Cradle Roll

Fridays when ECEC is in session
9-11am, facilitated by Becky Slakman
The Cradle Roll playgroup offers a Jewish connection for parents and young children up to age 3. Be a part of the Temple Emanu-El community and enjoy Shabbat, music and friendship. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/ecec/cradle-roll

Fall Into Fun

October 30, 2016 | 3-6PM
Games with prizes • Inflatables • Hayrides • Farm Animals • Music • Food • Fun • Friends • Families
Tickets (include all activities and food)
$25 per person ages 1 and over
Purchase tickets in advance
participate.tedallas.org/2016FallFestival
Contact: Jennifer Nocerini, jennifer.nocerini@gmail.com

The Stacks are Back:
Re-Imagining Temple’s Libraries

The Board of Trustees approved an exciting interim plan to combine the Budner Youth Library with the Weisberg Library. The new arrangement will allow for many functions and use by all ages while Temple reviews the future of its library and archives collections.

The existing Weisberg collection was winnowed to remove obsolete materials and moved to a unified area. At the same time, the ECEC materials were relocated across the hallway. The interior was refreshed and redecorated so that natural light and space were maximized. ECEC’s new kindergarten class is now meeting in the Budner Library space, welcoming a new generation of learners.

This creative collaboration also allows for more librarian hours. Jeanne Zamutt, who had previously served the Budner Library exclusively, will devote her time to both libraries, from 9am-1pm with the ECEC and from 1-3pm serving the congregation at large. The library is also open in late afternoon and evening hours for tutoring and small group meetings. Please stop by and say hello to Jeanne, and feel free to stay awhile!

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NOVEMBER 11-14
PURSUIT OF HARMONY

Jewish composer Michael Hunter Ochs and Palestinian songwriter Alaa Alshaham are two artists with one dream—to find hope and connection through music.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
6:15pm, SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
Listen, learn and lend your voice along with the Temple Emanu-El Choir and Kol Shir Youth Choir.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
10:30AM, SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
12pm LUNCH AND LEARN:
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO PEACE
Following the service, hear from Alaa on his insights on the Middle East conflict in a session moderated by his friend and music partner Michael.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/pohlunchandlearn

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:30PM, PERKINS CHAPEL, SMU
CONCERT AND CONVERSATION
PRESENTED BY TEMPLE AND THE SMU DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES

Experience Michael and Alaa’s music, personal stories from their travels in the Middle East and the inspiration behind their exciting sound.

Tickets: $15 general admission; $10 65+
Online: pursuitofharmony.bpt.me/
Students: free with ID
Preferred seating: Friends of MAC
Information and purchase by phone:
Becky Slakman, 214.706.0000, ext. 125

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