

Season of Return

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Isaiah: For When Hope Feels Elusive



s September begins, we come to the end of the month of Elul, and the end of the *sheva d'nechemta*, the seven Haftarah portions of consolation that bring us from the devastation of Tishah B'Av to the pinnacle of hope and renewal at Rosh Hashanah.

Rabbi David Stern

The portions all come from the Book of Isaiah, addressed to a Jewish people in Babylonian exile in the sixth century BCE powerless, hopeless, despairing not only of return, but of survival itself. And somehow Isaiah musters the language and the vision to offer them comfort and hope.

Some years these seven weeks of Biblical passages feel remote—after all, the destructions which Tishah B'Av commemorates are a distant mythic memory, and even Isaiah's ringing statements can sometimes feel more like a pleasant prelude to apples and honey than an urgent insistence on hope in the face of despair.

Then come summers like this one: the outcry for racial justice, a paralyzed and petulant American political leadership, and of course, the ongoing devastation of the pandemic, from too many lives lost to all the collateral damage we have felt: economic insecurity, loneliness, separation from those we love, profound uncertainty in so many dimensions of our lives.

This summer, we did not have to imagine the confusion and fear of Isaiah's audience —we have plenty of our own. Hope feels scarce, even foolish. In the summer of 2020, we do not have to conjure up the doubt and despair of Biblical exiles. Doubt is right here, in our hearts and in our mouths.

So all of a sudden, Isaiah matters. All of a sudden, these seven passages of consolation are not a matter of liturgical convention, but a lifeline to hope. And the hope that Isaiah proposes is actually more gritty than pretty.

In the first of the seven portions, Isaiah tells the Israelites to clear a road in the desert, to level a highway for God in the wilderness. But once we get past the inspirational poetry, we realize that desert road-building is not exactly easy work. Isaiah's hope is not the hope of Emily Dickinson, "the thing with feathers/That perches in the soul." For the prophet, hope is a construction project. It takes exertion and sweat and smart engineering. Hope in the face of seemingly intractable political turmoil, or before the shifting sands of our own lives: health and illness, success and failure, pride and shame. And that is why this year, Rosh Hashanah feels more important than ever. Because now more than ever, we need Rosh Hashanah's promise of renewal—the sense that the shofar heralds new possibilities for us as individuals, as families, as a society seeking new paths towards comity and decency and justice.

But remember that the shofar sound is not some sonorous trumpet voluntary. It's a ragged, jagged blast, as disruptive as it is uplifting. Because Rosh Hashanah's emphasis on renewal is a charge as well as a consolation, an insistence that we make the choices and changes that will bring renewal into our lives and into the world.

What can you renew this year? A sense of service to those beyond the four walls in which we have all spent so much of our time? A commitment to forgiveness or reconciliation because anger can be as isolating as any pandemic? A sense of compassion for self when we sometimes fall short? An openness to the cries of pain or injustice that jolt us toward discomfort and transformation?

As unusual as this Rosh Hashanah will be—services online, missing the hustle and bustle of the building and all that good hugging—we are more together now than ever. Together in our commitments to the Jewish values that lend meaning to our lives. Together in all the ways that Temple will make possible: opportunities for quiet reflection, for service and civic engagement, for blessing and song, for making your home a holy place. And as Isaiah would have it, together in hope. There is building to be done, and God has blessed us with just what we need to do it—open hands, open hearts, and each other. Shanah Tovah!





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FOR UP-TO-DATE VOTING INFORMATION VISIT, tedallas.org/vote

Contact: Alexandra Horn ahorn@tedallas.org

IMPORTANT VOTING DATES

October 5 Last day to register to vote

for the general election **October 11** Safe Voting Town Hall (on Zoom)

> October 13-30 Early voting

October 23 Last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked)

> November 3 Election Day



If you have questions about mail-in ballots, safe voting protocol or other matters, please contact Robert Elkin (relkin17k@gmail.com) or Jeana Foxman (jeana.foxman@gmail.com).

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OUR COMMUNITY

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



Macy Gutow | September 3 Daughter of Marcy and Craig Gutow Parish Episcopal School Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Levyn Einstein | September 5 Daughter of Diana and Heath Einstein Parish Episcopal School of Dallas Tikkun Olam: Dwell with Dignity, Jewish Family Service



Lily Fagelman | September 5 Daughter of Kristen and Mitchell Fagelman The Hockaday School Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank



Liam Fagelman | September 5 Son of Kristen and Mitchell Fagelman Greenhill School *Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank*



Brady Kuntz | September 5 Son of Julie and Michael Kuntz The Shelton School Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

John, Caryn, Ben and Ryan Berardi Harris and Allison Brett Ryan and Ali Dandes Paul Gager Jennifer Gurevitz and Jay Brown William Harris and Jonna Harbour Todd, Stephanie and Logan Helman Katrina Lane Michael, Laura and Vivi Lavey Jeff and Elaine Siegel Aaron Sonego and Taylor Redfearn

WEDDINGS

Hannah Neustadt and Grady Leask Jourdan Neustadt and Kevin Whatley Children of Susan and Bruce Neustadt

IN MEMORIAM

Lester Baum Father of Michael Baum and Betsy Block Brother of Lila Berlin **Bertha Epstein** Wife of Edward Epstein Mother of Michael Epstein Sister of Ann Shapiro Frances Ginsberg Mother of Beverly Lande Steven Allyn Golman Father of Scott Golman Susan Hein Sister of Sondra Hollander Marcie Kimberg Mother of Jordan Kimbera Harold Krom Lynne Penner Mother of Melanie Weinberg John Eugene Regan Father of Susan Regan Donnenfield MaryJo Rutstein Mother of Amy Rutstein Nita Spitzer Sister of Lottye Spitzer Brodsky-Lyle Janelle Sterry Wife of Milford Sterry Mother of Stefani Wolfson, Pamela Marsh and Carolyn Anderson Brother of Gilbert Fox Karla Temerlin Mother of Lisa Temerlin Gottesman and Dana Temerlin Krebs Helmut Wolff Husband of Elizabeth Wolff Father of Janice Wolff and Bob Wolff

BABY NAMING

Paxton Levi Rose Son of Leslie & Alan Rose Ginafer (Gigi) Shelton Gray Lauren New

CONVERSIONS

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 COVID-19, depression, addiction, grief, cancer, chronic conditions, infertility, mobility issues, housing transition, job loss or other conditions.

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.

To join our community in caring or let us know if you are in need of help, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, at mpryzant@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000 ext. 122.

Temple Cares

GRIEF SUPPORT

September 8 and 22, 11:30AM-1PM, Connect on Zoom Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more information about group and/or Zoom link.

PANDEMIC-RELATED ONGOING SUPPORT

Earlier this summer, we held three learning and support opportunities for Temple members related to coping strategies for uncertain times. We are grateful that Jewish Family Service continues to provide ongoing opportunities for group support on this topic. Specific information about the groups can be found at tedallas.org/community/ mental-health-resources.



WRJ IS HERE FOR YOU

Membership Drive

We hope you will join Women of Reform Judaism in our sacred work centered around sisterhood, spirituality and social good. During the pandemic, we have been here for you with social events, wellness programs such as gigong and adult learning opportunities.

Join or renew online at tesisterhood.org. For a paper application, contact Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org.

Be sure to join before our special member recognition opportunity in September!

Daughters of Abraham

September 17 | 7-8:30PM

Topic: Rites of passage and passing faith to the next generation

This interfaith group exploring common issues among Jewish, Muslim and Christian women has been meeting via Zoom. To join the email list, learn about topics and participate, contact Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, or 214.801.7463. See you in the Zoom room!



It's the one-stop shop for the High Holy Days!

Judaic Treasures is offering safe and contactless shopping and curbside pickup. Support your Temple by shopping here first; Judaic Treasures is run by volunteers and all proceeds support Temple. Place an online order at judaictreasures.com. After you place your order, a representative of the shop will call you to schedule pickup on Mondays and Thursdays, 11AM-3PM. Contact us at 469.230.5195

Mishkan HaNefesh: We will be using the two-volume prayer book set for our online services, gold for Rosh Hashanah, silver for Yom Kippur. Order yours today.

Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27: Rabbi Debra Robbins' must-have book for the season is on sale at Judaic Treasures. Use it for her Wednesday morning course that continues through Oct. 7.

Creating Your Sanctuary: Get in the spirit of connecting to Temple together, from home, with new and beautiful items to help you create a sacred space for prayer, study and reflection.

Share: We want to see how Judaic Treasures has helped YOU create your sanctuary at home. Take pictures and share on social media with the hashtag #tedallashhd



Temple Book Club 2020-2021 Reading List

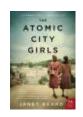
All meetings are held on Mondays at 2PM on Zoom. RSVP to Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org



October 5 "The Lost Book of Adana Moreau" by Michael Zapata



December 7 "Shadow of the Black Flame" by Misha Sauceda



February 1 "The Atomic City Girls" by Janet Beard



April 5 "Strangers and Cousins" by Leah Hager Cohen



June 7 "Rachel's Legacy" by Julie Thomas



A New Year, New Ideas & A New Fourney THROUGH THE SEASON



rom the storm-tossed months of the past year, we arrive at a new shoreline. Regardless of the ways we've all been buffeted the past year—by tornadoes, COVID-19, isolation, racial and civic unrest, job loss or our own private struggles— Rosh Hashanah comes.

And so does the reminder that joy, hope, compassion and coming together are as much of a part of our story as the tough times. Like the shofar that stirs us to awaken the spirit, Temple Emanu-El faced an urgent challenge when the ramifications of the pandemic became clear: How to reimagine a yearly coming together when we can't be together. Our clergy, staff, leadership and engaged membership have spent many months on creative overdrive to offer new pathways to embrace this holy season. Services are still being designed for moments of majesty and wonder as well as introspection. Music will lift our spirits in familiar and new melodies. You'll see your friends on screen and schmooze in the comfort of home. Our members will be part of the celebrations on our screens. We'll get chances to gather, safely, in person. We'll create our own sanctuaries at homes and share our own stories in the weeks and months to come.

How we miss seeing each other! *Hinei mah tov*—and how good it will be to dwell together as one big heart, from 2600 sofas and dining rooms and living rooms and precious souls.



ELUL: BEGINNING TO TURN

Before we slip too quickly into the Season of the Soul — let there be a Sabbath of Sabbaths for the heart... Mishkan HaLev

We continue our celebration of this month of reflection and preparation through special liturgy, song and interactive conversation.

SHABBAT SERVICES (VIA ZOOM) SEPTEMBER 4

брм | Sababa Rabbi Amy Ross Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15рм

This week's service features an expanded Kabbalat Shabbat. Kabbalat Shabbat is the introduction to the Friday evening service. At Temple, we celebrate with an extended period of singing, reflection and meditative moments.

SEPTEMBER 11

6:15рм

As part of this service, we will have the opportunity see each other's faces on the screen.

SELICHOT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 7:30pm

With Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen and Cantor Leslie Niren Begin the work of reflection and renewal—hear the first sounds of the melodies that open our hearts and the clarion call of the shofar. There will be diverse opportunities for personal devotion as well as communal as together we make our way to the High Holy Days. We will also change out the Torah scroll covers. The prayer book for Elul and Selichot, Mishkan HaLev, will be used and available on the screen. The book is available for purchase at cccarnet.org.

With gratitude to Tina and Richard Wasserman for donation of the new white Torah scroll covers for the High Holy Days, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

CONNECT WITH CLERGY FOR ELUL

Tuesdays at noon on Facebook

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Creating Your Sanctuary at Home (from Aug. 25)

Rabbi Dan Utley and Rachel Utley

Learn how to introduce sacred spaces in your home to elevate your experience of the High Holy Days. tedallas.org/hhd

SEPTEMBER 1

Mah Tovu, a Song of Sacred Space With Cantor Vicky Glikin

This musical meditative journey reminds us that no matter where we find ourselves, our surroundings have the potential to be a source of beauty and goodness.

SEPTEMBER 8

What is the Sacred, in Space and Time? With Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Explore poetry and practices that speak to our many experiences of the sacred.

SEPTEMBER 15

Cantor in the Kitch With Cantor Leslie Niren

Prepare favorite dishes we can all enjoy at our holiday tables.

STANDING BEFORE THE TORAH

A Tree of Life to those who hold it fast: all who embrace it know happiness. Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace. –Proverbs 3:17-18

We invite you to stand before the Tree of Life, our Torah, throughout the rest of Elul, the Hebrew month directly preceding Rosh Hashanah. This will be an opportunity to reflect and pray at Temple, beginning in outdoor spaces, individually or with up to 10 members of your household. The 15-minute time slots will be available on Mondays and Thursdays, which are traditionally days of the week dedicated to Torah reading. Please note that upon entering the building, you will be asked to wear a mask and fill out a health screening. To sign up, visit go.oncehub.com/arkvisit. Contact Rachel Tucker at rtucker@tedallas.org or call 972-863-0611.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

HOW TO JOIN US FOR ONLINE SERVICES

In the spirit of *pikuach nefesh*, preserving a human life, Temple is gathering online for the High Holy Days to ensure everyone's safety. All members will have access to services, and we are here to help guide you along that path.

- Temple has created one-click access to all services, events and resources for the High Holy Days. Make sure your Temple login information and passwords are active by visiting **participate.tedallas.org** to get started.
- A help desk will be available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to provide support. Call 214.706.0000.

We look forward to sharing a meaningful, safe and beautiful High Holy Days season with you. For more information, contact Arlene Rodriguez, arodriguez@tedallas.org

Except where noted, all services and events are online only.

Live: Event is being held in real-time and accessible by link provided in participate.tedallas.org/hhd

Recorded: Event has been pre-recorded and is accessible by link provided in participate.tedallas.org/hhd

In-person: Event has limited capacity, and physical distancing and maskwearing guidelines are in place.

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING SEPTEMBER 18

7:15PM | Join Us Online, in the Foyer (live) Share a warm moment to gather with the clergy and one another as we prepare to pray together.

7:30PM | Congregational Service (recorded) Sermon by Rabbi David Stern

ROSH HASHANAH DAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:45AM | Apples and Honey (live)

Share the sweet taste of the day as we say Shanah Tovah to one another.

9-9:30AM | Youngest Families Service (recorded)

For families with babies through kids in first grade

10:30-11:15AM | Family Service (recorded)

For families with kids in grades 2-6

Apples and Honey (live) (immediately following the service)

10:30AM | Congregational Service (recorded)

Sermon by Rabbi Debra Robbins

Apples and Honey (live) (immediately following the service)

HEAR THE SOUND, FEED YOUR SOUL (in-person, pre-registered participants only due to limited space)

Assemble by car in the Temple parking lot to hear the sound of the shofar. Choose a time slot at 3 or 4PM and park your vehicles six feet apart. The North Dallas Shared Ministries truck will be open for you and your family to drop-off your hunger relief items. **RSVP:** participate.tedallas.org/ shofarblowing2020

TASHLICH

Create your own private Tashlich with the materials provided in the Creating Your Sanctuary kit and online at tedallas.org/hhd.

ATiD Tashlich and Havdalah (in-person) 6:30-8PM, White Rock Lake, 340 E. Lawther (meet at the Boat Club)

Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to symbolically toss their sins into a flowing stream. Physical distancing guidelines will be observed and masks are required. **Register:** participate.tedallas.org/ atidtashlich2020

KEVER AVOT SEPTEMBER 20 10_{AM} (live)

This annual service of memory helps observe the mitzvah of remembering our loved ones at the holiday season. The Temple Emanu-El cemetery and mausoleum will be open for those who choose to visit (socially distanced and masked). The service handout for the online service is available in the Creating Your Sanctuary kit that will be gifted to all members before Rosh Hashanah, as well as online at tedallas.org/hhd.

SHABBAT SHUVAH **SEPTEMBER 25** 6:15PM (live)

The Sabbath of Return, between Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippor, will feature inspirational music, reflection, silence and study.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR EVENING

SEPTEMBER 27 | KOL NIDRE 7:15PM | Lighting Our Candles Together (live)

7:30PM | Kol Nidre Service (recorded) Sermon by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

YOM KIPPUR DAY SEPTEMBER 28

9-9:30AM | Youngest Families Service (recorded) For families with babies through kids in 1st grade

10:30-11:15AM | Family Service (recorded) For families with kids in grades 2-6

10:30ам-12рм | Congregational Service (recorded) Sermon by Rabbi Daniel Utley

CREATING YOUR SANCTUARY KIT PICKUP SEPTEMBER 8-9

A special kit is being distributed to all members for this year's holidays. The kit will be available for contactless pickup on Sept. 8-9 at Temple between the hours of 8-10AM or 5-7PM. Volunteers will be available to put your box directly in your car. You can arrange for delivery/mail of your kit by contacting Alex Lieberman at alieberman@tedallas.org or by calling 214.706.0000 ext. 115.

We are grateful to an anonymous donor for establishing the Envision the Possible Fund, designated to engage members in moments of crisis, and which provided the resources for the Creating Your Sanctuary kit.

HIGH HOLY DAYS HUNGER RELIEF

A truck from North Dallas Shared Ministries will be parked at Temple from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur. Please consider making a donation of the following requested, nonperishable items:

Canned meats (stew, chili, chicken, tuna) • Canned fruits and vegetables • Canned and dried soups • Rice • Pasta

Cash contributions to help support our social justice partners are also gratefully accepted at: participate.tedallas.org/hunger-relief-donation

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON: THE PAUSE

We encourage you to unplug, leave your screen and take a break. Here are ideas to get you started:

- 1. Take a walk outdoors to appreciate nature.
- 2. Make calls to family or friends to check in.
- 3. Reread your favorite passages or find new ones in the High Holy Days prayer book.
- 4. Reflect on these question, by yourself or with a loved one: What am I most proud about since last year? What was my biggest mistake since last Yom Kippur and how did/can I address It? Who do I need to apologize to and who needs my foregiveness.
- 5. Participate in an Archives project about memorable moments of 2020. Some of the topics covered include: COVID-19 and the impact on you and your family; the Black Lives Matter movement and protests for racial justice; Temple Emanu-El experiences during the pandemic; and family traditions around the High Holy Days. A form is available to fill out at participate.tedallas.org/hhd-archives-2020.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINDFULNESS, REFLECTION AND CONVERSATION

12:15-1PM | Forgiveness: The Courage to Simply Let It Go, with Rabbi Josh Taub (live)

12:15-1PM | Spiritual Stretch with Debbi K. Levy (live)

1-1:45PM | Privilege and Reconciliation: Exploring Our Personal Responsibility for Systemic Racism (live) Hosted by ATiD, open to all

1-1:45PM | Guest Musician Shira Kline (recorded)

AFTERNOON SERVICES

2-3:30PM | Jonah and You (recorded plus live)

Prepare your heart for a music-and-poetry filled service that includes the annual reading of the Book of Jonah. It will be followed by online conversations exploring how this ancient book can ground us in today's challenging times. With Rabbi David Stern, Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen, Cantor Vicky Glikin, Cantor Leslie Niren and Brad Sham

4-5PM | Yizkor (recorded)

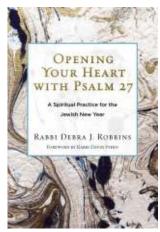
Sermon by Rabbi David Stern

5:15PM | N'ilah (recorded)

The last service of the day, which includes the final sounding of the shofar and Havdalah



OPENING YOUR HEART WITH PSALM 27 WITH RABBI DEBRA ROBBINS Wednesdays through October 7, 9-9:30AM, with option to chat online from 9:30-9:45AM



We're so excited to continue learning with Rabbi Robbins in this eight-week class using her book, "Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27." Consider this book as a daily invitation, beginning on the first of Elul and continuing through Simchat Torah, to engage in the sacred work of reflection during this season of turning. This year, the ancient words of the psalm speak to us even more directly about our fears, our grief, our desire for shelter, the solace that comes with song and the ongoing need for patience, courage and hope. Rabbi Robbins will facilitate the practice in a weekly session to engage with the text and our lives, using music, reading, writing and silence. We recommend you have a copy of the book, as well as a notebook or lined paper, and a pencil or pen. Materials from the printed book will also be shared electronically in each session. The weekly practice will take place live on Zoom, with an opportunity to "chat" with Rabbi Robbins after the practice. It will be recorded and available on the Temple Emanu-El Facebook page for those who prefer to practice at a different time. *Watch The Weekly and tedallas.org for Zoom links to the class*.

To buy your own copy of the book, contact Judaic Treasures at 469.230.5195 or judaictreasures.com; Amazon or psalm27ccarpress.org, where resources for using the book are also available



Tired of the same four walls? Try three; build a sukkah! In this past few months when we've seen a lot of our permanent homes, Sukkot offers new perspectives for expressing joy and gratitude.

SERVICES SUKKOT SHABBAT SERVICE Friday, October 2 at 6:15pm

Shake it. Wave it. Sing it! Rejoice together on this first night of Sukkot, where our clergy will lead from the Temple sukkah.

SUKKOT SHABBAT AND FESTIVAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 3 | 10:30AM A joyous festival celebration on Shabbat morning

BRINGING THE HOLIDAY HOME

Build: Order supplies to build your own sukkah at home at www.sukkot.com and enter sukkot2020 for a 5-percent discount on sukkah kits.

Shake: To order your lulav and etrog set and have it delivered, visit gabesauer.squarespace. com/contact-us.

Share: Take a picture of your home sukkah and share with the hashtag #tedallasmysukkah

Visit: We hope to have households visit the Temple sukkah by reservation. Watch for details.

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org For more information about Sukkot, visit tedallas.org/prayer/sukkot-5781

SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 9 | 6:15PM

- Celebrate Torah and Jewish learning in this joyous, family-friendly 45-minute service.
- Watch post-b'nai mitzvah students read selections from their Torah portions.
- Immerse yourselves in the stories that come to life with images of our illustrated Torah.

Share a photo or video of yourself or your family dancing as we create virtual hakafot around the Torah. Submit to Livia Bernstein, Communications and Program Assistant for YL+E, at lbernstein@tedallas.org, by Thursday, September 17.

Please note that Consecration, the welcoming of our newest learners, has been postponed until we can be together in person.

SHABBAT/SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING WITH HALLEL AND YIZKOR October 10 | 10:30Am

Celebrate Shabbat in song with:

- Hallel Psalms giving voice to the gratitude we feel at the end of the festival season,
- Yizkor prayers and reflections opening the portals of memory,
- The final words of Deuteronomy and the opening verses of Genesis, reminding us that connection and continuity are possible in this new year.

This creative and festive shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Debra Robbins and Cantor Leslie Niren.



TEEN EMANU-EL CELEBRATES

COOKIN' UP A SWEET 5781 With Zach Moskowitz Sunday, September 13 2PM | Instagram Live

Join Teen Emanu-El's Chef Z as he guides us in making an apple honey tart.

Follow us on Instagram for details and an ingredient list. live@tedallasteens @officialchefz

HAPPY NEW YEAR HAVDALAH AND PICNIC

Saturday, September 26 6-7:30pm | Haas Amphitheatre (In-person outside Weiss Youth Wing)

We will kick of the new year with a teen-led Havdalah service and campfire. We will reinforce social distancing through games and activities. Masks required, bring your own snacks/food.

Note: If we are unable to gather in person, Temple will notify teens in advance and invite everyone to an interactive Zoom New Year's Party, with Havdalah, Jewish trivia games, and music share.

Contact: Shira Stevenson, sstevenson@tedallas.org



SPECIAL OUTREACH TO OLDER ADULTS

A subgroup of the Older Adults Engagement Task Force is working to increase access, engagement, connection and inclusion for our members.

In July, this group called hundreds of older adults to check in about their experiences connecting to Temple during the pandemic. The group also contacted activity professionals at the senior living communities where many of our members reside to help make Temple's programs and services available to their communities. The work is ongoing.

"During this pandemic, we are all feeling isolated" said Macki Ellenbogen, chair of the

Older Adults Engagement Task Force. "Now more than ever, the time is now to ensure that our members have the ability to connect with Temple remotely to enjoy and participate in the many programs, activities and worship services, including High Holy Days, that are offered online."

If you'd like to learn more, contact Macki at ellenbogen47@gmail.com.

If you or a Temple member you know could benefit from our Older Adult outreach and support, please contact Lauren Kahn at 972.863.0611 or lkahn@tedallas.org.

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

כי תבוא

Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Friday, September 4 6PM Sababa Rabbi Amy Ross Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15рм Kabbalat Shabbat Rabbi Debra Robbins Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, September 5 10:30AM Rabbi David Stern Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

10:30am Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Leslie Niren Bat Mitzvah: Lillian Fagelman Bar Mitzvah: Liam Fagelman

4:30рм

Rabbi Daniel Utley Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern Bar Mitzvah: Brady Kuntz

4:30рм

Rabbi Amy Ross Cantor Leslie Niren Bat Mitzvah: Levyn Einstein

נצבים וילך

Nitzavim Vayeilech Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Friday, September 11 6:15гм Rabbi David Stern Cantor Leslie Niren

7:30pm Teen Shabbat Rabbi Daniel Utley Ian Simpson, Songleader

Saturday, September 12 10:30AM Rabbi Daniel Utley Cantor Leslie Niren

7:30рм Selichot Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen Cantor Leslie Niren

September 18-19 Rosh Hashanah

See the full schedule of services for the High Holy Days and festivals on pp. 8 and 9.

Shabbat Shuvah

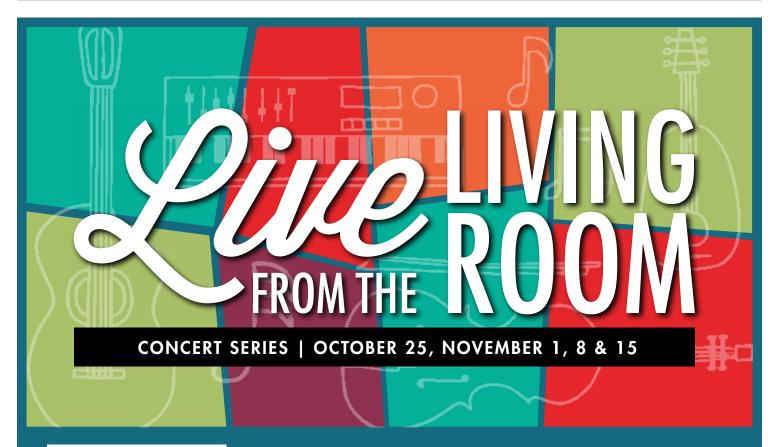
Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10 and Joel 2:15-27

Friday, September 25 6:15pm Pabli Kimbarly Harzag Caba

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen Rabbi Debra Robbins Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, September 26 10:30am

Rabbi Daniel Utley Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist





SAVE THE DATES! THE JOY OF JEWISH MUSIC, THE COMFORT OF HOME Don't miss this fabulous concert series!

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS:

RACE AND RACISM IN OUR COMMUNITY



Join the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum (DHHRM) for the third in a series on race and racism in our community. Temple is a partner on this series, held via Zoom, which hopes to foster an increased understanding of racism in historical and contemporary

context and an awareness of concrete steps that can be taken to disrupt systemic racism. SESSION 3: THE PRESENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7PM

Register for Session 3 and watch the previous sessions at dhhrm.org

In this session, moderated by consultant Kamillah Collin, we will offer space for personal testimony. Centering and honoring voices of people of color, we will hear about what racism looks like in our city now, recent changes in our communities, and the work that still needs to be done.



GIFTS OF MEMORY, HONOR AND GRATITUDE Tributes for Sustaining Temple

OUR CONGREGATION

DORA ARONSON HELPING Hands fund

Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations

Memory of Lester Baum By Sister & Joel Steinberg Memory of Susan Hein

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Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple's clergy

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Memory of Marsha S. Fischman By Lawrence Fischman Memory of Frances Ginsberg By Mitzi & Rick Kahn

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By The Family of Richard Gundy Memory of Abe Leach By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg Memory of Helene Shalom By Steve Aaron By Robert See

By Jerre W. Tracy

Memory of Jonathan Shalom By Kaaren Shalom & Richard Gilligan

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Memory of Janelle Sterry By Milford Sterry

Memory of Phyllis Umansky By The Umansky/Saraviego Family Anniversary of Ann & Alan Bogdanow By Nan & Stan Heller

Anniversary of Denise & Bart Bookatz By Susan & Lawrence Garfield

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin By The Family of Nita Spitzer Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly

Herzog Cohen By Milford Sterry

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern By Scott McCartney Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley

By The Family of Richard Gundy By Debbi Levy

By The Umansky/Saraviego Family

Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Savariego By The Umansky/Savariego Family Bat Mitzvah of Sara Golieb By Judy & Benton Markey & Family Birthday of Albert Fischel By Nan & Stan Heller By Julie & Michael Lowenberg Birthday of Lee Salzberger By The Cavuoti Family

ANNE AND SAM KESNER CARING CONGREGATION FUND

Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of Anne L. Weinstein Kesner By Rozelle & Richard Gilman Memory of Sam Kesner By Rozelle & Richard Gilman Memory of Samuel William Papert, Jr. By Peggy Papert Anniversary of Tina & Richard Wasserman

By Judy & Ron Foxman

OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

ROSE MARION AND LEE H. BERG BUILDING FUND Upkeep and maintenance of our historic buildina Memory of Karen Blumenthal By Isabell Sanditen Memory of Norman Crohn By Helaine Trachtenberg Memory of Pearl Gilbert By Dr. J. M. Gilbert Memory of Robert Glazer By Barbara & Randy Rosenblatt Memory of Sara Lee Gurinsky By Barbara & Richard Toranto Memory of Jamie Lambert By Lester Melnick Memory of Bessie Eppstein Levy By Marjorie Landau Memory of Marjorie Nash By Nancy & Ron Fellman By Sherry & Ken Goldberg By Evelyn Wisenberg & Family Memory of Alyse Presby Bv William Eldridae Memory of Julie Reichl By Betty & Jay Lorch Memory of Miriam Gordon Schwartz By Ruth Robinson Memory of Janelle Sterry By Shirley & Robert Elfont

Memory of Karla Temerlin By Barbara & Donald Zale Anniversary of Susan & Kenneth Chazanow By Peachy Rudberg Anniversary of Tricia & Matt Gold By Peachy Rudberg Appreciation of Morris Dickson By Barbara & Randy Rosenblatt As a Contribution By Jay Beck

TEMPLE EMANU-EL CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND

Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds

Memory of Lester Baum By Myra & Bert Fischel By Marcia Grossfeld By Julie Bleicher, OriAnn Miller Phillips & Jim Parrish By Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

Committee Memory of Walter Berman, M. D. By Imogene Berman Memory of Sallie Frauman Leventhal By Milton Leventhal

RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN Memorial Cemetery Fund

Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemeterv Memory of Lester Baum By Joy Állington-Baum & Howard Baum & Family By Joni & Bob Cohan Memory of Eugene Bock By Fonda Glazer Memory of Bonnie Gordon Cohen By Storrow & Murray Gordon Memory of Carey Fitzmaurice By Marcia & Ed Fitzmaurice Memory of Sylvia Rosenberg Hoffman By Arlene Lamark Memory of Jeff Phillips By Sandra Phillips Memory of the Daughter-In-Law of Bobbe Ŕubin By Joan & Malcom Shwarts Memory of Howard B. Wolf By Andrea & Norm Bleicher Memory of Mateo Villamizar Wolf By Andrea & Norm Bleicher

RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN Garden fund

Maintenance of the Klein Garden Memory of Maria Lola Gomez By Dolores & Larry Barzune Memory of Cory Riesman By Lindy Riesman

ALEX F. WEISBERG LIBRARY FUND

LIDKART FUND Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media Memory of Ludwig D. Wiener By Mary-Anne York

GENERAL

TEMPLE EMANU-EL GENERAL **OPERATING FUND** Support of Temple's general programs and events Memory of Joseph Barmach By Rhona Kilstein Memory of Lester Baum By Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim Memory of Frances Ginsberg By Elaine & Ken Stillman By Maddy & Mark Unterbera Memory of Marjorie Nash By Shirley Bloom By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen Memory of Stuart Schneider By Maddy & Mark Unterberg Memory of Roberta Spector By Marlene & David Weitman Memory of Adam Steinberg By Maddy & Mark Unterberg Memory of Isaac Sturman By Milton Sturman Memory of Phyllis Umansky By Mary Lee & Michael Broder By Jane & Cameron Larkin By Michael Novick Memory of Babetta Weinstein By Dotty & Lew Weinstein Birthday of Albert Fischel By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen By Carol & Mark Kreditor

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

ENDOWMENT FUND Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting Temple's programs Memory of Helmut Wolff By Patty & John Di Filippo Bris of Grayson Grimm By Krystle & Joseph Grimm

MUSIC AND PRAYER

MUSIC FUND Enhancement of Temple music programs Memory of Edith Aronoff By Louise & Jack Bell Memory of Jennifer Beth Falik By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen & Emily Falik Memory of Aida Galanter By Stacy Shafranek Memory of Sylvia Lynn By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

Memory of Nita Spitzer By Barbara & Stan Rabin By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

Memory of Janelle Sterry By Renee & Buddy Gilbert

Bý Barbara Thormán Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin By Scott McCartney

ADULT PROGRAMS

KATHERINE F. BAUM ADULT EDUCATION FUND Support for adult education programs Memory of Lester Baum By Barbara & Stuart Aaron By Suzanne & Ansel (z"I) Aberly By Barbara Banner & Spencer Michlin By Lynn & Bob Behrendt By Ann & Alan Bogdanow By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen By Sharon & Dan Brener By Michael Colvin

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By Ethel Zale

SOCIAL JUSTICE

HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS

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

Memory of Ida Michaelson Abramson By Howard & Faye Polakoff

Memory of Joseph Marvin Bloom By Jacque & Freddy Roberts Memory of Ida Fox

By Evelyn & Gene Fox Memory of Jene Godsey By Courtney Hensel

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By Katherine, Jim & Chase Harvey Memory of Maurice C. Harvey

By Katherine, Jim & Chase Harvey Memory of Helen Pearlstone Loeb

By May Sebel Memory of Joan Loeb

By May Sebel

Memory of Herman A. Malone By Katherine, Jim & Chase Harvey Memory of Mary Martha Malone

By Katherine, Jim & Chase Harvey Memory of Mariorie Nash

By Helen Feldman By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Meyer Rachofsky Bv Helen Feldman

Memory of Jeffrey Rodgers By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

Memory of Nita Spitzer By Lottye & Bobby Lyle Memory of Phyllis Umansky By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin Memory of Helmut Wolff By Miriam Vernon

Memory of Betsy A. Wood By Stacy Shafranek Appreciation of Temple Emanu-El's

Security Team By Anonymous As a Contribution

By Jean Maza By Sally & Rick Rosenberg By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By Betsy & Todd Teitell

Bat Mitzvah of Mira Roberta Cohan

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg Birthday of Carl Beren By Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig Birthday of Albert Fischel By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

THE JILL STONE TIKKUN OLAM FUND

Support of Temple's social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures Memory of Lester Adler By Annette & Jack Corman Memory of Lester Baum By Brenda Brand Memory of Karen Blumenthal By Leonora Stephens Memory of Frank Graff By Lottye & Bobby Lyle Memory of Susan Hein By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Ruth Kleinman By Harold Kleinman Memory of John Simon

By Stacy & Stuart Simon Memory of Dave Spitzer By Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Nita Spitzer By Brenda Brand , By Jack & Annette Corman By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Sig Spitzer By Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Bridget Tulbert Bv Mindv & Mark Tulbert Memory of Phyllis Umansky

By Debbie & Marc Andres

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By Janet & Mitch Jacobs

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Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities Memory of Karen Blumenthal By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen Memory of Charles "Chip" Rosenson Bv Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Birthday of Albert Fischel By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

Memory of Jeffrey Scott Donsky By Linda Donsky, Robin Donsky, M. Coit Family

Memory of Jeff Martin By Diane & Howard Slaughter

YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WILLIAM P. BUDNER YOUTH

LIBRARY FUND Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Memory of Karen Blumenthal By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION **CENTER (ECEC) FUND**

Support of ECEC programs Memory of Robert Stuart Chaiken By Lynn & Jay Staub Memory of Cary Friedlander By Betsy & Kent Burgan

Memory of Ellen Mack By Leslie & Bob Krakow

Memory of Marjorie Nash By Jackie & Steve Waldman By Sarah Yarrin

Memory of Milton Thomas By Elisa, Steven & Alex Reiter Memory of Phyllis Umansky By Andrea & Norm Bleicher By Marcy & Michael Grossman By Jackie & Steve Waldman By Sarah Yarrin

JEANETTE AND RAYMOND **ISRAEL TEACHER** TRAINING FUND

Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers

Appreciation of Rabbi Amy Ross By Susan Regan Donnenfield & Family Appreciation of Hannah Rubin-Schlansky By Susan Regan Donnenfield & Family

PAUL LANDE SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp Memory of Frances Ginsberg By The Feltman Family

MARTIN AND CHARLOTTE WEISS

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses Memory of Eleazer Deutsch By Shelley & Richard Hirsh Memory of Janelle Sterry By Carol & Robert Hirsh Anniversary of Cyvia & Marvin Noble By Shelley & Richard Hirsh

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs Memory of Jud Phillips By Judy & Michael Feinstein By Sue Rebstock By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

WRJ

FREDA GAIL STERN FUND Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ's mission

As A Contribution By Lynn Behrendt By Syl Benenson By Sheryl Fields Bogen By Caren Edelstein By Sarah Fisher By Evelvn Fox By Donna Harris By Joan Jackson By Gail Lawrence By Joyce Rosenfield By Jacaule Schwitzer By Marian Sptizberg By Shirley Tobolowsky By Tina Wasserman

YES FUND OF SISTERHOOD

Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism Memory of Susan Hein By Phyllis & Martin Mills Memory of John Regan By Celia Saunders

As A Contribution

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- By Joyce Belotsky
- By Lottye Brodsky-Lyle By Miriam Cohen
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Provision of scholarships for immersive Jewish youth learning experiences

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YOGA EMANU-EL

Join certified yoga instructor Debby K. Levy for this weekly online live session on Facebook.

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Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Yoga Through a Jewish Lens

ECEC REOPENS WITH

The Early Childhood Education Center is eager to welcome back children and families on September 8. The ECEC team has worked closely with Temple staff, clergy, lay leadership and medical professionals to stay safe during the pandemic.

"As we know, making choices to stay apart is a key to slowing the spread of the coronavirus/COVID-19, so we have to get very creative in making connections while apart," says Shelly Sender, Director of Early Childhood Education.

"It is going to be more important now more than ever to find creative ways for our children, teachers and families to maintain social connection with each other, prior to school and once school has begun," she said.

Teachers are planning lots of ways to introduce families and children to the school and their new classrooms. Other ideas include story times with grandparents, cards and letter-writing for friends in other classes, continuing the warmth of Shabbat wearing Shabbat t-shirts, weekly spirit days, and more!"

The new mantra: Let's find ways to make social distancing less distant!



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SCHOOL-YEAR KICKOFF

September 11 6:30-7:30PM

Connect on Zoom: link on tedallas.org and The Weekly on September 10





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FROMOUR

Who doesn't love a birthday? As Temple Emanu-El looks ahead to the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1872, we flip back to the 90th birthday celebration. You'll also notice Rhea Wolfram in the top right photo. She is still an involved member of Temple as the co-chair of the 90s and 100s cohort of the Temple Annual Fund.

The Dallas Hebrew Benevolent Association was organized in 1872. From that organization, Temple Emanu-El would be established in 1875.



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