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# RABBI'S MESSAGE

## MAKING JEWISH SUMMER CAMP DREAMS COME TRUE – FOR ALL OF OUR KIDS

By: Rabbi Tina Sobo



Last year I wrote, "Camp is just as magical a place for the bright-eyed, little bit scared rising 3rd grader walking onto the grounds for the first time as it is for the veteran senior staff member who has been there for years. Your Temple Israel family wants to make sure that magical experience

is possible for all of our youth."

Then I went on to highlight the "Taste of GUCI" and 6 Point Specialty Camps which are two-week options as well as various sources for camperships to reduce the cost — including through Temple Israel via the **Joseph and Janet Patterson Campership Fund and the Joseph and Hannah Schwarz Camp Scholarship Fund, One Happy Camper, and Federation's SEEDS Grant** (all still available!) and how camp is "110% worth the investment" of time and money. I wrote that based on all from my experiences as camp counselor, staff, guest Faculty and as a Rabbi/Educator, but my own children had only participated in the single-night Rookie Weekend experience at the time.

This past summer, my daughter Stephanie was one of the wide-eyed, little bit scared rising 3rd-graders experiencing the magic for the first time, arriving at GUCI for her first two-week overnight camp experience. Even though I knew she would have the same wonderful experience as so many others, saying goodbye was hard as a parent. When I picked her up, her first words to me were not, "Hi Mom!" or, "I missed you!" but, "I'm coming four weeks next year." It was a statement, not a question. So this year, I'm upping my statement: camp is at least 120% worth the investment.

Temple Israel sent the largest contingent of campers to GUCI last summer since I started

here in 2016. In fact, I had to sheepishly inform GUCI leadership we wouldn't be sending a group for Rookie Weekend in September, because essentially all of the age-eligible kids had already done the overnight program — a wonderful 'problem' to have. So why is it that we have more youth going to camp?

I could tell you it's the magic of camp: awesome programming, being away from home, Jewish friends, and all of that. That's certainly a big factor — but one that hasn't really changed over the years. I believe one of the things that we have emphasized is making sure that our campership funds are large enough to make the increasing price tag that accompanies camp affordable for interested families. The addition of Temple camperships has brought the total cost to a more affordable commitment.

For those with camp-eligible (grand)children, make sure to register for camp, and apply for camperships soon (applications are due Dec. 31st). For everyone, please consider giving a Hanukkah gift to one of our campership funds that enable us to get all our youth to camp. I promise your investment in our youth will be appreciated and will contribute to the growth of tomorrow's Jewish leaders.

Scan the QR code to apply for Temple Israel's Camperships.



*Temple Israel Families at Camp GUCI Summer 2024: Memories of Fun and Friendship!*

# HANUKKAH HAPPENING

## CELEBRATING THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



Join us as we celebrate the Festival of Lights with our **Hanukkah Happening on Sunday, December 15 at 11:00a.m.** to get in the spirit for the holiday (which begins on December 25th). Fill your bellies and your soul with festive food and fun! Our program will begin with special presentations from each of our Religious School classes as they share a spin on Hanukkah with you. The presentations will end with our annual 'Ugly Hanukkah Sweater' picture for anyone dressed in Hanukkah-themed apparel: ugly sweater, PJs, or otherwise.



Our religious school committee will serve up a delicious hot lunch including latkes and sufganiyot (jelly-filled donut holes) to fuel us for the party.

**Lunch will be \$6/adult, \$4/child, and free for kids 3 & under.** RSVP with the QR code or by calling the office at 937.496.0050 by December 12 so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Religious school students will be dismissed to the care of their parents/guardians following the presentations and before lunch begins.



**Hanukkah Shabbaton**  
**Saturday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: Free**

Join us for a festive and illuminating Hanukkah Shabbaton with Rabbi Bodney-Halaszi! Following Shabbat services, gather with us for an engaging learning session as Rabbi Bodney-Halaszi leads us in exploring the rich traditions, stories, and deeper meanings of the Festival of Lights.



**Debbie Friedman Share Shabbat & Potluck Dinner**  
**Friday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$5 for Adults. \$3 Children 4 - 12**

Join us for a very special soulful Shabbat Service and Potluck with musical guest, Leslie Gubitz.

We honor the yartzheit of Debbie Friedman z"l with a one-hour, intergenerational musical service for all ages followed by a communal Shabbat potluck dinner. We'll provide the chicken, challah, and kiddish wine.

RSVP via the QR Code or call 937.496.0050.



# INTERFAITH PROGRAMS

## BUILDING BRIDGES AND UNDERSTANDING

**Dayton Area Interfaith Dialogue**  
**Saturday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m.**

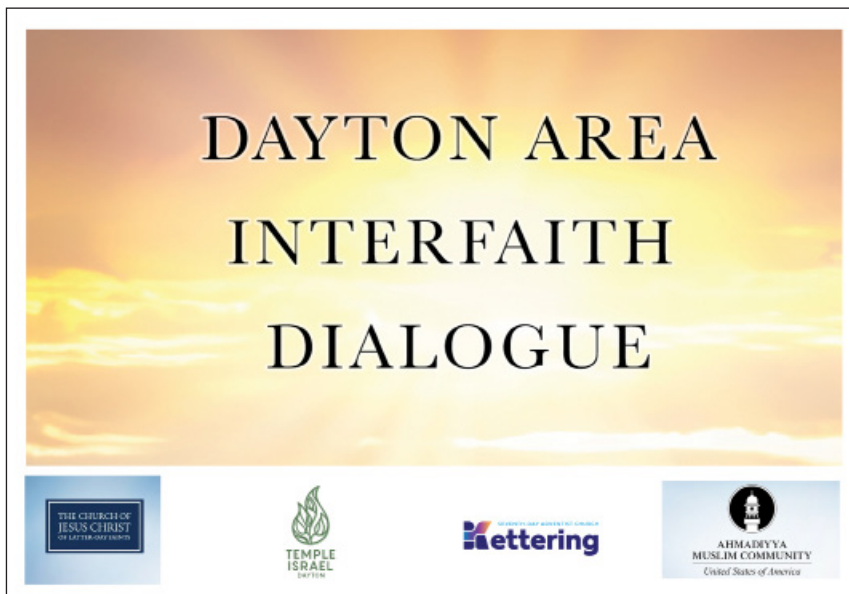
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-  
ter-Day Saints**  
**(901 E. Whipp Road, Dayton, 45459)**

Join us for an evening of interfaith  
discussion with representatives from:

Fazl-i-Umar Mosque, Kettering Seventh  
Day Adventist Church, Temple Israel and  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints.



The event will be followed  
by questions from the  
audience and a  
vegetarian potluck dinner.



Please RSVP using the QR code.

### **Shabbat Service and Omega Baptist Church Pulpit Exchange Weekend**

**Friday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Temple Israel**

**Sunday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Omega Baptist Church (1821 Emerson Ave., Dayton 45406)**

Join us for a powerful weekend of fellowship and prayer as Temple Israel and Omega Baptist Church come together to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 17 and 19.

On Friday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m., Temple Israel will host Omega Baptist Church for a special Shabbat service featuring a sermon by Pastor Joshua Ward, followed by a celebratory oneg. Then, on Sunday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m., we will gather with the Omega congregation at 1821 Emerson Avenue for a meaningful Sunday worship service, with a sermon by Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasz.

Friday's services will be live-streamed on Temple's YouTube channel, and Sunday's service will be streamed at [omegabaptist.org](http://omegabaptist.org). All are warmly invited to attend either in person or virtually. We are excited to continue our cherished this 30 year tradition of exchanging pulpits with our friends at Omega, celebrating messages of hope, unity, and peace.



# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Join us for the Dorothee and Lewis Ryterband Lecture Series, where captivating speakers delve into a diverse array of topics that resonate with Judaism and Jewish life. Everyone is welcome – whether you're a member, non-member, or simply curious, no prior knowledge is needed! Enjoy a delightful brunch while engaging with thought-provoking speakers, followed by an in-depth Q&A discussion. Come connect, learn, and share in the conversation!

**Brunch:** 9:45 a.m. **Lecture:** 10:15 a.m. **Cost:** \$7/session, \$65/series

**January 5, 2025**

**Richard Sarason**

Director, Pines School of Graduate Studies; The Deutsch Family Professor of Rabbinics and Liturgy

*New-Old Sources for Reform Liturgical Creativity: Genizah Prayers from the Land of Israel*

Discover the ancient prayer rite of Israel through poetic texts from 10th-13th century manuscripts found in Cairo's Genizah. Explore these texts and view images of the original fragments, which could serve as inspiring alternatives in Reform liturgies.

**January 12, 2025**

**Yolanda Savage-Narva**

Vice President of Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) for the Union for Reform Judaism

*The Importance of Standing Strong Through the Storms*

Yolanda Savage-Narva will share her journey of fighting to eradicate racism, antisemitism, and all forms of discrimination.

**January 26, 2025**

**Wendy Gray**

Member of Temple Israel

*Newish to Jewish*

Our own Wendy Gray will serve as moderator to a panel of Temple Israel members who chose Judaism through conversion. Join us as they share their unique journeys.

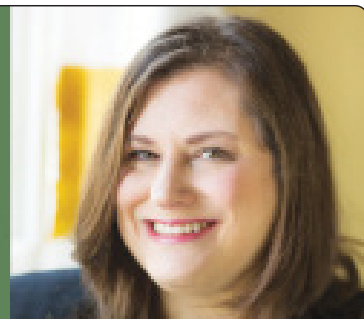
VISIT [TIDAYTON.ORG](https://tidayton.org) FOR FULL DETAILS  
ON UPCOMING SPEAKERS FOR THE  
RYTERBAND LECTURE SERIES.



# LEARNING

*at Temple Israel*

GROW • EVOLVE • CONNECT



**Stories for the Sake of Argument**

**Sundays at Noon, January 26, February 2, February 23 and March 2**

**Cost: Free**

Join Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasza for *Stories for the Sake of Argument* using the book by Abi Dauber Sterne and Robbie Gringras to ignite stimulating discussions. This four-session course features short stories crafted to encourage healthy debate on significant and often contentious topics. A possible final session with Robbie Gringras via Zoom will provide added insight. Don't miss this chance to broaden your perspective and engage in meaningful dialogue.

# MAZEL TOV!

## Birthdays

Temple recognizes member birthdays beginning at age 5 every 5 years and then annually starting at age 85.

### January

1 Jonah Dritz  
1 Evan Englander  
7 Dee Fried  
8 Robyn Angel  
11 Ellen Faust  
11 Jennifer Holman  
11 Vicky Minor  
16 Barbara Weprin  
17 Barbara Stewart  
19 Rita Rich

19 Emily Evans  
24 Judy Ruchman  
25 Mendel Solomon  
28 Sylvia Heyman  
28 Donna Gewertz  
30 Frieda Blum

### February

5 Ken Elbaum  
17 Patsy Ziskin  
17 Harry Rich  
20 Linda Ohlmann Kahn  
21 Burt Saidel  
21 Julie Wagner  
23 Judith Maybruck  
23 Annabelle Baumhauer  
24 Nicholas Doninger  
26 Julie Forman

## Anniversaries

Temple recognizes member wedding anniversaries every 5 years and every year after 60.

### January

7 Nick & Sandra Doninger  
celebrating 30 years

### February

17 Bob & Fern Archer  
celebrating 40 years

Please call Temple if you do not wish to be listed or if you were omitted from the list.

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

### STRUMMING UNDER THE STARS WITH DAN NICHOLS

Dan Nichols captivated congregants of all ages during our Sukkot celebration, "Strumming Under the Stars." With s'mores, music, and fun, it was truly a memorable evening with Dan!



# TRIBUTE DONATIONS

Temple gratefully acknowledges the following gifts received October 1 – October 31. We list donations in the *Tablet* of \$10 or more and mail a notification for donations of \$18 or more. Donations of \$100 or more are described as generous. A complete list and descriptions of funds is available at [tidayton.org](http://tidayton.org).

## Generous Contribution

*In appreciation of an Aliyah*  
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The Family of Ted Gewertz

**Henny Lubow**

Howard and Terry Epstein

The Family of Henny Lubow

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Louis Plotkin

## Contributions

*In Honor of the Marriage of*

**Timothy Miller**

Fran and Ralph Schwartz

*In Honor of the Special Anniversary of*

**Marshall and Judy Ruchman**

Ralph and Sylvia Heyman

**Rich and Nancy Cohen**

Debbie and Tim Robertson

Carol Graff

*In Honor of*

**Carol Graff**

Joe and Susan Gruenberg

*In Honor of the Special Award for*

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*In Honor of the Special Birthday of*

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**Henry Maimon**

**Stuart Rose**

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Freisther

Sondra Kulback

Meredith A. Cline

**David Cox**

Carol Graff

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Marsha Scherr

**Loretta Weber**

Renee and Frank Hendel

Meredith A. Cline

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Lois Goldberg

**Retta Weinman**

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**Hal Kamin**

Robin and Tim Moore

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**Elaine Mayerson**

Mandy and Ezra Riber

**Eva Angel**

**Ann Angel**

Robyn Angel and Daniel Sutch

**Marion Mattingly**

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**Beverly Kantor**

**Gerald Kantor**

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Jeff Kantor, Scott and Brenda Meadow

**Roberta "Bobbie" Kantor**

Jeff Kantor, Scott and Brenda Meadow

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**Rebecca Marcus**

**Abraham Marcus**

Carol Graff

**Dr. Julius Ohlmann**

Dennis Kahn and Linda Ohlmann Kahn

**Sally Pacernick**

**Dorthea Pacernick**

Gary Pacernick and Peggy Weller

# WE REMEMBER

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*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.*

## December 6 and 7

Mildred K. Altschul, Jean Bachrach, Pierre J. H. Ball, Lewis Bernstein, Rose Lewis Bernstein, Philip Brown, Rosalie Ach Eisenberger, Henry M. Field, Harry Gershow, Charles Getz, Esther Ruth Goldberg, Theodore Goldberg, Dr. Steven Goldberg, Samuel Gordon, Leon Gradsky, Dorothy G. Harlan, Gerald Kantor, Corinne Kusworm, Esther M. Lebensburger, Abe Margolis, Max Margolis, Pearl Paul, Ada Rosenthal, Esther R. Ross, Marguerite B. Ruslander, Rosa Schadel, Ira H. Schatzley, Sue J. Silverman, Jacob L. Simon, Ruthe R. Stein, Louis Sternberger, Max Weiner, Jamie Jo Weprin, Carrie Yassenoff, Saul Zehring, Esther Zissen

## December 13 and 14

Julius Berdas, Simon (Si) Burick, Kathryn Donenfeld, Leon W. Dragul, Lillian Fedotin, Mabel Fialcow, Ralph H. Fink, Bertha Friedlander, Samuel W. Gralnick, Loeb Jacobs, Beverly Kantor, Bessie R. Klein, Rosamond Kulback, Rose M. Lebensburger, Louis A. Lebowitz, Kristine Nutt, Clara Huber Office, Anna Office, Lottie Office, Morris Paul, Jonas Rosenthal, Bessie Sindell, Blanche Slutzky, Herbert Tepping, Frank Wolpa, Howard L. Zimmerman

## December 20 and 21

Herman D. Bloom, Harriette T. Cline, Norman Cohen, Esther Daener, Muriel Feldstein, Rose Brusk Gross, Ray Herman, Jennie Lehman, Rose P. Leon, Herman Levi, Ida Levine, Newman Maimon, Florine A. Margolis, Janet Lehman Patterson, David Rakieten, Max C. Rosen, Mae R. Rosensweet, Lester G. Rothenberg, Fannye Salman, Nathan Sanders, Abe W. Schulman, Dr Irving I. Stein, Rebecca Tiber

## December 27 and 28

Betty Blumer, Charles Booth, Carrie Daneman, Milton E. Feldstein, Dave Finkelman, Isabelle Fleece, Jack J. Goldstein, Bena Diamond Gradsky, Abraham Heller, Charles Jacobs, Abe Kaplan, Jean F. Kritzer, Ruth Lehman, Max L. Lewin, Jeanette Maimon, Ruth Rubin Margolis, Elmer L. Moyer, Dr. Julius Ohlmann, Sidney Orthwin, Harry B. Patterson, Louis Pollock, Michael A. Rosen, Nette Goldswig Rosset, Dr Frank Rubin, Jack H. Saidel, Ralph D. Shear, Sylvia M. Schrager, Pauline Schwartz, Philip Stein, Wilbur Sussman, Stephen James Thal, Adeline Traxler

## January 3 and 4

Blanche B. Block, Mose Budnick, Rachel Burick, Nathan Caplan, Barbara Colp, Sadie M. Donenfeld, Edward Flagel, Lewis Michael Friedman, Louis G. Froelich, Rosalyn P. Greene, Max Hurwitz, Helen Hurwitz, Lt. Julius N. Hurwitz, Howard Kastner, Todd Andrew Kaufman, Freda M. Matusoff, Freda Matusoff, Rhea Beerman Peal, Herman H. Rose, Rose Bell Ross, Maurice Ross, Sarah D. Saldoff, Celia Linder Segaloff, Charles Morton Straus, Kate Udelson Suppre, Myra J. Witt, Max Zimmerman

## January 10 and 11

Leopold Ach, Dorothy Margolis Barrar, Samuel W. Beller, Rita Z. Cline, Jeri Cutler, Kathryn Ray Fast, David Goldzwig, Sr., Ruth R. Green, Lillie Jacobs, Ike Kottler, Nellie Lehman, Dorothy F. Levine, Dr. Samuel N. Maimon, Fannie B. Marcus, Ruth H. Metzger, Sheila D. Moyer, Dr. Harry A. Nieman, Hannah Orthwin, Evelyn Ostrov, Kathryn Ostrov, Simon Philips, Charles Rosensweet, John D. Rubenstein, Julius Saloway, Larnetta Shaman, Harry Silverman, Leah Stein, Jean Waldman, Alice U. Wasserman, Charles Weisman, James (Ritter) Werner, Charles Zimmerman

## January 17 and 18

Jennie Blumenfeld, Hattie Jacobs Cohn, Harvey H. Eisenstodt, Morris Joseph Fast, Max Fisher, Edward Allan Forshaw, Phyllis Frankel, Jane S. Goldman, Marie D. Israel, Bertha D. Israel, Bertha S. Lebensburger, Gustave Lehman, Rae K. Maimon, Oscar Margolis, Leon N. Office, Rose B. Patterson, Betsy Jillian Patterson, Myrtle A. Quint, Cecile G. Rubin, Celia Sanders, Sarah Seaman

### January 24 and 25

Allan M. Barrar, Samuel Dubro, Sidney Eisenberger, Joseph E Moff, Douglas J. Feigelson, Anna Friedman, Marcus Garfunkel, Della Sachs Goldswig, Allan Gradsky, David A. Katz, Louis J. Klein, Frances M. Levy, Samuel Marcus, Miriam Siegel Marks, Rose Rosenthal, Abe Semmelman, Samuel H. Thal, Harry S. Winer, Maurice (Mike) Zissen

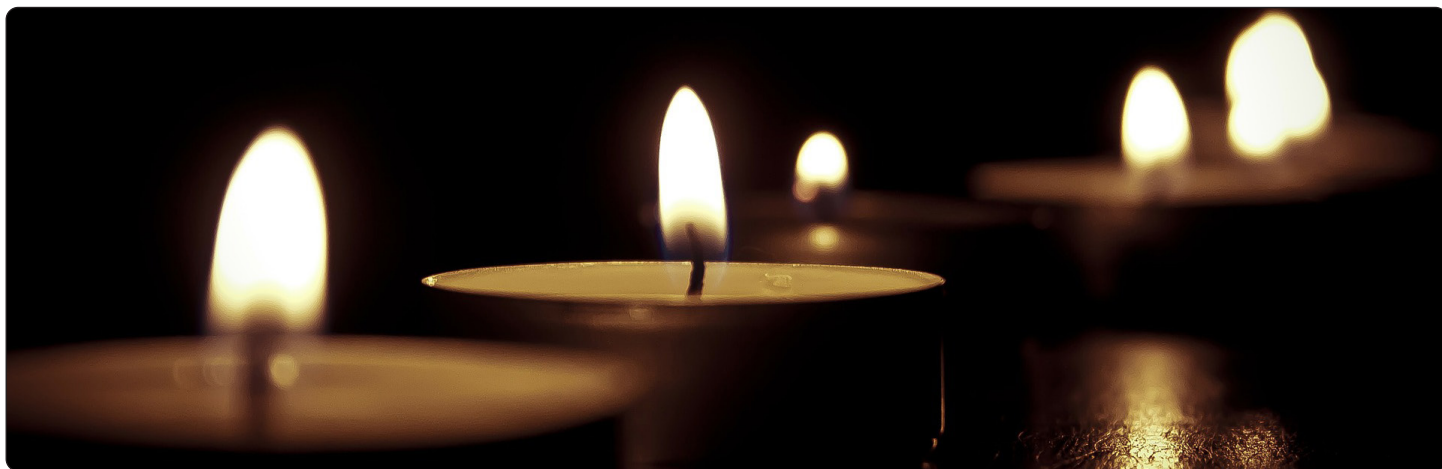
### January 31 and February 1

Mary Berg, Etta Bloch, Louis Broock, Carolynne H. Cline, Mose Cohen, Siegmund Engel, Emma V. Field, Leo Friedlander, Celia Gershow, Mary Golden, Erving E. Kastner, Morris Kaufman, Dorothy F. Kelman, Walter Klarin, Emilie Kohlhaben, Arthur Lotney, Sarah Patterson, Sara B. Philips, Samuel W. Posner, Belle Press, Wilma Rakieten, Cora Sachs, Helen Sajovitz, Jennie C. Sapinsley, William T. Schultz, Ruth Michel Seewald, Muriel J. Thal, Jake Zappin

TEMPLE ISRAEL MOURNS WITH THE FAMILIES OF HENRIETTA  
"HENNY" LUBOW, BEATRICE LEVY BALLAS, AND JOAN ISSACSON.

TEMPLE MOURNS WITH JOEL AND JUDY GUGGENHEIMER  
ON THE LOSS OF THEIR FATHER HENRY GUGGENHEIMER

TEMPLE ISRAEL MOURNS WITH RACHEL AND ANDY EVANS  
ON THE LOSS OF THEIR GRANDMOTHER HELEN URY



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# DEC 2024

| SUN                                                                                                                                | MON                                     | TUES                                                                               | WED                                                                                                       | THUR                                                                               | FRI                                                                                       | SAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>1</b><br>No Religious School<br><br>4:30 PM<br>Serving at St. Vincent de Paul                                                   | <b>2</b>                                | <b>3</b><br>Noon Hybrid Talmud Study                                               | <b>4</b><br>10:00 AM<br>The Heart of Torah @ Temple Israel<br><br>6:00 PM<br>Virtual Board Meeting        | <b>5</b>                                                                           | <b>6</b><br>6:00 PM<br>Share Shabbat & Potluck Dinner                                     | 9:15 AM<br>Multi Access Torah Study<br>10:30 AM<br>Shabbat Service & Sam Baumhauer Bar Mitzvah<br>Vayeitzei<br>Genesis 28:10-32:3<br>Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10                                                              |
| <b>8</b><br>8:45 AM<br>Religious School                                                                                            | <b>9</b><br>3:00 PM<br>Adult Education  | <b>10</b><br>11:00 AM<br>Sacred Stitching Group<br><br>Noon<br>Hybrid Talmud Study | <b>11</b><br>10:00 AM<br>The Heart of Torah @ Temple Israel<br><br>5:30 PM<br>Executive Committee Meeting | <b>12</b><br>8:45 AM<br>Community Volunteering Miracle (Whip) Team at the Foodbank | <b>13</b><br>11:00 AM<br>Living with Loss<br><br>No Evening Worship Services              | 9:15 AM<br>Multi Access Torah Study<br>10:30 AM<br>Shabbat Services<br>Noon<br>Kiddush Lunch<br>1:00 PM<br>Hanukkah Shabbaton<br>Vayishlach<br>Genesis 32:4-36:43<br>Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:12<br>[historic: Obadiah 1:1-21] |
| <b>15</b><br>8:45 AM<br>Religious School<br>11:00 AM<br>Hanukkah Happening<br>11:00 AM<br>Prayer & Play Goes to Hanukkah Happening | <b>16</b><br>3:00 PM<br>Worship & Music | <b>17</b><br>Noon<br>Hybrid Talmud Study                                           | <b>18</b><br>10:00 AM<br>The Heart of Torah @ Temple Israel                                               | <b>19</b><br>3:30 PM<br>Living with Ambiguous Loss                                 | <b>20</b><br>6:10 PM<br>Schmooze and Nosh<br>6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Services                  | <b>21</b><br>9:15 AM<br>Virtual Torah Study<br><br>Vayeishev<br>Genesis 37:1-40:23<br>Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8                                                                                                                  |
| <b>22</b><br>No Religious School                                                                                                   | <b>23</b>                               | <b>24</b><br>11:00 AM<br>Sacred Stitching Group<br><br>No Hybrid Talmud Study      | <b>25</b><br>Office Closed<br><br>First Night of Hanukkah                                                 | <b>26</b><br>Office Closed                                                         | <b>27</b><br>Office Closed<br>6:10 PM<br>Schmooze and Nosh<br>6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Services | <b>28</b><br>9:15 AM<br>Virtual Torah Study<br><br>Mikeitz<br>Genesis 41:1-44:17<br>Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7<br>[historic: Zechariah 2:14-4:7]                                                                               |
| <b>29</b><br>No Religious School                                                                                                   | <b>30</b><br>Office Closed              | <b>31</b><br>Office Closed                                                         |                                                                                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

The Temple Office will be closed Dec. 25 – Jan. 1:  
Any year-end donations must be received by December 23.

# JAN 2025

| SUN                                                                                                                                      | MON                                  | TUES                                                                              | WED                                                                                                       | THUR                                                                                             | FRI                                                                                                       | SAT                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                          |                                      |                                                                                   | 1<br>Office Closed<br><br><i>Last Night of Hanukkah</i>                                                   | 2                                                                                                | 3<br><br>6:10 PM<br>Schmooze & Nosh<br>6:00 PM<br>Shabbat Service                                         | 4<br><br>9:15 AM<br>Virtual Torah Study<br><br>Vayigash<br>Genesis 44:18-47:27<br>Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28                                       |
| 5<br>8:45 AM<br>Religious School<br>Pancake Party<br>9:45 AM<br>Ryterband<br>Lecture Series<br>4:30 PM<br>Serving at St. Vincent de Paul | 6                                    | 7<br>11:00 AM<br>Sacred<br>Stitching Group<br><br>Noon<br>Hybrid<br>Talmud Study  | 8<br>10:00 AM<br>The Heart of Torah<br>@ Temple Israel<br><br>5:30 PM<br>Exec. Committee<br>Meeting       | 9                                                                                                | 10<br>11:00 AM<br>Living with Loss<br><br>6:00 PM<br>Debbie Friedman<br>Shabbat & Potluck<br>Dinner       | 11<br>9:15 AM<br>Virtual Torah Study<br>6:00 PM<br>Dayton Interfaith<br>Dialogue<br><br>Vayechi<br>Genesis 47:28-50:26<br>Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12 |
| 12<br>8:45 AM<br>Religious School<br><br>9:45 AM<br>Ryterband<br>Lecture Series                                                          | 13<br><br>3:00 PM<br>Adult Education | 14<br><br>Noon<br>Hybrid<br>Talmud Study                                          | 15<br>10:00 AM<br>The Heart of Torah<br>@ Temple Israel<br><br>5:30 PM<br>So, A Rabbi Walks<br>Into A Bar | 16<br>3:30 PM<br>Living with<br>Ambiguous Loss<br><br>5:30 PM<br>So, A Rabbi Walks<br>Into A Bar | 17<br>6:10 PM<br>Schmooze & Nosh<br><br>6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service &<br>Omega Exchange<br>@ Temple Israel | 18<br>9:15 AM<br>Virtual Torah Study<br><br>Sh'mot<br>Exodus 1:1-6:1<br>Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13;<br>29:22-23                                   |
| 19<br>8:45 AM<br>Religious School<br>Special Schedule<br>11:00 AM<br>Omega Pulpit<br>Exchange @<br>Omega Baptist<br>Church               | 20<br>Office Closed                  | 21<br>11:00 AM<br>Sacred<br>Stitching Group<br><br>Noon<br>Hybrid<br>Talmud Study | 22<br>10:00 AM<br>The Heart of Torah<br>@ Temple Israel<br><br>6:00 PM<br>Virtual Board<br>Meeting        | 23                                                                                               | 24<br>5:30 PM<br>Prayer & Play<br><br>6:10 PM<br>Schmooze & Nosh<br><br>6:30 PM<br>Shabbat Service        | 25<br>9:15 AM<br>Virtual Torah Study<br><br>Va-eira<br>Exodus 6:2-9:35<br>Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21                                            |
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