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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY 31

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
with Torah Discussion

AUGUST 7

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

AUGUST 8

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
with Torah Discussion

AUGUST 14

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

AUGUST 15

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
with Torah Discussion

AUGUST 21

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

AUGUST 22

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. K'tanim Shabbat :
A Service for Families
with Young Children

AUGUST 28

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

AUGUST 29

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
with Torah Discussion

AUGUST 30

9:45 a.m. TBJ at Christ Community
Church Worship Service

Rabbi's Message

D'var Torah about Charleston Church Shooting Delivered June 19, 2015



The Torah relates that when Nadav and Avihu, the sons of Aaron, were killed, that Aaron was silent. Speechless. Sometimes there are no words. Sometimes there are too many words, perhaps too many unhelpful words. Rage words. Too few understanding words.

Tonight, we lift our prayers and give strength to those in Charleston, South Carolina, to the members of the AME Church across our nation, to the African American community that has once again suffered a grievous wound, to all those of faith, knowing it could easily have been us, too often for we Jews it has been us, we offer support. It is a great honor for me to be able to host this service, to have heard Pastor Brigitte Black share her thoughts tonight, to be joined by so many faith leaders and so many caring hearts here to offer prayers and strength.

My friends, a confession.

I am a prejudiced man.

I am a man who discriminates.

I am a man who bears hatred.

I am prejudiced against intolerance.

I discriminate against those who proclaim it.

I hate those who act upon it.

Such people have caused endless suffering. The history of my people is replete with haters who have acted in ways not unlike what happened in Charleston, South Carolina. I do not have to struggle to imagine something similar happening in a Jewish context, in a synagogue, in a community center, in a kosher supermarket. It happens all too often. We know that suffering.

But to apply Rabbi Hillel's famous statement, "If I am not willing to take on the challenge of changing the world, can I expect anyone else to do so? What will I become if I do try?" and finally, "If I am not willing to stand up here and now and say 'NO MORE?' When will I?" Too late? When Maurice Ogden's Hangman knocks upon my door to take me to the gallows?

Here we are on June 19, 2015, mourning the killing of nine members of an AME Church in South Carolina, including four pastors.

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Rabbi's Message

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June 19 is an important date in Black History. On June 19, 1865, a date that came to be known as Juneteenth and has been celebrated annually since, Union Soldiers landed on the shores of Galveston, Texas, with the news that slaves were truly free. 150 years ago, today.

One-hundred and fifty years after the end of slavery in this nation, a young man joined a prayer service at a historic black church, sitting with those attending for an hour, before opening fire on peaceful prayerful men and women simply because of the color of their skin.

Heartbreaking...AGAIN.

I was asked by a man in despair over the martyrdom of the innocents in Charleston, how we may overcome the hatred in our world. I immediately thought of Rabbi Tarfon, "It is not up to you to complete the work, but neither may you desist from it."

Tomorrow will not be the day that hatred vanishes from our world. It won't be the next day either. It won't be because you and I spoke out and said, "Hatred be gone!" or because God finally acquiesced and decided to make peace on earth because we sang a rousing chorus of Oseh Shalom as we will later on tonight.

When the time comes, when that day of peace finally arrives, when hatred and war are banished, it will be because each of us individually made a little bit of difference; little drops of water in the stream of justice will allow righteousness to flow like a mighty river.

We are in this together, my friends: as Americans and as people of faith.

In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King's famous speech: *With this faith, we will indeed be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith, we will indeed be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will indeed be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to stand up for freedom together.*

Tonight, I am reminded of another line, often forgotten, in that same speech, the one introducing the dream. Dr. King said, "Let us not wallow in the valley of despair,

I say to you today, my friends. And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream."

Do we still have a dream? Do we still have a dream? ... I think we do.

We still have a dream.

We still have a dream that our children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

We still have a dream.

We still have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

We still have a dream today. Juneteenth, 150 years to the day.

We still have a dream of freedom from slavery, freedom from the shackles of hatred and the bonds of prejudice; freedom from those who see only skin deep and see otherness as inhumanity.

We still have a dream!

And we have faith! Look around you tonight. But don't just look. Truly see! Perceive! These people here tonight and all those around our nation gathering together in vigil after vigil are people who care. These are people who like you have had enough! These are people — We the People — who hold this truth to be self-evident, that we all are created equal. We all matter.

You are not alone.

We are not alone.

No one is alone.

We stand together.

That is our dream. Let us make it real.

Shabbat Shalom.

Rabbi David Kaufman

President's Comments

Temple B'nai Jeshurun in Des Moines, Iowa, is for me, a sacred community. This is the place that my husband Stuart and I chose to be our spiritual home 25 years ago. It is where we raised our three children in a warm and Jewish embrace of people who through the years have become our friends and our Des Moines "family." It is a home that our two adult children who live out of state long for during the High Holidays when they are unable to be in Des Moines. And so, as your newest president, I consider this position to be not only a privilege, but also an opportunity for me to give back to our sacred community for the years and countless life cycle and prayer experiences that I have partaken in, including baby namings, B'not Mitzvot, Shabbat and other holiday services, yahrzeits, and all of the many occasions that have brought me to this house of worship.

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the URJ, states that, "Genesis teaches us to practice audacious hospitality. On a blistering hot day, Abraham runs after three desert wanderers, insisting they come inside for nourishment. What makes his act so memorable is not waiting for the wanderers to knock on his door; instead he goes out to meet them where they are and invites them in." My first goal as president is to practice audacious hospitality as often as I can and to encourage you to do the same. I want current members to continue to experience Temple B'nai Jeshurun as their spiritual home and for potential members to choose it as their sacred community.

It is my hope that Temple B'nai Jeshurun continues to be a warm and welcoming house of worship with congregants who practice audacious hospitality. That all of us together engage and welcome all who come into our home at 5101 Grand Avenue, whether lifelong members, people traveling on their journey of faith, those passing through Des Moines for a weekend

or a college career, or those new to our city who are looking for their own home to practice Judaism.

I come into this presidency blessed with a wonderful Temple Board of Trustees, many of whom have been members of this congregation for their entire lives. Every member of the Board has the best interest of the Temple first and foremost in their minds as they make leadership decisions in their roles as officers or chairpersons. I appreciate all of them agreeing to serve on the Board of Trustees, and I am looking forward to what we will accomplish as a group during these next couple of years as we extend ourselves to all who embrace the Temple.

Rabbi Kaufman and our Temple staff also play a critical part of our congregation practicing audacious hospitality. They are the first people someone meets when entering our building or calling on the phone. How they greet, welcome, and assist the Temple's visitors and congregants makes an enormous and lasting impression. The staff is a wonderful and important part of our sacred community; while Rabbi certainly enhances our Temple family and adds to what we do in our spiritual home.

I look forward to these next two years as your President. I will be reaching out to you, and I welcome you to reach out to me as my leadership journey commences. My intention is to commit myself to the practice of audacious hospitality, to embrace all dimensions of our sacred community, and to engage the Board and all members of the congregation as we work together.

***B 'Shalom,
Judy Shkolnick***



Share Your Celebrations With Us

Beginning this month, we will be recognizing the birthdays and anniversaries of our members in our monthly Bulletin! If you are interested, please submit your information to the Temple office at your convenience. You may either e-mail your information to office@templebnajeshurun.com or send to the Temple at 5101 Grand Avenue - Des Moines, IA 50312

Executive Director's Message

We are quickly coming to the end of another busy summer here at the Temple, and we are beginning to gear up for the High Holidays this September. One of the goals we have set over the summer is to improve our communications here at the Temple, and you will start to see those improvements starting with this Bulletin.

As a community it is important that we share with one another the joys and sorrows of our life cycles, and that is one of the things we want to work on doing a better job of communicating with all of you. We have always shared with you either via e-mail or in this Bulletin when someone from our community has passed away, and when we have a funeral here at the Temple it is a celebration of that person's life that is tinged with sadness. As important as it is to mark the lives of those we have lost, it is also important to celebrate the other milestones in someone's life journey. That's why we are going to begin in this issue to list the birthdays, anniversaries, and other important life events of members in the Bulletin. That way we can celebrate together as a community our journey through this life.

Not only are we going to list the important life events of our members, we are also going to start to feature the new members of the congregation in the Bulletin.

Because the Temple is one of Iowa's most prominent Jewish communities, we often get visitors to the Temple. Some come to learn more about the Jewish faith, some come to visit family or honor a loved one, and some come because they are searching



to find a spiritual home. With so many visitors it is hard to tell who is who, which is why it is important that we do what we can to welcome everyone who comes through our doors. When someone decides to make the Temple their spiritual home that is something we should celebrate, and that is why we will be including a little blurb about each new person who joins the Temple. Hopefully when you see their name and picture in the Bulletin you will remember welcoming them here.

Again it's been a busy summer with a cleanup at the cemetery, our 4th of July Celebration, a wedding, High Holidays preparation, and countless other projects, but it is the members of this community that make everything we do here a great joy. Thank you to everyone who has helped out this summer with all of our activities, and thank you for making this a welcoming community.

David Muenchrath

AN INVITATION FROM



Dear TBJ friends,

On Friday, June 23, Temple B'nai Jeshurun (TBJ) welcomed Christ Community Church (CCC) for a visit to your Erev Shabbat Service. We had a nice meet & greet before the service and a wonderful meal together after. This was a great way to get to know each other better!

On August 30, CCC invites TBJ to visit our Sunday Worship Service at the Temple. We will have a pre-service meet & greet coffee time. Our Worship Service will be next, followed by lunch in the social hall provided by CCC.

Sunday, August 30

9:45 a.m.: Meet & greet coffee time

10:15 a.m.: Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Lunch

We hope you can join us!

Your friends from CCC



Temple B'nai Jeshurun's Vision Statement

Temple B'nai Jeshurun (TBJ) is a welcoming Reform Jewish congregation, committed to spirituality, a Jewish family life, Jewish education and diversity. Our growing membership's investment in youth, participation in Temple life, Jewish traditions, and Tikkun Olam secures a vibrant future for our community.

CORE VALUE: TEFILAH

Worship/Spiritual

"Vahavtah et Adonai Elohekha."

"You shall love Adonai, your God."

- To meet the needs of all congregational members, whether spiritual, educational, or communal.
- To experience and promote Jewish spirituality and practice.
- To build upon our rich Jewish heritage.

CORE VALUE: LIMUD

Education, Youth and Adult

"Eitz Chayim Hi." "It is a tree of life."

- To encourage a Jewish upbringing for the children of members.
- To create a generation of young Jews who will be active and involved participants in the Jewish and greater community.
- To encourage life long Jewish learning.

CORE VALUE: SHALOM BAYIT

Financial Stability and Congregational Well-Being

"Mah Tovu O'halekha." "How beautiful are your tents."

- To achieve and maintain enduring financial health and congregational growth.
- To maintain our beautiful worship facility.

- To develop professional staff and lay leadership to their fullest potential.

- To value the contributions of all members.

CORE VALUE: KEHILAH

Community Involvement (External and Internal)

"Shalom Rav al Yisrael." "Grant abundant peace upon the people Israel."

- To practice Tikkun Olam (Repair the World – Social Action).
- To welcome diversity.
- To encourage and achieve significant congregational involvement, in both TBJ and the larger community, both Jewish and non-Jewish.
- To forge strong connections among Temple members and foster a caring community.

CORE VALUE: KADIMAH

Congregational Advancement

"My House shall be a house of prayer for all peoples"

- To maintain an attractive and accessible website.
- To promote active participation in Youth Group, Brotherhood, Sisterhood and other Temple organizations.
- To welcome all service attendees and encourage interaction among them.
- To maintain a strong community presence.

Holiday Schedule

S'Lichot

Saturday, September 5, 2015

7:00 p.m. S'Lichot Prayer Service

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 13, 2015

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

9:00 p.m. Instrumental Voices Service

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14, 2015

10:00 a.m. Morning Service / Youth Group Aliyah

11:30 a.m. Temple Lunch

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Family Service

3:30 p.m. Tashlikh Service at Raccoon River Park

Kever Avot

Sunday, September 20, 2015

12:30 p.m. Woodland Cemetery

1:00 p.m. Glendale Cemetery

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service

9:00 p.m. Instrumental Voices Service

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:00 p.m. Interlude I

2:00 p.m. Family Service

3:00 p.m. Musical Interlude

4:00 p.m. Healing and Yizkor Service

5:00 p.m. Neilah Service

6:00 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, September 27, 2015

9:00 a.m. Put up Sukkah

4:00 p.m. Sukkah Decorating and Service, Youth Group to help; followed by Dinner



Temple B'nai Jeshurun

5101 Grand Avenue

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*Please Check The Temple Calendar for any Changes or Updates to Schedule



Wanted: High Holy Day Ushers

As you know, the decorum at our High Holy Day Services is dependent upon an adequate corps of ushers. Please indicate on the form below your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. We encourage families to usher as a group. Your prompt response will enable us to make up the schedules for the High Holy Days. Please check the appropriate box (es) below. With your cooperation, our services will be conducted in a dignified and meaningful fashion. Please respond with your availability by Friday, September 4. If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: office@templebnajeshurun.com).

I will be available to usher at the following services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, September 13

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
- 9:00 p.m. Instrumental Voices Service

Rosh Hashanah • Monday, September 14

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Service
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Service

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Tuesday, September 22

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Services
- 9:00 p.m. Instrumental Voices Service

Yom Kippur • Wednesday, September 23

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Service
- 2:00 p.m. Family Service
- 4:00 p.m. Healing Service

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____



HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

PARKING will be available on the north side of Grand Avenue, between Polk Blvd. and 55th Street, in addition to the east side of Country Club Drive and the south side of Shriver. The Temple's semi-circle drive will be reserved for handicapped parking, and the parking lot north of the building is for use by those unable to walk further distances. Representatives from the Des Moines Police Department will be on hand for any security needs and for traffic assistance.

FOOD FOR DMARC – As you leave the Temple on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given a grocery sack; please use it to bring back non-perishable food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur. There will be a tent set up on the Temple's front lawn for your donations. See list of most needed items included in this month's Bulletin.

BREAK-THE-FAST - Kugel, cheese & crackers and desserts are needed. Please let the Temple office know what you will bring.

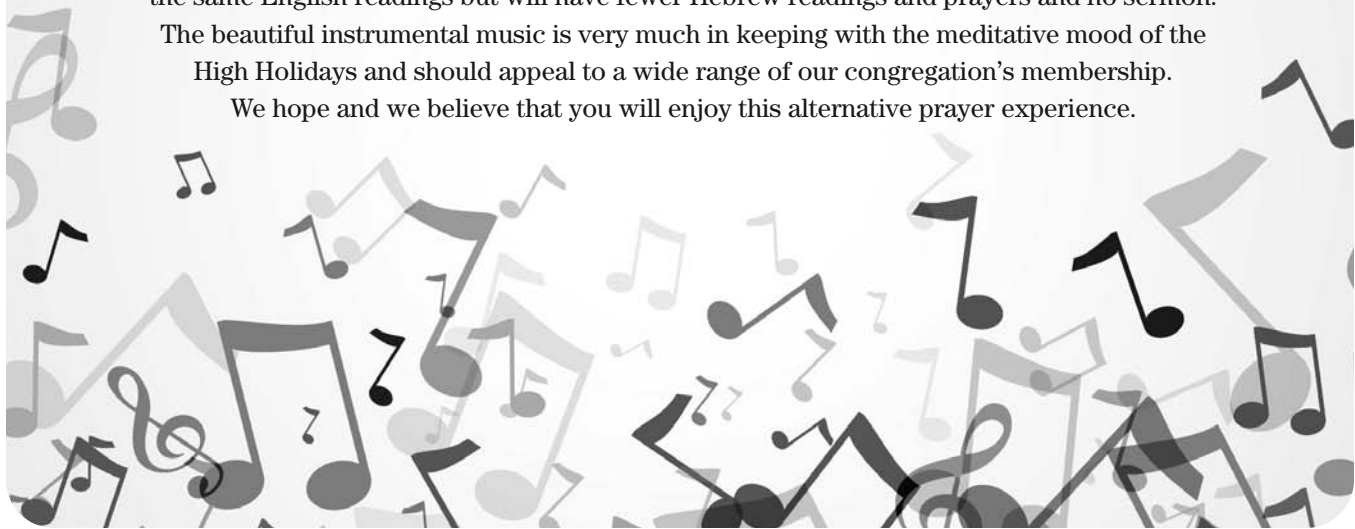
Instrumental Voices –High Holiday Services

This year, like the last two years, we will be holding one regular evening service for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which will feature our enhanced professional and volunteer choir and a sermon. Following these services will be a newly created alternative service featuring instrumental voices - violin, viola, cello, flute and piano, instead of choral ones.

The Instrumental Voices services will be shorter than the regular evening services and will run from approximately 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. following our regular evening services which will run from approximately 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Instrumental Voices service will feature the same English readings but will have fewer Hebrew readings and prayers and no sermon.

The beautiful instrumental music is very much in keeping with the meditative mood of the High Holidays and should appeal to a wide range of our congregation's membership.

We hope and we believe that you will enjoy this alternative prayer experience.





Babysitting During High Holy Days

It is important to us that everyone who wants to attend services can. We would like to offer babysitting as a way to help you and your family be a part of this very special and important time of the year. However, we do need to plan. **If you will need babysitting, please fill out the following form and send to the Temple office by September 4.** **FYI:** Babysitting will be done a little different this year. We'll be in the social hall and will have arts and crafts available! We will also have the service playing on the big screen in the social hall, for parents who want to stay with their children.

Please check each box for the services you will need babysitting :

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, Sept. 13

7:00 p.m. Evening Service
(Babysitting available from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Rosh Hashanah • Monday, Sept. 14

10:00 a.m. Morning Service
(Babysitting available from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre • Tuesday, Sept. 22

7:00 p.m. Evening Service
(Babysitting available from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Yom Kippur • Wednesday, Sept. 23

10:00 a.m. Morning Service
(Babysitting available from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

4:00 p.m. Healing Service

5:00 p.m. Yizkor - Memorial Service
(Babysitting available from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

PARENT NAME(S): _____

NAME & AGES OF CHILD (CHILDREN): _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Yahrzeit Observances

**he following names will
be read on Friday, July 31,
and Saturday, August 1:**

Burton Joseph Sr.
Richard A. Schuler
Arnold Caplan
Ike M. Block
Louis E. Cohen
Myron "Mike" Goldman
Ethelyn Cohen Swartz
Oscar Karp
Theodosia "Theo" Blank
Nicholas L. Friedman
Leone Morgenstern
Selma Strasburger
Roscoe Alcorn
Steven Bassman
Emma Katanick

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 7,
and Saturday, August 8:**

Jennie R. Brody
Charlotte From
Esther Mallon
J.J. Mallon
William "Bill" Silver
Chester Stricker
Emmanuel I. Troyansky
Hannah Davidson Aldes
Mary Bader Cohen
Helen Gruen
Muriel Lantor
Minnie Pomerantz
Stephen Alan Wayne
Florence Stansberry
Ruth Honig Zeff
Sueann Mann
Ramona Nadel Robinson
Madeline Gottstein
Philip A. Swartz
Alice H. Davidson
William Newman
David Tobis

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 14,
and Saturday, August 15:**

Elaine Bailie
Elaine Brown
Stuart Gottstein
Ida J. Loeb
Sandra Nagelberg
Pauline Neufeld
Sam Shlaes

Dr. Berthold Weiss
Dorothy Block
Elizabeth Aliber Gordon
David Mintzer
Helen Sklar
Marie Swarzman
Bernice Wolf
Mary Abrams
Mary Rubin
Dorothy A.L. Heinen
Ruth DeGraff
Richard Rosin
Louis Shapiro
Donald Shrago
Archie Arkin
Constance Arkin
Abraham H. Blank
Arnold E. Levine
Nelle S Levitt
Marvin Pomerantz
Kate Ravreby
Saul Waltman
Paul Rapoport
Shelley Waltman

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 21,
and Saturday, August 22:**

Gertrude Aronow
Abraham Brody
Dick Daniels
Gerald Kuiper
Bessie Spector
Matte Block Loeb
Ruth T. Swarzman
Marjorie Cohen
Sidney Haase
Arthur Halsband
Susan Kroloff Silverstein
Jay Felner
Mary Goldenson Friedman
Barry Howard Grund
Gerald Masters
Sam Schwartz
Jeanne Rubin Warburton
Minnie Block Wood
Victor Jacobson

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 28,
and Saturday, August 29:**

Madaline Brody
Sam Hockenberg
Byron A. Jacobs
Lane Koskovick

Max Solar
Allen M. Brody
Marvin Aliber
Irving I. Erbstein
Gerald Goldberg
Leon Strauss
Nathan Susskind
Morton Gold
Sarah H. Gordon
Margy Schwartz
Pauline Biel
Fannye Feldstein
Bernard Karp
Ruth Greenhill Spatt
John Arum
Eli Braverman
Charles Duchon
Mary Gordon
Stephen A. Gross
Estelle Leib
Minnie Levitt
Milton Price
Ruth Jacobson
Beverly Rosenfeld

**The following names will
be read on Friday, September 4,
and Saturday, September 5:**

Herman M. Brown
Joseph L. Davidson
Suzanne Jacobs Mark
Mildred L. Miller
Meyer Mintzer
Herman H. Grossman
Harold Schwartz
Flora Mary Foss
Josephine Gitchell
Enrique Klein
Robert Wolfson
Louis Ansher
Rose Epstein
Bertha Lazar
Edward E. Leavitt
Charlotte Solar
Fannie Mae Wallerstein
Judith Mae Berck
Riva Purisman
Isyador A. Kolmen
Toby Miller
Alex Brian Richards
Morris Woods



Book of Remembrance “Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

Please inscribe the same as last year

Please inscribe the following names in the Book of Remembrance (Yizkor Memorial Booklet)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Remembered by: _____

In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

A minimum of \$18.00, symbolic of “Life” or “Chai” is suggested, but any amount will be accepted

\$18.00 \$25.00 \$36.00 \$72.00 Other _____

Our Yizkor Memorial Booklet is a long-standing tradition, honoring the memory of departed relatives and friends. In order for it to be prepared and ready for distribution on Yom Kippur, just prior to Yizkor services, we will need the information no later than September 4. Any name may be memorialized by request. Names which appear on the Temple’s Memorial tablets, as well as those congregants and relatives of congregants, who have died since last Yom Kippur will automatically be listed in the booklet. If you would like the names of your loved ones included, please use the form above and send with your gift to the Temple office. If you wish to arrange a perpetual memorial by purchasing a plaque to be mounted in the Memorial Room, please let us know as well. (Please note that we cannot promise delivery by the 2015 holidays.) If you are not already receiving annual notification of your loved ones’ Yahrzeit and wish to be added to this list, please include the date of death of your loved one and we will notify you when their name will be read on the anniversary of their Yahrzeit. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office.

TBJ Youth Group Update

Hello to all. No, this is not Michael Adato writing this Bulletin article. This is Wendy Beckerman writing this article. Michael is in Israel with his brother Ethan, so, I am filling in with the information.

The Youth Group has many events coming up. Our first big event of the year will be the kickoff for Junior and Senior Youth Groupers on August 23 at the home of Michael and Ethan Adato. Join us for a BBQ at 1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for these events as well:

September 14:

Junior and Senior Youth Group to have the honor of the Aliyah for Rosh Hashana

September 27:

Help put up the Sukkah and Decorating

October 11:

Hunger Hike

October 16 – 18:

SLIID Fall Chavurah. More information to follow.

November 21:

Set up party for Hanukkah Happenings 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

November 22

Hanukkah Happenings. All Youth Groupers to help with games and food — 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

December 12?

May be an overnight to celebrate Hanukkah with a gift exchange party. More information to follow.

Please note that some of these events can be Silver Cord hours for school.

We have been having a wonderful response to our Cans for Coins Drive for the Hunger Hike. Please remember to save all your pop cans and bring them to the temple at any time. We will get them back to the store and donate all the money to the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike.

Another wonderful project we have been working on is helping out at the Cemetery. How are we doing this you might ask? We are gathering pots and filling them with River Rock and placing them in certain areas of the



Temple B'nai Jeshurun Youth Group helps Iowa Jewish Historical Society at Taste of Jewish Cooking

Cemetery. This is being done so that when you visit a loved one and Woodland or Glendale Cemetery, you have the rocks there to show you were visiting.

Please mark all these events in your calendars and we look forward to seeing everyone soon. Have a great rest of the summer and please watch for the next Bulletin article by the great Michael Adato.

The Women of Reform Judaism Art Calendars for the new year are now available!

If you would like your own WRJ Calendar for 5776 / 2015 - 2016, please stop by the Temple office today and pick one up for only \$20.



SNAPSHOTS

from the Temple's
Annual Meeting
and Renovation
Groundbreaking



We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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*** Susan & Michael Brown
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DMARC Food Pantry Needs ...

Help the DMARC Food Pantry meet the needs of area residents by donating the following most needed items.

- 100% juice (in a can or bottle)
- Fruit (canned in water or 100% juice)
- Vegetables (canned iwith no salt)
- Beans (dry or canned in water)
- Peanut butter
- Meat (tuna or chicken canned in water)
- Whole-grain pasta or egg noodles
- Brown rice (regular or instant)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Infant/baby formula
- Cereal (instant or regular with no sugar added, whole grain Cheerios, Wheat Chex, Weaties, granola or Shredded Wheat)
- Shelf-stable low-fat UHT milk (in aseptic packaging)
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Fresh whole grain breads
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Personal products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)

CANS FOR COINS: PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR CANS

Youth Group will be collecting pop cans (cans only please) every Friday night until the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike. Money collected for this very worthwhile event will be donated to the Hunger Hike on October 11, 2015. Please bring, when you attend services on every Friday night, your pop cans (cans only please). The Youth Groupers will take them back to the stores and collect the donations. Please make sure they are in a secured bag and tied strong. Thank you in advance from the Temple Youth Groupers!

Celebrations!

Happy Birthday!

Jake Heilman - August 2

Norton Chayet - August 3

Amber Redding-Sloothier -
August 12

Jack Huff - August 16

Jonathan Fialkov - August 18

Jonathan Rosenbloom - August
26

Mary Froehle - August 28

David Muenchrath - August 28

Happy Anniversary!

Muriel & Ed Sheppard -
August 11, 1957

SYMPATHIES

Al Lipsey
(Brother of Rose Lee Pomerantz)
6/27/15

Preston Brown
(Father of Bruce Brown)
7/2/15

Jerry Dann
(Father of Wendy Adato)
7/21/15

A Special Thanks From Sharon ...

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the opportunity to have served as President of the Temple Board. It was a wonderful experience because of all of you. Thank you so much for your generous contributions in my name. I have been overwhelmed by your generosity in money, notes, phone calls, and emails. All of you make the Temple work so important. I look forward to our working together going forward and to seeing each of you.



Shalom, Sharon

Thanks From A Guest ...

Sharing leaves one with endless satisfaction and contentment!! How lucky I was for that experience. The night we invited the Christ Community Church to join us for Friday services and a Shabbat meal was a pure delight. The guests at my table were mostly members of the church and I cannot say enough on their behalf for their warmth, friendliness, and praise of our Temple. When the evening ended I was left with happiness beyond all expectations. It is a true mitzvah to have been a part of this venture and I thank the “powers that be” at our Temple for making it possible.

Arlene Freeder

“The Way We Pray”

This two session class on how we pray at Temple B'nai Jeshurun will take place at 7:00 p.m. on August 20 and Aug 27. The first session will focus on the prayers and songs for Shabbat services and the second on the High Holidays. We hope you will join us!



SAVE THE DATE!

February 14-24, 2016

**Rabbi Kaufman's
interfaith trip to Israel.**

**More information to come!
Contact Rabbi for details.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Norton and Elizabeth Chayet

Live in Perry

Linda Cohen

Lives in Johnston.

Shaynna (Grund) Fisher

Lives in Des Moines.

Shaynna has been attending the Temple her entire life with her parents Lyanna Lindgren and Bill Grund. In 2009, she graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Sales and Marketing. For the last three years, she has worked at Iowa Bankers Mortgage



Shaynna and Dan

Corporation. Shaynna lives with her husband, Dan. They have two cats

and a dog. Her step-daughter also stays with them every other weekend. Shaynna's life is really about to come full circle as she is pregnant with her first child (due in September). She is looking forward to getting involved again in the Jewish community and introducing her daughter to Judaism.

Rodney Shkolnick

Lives in Waukee.

Emanuel Cemetery Cleanup



Alan Adato & Stuart Shkolnick



Avi Kaufman & Rabbi Kaufman



Brandon Choos

On a recent Sunday in June, the Brotherhood hosted an afternoon of cleaning up the Emanuel Jewish Cemetery. Volunteers worked on an area that was once a border of hedges between Emanuel Cemetery and Woodland Cemetery. Over the years, a variety of tree seedlings, fallen leaves and weeds have taken over the area. Many thanks go out to the Temple brothers and sisters who volunteered. We especially appreciate the efforts of David Muenchrath and Jake Heilman for their assistance and Steve Eckstat for providing all the necessary equipment and for his guidance with the cleanup.



Ellie Kaufman & Ruth Weatherly

There's still more work that needs to be done to refurbish the border and we will be asking for more volunteers to help with this task in the future. Should you have any questions about the cleanup, don't hesitate to contact Brotherhood President David Goldman at dgoldman@babichgoldman.com or dgoldman12@aol.com.

- Alan Adato, On Behalf of the Brotherhood



Steve Eckstat



Ed Loeb



Dick Kirsner

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 ■ 1:00 PM Choir Practice	27 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	28 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Patron's	29 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Patron's	30 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	31 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	1 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion
2 ■ 1:00 PM Choir Practice	3 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	4 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Hurricane Grill and Wings	5 ■ 11:30 AM Federation Senior Luncheon ■ 5:30 PM Board of Trustees Welcome & Reception at Judy's	6 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	7 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	8 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion
9 ■ 1:00 PM Choir Practice	10 ■ Bulletin Articles Due	11 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	12 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Cool Basil	13 ■ 11:30 AM Federation Senior Luncheon ■ 5:30 PM Board of Trustees Welcome & Reception at Judy's	14 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	15 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion
16 ■ 1:00 PM Choir Practice	17 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 11:30 AM Staff Retreat ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	18 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Iowa State Fair (Meet at Craft Beer Tent)	19 ■ 12:00 PM Wedo Adult Education Class	20 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	21 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	22 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM K'tanim Shabbat - A Service for Families with Young Children
23 ■ 1:00 PM Choir Practice ■ 1:00 PM YG Kickoff BBQ at the Adato's	24 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Choir Practice	25 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Hibachi Buffet	26 ■ 7:00 PM "The Way We Pray" Adult Education Class	27 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	28 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	29 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service w/ Torah Discussion
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September 2015

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<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM TBJ Visits CCC 1:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Patrons 7:00 PM "Turning and Returning" - Entertaining the High Holiday's Adult Education Class 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ El Topazio 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM ROMEQ Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 7:00 PM Shiloh Prayer Service 	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temple Office Closed 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 4:30 PM Executive Board Meeting 5:30 PM Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ El Topazio 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin Articles Due 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM ROMEQ Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion
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<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Put-Up Sukkah 4:00 PM Sukkah Decorating and Service followed by Dinner 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temple Office Closed 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Luigi's Italian Ristorante 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM ROMEQ Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 	<p>3</p>

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