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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5

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

AUGUST 6

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

AUGUST 12

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

AUGUST 13

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

AUGUST 19

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood / Brotherhood
Game Night

AUGUST 20

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

AUGUST 21

4:00 p.m. YG Kick Off

AUGUST 26

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

AUGUST 27

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
11:00 a.m. Shabbaton

Rabbi's Message

This past month, I had the opportunity to give the Shabbat morning D'var Torah at Goldman Union Camp Institute. It was an honor and a pleasure. The Torah portion contained the story of the Waters of Merivah and how the people thirsted in the wilderness. I spoke of how camp helps to fill all of our spiritual bottles, allowing us to come home and to share it with others.



This was a very difficult year for my family with my mother's passing and the sale of my childhood home. As I said in my Annual Report, I am tremendously thankful to my wife, Julie, for all of her heroic efforts and to the leadership of Temple B'nai Jeshurun for all of their support over that time. Being back at camp has been both cathartic and spiritually renewing. We have some truly awesome kids in our congregation and being able to spend time with them and see them in action with their peers from around the country is a treat.

There is also something about being in this place at a time when our world seems lost in the wilderness. Here we learn about ideals and goals. We talk about welcoming the stranger and caring for others. We discuss B'tselem Elohim, how we are all created in the image of God and how we shall not be judged by the color of our skin, nor judge others by theirs. We study Jewish texts about love and hatred and note that hating others because of whom they are is simply wrong. Camp isn't always about utopian ideals. We also discuss the challenges we face in dealing with people who do not share that opinion about hatred and speak about discrimination, racism, and how too often, as Jews, we find ourselves the target of hatred in the form of antisemitism.

What I see at camp makes me hopeful about the future of the Jewish people, Reform Judaism, and Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

The other day, I found myself thinking of the lyrics of a Whitney Houston song, *The Greatest Love of All*, and how the words so accurately reflect my experience at GUCI:

*I believe the children are our future
Teach them well and let them lead the way.
Show them all the beauty they possess inside*

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President's Comments

[NOTE: This article is a condensed form of the speech I gave at the annual meeting and I liken it to a mid-term state of the congregation.]

David Muenchrath and all of our staff help us accomplish each and every day. Erin, Jake, David, Charles, Rabbi and Wendy. Thanks to each and every one of you for taking my calls when I have requests, sometimes at the very last minute. And for making my impromptu drop-ins always feel welcome.

Rabbi was so happy that we had 10 kids going to GUCI as well as many others going to Engman Camp Shalom. Numerous programs throughout the year took place both here at the Temple and various venues around the community, for example Rabbi's symposium at various drinking establishments in the metro serving the adage of meeting people where they are. Of course life cycle events too numerous to count always keep Rabbi so busy. Thank you Rabbi for your service to our congregants this past year.

Wendy always has that glow about her when one of her students completes their B'nai Mitzvah. I honestly think she is certainly as proud as the parents when the final Haftorah blessing is chanted. I picture her mentally checking off the list that this particular student is no longer on her tutoring schedule...and she is excited to see who's up next. Thank you Wendy for being such an incredible face of our Temple community and a role model for the young folks in the Jewish community at large.

People are always amazed that we have such wonderful music at our services and events and when I explain they are volunteers as well as members of the congregation people always remark how lucky we are. I tell them ALWAYS I know how lucky we are. Thanks to Sam and Laura and Ira and Chuck for all of your talent and your time and thanks also to the many of our folks who volunteer at various times through the year especially during high holidays.

So what have we done in these last 12 months?

If you were at last year's meeting you remember that we thanked Sharon Goldford for her longer than normal presidency. We had a slide show depicting many of the activities Sharon accomplished during her tenure. I would be remiss if I did not thank Sharon for her guidance this past year. She has answered all of my phone calls, my questions, and certainly mentored me as I had her very big shoes to step into. We actually broke ground on our renovation at last year's meeting, which would never have happened if Sharon had not been the driving force behind the efforts for the renovation. I am so grateful.



Yes, we actually broke ground last year with shovels and all...and this year I am pleased, as I hope so many of you are, that the lower level is complete. There is still furniture to be ordered and a chapel to be designed and furnished but we are slowly moving into our new, more efficient and functional space. The elevator itself has been such a welcome addition for so many of our members, guests, and of course our staff. We truly can say that our building is accessible to all.

Last year was focused on strengthening our building with bricks and mortar. I know more about construction, design, permitting and contracting to last me a life time. But this is the year we must focus on strengthening our congregation. A much more challenging process and less easy to measure. In this vein, I have reached out to the Union. In the next few weeks our congregation will be going through a process with the North American Commission on Rabbinic-Congregational Relations (NCRCR). This is provided as a part of our Union membership. In order to begin this opportunity both Rabbi and I had to agree to the process and after much discussion we have agreed to move forward. The NCRCR is actually overseen by Rabbi Steven Mills so it has been nice reconnecting with him. And many of you will be glad to hear he and his family are all doing very well.

A team from the NCRCR was in Des Moines on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 13, 14, and 15. The team consists of a lay congregational leader and a Rabbi. This team has worked with many congregations throughout the years and I feel will give us a new set of eyes to look at what and how we function as a Reform Jewish Congregation and also how we work with Rabbi and vice versa. The process is confidential and will involve the Rabbi, the staff, the Board of Trustees, members of the Congregation at large and me. It is my hope that we can gain insight as to what is working well, what can be tweaked to work better, and what do we need to be doing differently.

I take my position as leader of this congregation very much to heart. And if nothing else, I have set out with the intention that I must leave this congregation in at least as good a position as when I took the helm and hopefully better. It is my hope that going through the NCRCR process will provide a direction for the

upcoming year....so that when I stand here and pass the "gavel" to Alan Adato next year he will be inheriting a strong congregation that is vibrant, financially secure, and growing.

In closing I want to thank the Board of Trustees for engaging and taking your positions seriously and purposefully. Yours is truly the workings of Temple B'nai Jeshurun and keep us whole as a sacred community. Your commitment to your position makes it so easy to be committed to my position. Each year there are people who step off the Board of Trustees. I would like to thank Ruth Robinson who is stepping off the Board as chair of the worship committee. Ruth, thank you so much for all that you have done. I would also like to thank Melissa Cline for co-chairing our membership this past year. Thank you. I am looking forward to what the next 12 months bring.

B 'Shalom, Judy Shkolnick

Rabbi's Message

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*Give them a sense of pride to make it easier
Let the children's laughter remind us how we used to be.*

We know that our children are the Jewish people's future and that if we teach them the right way, when they become leaders, they will lead us in the right way. First, we make them feel pride and joy in being Jewish and being themselves. Those of us who have the opportunity as adults to experience that joy and pride at camp not only are reminded of times when we could sing preschool songs with gusto, but we remember what Judaism is supposed to be all about and why Judaism is still vibrant today. Judaism has much to offer our very imperfect and all too broken world. I believe that our children will be among the leaders of those working to fix it.

Rabbi David Kaufman

Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism

If you are in the process of conversion, are considering conversion, or are simply interested in asking questions and learning more about Judaism, please feel free to join Rabbi Kaufman for an informal opportunity for questions and answers on topics related to the upcoming High Holidays or anything else of interest in connection to Judaism. The Round Tables will take place on the Third Thursdays in August and September from 6 pm to 7 pm downstairs in the Temple's newly remodeled office wing.

**All About The High Holidays -
From Slichot to Simchat Torah**
will be the first class in the
Introduction to Judaism Series on
September 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Parents of 4th through 7th graders - Save the Date!

Shabbaton is on **August 27** at 11a.m. at the Temple. Bagels w/ cream cheese & OJ will be provided.

Executive Director's Message

One of the things we take great pride in here at the Temple is the fact we are a house of prayer for all people. Whether it is the spouses of our members who are in an interfaith marriage, or the guests who occasionally join us for Friday night services we want all who enter this sacred space to feel welcome. It was this spirit of hospitality that inspired our community to welcome Christ Community Church into our midst. Christ Community Church uses our space on Sunday mornings and I am happy to report that they hope to stay here for many years to come. That fact is a great testimonial to the spirit of hospitality here.

It is this spirit of hospitality that is also at the heart of discussions between members of our Board of Trustees and members of the Board of Beth El Jacob. As you may have heard the Board at Beth El Jacob voted to close their current facility, and they are looking for a new space to hold their services. In July our Board of Trustees met and voted to enter into discussion with Beth El Jacob about using space here at the Temple. At this time our Board is still in discussions with the Board at Beth El Jacob about this matter.

Beth El Jacob has contracted the Temple to handle some administrative duties for them beginning the first of August. The Temple will be sending out yahrzeit notices and statements for Beth El Jacob, they will have phone line here at the Temple dedicated for their community, and they will bring a computer here that houses their member management and accounting software. A member from Beth El Jacob will periodically use that computer for any necessary data entry.



What will come next between our two communities is still unclear, but what we do know is that the Temple community will strive to be a house of prayer for all people.

David Muenchrath

Holiday Worship Schedule

October 2:

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:00 p.m. Services

8:30 p.m. Party

October 11:

Kol Nidre

6:00 p.m. Family Service

8:00 p.m. Adult Service

October 3:

Rosh Hashanah

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

11:30 a.m. Temple Luncheon

2:00 p.m. Family Service

4:00 p.m. Tashlikh Service
(Raccoon River Park)

October 12:

Yom Kippur

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:00 p.m. Interlude

3:30 p.m. Torah Service

4:15 p.m. Healing Yizkor/
Ne'ilah Services

6:00 p.m. Break The Fast Meal



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 23.**

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 2016 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.

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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 boxes below. With your cooperation, our services will be conducted in a dignified and meaningful fashion. Please respond with your availability by Friday, September 23. If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: office@templebnaijeshurun.com).

I will be available to usher at the following services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, October 2

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah • Monday, October 3

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Family Service

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Family Service

8:00 p.m. Adult Service

Yom Kippur • Wednesday, October 12

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

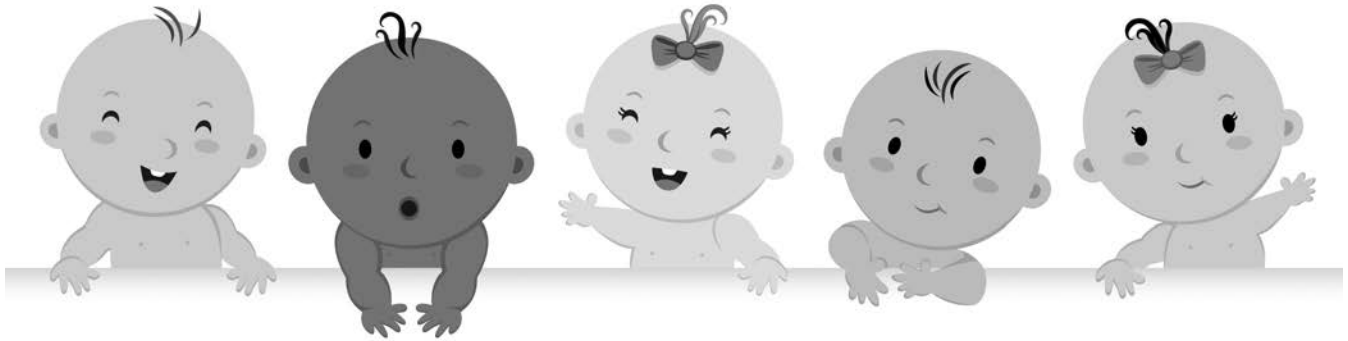
3:30 p.m. Family Service

4:15 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____



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 23.

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

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, October 2

7:00 p.m. Evening Service
(Babysitting available from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre • Tuesday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Evening Service
(Babysitting available from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

PARENT NAME(S): _____

NAME & AGES OF CHILD (CHILDREN): _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Kugel, kreplach and knish, oh my!

Wishing you a new year of health, happiness and all your favorite delicacies..
Remember to save room for apples and honey to celebrate a sweet year, too!

It's Fun and Games at the Temple

Pictures from our July Mahjong and Scrabble event. Join in the fun on August 19.



Get Ready for Some Temple Auction Action Sunday September 25, 2016, 1-3 p.m. • Temple Treasures Auction

Temple B'nai Jeshurun will host a Live and Silent Auction on Sunday, September 25, 2016. Mike Curran will be our Auctioneer who helped us raise over \$30,000 in less than an hour for the "Furnish the Future" Gala this past year! Mike is a Powerhouse and generates so much enthusiasm.

Our Auction will be open to the community. There will be a variety of Silent Auction Items and Live Auction Items. Our Sisterhood and Brotherhood will coordinate a lunch prior to the auction and our Temple Youth Group will run a TYG Shuk filled with Bake Sale Items, Sodas and more!

Tell us that we can count on you for item donations to make this a successful event!

Help Wanted! Four People to manage the financial affairs of our auction.

- Manages check-in, recorder of auctioned items and check out (payment). Oversees the collection of silent bid sheets, winning live auction bid sheets.
- Collects and processes funds for payment (counts cash, checks and oversees credit card processing).

Call or email Suse Cohen 641-203-5399
susecohen@gmail.com



Our first ever Temple Auction will be September 25 and we are beginning to prepare for the silent auction.

You can help by donating new or like new items for use in several themed baskets. You may leave donated items in the Temple office starting immediately.

We have a list of themes for baskets we would like help creating, but don't feel limited to these. We will gladly take any donations! Suggested Themes / baskets:

- Learning Fun: books for young children, writing materials like paper, pencils, stencils, flashcards, workbooks, etc.
- Beach & Pool Fun: beach towels, umbrella, bucket, shovels, frisbees, snorkel, flippers, boogie boards, disposable waterproof camera, cooler, gift card to an aquatic center/water park, etc.
- Let's Get Crafty: supplies to do craft projects, stickers, stencils, materials for scrapbooks, markers, craft papers, gift cards to a craft or art store etc.
- Family Night In: anything for a fun night in with your family: movies, board games, puzzles, deck of cards, snacks, etc.
- Outdoor Fun: anything to be used outdoors like gardening items, frisbees, a tent, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, a sled, skateboard, bike helmet, etc.
- Sports Enthusiast: tickets to a sporting event, sports equipment such as balls, soccer net, team jerseys, tennis racquet, Gatorade, gift card to Scheels, Dick's, REI, etc.

- Pet Lovers: can be themed towards a specific animal - Cat, dog, bird, guinea pig, etc. Donate a selection of pet toys, snacks, cage, blankets, etc.
- Sweet tooth: chocolates, candy, coffees, cocoa and mugs, gift cards to Stam, The Bake Shoppe, Chocolate Storybook, Cheesecake Factory, etc.
- Pamper Me: Lotions, soaps, candles, towels, bath bombs, music CDs, gift card for massage or yoga class, etc.

If you have extra empty baskets/tubs/bins, extra gift cards or great ideas for other auction themed baskets, we will gladly take them!

Also, if you own or know a business that would be willing to donate, we would love to hear from you or them. Are you in direct sales; working for companies like Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Stella & Dot, Discovery Toys, or Avon? If so, we need you! Please consider a donation to the auction. If you have a service that you are willing to provide for any of the themes, please let us know and we will incorporate that into the basket. Of course, cash donations are greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase additional items for the baskets.

Again, ANY donations are helpful and accepted! Donations will be collected from now through the end of August.

Please help us make this auction a great success! Thank you for your support!

Happy
Birthday

Kenneth Pratt - August 1
Jake Heilman - August 2
Norton Chayet - August 3
Nathan Kitsis - August 6
Lois Copple - August 7
Kay Levitt - August 7
Andi Lipman - August 8
Sarah Rader - August 9
David Friedman - August 11
Miriam VanHeukelem - August 11
Amber Redding-Slootheer -
August 12
Stella Carlson - August 13
Audrey Porter - August 15
Craig Shadur - August 15
Jack Huff - August 16
Charles Kuba- August 16
Jeffrey Rader - August 17
Jonathan Fialkov - August 18
Stephanie Masters - August 18
Ruth Robinson - August 18
Joseph Toubes - August 19
Marc Klein - August 20
Lisa Lacher - August 20
Richard Chavannes - August 21
Stuart Feldstein - August 21
Mark Lazar - August 21
Marvin Braverman - August 22
Sarah Buchanan - August 25
Geraldine Tabach - August 25
Jonathan Rosenbloom - August 26
Beverly Kikoler - August 27
Mary Froehle - August 28
David Muenchrath - August 28
Marjorie Spevak - August 28
Todd Steinberg - August 28
Matt Buchanan - August 29
Steven Callistein - August 29
Lori Hedlund - August 30
John Zieman - August 31



CALLING ALL MAHJONG & SCRABBLE PLAYERS

**THIRD FRIDAY of the MONTH
(after services until 9:30 pm)**

We will provide a brown bag dinner snack.
Please feel free to bring a dessert to share.

NEXT ONE IS AUGUST 19, 2016.

You **MUST** RSVP!

(This will assure a place at a playing table)

PLEASE RSVP TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Nancy Chavannes - nchavannes@yahoo.com

Jody Gast – jgast@windstream.net

Wendy Beckerman - tropemaven@yahoo.com

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AND DONATIONS
WELCOMED!**

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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*** Wendy Beckerman
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KAUFMANN'S B'NAI MITZVAH
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HIGH HOLIDAY 5777 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.

YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET, USHERS AND BABYSITTING REQUESTS - Please complete the forms in the Bulletin and turn in to the Temple office by Friday, September 23. Thank you!

**MONDAY EVENINGS (Once a month)
7 PM TO 8:30 PM
NEWLY RENOVATED LOWER
LEVEL OF THE TEMPLE**

SISTERHOOD BROTHERHOOD

BOOK



**OUR FIRST MEETING: AUGUST 15
OUR FIRST READING: RASHI'S DAUGHTER**

Rashi, one of the greatest Jewish scholars who ever lived, had no sons, only three daughters. Much has been written about Rashi and his grandsons, the Tosafot, but almost nothing of his daughters. Legend has it that they were learned in a time when women were forbidden to study the sacred texts. *Rashi's Daughters*, by Maggie Anton, tells the story of these forgotten women.

Jonathan Yentis will lead our discussion. We will agree on the next book at the end of this discussion.

You are responsible for buying, downloading or borrowing your own book.

Yahrzeit Observances

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 5,
and Saturday, August 6:**

Roscoe Alcorn
Steven Bassman
Emma Katanick
Jennie R. Brody
Charlotte From
Esther Mallon
J.J. Mallon
William "Bill" Silver
Chester Stricker
Emmanuil 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

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 12,
and Saturday, August 13:**

Madeline Gottstein
Philip A. Swartz
Helen Balentine
Alice H. Davidson
William Newman
David Tobis
Elaine Bailie
Elaine Brown
Stuart Gottstein
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Richard Rosin
Louis Shapiro
Donald Shrago

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 19,
and Saturday, August 20:**

Archie Arkin
Constance Arkin
Abraham H. Blank
Arnold E. Levine
Nelle S Levitt
Marvin Pomerantz
Kate Ravreby
Saul Waltman
Paul Rapoport
Shelley Waltman
Gertrude Aronow
Abraham Brody
Melva Bucksbaum
Dick Daniels
Gerald Kuiper
Bessie Spector
Matte Block Loeb
Ruth T. Swartzman
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Mary Goldenson Friedman
Naomi Goldford
Barry Howard Grund
Gerald Masters
Sam Schwartz
Jeanne Rubin Warburton
Minnie Block Wood

**The following names will
be read on Friday, August 26,
and Saturday, August 27:**

Victor Jacobson
Doris Sherman

Madaline Brody
Sam Hockenberg
Byron A. Jacobs
Allen M. Brody
Marvin Aliber
Irving I. Erbstein
Gerald Goldberg
Leon Strauss
Nathan Susskind
Morton Gold
Sarah H. Gordon
Margy Schwartz
Bernard Karp
Ruth Greenhill Spatt

**The following names will
be read on Friday, September 2,
and Saturday, September 3:**

John Arum
Eli Braverman
Charles Duchen
Mary Gordon
Stephen A. Gross
Estelle Leib
Minnie Levitt
Milton Price
Ruth Jacobson
Beverly Rosenfeld
Herman M. Brown
Joseph L. Davidson
Byron Levene
Suzanne Jacobs Mark
Mildred L. Miller
Dorene Zieman
Meyer Mintzer
Herman H. Grossman
Harold Schwartz
Flora Mary Foss
Josephine Gitchell
Enrique Klein
Rebecca Slootheer
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Louis Ansher
Rose Epstein
Bertha Lazar
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Thinking about Judaism?

If you are in the process of conversion or thinking about conversion, please contact Rabbi Kaufman at dkaufman@aol.com

MAZEL TOV

On May 16 Mateo Eckstat, son of STEVE AND VICTORIA ECKSTAT, and his wife Ashley had a baby boy, **Rafael Chaim Kantor** Eckstat 8lb 2oz. His Bris was on Tuesday, May 24. This is their first grandchild. Then on Monday, May 23 Matthew (Mateo) graduated from Northwestern Medical School in Chicago. He and his wife are leaving for Boston where Mateo will be a resident in family medicine at Boston University.



Attention Runners!

If you are running in the Des Moines Marathon or Half Marathon let Rabbi Kaufman know! Rabbi Kaufman will be running/walking the Marathon this year hoping to raise money for the Temple's youth programming and camp subsidies. Perhaps you too might be interested in helping? The rabbi is also looking into creating some running shirts for Temple members who run. If you are interested in helping to raise money or simply would be interested in a running shirt, please let the rabbi know by emailing him at rabbikaufman@gmail.com.

*Hello Mother, Hello Father,
Here I Am at Camp GUCI*



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Joe Grivois (Brother of Bertie Waltman) - 5/29/16

Roy Hjelmaas (Father of Joel Hjelmaas) - 7/27/16



Stephen & Gwenn Cople
August 1

Jeffrey & Sarah Rader
August 3

Emily & Terry Kruse
August 5

Steven & Rachel Wilke-Shapiro
August 7

Dean & Deana Lerner
August 9

Edward & Muriel Sheppard
August 11

Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Remer
August 12

Larry & Judy Deutch
August 13

Dr. & Mrs. Gary Fingert
August 16

Michael & Melissa Wolnerman
August 21

AJ & Barbara Bobb
August 23

Stella & Don Carlson
August 24

Dr. & Mrs. William Jagiello
August 29

Paul Schwegler & Nicole
Chavas-Schwegler
August 29

Amy & Jamie Flugge-Smith
August 31

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Food Pantry Network



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- 100% Juice (tomato, orange, or vegetable in a can or plastic bottle)
 - Fruit (canned in water or 100% juice, not in heavy syrup)
 - Vegetables (tomatoes, green beans, mixed vegetables, or sweet potatoes, canned with no salt added)
 - Beans (dry or canned in water)
 - Peanut butter
 - Meat (tuna or chicken canned in water)

 - Whole-grain dry pasta or egg noodles
 - Brown rice (regular or instant)
 - Vegetable soup (low-sodium)
 - Spaghetti sauce
 - Cereal (instant or regular oatmeal with no sugar added, whole grain Cheerios, wheat Chex, Wheaties, granola or shredded wheat)
 - Shelf-stable low-fat UHT milk (in aseptic packaging, no canned milk)

 - Infant/baby formula
 - Diapers and baby wipes
 - Personal products (shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene, toothpaste, or deodorant)

 - Fresh whole grain bread items (with generous expiration dates)
 - Fresh fruits and vegetables (potatoes/sweet potatoes, bananas, apples, carrots, grapes, oranges, tomatoes, melons, broccoli, or bell peppers)

Please donate far before expiration and prime ripeness.

Thank you!

Thanks to generous cash donations, we can purchase 2-6 more times the food than what retail prices afford because we buy at wholesale and in bulk. We are grateful for both cash and food donations. For more information, contact DMARC Food Pantry Network Director Rebecca Whitlow at: 515-277-6969, foodpantry@dmreligious.org.

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August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin Articles Due 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Sisterhood Book Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM Sisterhood/Brotherhood Game Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM YG Kick Off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Wedo 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 11:00 AM Shabbaton 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Rabbi's Symposium – Sins vs. God Sins vs. People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner & Potluck Sponsored by Michael & Missy Wolnerman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Zoey Cohen Bat Mitzvah 	

September 2016

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28 ■ 5:00 PM Rabbi's Symposium – Sins vs. God Sins vs. People	29	30 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	31 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch	1 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	2 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner & Potluck Sponsored by Michael & Missy Wolnerman	3 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Zoey Cohen Bat Mitzvah
4 ■ Temple Office Closed	5 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Workshop Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	6 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shang-hai	7 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	9 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	10 ■ Bulletin Articles Due ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Avri Kaufman Bar Mitzvah
11	12 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 4:30 PM Executive Board Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	13 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shang-hai	14 ■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	16 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	17 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service w/ Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study ■ 4:30 PM Zavier Hahn Bar Mitzvah
18 ■ 1:00 PM Youth Group Event	19 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	20 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shang-hai	21 ■ 12:00 PM WeDo ■ 7:00 PM All About the High Holidays – From Slichot to Simchat Torah ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Installation of Sisterhood & Brotherhood Officers	23 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Installation of Sisterhood & Brotherhood Officers	24 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
25 ■ TBJ Fall Festival ■ 11:30 AM Temple Auction	26 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	27 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shang-hai	28 ■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	29 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	30 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	1 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study

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