



Temple
Emanu-El

Impact Report

2025-2026



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Our Mission

At Temple Emanu-El, the creation of a vibrant community is both an enduring value and an ongoing endeavor. For us, community means a sense of warm welcome, meaningful relationships and mutual responsibility. We affirm a sense of both valued boundaries and a great respect for diversity. We celebrate our identity as a multigenerational community.

Excerpt, Core Values Statement, 2000

Contact Us

We have made every effort to give proper credit to all who have so generously supported Temple Emanu-El with financial contributions during the 2025-2026 fiscal year. We regret any omissions or errors and ask that any oversight be reported to the Advancement Office at 214.242.1918 or emailed to Sandy Diamond at sdiamond@tedallas.org.

Temple Emanu-El 2025-2026 Impact Report

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Windows are everywhere at Temple. From the vivid hues of the stained-glass panels of Olan Sanctuary to the sweeping vista of magnificent oak trees from Stern Chapel to the streaming light from the glass blocks of Lefkowitz Chapel—windows let in the sun. And when the skies turn threatening, the windows remind us that no matter what rages outside, Temple Emanu-El is our shelter from the storm.

In the pages ahead, you'll see the images and stories that gave life to Temple from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026—windows, indeed—into the heart of our community. We thrived on relationships with one another and strengthened partnerships with the Dallas community through Forest Forward, Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas Area Interfaith, Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and more. We absorbed the news that our beloved rabbis David Stern and Debra Robbins would be retiring within the next two years and simultaneously got busy steering the congregation into this time of transition and possibility.

Temple windows shone light on young people in leadership roles; on mahjong players seeking community and connection; on congregants whose passion for social justice fuels them to seek wholeness beyond our walls; on families who turned to Temple in joy and crisis; and on the deep love of Israel through travel and exciting programs.

It was a year like no other and like all others: Temple is our window into a beautiful Jewish life, and we're so glad to be on this journey with you.



Message from Our President

We are pleased to present our annual Impact Report.

This past year, Temple Emanu-El ushered in a season of major congregational transition with the bittersweet announcement of the retirements of Rabbi David Stern and Rabbi Debra Robbins. We will miss them deeply, and we wish them an abundance of blessings in their exciting new chapters.

With gratitude for the gifts of our retiring rabbis and with the mixture of emotions that comes with this moment of generational change, Temple leadership is planning thoughtfully and hopefully for the upcoming leadership transition. From Strength to Strength, Temple's moniker for all aspects of the journey ahead, was launched last fall to plan the search for a new senior rabbi and the celebrations that will honor the exceptional legacies of our retiring rabbis during their final years of service.

This past winter and spring, Temple conducted Sharing Our Strengths, an extensive community engagement campaign to support the congregational transition. The initiative gathered Temple members in conversation—to share what you value, what you hope for in a new senior rabbi, and what you need during this season of change. We had over 300 conversations among our families with young children, teens, young adults, older adults, staff, clergy, past presidents, lay leaders and longtime worshipers. While we heard different top-of-mind issues, what we heard universally among all the groups is that “what keeps us at Temple” are the people, the relationships, the warmth and familiarity of our congregation, and the sense of being seen and known. Our community is and will continue to be, our enduring strength.

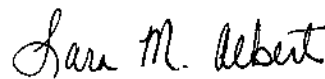
Even while planning for our upcoming transition, our lay, clergy and staff leaders have continued to guide us with strength and vision through a year of growth and accomplishments.

The Board of Trustees successfully transitioned to a new governance model approved by our recently amended bylaws, which called for a much smaller board and deeper trustee engagement through a redistribution of governance duties and shared oversight of congregational committees. Temple's Leadership Council, another major innovation established by the new bylaws, launched an impressive inaugural-year agenda. The Leadership Council is an elected body of both seasoned and emerging leaders that represent the diversity of our congregation, plus our treasured past presidents, and convenes regularly to provide input into major strategic issues on Temple's agenda.

We successfully completed our architecturally sensitive perimeter barrier and a new gated entrance for all who come into Temple, providing additional layers of safety and security for us all. Our commitment to social justice remains core to our strength. The work of the Tzedek Emanu-El Task Force began this year, with a goal of increasing congregant engagement in the broader social justice work of our community and building on Temple's strength as a social justice congregation. Under the guidance of our new Nominating and Governance Committee, we are developing a next-generation leadership program to start in 2027, to steward congregants on their paths to future leadership at Temple.

As Temple moves into this season of generational transition, we are more grateful than ever for your generous support of the Annual Fund that continues to strengthen all that we do. This past year, we set yet another record, \$2,305,327, thanks to the gifts of 158 new donors and 879 returning donors. Temple received a total of 1,037 gifts, with 39 percent member participation. Inside this packet, you will find materials for the 2026-2027 fund, which has been rebranded the Temple Fund. We hope that all who are able will again give generously so that Temple can continue to be a vibrant center of Jewish life.

With hope and enthusiasm for the year to come, may we continue to grow from strength to strength,



Sara M. Albert
President



Financials

Gift Summary

2025–2026 Annual Fund Gifts by Source

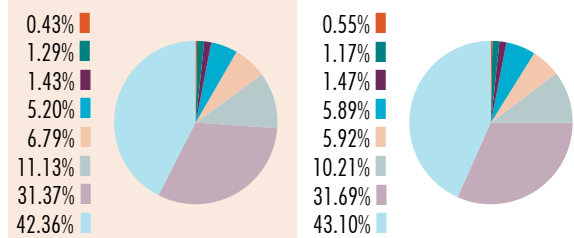
Age 19 and under	\$	18
Age 20-29	\$	1,494
Age 30-39	\$	78,847
Age 40-49	\$	90,295
Age 50-59	\$	175,046
Age 60-69	\$	805,826
Age 70-79	\$	693,331
Age 80-89	\$	356,951
Age 90-99	\$	69,705
Age 100+	\$	2,527
Non-Member	\$	31,287
Total Annual Fund	\$	2,305,327

2025–2026 All Gifts by Designation

Annual Fund	\$	2,305,327
Capital Gifts	\$	353,567
Designated Operating	\$	2,562,520
Endowment	\$	4,349,085
Total Gifts	\$	9,570,499

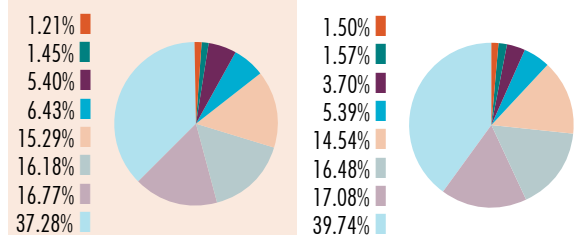
Support and Revenue

	2026		2025	
Membership Dues and Fees	\$	6,504,025 31.37 %	\$	6,339,783 31.69 %
Educational Fees		8,782,023 42.36 %		8,622,061 43.10 %
Annual Fund		2,307,246 11.13 %		2,041,443 10.21 %
Foundation Distribution: Temple		1,407,358 6.79 %		1,184,607 5.92 %
Foundation Distribution: Cemetery		268,468 1.29 %		232,995 1.17 %
Cemetery		89,236 0.43 %		110,541 0.55 %
Donations, Grants and Funds Support		1,078,579 5.20 %		1,178,887 5.89 %
Other Revenue and Fees		297,221 1.43 %		293,391 1.47 %
Total Support and Revenue	\$	20,734,156 100.00 %	\$	20,003,708 100.00 %



Operating Expense

	2026		2025	
Education	\$	7,730,422 37.28 %	\$	7,949,557 39.74 %
Clergy and Pastoral		3,169,545 15.29 %		2,909,204 14.54 %
Programming, Communications, Music, etc.		3,354,159 16.18 %		3,416,792 17.08 %
Building and Grounds		1,118,961 5.40 %		1,077,997 5.39 %
General/Administrative		3,478,001 16.77 %		3,296,691 16.48 %
URJ Dues		250,000 1.21 %		299,250 1.50 %
Cemetery		299,654 1.45 %		314,002 1.57 %
Board Directed Expenditures		1,333,414 6.43 %		740,215 3.70 %
Total Operating Expense	\$	20,734,156 100.00 %	\$	20,003,708 100.00 %



Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	0	\$	0
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Based on financial statement as of June 30, 2026 (unaudited) and June 30, 2025 (audited)

From Strength to Strength



A Congregational Journey Toward New Leadership

In November, Temple Emanu-El announced that Rabbi David Stern and Rabbi Debra Robbins are planning to retire in 2027 and 2028, respectively. Temple also set into place a series of conversations, committees and a listening campaign to plan a thoughtful, meaningful transition while celebrating the distinguished careers of our rabbis and their impact on our lives.

Our clergy, staff and lay leaders are preparing for this generational transformation with a combination of sadness at seeing our beloved rabbis leave, our heartfelt best wishes for their next chapters and the unfolding of an exciting chapter ahead for Temple. This two-year period, with departures, celebrations, arrivals and more celebrations, has been named From Strength to Strength, signifying the solid foundation of Temple and the deep relationships within our community. Here are some highlights of the work so far.

Mapping the Journey

The work of transition officially launched with a January retreat attended by approximately 25 participants who brainstormed what the celebrations for Rabbi Stern and Rabbi Robbins would look like. Many of the plans that will take shape in the coming months emerged from this auspicious start!

Sharing Our Strengths

The year 2026 opened with a congregational listening campaign designed to inform the job description for the next senior rabbi. Approximately 300 participants from 17 cohorts at Temple attended 33 listening sessions led by trained facilitators. The participants shared what they value at Temple, what they hope for in the next senior rabbi and what they hope to experience in the transition. Among the highlights expressed in the campaign were:

- Relationships keep us connected to Temple.
- Congregants value a pastoral presence, someone who knows their story and shows up in joy and sorrow.
- Quality of preaching is a primary quality that the congregation would like to continue to see in the next senior rabbi.
- Temple's openness, diversity and welcoming heart are some of its biggest strengths, and congregants expressed a desire for the next senior rabbi to embody those values.
- Music and participatory worship motivate people to stay connected at Temple.
- The Early Childhood Education Center is a gateway to Temple, and the next senior rabbi should be visible there.
- Members exhibit great confidence in the continuing clergy team, and look to them for spiritual leadership and stability in the transition.





Celebrations

Under the leadership of past presidents Beth Gold and Mike Sims, planning is underway for an exciting year of scholars, musical guests, travel, classes and special events to celebrate Rabbi Stern this year, and Rabbi Robbins next year. Mark your calendars now for Rabbi Stern's weekend of celebration on May 21-22, 2027.

Kol HaKavod

Temple began a fundraising campaign for a special gift honoring our retiring rabbis to support the Central Conference of American Rabbis' new Reform Torah Commentary. Upon successful completion of the campaign, the CCAR will dedicate the commentary for one of the five books of the Torah to honor Rabbi Stern, Rabbi Robbins and Temple Emanu-El. This project speaks to the heart of contemporary Judaism, and to the hearts of our rabbis, who have transformed prayer and learning at Temple throughout their careers.

L'dor Vador

A group of staff and lay leaders created a survey to track member relationships to one another, to Jewish life and the Dallas community, in the hopes of sharing the breadth of relationships our congregants have—and to facilitate new clergy getting to know the congregation better. The project entered its second phase this summer, with lay leaders interviewing congregants with extensive family histories to share their stories.

Core Planning Team and Search Committee Co-Chairs Named

President Sara Albert appointed a core planning team in February for three major projects: preparation for the senior rabbi search, the search itself and the transition to a new senior rabbi. Members of the team are:

Mark Kleinman, *Chair and Temple Vice President*

Sara M. Albert, *President*

Meredith J. Fried Fedyk, *Executive Director*

Greg Gerstenhaber, *Board of Trustees*

Madeleine Kline, *Board of Trustees*

Scott McCartney, *Past President*

Julie Weinberg, *Leadership Council Chair*

Michelle Whitman, *Leadership Council*

In June, longtime Temple leaders Scott McCartney and Julie Weinberg were selected as the search committee co-chairs.

Preparation for Senior Rabbi Search

Based on the input from the congregation, the core planning team and a consultant working with Temple, Scott and Julie created and posted the placement submission for the next senior rabbi. The team hopes to begin interviews after the High Holy Days, and to make a decision by spring 2027.

"Here at Temple, even as we enter into a time of congregational transition, we really are engaged in moving from strength to strength. There's no shame in some tears, but the connections we have to each other, to our congregation, and to God are, ultimately, beyond change."

Excerpt of Shabbat Morning D'var Torah by Peggy Kaufman, June 13, 2026

Cumulative Giving

The following is a comprehensive list reflecting cumulative gifts and pledge payments from donors for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. This list includes all pledges and gifts to annual, capital, restricted and endowment funds. Endowment pledges made prior to July 1, 2025 or after June 30, 2026 are not included in this list.

**Names on these lines represent gifts that were made while the member, now deceased and of blessed memory, was still alive.*

\$900,000+

Karla & Larry Steinberg

\$360,000+

Lynn & Jay Vernon

\$250,000+

Rebecca & Ken Bruder
Betsy & Mark Kleinman
Judi & Randy Ratner

\$180,000+

Edward & Wilhelmina
Ackerman Foundation
Beth & Greg Delagi
Susan & Larry Hirsch
Cheryl Pollman
Donald Zale
Mark & Peggy Zilbermann

\$100,000+

Anonymous (2)
Nina Cortell & Bob Fine
Beth & Jim Gold
Ruthie & Jay Pack
Pamela & Steven Pluss
Pollock Foundation
Stan Rabin
Estate of Miriam Vernon (z"l)

\$50,000+

Ann & Alan Bogdanow
Dr. James Brodsky &
Dr. Cynthia Schneider
Larry Ginsburg
Cathy & Craig Glick
Kim & Bobby Goldstein
Irma Grossman
Hill A. Feinberg
Maury Jaffer
Michele Wahlder (z"l) &
Michael Kerber
Estate of Hanne & Jack Klein (z"l)
Estate of Shirley E. Kochman (z"l)
Ann & Nate Levine
Estate of Natalie S. Potter (z"l)
Paige & Marc Sachs
Naomi & Jeff Silk
Steinhart Family
Susser Family Foundation

Tina & Richard Wasserman
Hilarie & Peter Weinstock

\$30,000+

Katherine & Jacques Aferiat
Sheryl & Gordon Bogen
Janet & Robert Elkin
Terri Train Greenspan &
Alan Greenspan
Ann Kahn
Julie & David Kronick
Jill & Adam Lampert
Carol & John Levy
Staci & Jeff Mankoff
Ann & Fred Margolin
Samara Kline & Andy McCarthy
OriAnn Phillips & Scott McCartney
Charla & Mark Miller
Laurie & Todd Platt
Estate of Helen S. Shalom (z"l)
Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky
Women of Reform Judaism of
Temple Emanu-El
Lauren & Jeff Zlotky

\$18,000+

Mandi & Chad Albert
Elizabeth Mack & David Allen
Shelley & Jeff Becker
Natalie & David Benefield
Alexandra Gillespie, M.D. &
Sue Bornstein, M.D.
Mary Lee & Michael Broder
Steve Brown, Lauren & Andrew
Zeitman, Diana & Stephen
Brown, Erin & Ross Frankfurt,
Grier Goldsmith and Jennifer &
William Bernstein, Goldsmith
Family Foundation
Stacey & Chuck Butler
Gerry Cristol, Freda & John Heald
Julie & David Fields
Katrina & Geoffrey Gross
Nancy & Jeremy Halbreich
Michael Hurst
Leslie & Bob Krakow
Karen & Walter Levy
Malia & David Litman
Susie & Joel Litman
Lotty & Bobby Lyle

Marti Meyerson
Jody & Mel Platt
Helen & Frank Risch
Ruth Robinson, Stefanie
Schneider & Jeffrey Robinson
Debbi Levy & Barry Rothschild
Roy & Esther Barzune Stein
Endowment Fund of the Dallas
Jewish Community Foundation
Fran & Jeff Toubin
Weinreb Family
Carol & Jon Weinstein
Zilbermann Tzedakah Fund

\$10,000+

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Beth & Edward Ackerman,
Samantha & Jamie Asch,
Paula & Douglas Menendez
Sara & Mark Albert
Terry & Steven Altshuler
Debbie Barnes
Gilian & Steve Baron
Susan & Daryl Beck
Cindy & Bruce Bernbaum
Nancy Rivin & Jim Bishkin
Kim & Jeff Chapman
Joni & Bob Cohan
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Meaders & Robert Ozarow
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Ricki & Andy Robin
Cindy & Howard Rachofsky
Irene & Buddy Raden
Maureen & Greg Redish
Amy & Michael Roseman
Shelley & Mike Rosen
Barbara & Dr. Randall Rosenblatt
Louise & David Rosenfield
Jacqueline & Byron Sandfield
Kenneth Schnitzer
Kim & Avrum Schonwald
Debra & Adam Shapira
Michelle & Mike Sims
Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg
Gavin Susman
Betsy & Todd Teitell
Jan (z"l) & Tom Timmons
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Torie & Brian Waxler
Julie & Michael Weinberg
Sophie & Eric Zuckerman

\$7,200+

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Suzi & Jack Greenman
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Jackie & Michael Hoffman
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Lisa & Steve Lieberman
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Wendy & Marc Stanley
Debby & Chuck Stein
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Drs. Donna Casey & Gary
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\$5,000+

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Joyce & Selly Belofsky
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Julie M. Bleicher

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 Jennifer Morin Cassell
 Cathy & Mark Cohen
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 Graham Coombs
 Suzy Cowles
 Rachelle & Paul Crane
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\$3,600+

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 Sheila & Jeff Brand
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\$2,500+

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 Albertsons

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 Dominik Bauch
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 Dominick Cavuoti
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 Maddie & Chris Wolf
 Erin & Joe Zopolsky

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Saying 'Yes' to Temple Again and Again



Long before she became a volunteer for the Jill Stone Community Garden, Judi Ratner was planting seeds and cultivating Jewish souls.

A native of Munster, Indiana, where her father was president of a nearby synagogue, Judi and her husband Randy arrived in Dallas just before Randy began law school in Austin. When they moved back in 1979, Judi got to work building a Jewish life.

"I was volunteering for a lot of things," she recalls. "I started finding my way the only way I know how to do: get a shovel and start digging in different places."

By 1986, she was selected to serve on a rabbinic search committee that ultimately chose Rabbi Liza Stern, and caught the notice of Temple leaders and then Senior Rabbi Shelly Zimmerman. Before she knew it, she was hired to become Youth Director, and she initially worked part-time while her kids, Adam and Jessie, were small.

"Most of what came next was not intentional," recalls Judi, who worked in retail before starting her Temple career. "It was Temple that, after I got myself in the door, the people that surrounded me really challenged me to think outside of the box in different ways, to try something new. Temple allowed me to grow when I was ready to grow the job."

A product of the Reform youth movement and a song leader at Olin-Sang-Ruby (OSRUI) camp, Judi brought both background and mom chops to the role, and worked closely with three rabbis over 18 years: Rabbi Liza Stern, Rabbi David Stern (no relation) and Rabbi Mark Kaiserman. They were wonderful and challenging times filled with adventures, leadership, retreats, ski trips, exhaustion, exhilaration and not a little bit of mothering. When she left the job in 2004 after 18 years, Judi closed her speech at a service of celebration with these words: "So to all of you I say thank you for celebrating your commitment to the youth of this congregation, in whose eyes we see the light of promise of that which is yet to unfold."

Judi stayed in the Jewish professional space for another 16 years before retiring in 2020, working as a congregational consultant at the regional level and an associate director of the Knowledge Network platform for the Union for Reform Judaism, where she both grew and shared her skills with congregations around the country.

Temple leadership lost no time in asking Judi to be on the Board of Trustees once she left Temple employment, and her volunteer life took off. She co-chaired the search committee, with past president Scott McCartney, for the senior cantor position, which led

to the hiring of Cantor Vicky Glikin. Fast forward to the presidency of Chris Cheniae, who asked Judi to co-chair a task force on older adults and move the work forward.

"I didn't know [co-chair] Ann Rosenzweig, but it was a match made in heaven," she says. "The friendship that resulted because somebody thought about putting us together was magical. Together we raised the awareness and needs of our older adults to create a feeling of belonging, accessibility and welcome."

Through her work with the Older Adults Committee, Judi noticed one Temple initiative that truly embodied belonging: the community garden. While showing her nephew, an agricultural professional, the garden in 2025, she had her own "aha" moment and decided to join the dedicated group of gardeners. "They had me at 'hello,'" she says. "Since then, I've worked in the garden and kept showing up. And who knew that some of the people I saw at yoga at the JCC would later appear in the garden and then at services? It opened a whole new community for me—people I didn't know and now care about. I've learned it's never too late to try something new. You never know when a new opportunity will open a door and have a profound impact on who you are."

Clockwise, from top: Judi Ratner and Rabbi Michael Lewis lead a service at Legacy Midtown Park; Judi and Rabbi David Stern at Greene Family Camp circa 1990; Judi and Rabbi Mark Kaiserman at a DAFTY youth group Whirlyball event in 2004.



Growing More to Feed Our Neighbors

Now 14 years old and still growing strong, the Jill Stone Community Garden continues to be a source of sustenance and community. Over the past year, the garden has instituted several measures to maximize growing time and the amount of food harvested. The close-knit garden community has also worked closely to bring in other home gardeners to contribute to the mitzvah of taking care of our neighbors.

More Frequent Harvests

The garden began separating the Wednesday harvest into two parts, with one delivered to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry on Wednesdays and the other on Thursdays. The garden now harvests on Fridays for delivery to the pantry on Saturdays. Sundays are work days.

Succession Planting

Gardeners stagger the planting of new plants among the more mature plants to extend the growth of crops for continual harvests.

Year-Round Gardening

The addition of a high tunnel (or hoop house) creates a greenhouse effect that allows gardeners to start seeds and protect crops from the weather.

Satellite Gardens

Temple members and garden neighbors are using their personal gardens to supplement donations. The garden accepts contributions of produce on the harvest days of Wednesdays and Fridays. This opportunity attracted the attention of two friends, Jim Brodsky and Jim Reisman, after Jim Reisman learned about the garden at Yom Tzedek, the day of action around social justice held in April.

L-r: Cathy Gilberg, BJ Leanse and Judi Ratner are part of the supportive garden community.



Total Produce Donated to Vickery Meadow Food Pantry

July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026

11,022
pounds

Harvest Days

Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30AM

Contributions Accepted

Wednesday and Friday mornings, 8:30-10AM

Work Day

Sundays, 8:30AM

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'Beyond Supportive'

Temple is a loving partner in the Kessler family's healing journey, as told by Alex Kessler Teiber

Over a year ago, my dad, Daniel Kessler, was diagnosed with stage 3 kidney disease. We were shocked because while we knew about his kidney condition, it had always been stable and he'd never shown a single symptom of advanced disease. Sadly, this is not something doctors routinely screen for. Doctors call kidney disease the 'silent killer'.

Our family had previously decided that if my dad ever needed a kidney transplant, I would be the donor, as I was a match. My mom and sister were not candidates. After a year of weekly doctor visits, my dad progressed to stage 4 kidney disease and was in kidney failure; he was in desperate need of a transplant. While I was intending to donate my kidney to him, I found out I was pregnant with my second child. While it was exciting to bring another life into the world, my dad's life was in jeopardy! We were in panic mode. It was scary.

Then, our angel of a cousin, Liz Ferons of Dallas, selflessly and without a second thought, stepped up to the plate and was tested to be a donor. She was a perfect match! Within two weeks, she was fully vetted and scheduled to donate a kidney to my dad. Both surgeries occurred on October 14, 2025. Rabbi Stern and the whole Temple clergy were beyond supportive with prayers, calls and texts. Recovery was a hard road with many ER visits for my dad, but I am proud to say my dad is healthy and strong and welcomed his second grandchild in February of this year.

With the support of our community and a selfless act from a family member, my dad's life was saved!



Top photos: Liz Ferons donated a kidney to her uncle Danny Kessler.

Bottom row, l-r: The family welcomed Mason Teiber this past February. Stefani Kessler, Chad Teiber (holding Mason), Alex Kessler Teiber (holding Symon Teiber), Lisa Kessler, Daniel (Danny) Kessler.

Want Community? Try Mahjong!

Like vinyl records, digital cameras and "The Odyssey," what's old is new again.

Mahjong has proliferated at Temple with three Sh'ma groups, an ATiD group and an ECEC moms group—that we know of! We wondered: why now?

Several of Temple's mahjong aficionados explain that the game is a way not only to build relationships at Temple but to connect to family memories.

Michele Galen and Liz Horowitz started a Sh'ma group last fall. "I was looking for more opportunities to play and continue to get better plus I thought a Sh'ma group would be a great way to expand my circle at Temple," says Michele. "The group is going strong."

Michele says her group has been meaningful because of its diversity of ages, experiences and life stages. Women who were strangers have become friends.

"Mahjong has the reputation as a game for Jewish grandmothers. Many of our moms and grandmas did play and there is a connection to that heritage. At the same time, mahjong is extremely popular and growing, especially in Dallas. It is a way to connect with people, use your brain, turn off your phone, and focus on the game and the people you are playing with," Michele says.

Carly Goldman and Barbara Utay chair a group for moms in the Early Childhood Education Center.

"It has been incredibly meaningful to be able to create a space for parents (mostly moms) to congregate, learn and deepen relationships without kids running around. In previous years I've met some of my best friends," says Carly.



"As a first-time ECEC parent, co-chairing ECEC Parents Association mahjong was the best way for me to meet other moms that were not in my son's class. I always had a great time and loved getting to play and chat with people I wouldn't have met otherwise," says Barbara.

For both women, the game is also a longstanding family tradition. Explains Carly: "My family greatly influenced my love of mahjong. Every Thanksgiving, my mom, aunt and other family members would sit around the table and play; my sister and I would sit and watch, occasionally joining in. Throughout the years, my mom would have mahj groups and would tell stories of her mom (my grandmother) playing with friends; it's been part of our family tradition for many, many years."

And Barbara notes that her family plays during holidays or family vacations.

"My first mahjong set was my step mother-in-law's mother's set. Having the game as part of a legacy passed down through several generations feels very special."

Mahjong has also caught on with ATiD, Temple's 20s and 30s group, which has been playing for three years.

"I love how mahjong does not have an age limit or stage in life limit. It is fluid and anyone can play. We have all different ages and genders in the group, which feels very inclusive," says Emily Reiss Bisignano, who chairs the ATiD group. She also appreciates the game's connection to Judaism. "I definitely feel a cultural pull to it. Not only is it a wonderful game to play, but knowing that my ancestors also played it feels extra special. I look forward to passing all the sets down to my own children so they can play with their friends and continue the Jewish American tradition."

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'Blessed shall you be in your
comings and blessed shall
you be in your goings.'

Deuteronomy 28:6

The 2025–2026 year brought changes to our clergy team, in addition to the announcement of the retirements of Rabbi David Stern and Rabbi Debra Robbins.

Cantor Leslie Niren completed her service to Temple on June 30, 2026. We are so grateful to her for the many ways she contributed to Temple life, including her passion for Israel, her stewardship of the Kol Shir and other youth musical groups, her direction of the Purim spiel and of course, her legendary Cantor in the Kitch nights.

In February, Temple named Cantor Margo Wagner as the new assistant cantor. Cantor Wagner was ordained in May by the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College.



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40

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12

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at International Night

5

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54

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The Atelier is a workshop classroom that promotes knowledge and creativity, poses questions and evokes responses. It's an inspiring place offering a wide variety of natural, loose and man-made materials, technology, sensory materials and art, where "the hundred languages" of the Reggio Emilia philosophy of early childhood education come to life.

What it Takes to Run the Atelier

3

projectors

3

laptops

10

sets of LED lights

10

tap lights

2

giant mirrors



STEM Classroom: Cool Factors

200

pounds of sand in the augmented reality sandbox

Children interact with a unique combination of sand and sensors to learn about topography, geography, and natural sciences.

122

model cars built, using

244

axles and

488

wheels in the simple machines unit

Matriculation

60

total children, ages 3 and up, accepted into ►

15

different private schools

Next Steps for PreK and Kindergarten Students

3

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30

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13

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6

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Yom Tzedek to Kol Tzedek

In April, Temple convened Yom Tzedek, a day of action and commitment. It was also a day to look to the future of our practice of social justice at Temple.

Over the past several years, Temple's social justice efforts have operated under three overarching programs: advocacy, community organizing and service projects. The work in all those areas will still continue, but Temple leadership is studying how best to create a more pervasive culture of social justice. Two Temple leaders and members of the Tzedek Emanu-El Task Force, Eric Goldberg and Amy Berger, offer these reflections on their own social justice journeys.

Eric Goldberg: It's Simple, Just Raise Your Hand

"My involvement with Tzedek Emanu-El has been meaningful because it gives me an opportunity to engage in setting up the structure for hands-on service and help others do the same. Much of my volunteer work over the past several years has centered around Board and committee leadership, which I have enjoyed tremendously. At this stage, however, I am especially drawn to creating opportunities for direct service and community involvement. What excites me most about the direction of Tzedek Emanu-El is the focus on making it easy for individuals and families to participate. I'm particularly looking forward to helping create service opportunities that

Eric, Sharon, Sadie and Gabe Goldberg, shown at an annual meeting of Jewish Family Service, prioritize social justice activities they can do as a family.



families can do together and on a schedule that works for them. We all lead busy lives, and I believe that lowering barriers to participation allows more people to get involved and make a difference.

For any congregant who wants to get involved, my advice is simple: raise your hand. Let anyone at Temple know that you'd like to help. The whole goal of this effort is to make engagement accessible and uncomplicated. You don't need special expertise or a major time commitment to get started, just a willingness to participate and contribute."



Amy Berger: A Natural Fit

"The famous Hillel quote, 'If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?' has served as a guiding mantra throughout my life and even informed my career path. I served as the Associate Director of the

American Jewish Committee (AJC) Dallas Regional Office for nearly six years. Before moving to Dallas in late 2018, I worked at an education nonprofit that served under-resourced Chicago Public Schools students. My parents modeled the importance of civic engagement and giving back starting from a young age, and those values have stayed with me ever since.

I am currently on sabbatical from professional work and now have the capacity to become more involved at Temple. Participating through the advocacy pipeline is a natural fit given my professional skills. One example was promoting Noya's Bears, a Temple initiative created in memory of Noya Dan, a 13-year-old girl with autism who was murdered on October 7, 2023, in Kibbutz Nir Oz. We promoted the campaign through ECEC and placed a donation collection bin in the ECEC lobby.

My daughter, Nola Oshman, donated a new stuffed toy from Temple's wishlist for the campaign. It made me incredibly proud to see my 5-year-old participating in an act of *tikkun olam*.

I am proud to belong to a synagogue with such a storied history of social justice that continues to advocate for issues of great importance."

Showing Our Pride



Temple Emanu-El's LGBTQ+ community continues to grow its presence both internally and in the greater Dallas Jewish community.

The Coalition: JPride

JPride is a growing coalition of congregations and organizations working to build visibility, belonging and connection for LGBTQ+ Jews and their allies throughout the region. Today, JPride brings together: Aaron Family JCC, Congregation Beth El Binah, Congregation Beth Torah, Congregation Kol Ami, Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, Keshet, Makom Shelanu, NCJW, StandWithUs, Temple Emanu-El and Temple Shalom.

The Dallas Pride Parade

This year was our second year marching in the Dallas Pride parade as JPride, consisting of the following partners represented by 25 people: Congregation Beth Torah, Temple Emanu-El, Makom Shelanu, StandWithUs, Keshet

"There is deep power in Jewish communities across Dallas coming together in visible, unified support," says Shira Stevenson, Director of Small Groups and Diversity. "Moving forward, we would like to expand to year-round programming and are planning a few additional events this year."

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Jewish Journeys

Every conversion story begins with a question.

Sometimes it is a question about faith. Sometimes it is a question about identity. And sometimes it is simply the quiet feeling that there is something more waiting to be discovered.

For Saeed Sayani and Mike Willey, that journey, separated by 18 years, could not have looked more different.

Saeed grew up in a Muslim family in Mumbai, India, where traveling to Israel was considered unimaginable. A volunteer trip to a kibbutz set him on a 12-year search that eventually led him to Temple Emanu-El and a new Jewish home.

Mike spent decades as a Christian leader, teaching Bible study and serving as a church elder. What began as an adult education class to better understand the Hebrew Bible slowly revealed something unexpected: he had found a spiritual home that felt as though it had been waiting for him all along.

Today, one dreams of making *aliyah* and bringing kosher Indian cuisine to Israel. The other has spent nearly two decades as a religious school teacher, helping shape the next generation of Jewish learners.

No two conversion stories are alike. Saeed found Judaism through a journey of unlikely encounters and steadfast determination. Mike arrived through years of study and deep spiritual reflection. Their stories remind us that while every path is different, each is ultimately a search for connection, purpose and a place to call home.

Finding Home: Saeed Sayani

When Saeed Sayani first told his Indian family he was traveling to Israel in 2012, they couldn't understand why. "They told me Israel was the enemy," Saeed recalls. "The more people told me not to go, the more I felt like I had to see it for myself."

Upon arrival, he spent hours being questioned at Ben Gurion Airport before finally being allowed to enter the country. Yet once he reached the kibbutz where he would volunteer, the fears he had been taught quickly dissolved.

There, instead of hostility, he found hospitality. He cooked meals for fellow volunteers, gathered around Shabbat tables and formed friendships. For the first time, Judaism wasn't something he had heard about, it was something he experienced.

"When I came back from Israel," he says, "I felt like I was missing something." That feeling became the beginning of a journey that would span more than a decade.

After moving to Texas in 2016, Saeed visited different congregations, met with rabbis across North Texas and continued studying Hebrew and Jewish tradition whenever work allowed. As a professional chef, weekends made regular synagogue attendance nearly impossible.

In 2021, he enrolled in Temple Emanu-El's conversion program. It wasn't an easy path. Balancing demanding work schedules with classes, services and study required persistence. Saeed finished his conversion this past February with Rabbi Debra Robbins as his guide.

Today, Saeed owns an Indian food truck and shares treats from his heritage at Temple. Every Friday afternoon he closes early so he can be at Temple before services begin. On Saturdays, he doesn't open his business until after worship.

Saeed is currently preparing to make *aliyah* to Israel and dreams of opening a kosher Indian restaurant there.





Rabbis Asher Knight and Adam Allenberg congratulate Mike, pictured with wife Sharon and son Peter, on his conversion. He teaches Religious School and engages regularly in Torah study.

Discovering Himself: Mike Willey

Raised in the conservative Church of Christ, Mike Willey grew up with one guiding principle: don't let anyone tell you what the Bible says, read it yourself. He became a devoted student of scripture, eventually serving as both a deacon and an elder in his church while teaching adult Sunday school.

"I've always felt close to God," Mike says. "I loved studying."

When he married Sharon, a lifelong Temple Emanu-El member, Judaism became part of his family's life. As their son Peter entered Temple's religious school, Mike noticed a flier for Robin Kosberg's Torah From The Beginning class.

"As Christians, we really only studied the Hebrew Bible as a collection of children's stories," he says. "I thought it would be interesting to finally study the Old Testament as an adult."

He expected to learn about Judaism, but instead, he discovered himself.

"As we talked in class," Mike remembers, "I went from saying, 'Well, you believe this,' to saying, 'We believe this.'"

For years, Mike had quietly questioned many of Christianity's teachings. He often found himself at odds with fellow church members over theology. Sitting in that classroom, something clicked.

"What I discovered," he says with a smile, "was that I had always been Jewish. I just didn't know it."

Mike completed his conversion in 2008 under Rabbi Debra Robbins. Within a week, he was asked if he could substitute teach a fourth-grade religious school class. The teacher never returned and, 18 years later, Mike is still teaching.

Years after Mike's own conversion, his son Stephen by a previous marriage, who had identified as an atheist, called with unexpected news.

"He said, 'Dad, I'm thinking about converting.'"

The call stunned Mike.

An even more remarkable discovery soon followed. Stephen learned that his maternal grandmother had secretly been born Jewish in Austria before World War II. As antisemitism spread, her mother changed her birth certificate and concealed the family's Jewish identity for decades. Stephen ultimately completed his own Jewish journey at Temple Emanu-El, making the Willeys a two-conversion family.

Now, every week, Mike gathers with both of his sons for several hours of Torah study, a tradition he describes as one of the great joys of his life.

For Mike, conversion wasn't about becoming someone new, it was about discovering who he had been all along.

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Walking the Path Together

What began with a search for an exceptional preschool became something much more for the Sherman family.

Although Logan Sherman spent time at Temple Emanu-El as a child, their family's journey truly began when he and Amanda enrolled their oldest daughter, Aimee, in the Early Childhood Education Center at 18 months old.

"The ECEC fostered an environment where our family felt supported, welcomed and truly part of a community," say the couple. "Our daughters were surrounded by educators who loved and cared for them like family, creating a nurturing environment that laid the foundation for their lifelong love of learning."

As Aimee and her younger sister, Lennie, ages 8 and 4, have grown, so have the family's connection to Temple. Today, the Shermans worship together during Shabbat and the High Holy Days, while their daughters are active in our schools, and Logan and Amanda have found meaningful ways to give back by serving on Temple committees and volunteering with the ECEC Parents' Association.

Along the way, Temple became more than the place where their daughters learned. It became the place where lifelong friendships took root.

"Temple has given Logan and me friendships that have become among the strongest and most meaningful in our lives," Amanda says. "Our daughters have formed equally special connections with their children, deepening our family's bond to the community."

That sense of connection came full circle when Logan and Amanda watched Aimee perform with MAC Artist Nefesh Mountain as a member of the Kol Shir Youth Choir at All-In Shabbat. They weren't simply watching their daughter perform—they were watching her share her love of music and Judaism with the community that had helped nurture both. Seeing Lennie beam with pride for her big sister made the moment even more meaningful.

Reflecting on their own journey, the Shermans have this message for families just beginning theirs:

"You can grow into the community at your own pace. Whether you start with the preschool, a Shabbat service or a special event, the connections form naturally over time. Before long, you'll find yourself surrounded by meaningful relationships, lasting friendships and a community that feels like home."



"Temple has become one of the strongest roots in our family's life."

Amanda and Logan Sherman

The Sherman family with close Temple friends, the Aini and Schanzer families.



Stepping It Up

Leila Davis, Ella Levin and Eres Stone are not only sister travelers, partners and friends, but also incoming officers in TET, Temple Emanu-El Teens, the revitalized Temple youth group that is entering its second year. The girls were part of the *b'nai mitzvah* class that was heavily impacted by COVID, and became close and passionate about their involvement at Temple. Leila and Eres attended the first teen trip to Los Angeles in 2023, and the L'Taken advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. in 2024. Ella also attended L'Taken in 2024. Eres is the incoming president of TET; Leila is the communications vice president and Ella is the programming vice president.

"All three really stepped up as leaders last year in our youth group," says Megan Sims, who worked with the teens as Temple staff teen liaison. "They're full of enthusiasm and ideas and really shaped year 0 of the youth group, even as juniors. All three aren't afraid to speak up no matter what room they're in or who they're speaking to, and it's a quality I really admire."



Ella Levin, Eres Stone and Leila Davis

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Thanks to the generosity and commitment of the congregation, the Temple Emanu-El Foundation continues to fulfill its founders' vision of permanent financial strength for Temple and its cemetery.

This past year, the Foundation increased its support to Temple and provided a loan to facilitate construction of the perimeter security project. The Foundation distributed more than \$2.2 million to Temple and the cemetery, which supported 10.7% of Temple's operating budget. The support included \$1.7 million for Temple and Cemetery general operating expenses, and more than \$500,000 for designated expenses at Temple.

The Foundation's balance grew substantially with donations from the successful TE150 Ensuring Our Future Campaign as well as strong investment gains. During the past fiscal year, the Foundation received \$4.7 million in cash gifts and pledge payments, and the endowment's gross investments annualized returned of 12% over the last three years.

As of June 30, the Temple Foundation balance was \$68.2 million, up from \$57.7 million a year earlier. The Foundation was created in 2000 with assets of \$3.85 million. As of June 30, another \$6 million in future pledge payments are expected, and nearly \$27 million in planned gifts remain from the TE150 campaign.

Over the past 26 years, the Foundation has distributed more than \$24 million to Temple and its cemetery. Since its inception, the Foundation has averaged a remarkable 7% return, higher than its benchmark of 6.6% for the same mix of equities and fixed income.

The directors and advisors are focused on priming the endowment for long-term growth while also managing quarterly distributions. The long-term goal is to increase the distribution amount to 15% of Temple's operating budget, making Temple accessible to all. With pledges and commitments ahead, the vision of a Foundation that will make Temple more affordable to future generations is rapidly becoming reality.

I'd like to express my thanks to the thoughtful and dedicated Foundation Board of Directors, listed on this page, to my predecessor Mark Zilbermann and all the previous Foundation officers and directors. Thanks as well to the many donors who have built a wonderful endowment for the future of Temple. In addition, thanks to Executive Director Meredith J. Fried Fedyk and Senior Director of Finance Deven Joshi, who steward Temple's annual budget with wisdom and care, and other Temple staff members who support the Foundation.

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I continue to appreciate the work of Sandy Diamond, Senior Director of Congregational Advancement, and her team's efforts to build Temple's significantly larger endowment. For that we are most grateful!

The future remains bright for the Foundation. I'm proud that our efforts continue to help us grow a strong, spiritual Jewish home for our children and grandchildren.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Scott McCartney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" being more prominent.

Scott McCartney
Foundation President

Endowment Funds

What are endowment funds and why are they important at Temple Emanu-El?

Endowment funds create a permanent source of financial support for the mission of Temple Emanu-El. Establishing an endowed fund, or contributing to an existing fund, presents a unique opportunity to address the donor's interests and Temple's highest priorities. These funds can be created through current gifts of cash or securities as well as through estates and other deferred gift instruments. Endowed funds provide recognition opportunities by naming the fund in honor of family and friends or others who have been meaningful in the donor's life.

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Bringing Israel Home to Dallas

When Aya Margalit arrived at Temple Emanu-El three years ago as Israeli *sh'lichah* (emissary), her goal was to help people experience Israel as a community of real people, traditions and stories, not an abstract place.

Just months into her tenure, however, the October 7 attacks transformed her role. Instead of introducing congregants to everyday Israeli life, Aya found herself helping the Temple community process one of the most painful moments in modern Jewish history.

"My biggest goal was to tell a story, to bring a face, to evoke an emotion and to allow people to connect the way that they wanted to," she reflected as she wrapped up her *sh'lichah* tenure.

And great news for Temple: Aya is remaining with Temple as the Associate Director of the Karla & Larry Steinberg Center for Jewish Learning, continuing to strengthen the relationships and learning opportunities she helped build.

Aya shared some of her most meaningful moments over the past three years.

Israel Bites: Aya helped create an immersive, restaurant-style Israel fair for fourth graders. Students became the hosts, guiding their parents through a multicourse journey across Israel. Each "course" highlighted a different aspect of Israeli life, from its diverse cultures and traditions to its food, geography and history. It gave students the opportunity not only to showcase what they had learned but to become the teachers themselves.

Sukkot HaYotzer: Inspired by her home kibbutz in Israel, Aya introduced this creative hour of hands-on projects at Sukkot Shabbat. The project evolved into Chavayah, an experiential hour of programming held during the first hour of All-In Shabbat.

Adult Learning: Through her adult education class, Before the Ballot: Insight into Israeli Politics and Society, and her scholar-in-residence weekend, Loving Israel Right Now, Aya created spaces for honest, nuanced conversations about Israel. Rather than seeking agreement, she encouraged curiosity, empathy and thoughtful dialogue. "I wanted to bring different lenses and different ways to relate," she said. "Whether people felt connected, angry, critical or hopeful, all of those feelings were legitimate."

Monumental Journey: Tal brought her cousin, Tal Kuperstein, father of former hostage Bar Kuperstein, to Temple to share his own story. The visit coincided with confidential developments unfolding in Israel that had the potential to bring Bar back to his family. Between programs, he would leave Temple to take sensitive calls with military officials. He chose to continue to tell his story firsthand. And for Aya, it reflected the goal of being a *sh'lichah*: not speaking about Israelis but creating opportunities for Israelis to speak for themselves.



Reflections from the Front Lines of Resilience

In December, a group of congregants traveled to Israel with Rabbis David Stern and Amy Rossel to experience the post-October 7 renewal, rebuilding and healing. In their own words, three travelers share their impressions and gratitude for the journey.



"Most notable was how context and a couple of decades can create such contrasting impressions. Our first trip in the mid-90s was with two busloads of families. The atmosphere was exhilarating, full of exciting new experiences. This later trip, two years after October 7, could not have had a more different tone. It was as if we were visiting an old friend in need of comfort. At each stop we heard a complex range of deep emotions, grief being ever-present. The sharing and listening of perspectives was necessary for everyone. It is evident that Israeli resilience is strong. Setbacks are nothing new. But little by little we could see the seeds of hope being replanted."

Mark Albert, with Sara, left, and Israel traveler Liz Horowitz



"In true Temple Emanu-El fashion, the experience began long before we boarded the plane, with thoughtful preparation and meaningful learning that equipped us to engage with the many complex and emotional topics we would encounter.

During our journey, we visited communities devastated by the October 7 attacks, toured a new trauma center and met with its dedicated staff, explored the role of the Reform movement in Israel and the challenges it continues to face, and had a remarkable conversation with the owner of a bookstore in East Jerusalem, a Palestinian resident whose perspective added important depth to our understanding. These experiences, along with many others, made for an unforgettable journey.

What made this trip truly unique, however, was not only what we saw, but how we experienced it together. Before, during, and after each visit, we took the time to learn, reflect, ask difficult questions, and process what we were seeing and feeling. Those conversations—guided by our rabbis and shared with one another—allowed us to engage deeply with the complexity of Israel and its people. Rather than simply visiting important places, we left with a richer understanding, stronger connections, and a profound appreciation for the power of learning, reflection, and community."

Betsy and Mark Kleinman



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Restoring a Legacy

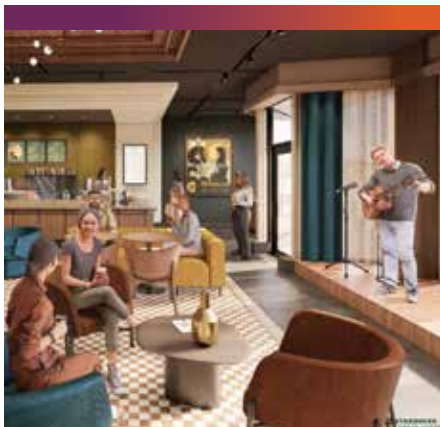
The Mark & Peggy Zilbermann Tzedekah Fund, established in 2022, awards grants to organizations that help fight the root causes of poverty. Over the past year, the fund completed its seventh grant cycle.

The Fund is especially pleased to announce a special gift to Forest Forward, the organization responsible for revitalizing the Forest Theater and the surrounding neighborhood. The grant will be administered over two years.

"It's especially meaningful to many in our community," says Zilbermann Tzedekah Fund chair Mike Rosen. "Many of our Temple members grew up in this neighborhood. I remember attending the Forest Theater as a child."

In recognition of the contribution, Forest Forward is dedicating the stage in the planned Starbucks in honor of Rabbi David Stern.

"This is a beautiful tribute to our partnership with Forest Forward and the historic connection between our two communities," Mike says.



Rendering of Starbucks stage that will be named in honor of Rabbi David Stern



A Temple group visits the Forest Theater to learn about the work of Forest Forward.

2025-2026 Grant Recipients

Exodus Ministries: Housing and support for formerly incarcerated single mothers

Forest Forward: Neighborhood revitalization organization to help support and celebrate South Dallas

Generation Hope: Organization that provides opportunities for teen parents and student parents to achieve educational and economic success

Jonathan's Place: Emergency shelter for children who have been victims of abuse, abandonment or neglect

Pedi Place: Affordable and accessible health care for children

Vogel Alcove: Therapeutic services for children who are experiencing homelessness

Wesley-Rankin Community Center: Support of educational success, healthy outcomes and economic opportunity for all ages in West Dallas

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How We Prayed

Music. Poetry. Silence. Dance. Torah. Snuggles. Community. God. Nature. Psalms. Candles. Wine. Challah. Love. Wherever, whenever and however we pray at Temple, we grow closer to the hearts of our people, the miracle of the Divine and the beauty of Judaism.



Lovin' on the Littles ▶
Fun and frolicking at Tot Shabbat.

◀ **Prideful Moment**
Members of the LGBTQ+ community lead candle blessing at Pride Shabbat.



Get Up and Dance ▶
T'filah on Sunday mornings at the Center for Jewish Learning.

◀ **Torah All Around**
Post-b'nai mitzvah students help lead at Simchat Torah.



Sukkat Shalom ▶
Mi Shebeirach at Rosh Hashanah Stern Chapel service.

◀ **All-In Shabbat**
Prayer, community, music and family fun under the stars.

Home away from Home ▶
Rabbi Amy Rossel leads a Shabbat service at Greene Family Camp.

◀ **Friday Night Live**
Shabbat with MAC artist Jason Mesches.



'Literally Breathtaking'

A reverent hush settled over Olan Sanctuary as 180 members of the Turtle Creek Chorale stood around the perimeter and sang "Water is Wide" with Temple's cantors and choir to begin Shabbat Shirah.

The moment on January 30 was historic for the Chorale—the first time they had participated in a Jewish worship service. For Temple, it was a stunning example of the power of music to create transcendent moments of prayer and community.

"Sea Crossings," part of the 2025–2026 Music, Arts & Culture season, brought together Turtle Creek Chorale, Temple Emanu-El Choir and our clergy for an unforgettable evening. We are grateful to our guests who took the time to send their impressions.



"Awesomeness! I really have no other words. I've never been so moved at services."

Sally Rosenberg

"We've been members of Temple for almost 60 years and never experienced an evening such as last night...many have come close but last night was exceptional."

Sheila and Frosty Gardner

"Yesterday, I left a Turtle Creek Chorale event with a full heart. I went to support my husband. I didn't know what to expect. I'd never been to a synagogue, nor had I ever been to Shabbat. The music, the rabbi's messages, the beautiful sanctuary and the people made for a pretty spiritual evening for me. It was surprising how fully I felt the presence of a high power in a room full of strangers and around a tradition I hadn't experienced before."

Oz Edwards, via Facebook

"My experience was the best—the most soulful, joyous time I have had in a long time. I have reread the words in the handout over and over, and find wisdom in each word each time. The participants in the chorus appeared to feel as uplifted as I."

"It was literally breathtaking to watch the huge number of singers from the Turtle Creek Chorale walk down the aisles of the sanctuary to fill our bimah—an abundance of talent and heart."

Unidentified respondents to post-event survey

Friends of MAC Giving

The following list reflects gifts to the 2025–2026 season of the Music, Arts and Culture program.

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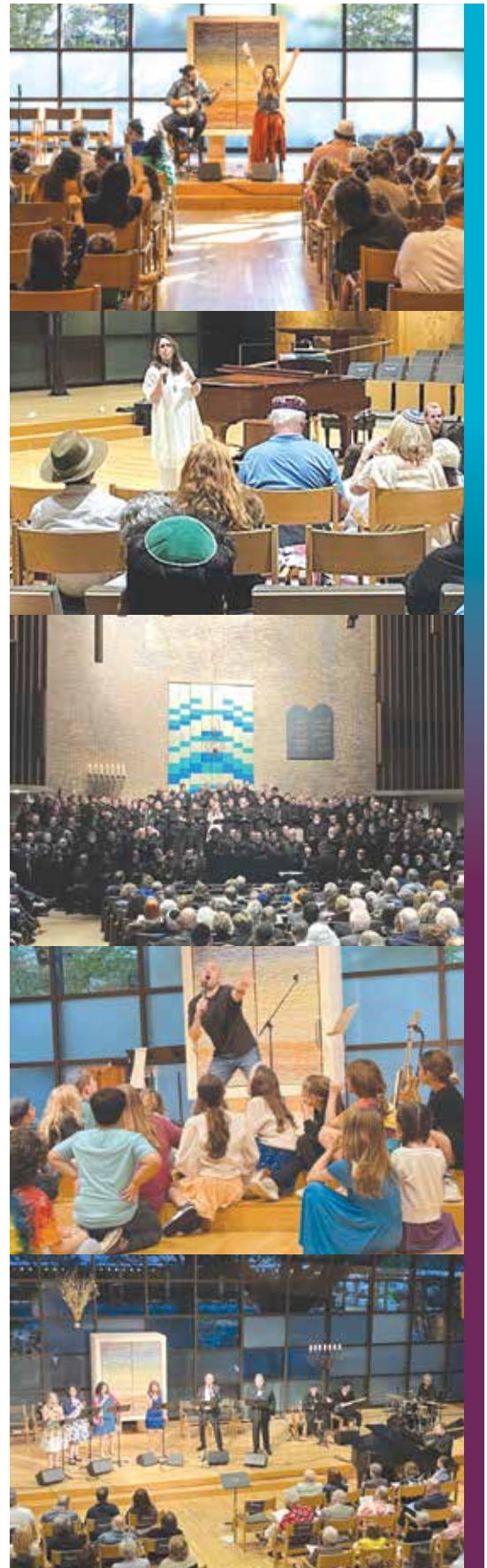
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The Bea Goldman Covenant Society was founded in 2001 to recognize those who provide for the future of Temple Emanu-El in their estate plans. The society has been named to honor the memory of Bea Goldman, who was devoted to Temple in her lifetime and directed that virtually all of her estate benefit Temple.

We acknowledge with gratitude the members of the Bea Goldman Covenant Society, listed below, who have notified Temple of their planned gifts or have generously designated Temple as a beneficiary of their wills.

If you have left a gift to Temple in your will or other estate plans, but are not listed as a member of the Bea Goldman Covenant Society, we encourage you to notify Temple's Development Office so that we may recognize your generosity by including your name.

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An Awesome Year of Learning and Discovery

This year marked the first full year of the Karla & Larry Steinberg Center for Jewish Learning, our home for K-12 Jewish education and engagement. Throughout the year, students and families came together to learn, celebrate and deepen their connection to Jewish life and our Temple community.



Students enjoy a break and time outside to burn off some energy between Judaica and Hebrew classes.

Students and parents sing along with Nefesh Mountain during a K-6 *t'filah* and song session.



Sharon Willey's class sells treats at the annual third grade bake sale benefiting Beth Israel Congregation in Jackson, Mississippi following an arson attack.



New this year, the Lemmon Drop Coffee Shop Pop-Up brought parents, congregants and visitors together over coffee in Tycher Gathering Space, creating community on busy Sunday mornings.

Eighth and ninth graders pose for a group photo while exploring Los Angeles.



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Feeding Souls and Building Hope

The Ramo brothers—Bradley, far left, and Ethan, center—involved family and friends in their *tikkun olam* project.



Bradley and Ethan Ramo turned a two-hour school project into a *tikkun olam* effort that provided more than 100,000 meals for children all over the world.

It all started at Highland Park Middle School, where the boys participated in a project by the Feed My Starving Children organization—packing nutritious food to send to children experiencing hunger. The brothers decided to continue volunteering for the organization for their *b’nai mitzvah* social justice project.

Over a series of four volunteer visits leading up to their February 2026 ceremony, the boys involved their family and friends and sent food to children in Guatemala, Angola and the Dominican Republic. They packed 477 boxes of food—enough to feed 280 children every day for a year!

Kol hakavod, Bradley and Ethan!

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From cradle to chuppah, and from leading the congregation in prayer to joining the Jewish people, there was always time for a happy occasion!

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b'nai mitzvah ceremonies

18

weddings with Temple
clergy officiating

43

babies named and
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February 2026

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Amy Lerner, 10 years

Esther Lewin
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Ruth Schor
Michael Selz
Anat Solomon
Maya Solomon

Shira Solomon, 10 years

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Mandi Toppel
Katie Van Cleave

Stephanie Weiner, 5 years

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Mike Willey

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