

Online Worship and Learning with Temple Israel

Please subscribe to Temple's new **YouTube Channel**, listed as **Temple Israel – Dayton, Ohio**. Once we reach 100 subscribers we can have a personalized URL, which will make it much easier for people to find us! We will use this channel to both livestream and share our regular Shabbat services.

Shabbatot

Schmooze and a Nosh at 6:10 p.m.
Zoom, meeting ID: 873 5716 6920, password: 641808
Services at 6:30 p.m. on YouTube.

Coffee with the Clergy

Mondays at noon with Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasz
August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Wednesdays at noon with Rabbi Tina Sobo
August 5, 12, 19, 26
Zoom, meeting ID: 854 4885 4049 Password: 032499

Torah Study

Saturday mornings 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
Zoom, meeting Feel free to sign in at 9 to catch up with friends. Email franwr@gmail.com for the link to join.

August Share Shabbat

We'll be having a virtual share shabbat on Friday, August 7. Order dinner from your favorite restaurant and stick around after services to eat and participate in a Trivia night.

Healing Service

Those who are living with illness, grieving, caring for others, or seeking wholeness on any level are invited to participate in a service of healing and hope with Rabbi Bodney-Halasz on Friday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m.

From the Rabbi

I hope that you have been able to connect with our online presence during the past several months. We began streaming Shabbat evening services in June and have enjoyed being able to create a virtual sanctuary with those of you who have participated thus far. If you have not yet mastered how to use Zoom, do not worry. We are also livestreaming through YouTube, accessible directly from the www.tidayton.org website.

As we look to the High Holidays, please know that we have big plans. Our services will be easily accessed from our website (you won't have to master Zoom for this either!) and we are working hard to maintain our well steeped Temple Israel traditions while introducing some new ones, as well. We may even bring in some guest performers! We will also offer safe activities for adults, families, and children to enjoy together, separately.

I know that this is not the High Holidays we all envisioned, but it will be one to remember.

COVID Update

Temple Israel staff and lay leaders are continuing to monitor the health and safety guidelines issued by health experts and government officials during the Covid-19 pandemic. A multi-level staged plan to safely resume activities at Temple Israel is currently in development. Details about the plan will be distributed to the congregation once it is completed. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to stay safe and healthy.



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Rabbi Tina Sobo Jerome Epstein Family Director of Education

This is usually the time of year when I write to say how excited I am to welcome everyone back for the start of the school year. I am certainly still excited for the start of the school year; yet I also know that this school year will look different than any previous one – in ways beyond the norm – due to the modifications we will need to make for COVID.

I also usually take the opportunity to give some of my goals for the religious school for the year in the August Tablet. One of the questions that has guided our preparation over the last several months has been the idea of what values are in tension as we make adjustments to our learning models, and which ones we want to emphasize. A top priority for me is the Jewish value of *Pikuach Nefesh*, preservation of life, and its corollary, *Safek (Doubtful) Pikuach Nefesh* -

cases where it is unclear if life is actually in danger. Our educational goals are obviously a high priority, but I cannot rightfully meet those in the most ideal way at the cost of our communal health.

In light of the situation, I'll say more about our upcoming year in the next Tablet, when we know better which plans we are acting upon. In the meantime – let's explore this concept of *Safek Pikuach Nefesh*. It's really an interesting one. To say that Judaism teaches "I shouldn't do things that are clearly a danger to human life" seems, well, obvious. If my doctor says I need a life-saving treatment, even on Shabbat – even on Yom Kippur – I'm supposed to do it. Generally speaking these values are discussed in situations where Shabbat would be desecrated

by an action that is considered "work" by the Rabbis. However, in our situation, we can apply it to other top priority Jewish values as well: education. It would be my duty as an educator to create a situation where I'm limiting health risks to others while also constructing valuable educational experiences for our youth. It is the same reason that I began wearing a mask in public while the verdict seemed to still be out on how helpful, if at all, they were – I saw this as a case of *Safek Pikuach Nefesh*, if not full *Pikuach Nefesh* – If the mask is effective, then it's preserving life. If the mask *might* be *somewhat* effective, then it is *still* advisable because it *could* preserve life (and at virtually no cost to the one who dons the mask). I am sure that some of the decisions we reach with regards to religious school, other aspects of Temple's functioning, or my own personal decisions will be seen as "overreacting" by some – but if there's a chance, at small cost to me, that I can prevent even a single case of COVID from spreading – it is worth it.

Blessing For The Mitzvah Of Putting On A Mask

Baruch ata, Adonai Eloheinu, ברוך אתה יי אלהינו
Melech ha-olam, מלך העולם
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav אשר קדשנו במצותיו
v'tzivanu al shmirat hanefesh וצונו על שמירת הנפש

Blessed are You, Eternal our God,
Sovereign of the world,
who has sanctified us with commandments,
and commanded us to protect life.

School Updates From Rabbi Sobo

While my hope was that on our **first day of school on August 23** – we will be able to gather in the building and hear all the wonderful voices of students in the halls and classrooms, we are also planning for different scenarios based on the status of COVID in our area at any given time. These options range from fully in-person (with modifications) to fully virtual, as we ended the year. For those that have registered, I will be communicating frequently with families about the specifics of these plans, and encourage those who have not returned their paperwork to do so **by the August 6 deadline** to avoid late fees and allow us to plan as accurately as we can. I will have a **virtual parent meeting on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m.** (Zoom information will be emailed, contact Rabbi Sobo, if you don't get it) to go over changes for the year and answer questions. This will replace our usual in-person parent meeting on the first day of school, and will likely be the first of several throughout the year as we navigate this journey together.

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Mazal Tov

...to **Hannah Sommer** who earned her Masters Degree in Environmental Science from Miami University.

...to **Mike and Cindy Seaman** on the birth of their grandson Joseph Philip Seaman who was born on July 1.

...to **Julie and David Buckner** on the birth of their granddaughter and to great grandma **Lois Harris** on the birth of her great granddaughter Olivia Mae Scapa Buckner who was born to Stephanie and Christian Buckner on May 18 in San Mateo, CA.

Interested in Learning Hebrew?

Some of our Hebrew classes are continuing virtually. Our Hebrew teachers are also willing to work virtually with a limited number of

students. If you are looking for adult Hebrew instruction, email Rabbi Sobo at educator@tidayton.org for more details. It is helpful to include your current level of Hebrew knowledge, if any.



Adult Education

Pirkei Avot, take 2: Rabbi Sobo will take some of the time during her Wednesday Coffee with the Clergy (or if we get a large enough crowd that wishes to meet at a different time) to introduce the beginning teachings of this ethical work.

Meet Our Religious School Faculty And Staff

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Pre-School/Pre-K
Kindergarten-Second Grade
Third through Fifth Grades
Sixth through Eighth Grades
Ninth and Tenth Grades

Danielle Riffle
Lake Miller
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Tiffany Lobertini
Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasz

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Art
Music
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Rita Solko

Sondra Kulback

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The **Buy-a-Book Fund** purchases new books for our library.

The **Cemetery Operating Fund** helps maintain Riverview Cemetery.

Rabbis Bodney-Halasz and Sobo use their **Discretionary Funds** to advance Temple and Judaism.

The **Donenfeld Greenspace Fund** helps beautify Riverview Cemetery and the Temple grounds.

The **Fund for Tomorrow** supports Temple Israel.

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The **Schatz Religious School Fund** supports Temple Israel's religious school.

The **Jon Schwartzman Fund** supports children's activities and programming.

Kever Avot

Temple Israel will offer a self-led Kever Avot service that will be available through the office (either email or send/pickup hard copies). The month of Elul is a time of spiritual soul-searching and renewal. We contemplate the values our lost loved-ones displayed so that they may help direct us in the lives we want to live and the legacy we want to leave. The season's themes of forgiveness and repentance provide a framework for reflecting on relationships with our lost loved ones. Gathering at the grave sometimes facilitates healing within families, creating an opportunity to grant forgiveness to one another and we begin the holidays by feeling connected to our families and loved ones. The cemetery is open Sunday through Friday until dusk.



We Mourn These Recent Deaths

James Stewart

husband to Barbara Stewart

Lorraine Kotler

wife to Gerald Kotler

Edythe Greengold

mother to Carol Forshaw

2020 Oy Vey 5K

If there ever was a year to say "OY VEY," it is 2020. Fortunately, the Oy Vey 5k is still here for you, but this year you get to pick the course! Support Temple Israel from wherever you are in the world. Run or walk in your neighborhood, visit your favorite park, take laps in your backyard, or even hop on that treadmill for your 3.1 miles. We are bringing all of the fun and swag straight to your door.

RACE DETAILS:

Registration for the virtual event is open now! You choose the best time to run or walk between August 2 - 9. Find the link to register at www.tidayton.org.

ENTRY FEES:

\$25 Registration Fee (first 50 registrants receive a FREE t-shirt)

\$10 For a 2020 special edition commemorative t-shirt

\$10 For a 2020 special edition medal

\$15 **BUNDLE SAVINGS** for a 2020 t-shirt & medal

All proceeds from the race will benefit Temple Israel's Social Action Fund which supports programs and activities designed to positively impact the entire community. We appreciate your continued support in these unprecedented times.



6 Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Tablet publishes birthdays every five years starting at age 35 and annually starting at age 85. We publish anniversaries every five years and annually starting at 60 years. If you would prefer that your name not be listed, please call Ellen at 496-0050. If you were not included in our list, please call and we will put your name in the next Temple Tablet.



September Birthdays

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| 6 Paul Cooper | 14 Larry Glickler |
| 8 Alice Saidel | 14 Ken Lotney |
| 10 Janice Zisken | 15 Robert Archer |
| 10 Pat Bloom | 19 Jeffrey Kantor |
| 12 Daniel Sweeny | 24 Jon Holt |
| 12 Fred Freed | 27 Ray Must |
| 12 Syd Gross | 30 Harry Israel III |
| | 30 Bob Kahn |

September Anniversaries

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| 4 Steve and Nika Katchman | celebrating 15 years |
| 5 Jim and Meredith Levinson | celebrating 55 years |
| 7 Bob and Gert Kahn | celebrating 73 years! |
| 16 Marsha and Terry Pfeiffer | celebrating 25 years |
| 24 Mort and Phyllis Levine | celebrating 70 years |

We Remember

These names are inscribed on the Memorial Tablets in our Sanctuary and, together with others whose Yahrzeit occurs during these weeks, will be read during Shabbat services before Kaddish.

July 31 and August 1

Lesser Asher, Gloria Brackman, Stanley Donenfeld, Morris Epstein, Theodore E. Goldenberg, Herbert M. Harris, Lillian Israel, Harry Israel, Harry L. Lawner, Blanche W. Lebensburger, Arthur K. Margolis, Shirley Miller, Benjamin M. Patterson, Muriel Robins Rafal, Elizabeth C. Rothenberg, Jennie Green Saul, Jacob Schwartz, Carrie D. Semmelman, Bertha H. Silverman, Sylvia L. Solomon, James H. Wyse

August 7 and 8

Isadore Bloom, Mae S. Chudde, Joseph Cohen, Samuel Fahrer, Jane Fisher, Leon B. Frank, Max Friedman, Clara Gradsky, Mildred B. Margolis, Maxwell Nathan, Anna K. Osness, Freda H. Patterson, Edward Rauh, Benjamin R. Shaman

August 14 and 15

Emil A. Asher, Johannah Asher, Stanley J. Brown, Bernard M. Frank, Louise Friedman, A. M. Friend, Ruth E. Froelich, Mildred Gitman, Louis Green, Ben Harlan, Jean Kamin, Syd Kaplan, Charles M. Leon, A. Joe Levy, Lawrence S. Patterson, Joseph E. Potasky, Rebecca Weil Rauh, William A. Schimmelman, David Schuman, Jon Steven Schwartzman, Jack D. Shleier, Ruth R. Steinberg, J. Edward Wasserman

August 21 and 22

Jay Dinhofer, Otto Farnbacher, Lillian E. Finn, Minnie Fischman, Marjorie L. Flagel, Harry Friedman, Henry I. Gleiwitzer, Oscar L. Goldfarb, David L. Herman, Nancy May Hollander, Emma Lebensburger, Rachel Levenson, Fannie K. Margolis, Esther B. Meadow, Norman Miller, Leon R. Office, Walter Ohlmann, Ida Rosenthal, Boris Sokol, Benjamin C. Stein, Mollie Ungar, David J. Weinberg

August 28 and 29

Milton Bennett, Aubrey Devay, Rosa Dora Diamond, Lena Glas Feinberg, Sophia Frank, Rhea K. Israel, Bena Jacobs, Isaac M. Lebensburger, Louis E. Levenson, Marvin Adam Levine, Ruth Liebermann, Fannie Retske, Harry Schrager, Jack Schwartz, Robert Martin Stern

AUGUST 2020

SUN MON TUES WEDS THURS FRI SAT

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>All events are virtual unless otherwise noted</p> </div>						<p>July 31</p> <p>Shabbat Va'et'chanan Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26</p> <p>6:10 p.m. Schmooze and Nosh 6:30 p.m. Service</p>		<p>1</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Torah Study</p>
		<p>2</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Religious School Teacher Training 10:30 a.m. Madrichim Training 1:00 p.m. Rel. School Committee Mtg. Oy Vey 5K</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Religious School Parent Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Shabbat Eikev Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3</p> <p>6:10 p.m. Shmooze and Nosh 6:30 p.m. Service followed by dinner and trivia</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Torah Study</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Oy Vey 5K</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shabbat R'eih Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Healing Service 6:10 p.m. Schmooze and Nosh 6:30 p.m. Service</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Torah Study</p>		
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<p>23</p> <p>8:45 a.m. First Day of Religious School</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Shabbat Ki Teitzei Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah: 54:1-10</p>	<p>29</p>		
<p>30</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Religious School 11:30 a.m. Hebrew School Grades 3-7</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy</p>		<p>Noon Coffee with the Clergy 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p>		<p>6:10 p.m. Schmooze and Nosh 6:30 p.m. Service</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. Torah Study</p>		

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