

Day of Learning Focuses on Jewish Values

Join us on **Sunday, December 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for our Day of Learning. The morning will provide creative opportunities for children, adults and families to learn, discuss, and explore the meaning of Jewish values.



**Jewish Values
Day of Learning
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9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Discussion groups based on selections from Wendy Mogel's *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* and *The Blessing of a B- Minus* will allow parents of younger children and parents of emerging teens/teens, respectively, to brainstorm ideas about raising ethical and compassionate children. You are encouraged to read the appropriate book before attending either session to deepen the discussion; but all are welcome whether or not

they've read the books. Copies of the selections to be examined will be available at each session. The books are available on Amazon.com. Temple's library also has a copy of *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* available for loan.

We'll also have opportunities for Tikkun Olam (Social Justice/Social Action) and will include the chance to be swabbed as a Bone Marrow Donor through the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry.

Information about other Day of Learning programs and activities will be available soon. If you have questions, suggestions or ideas, please contact Rabbi Sobo.

Sixth Annual Chili Cook-Off Will Warm Up Shabbat

Do you like your chili spicy or mild? With beans or without? Loaded with veggies or on top of spaghetti? Whatever your taste, the "No Name" Chavurah will make sure you are well fed at their sixth annual chili cook-off on **Friday, December 9**.

Services begin at 6:00 p.m. and the chili cook-off and dinner begin immediately afterwards. Do you have a favorite recipe? Bring a pot of chili (*no pork, please!*) and you'll get in **FREE**—and yours



**Chili Cook-Off
December 9**

might be judged best in the taste-off!

The cost is \$5/adult and \$3/child ages 4-12; free for kids 3 and under. If you don't bring a pot of chili, please bring a side dish (enough to feed 10 hungry people) to share: last names starting with A – M please bring a dessert; N – Z please bring a

salad. For information or to RSVP, call Temple at 496-0050.

Top Golf Hanukkah Outing

Get into the swing of things at Temple Israel's social event of the year, **Wednesday, December 28**. Singles, couples, families... everyone is welcome and knowledge of golf is not necessary! Sign up by December 18 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$40 per player** and includes:

- transportation to and from TopGolf*
- 2 hours of unlimited TopGolf games
- the first beer or wine and all soft drinks
- heavy appetizers
- stuff-your-own sufganyot
- complimentary loaner clubs
- reserved climate-controlled bays
- TopGolf lifetime membership

TopGolf is a target-based point scoring game that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to a 7-year-old can play. Players hit golf balls containing computer microchips that track each shot's accuracy and distance while also awarding points for hitting targets ranging from 20 - 240 yards away.

*We will be leaving Temple at 4:45 p.m. and returning at 8:15 p.m. aboard a Buckeye Charters motor coach.

**Non-member price is \$60/player.



Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halas
Senior Rabbi

During the High Holy Days I introduced a few new prayers and readings from the new Reform machzor, the prayer book for the High Holy Days. I also

mentioned that by Rosh Hashanah 5778, (next year) Temple Israel will have transitioned to using this new machzor, *Mishkan Hanefesh* (Sanctuary of the Soul), which is the companion volume to *Mishkan Tefilah*, our Shabbat prayer book.

For nearly four decades we have been praying out of our *Gates of Repentance* and it has served us well. The prayers and reflections found in our current machzor are deeply meaningful and have become almost as well loved as some of the liturgy still included from the 1895 machzor, *Union Prayer Book II*. Yet, every High Holy Day service since I arrived at Temple Israel we have had to issue a warning before we could pray. *There are multiple editions of our machzor. Some books open from left to right and others from right to left. Some books are gender-neutral, others contain gendered words for God, such as He, Him, Lord, and King.* We set the tone for the holiday by pointing out that we will not always be praying together nor will we always be reading the same words on the page as those being spoken. We also exclude those not familiar with our worship, as there is no transliteration of prayers, and some of our newer, well-established prayers are not included at all.

It is time for us to remove barriers



and worship innovation. *Mishkan Hanefesh* has been fashioned in such a way as to help the individual better “experience” prayer. *Mishkan Hanefesh* is less focused on everyone being on the same page; rather, it is about transforming people. It is meant to cultivate our more soulful side, our *nefesh*, during the Days of Awe.

I believe this new machzor provides an accessible guide through the journey of *t’shuvah*, repentance, and *cheshebon hanefesh*, self-reflection. It includes: a wide variety of poetry, faithful (rather than literal) translations, expanded options for Torah readings, full transliteration of the liturgy, study texts, a variety of theological perspectives, alternative readings, and scholarly essays. The new interpretive readings and explanations will help our prayers come alive and allow for personal introspection.

I am excited to invite you to be a part of this next stage in our congregation’s High Holy Day experience by purchasing copies for yourself and for our congregation. Having a personal copy of *Mishkan Hanefesh* is a commitment to the past and future of Judaism. By donating \$50 to Temple Israel you can dedicate a copy of the new machzor in honor or in memory of someone you love.

from our worship experience and focus instead on how to find deeper connection to such meaningful prayers. Reform Judaism has always led the Jewish world in liturgical

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Kiddush Luncheons

December, Jews, and Chinese food—it's a perfect match! Did you know that there were Jewish communities in China starting at about 1000 CE? Please join us for Kiddush Lunch on **Saturday, December 17** after 10:30 a.m. services, as we schmooze and dine on Jewish Chinese cuisine. There will be information for you to take home about the Jews of China.

The founding members of the Dayton Jewish community were German Jews who began settling in the area in the 1840's. Join us for Kiddush lunch on **Saturday, January 21** as we celebrate the origins of the Dayton Jewish community and Temple Israel with German Jewish food.

Service Of Healing

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-Halasza on **Friday, January 20** at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. At this service, we draw strength from traditional liturgy, music, and personal stories. Temple's regular service will follow at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Rabbi Bodney-Halasza 496-0050 or rabbib@tidayton.org.

Ryterband Lecture Series Speakers

Each Ryterband lecture begins with a light breakfast of bagels and coffee at 9:45 a.m. followed by presentations at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$7 per week or \$65 for the series; the series is free for new Temple members and post-confirmation students. For more information, call Barb Gronefeld at 433-7984.

December 11

Neil Gittleman

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra
Getting Read for the "Cent-Lenny-al"



Neil Gittleman

January 8

Dr. Rachel Magdalene

Methodist Seminary
Judahtown in Babylonia: A Glimpse of Life During the Exile from Newly Discovered Texts

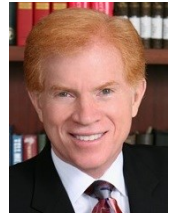


Dr. Magdalene

January 22

Rabbi Gary Zola

Hebrew Union College
American Jewry and Their Fight for Religious Freedom



Rabbi Zola

January 29

Rabbi Bernard Barsky

Former Rabbi, Beth Abraham
Panel Discussion on Issue of Ex-Offender Re-Entry In Montgomery County



Rabbi Barsky

Shabbat Shalommm Yoga

Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat is a time to pause from our hectic lives. By slowing down, we become open to experiencing our body, mind, and soul as one. Yoga along with Jewish spiritual practice helps to bring harmony to body, mind and spirit. This class will offer a morning practice that integrates yoga and prayers from the morning service with asana, mindful breathing, and a focus on alignment. It is open to all experience levels in yoga. Please bring your own yoga or exercise mat; \$5 per person.

Building Community: Temple Israel and Omega Baptist Join Together For Annual Weekend Pulpit Exchange

Friday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat in the Sanctuary at Temple Israel

Reverend Dr. Daryl Ward and Reverend Vanessa Oliver Ward will deliver the sermon.

Everyone is invited to a celebratory oneg following services.

Sunday, January 15 at 10:15 a.m.

Services at Omega Baptist, 1821 Emerson Avenue (at Salem)

Rabbi Bodney-Halasza will deliver the sermon. All Temple members are encouraged to attend this friendly and uplifting service.

Religious school students will be transported by bus to attend services at Omega at 10:15 a.m. as part of religious school.



Reverend Dr. Daryl Ward of Omega Baptist Church and Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasza



Rabbi Tina Sobo
Jerome Epstein Family Director
of Education

While many might be starting to wrap up semesters as winter break draws near, we are not slowing down! The school year is well under way, and we've made great friends in the classroom and learned so much, but as any good Jewish educator knows, very important learning happens outside of the classroom as well. We're hoping that you will come join us for some of the upcoming events here at Temple Israel. Be sure to look for details throughout the *Tablet* and head on over to Temple's website for information and to register for our events.

The **Day of Learning (Sunday, December 4)** will focus on Jewish

values. As I write this, the full line-up of sessions is not available, but it's sure to be a day of fun, food and learning for children and adults. Throughout the day, we'll have all kinds of sessions ranging from text studies and high-level dialogue, to book discussions, arts and crafts, music, meditation, hands-on projects, and more. Come to have a nosh, study a bit and enjoy time with friends.

The following week, our students in grades 4-6 will be joining our friends from Valley Temple in Cincinnati, packing our bags and heading to a retreat at GUCI for the weekend. Who said camp only happens in the summer? This year's theme is: **Rock**

Star Women in Judaism. Be sure to check back with our students to see how much fun they had and how much they learned!

Don't forget our **Hanukkah Happening on Sunday, December 18!** Sure to be a blast before we head out for winter break.

Religious School classes resume on **January 8.** We hope that you'll consider joining us that day for the **Hebrew Marathon.** If you've always wanted to learn Hebrew, but never knew where to start, here's your answer. We'll learn all the letters and vowels in a crash-course, complete with food and a T-shirt. You'll know Hebrew before your family's next wedding or bar mitzvah AND have a cool shirt and a full tummy and some new friends.

As always, we'll be joining the **Omega Baptist Church in our yearly exchange, on Sunday, January 15.**

Join the Cub Scouts

Lake Miller will be forming a Cub Scout Pack here at Temple Israel for boys in grades 1 through 5. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, **December 6 at 7:00 p.m.** If you have questions or need more details, contact Lake at 937-206-8000.



Grades 4, 5, and 6 Retreat to GUCI

December 9-11 Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasz, Rabbi Tina Sobo, along with Rabbi Sandford Kopnick and Alison Weikel from Cincinnati's Valley Temple, will lead a retreat in which students will have the opportunity to get to know other Jewish students from our respective congregations while becoming familiar with camp GUCI.

The Hanukkah Happening Is The Place To Be!

Join us for our annual Hanukkah Happening as we celebrate the Festival of Lights on Sunday, **December 18 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Great Hall. There will be fun activities and presentations for all members of the congregation.

Each of Temple's religious school classes will entertain us with performances. Back by popular demand, we'll have the opportunity to "light the menorah" with some pedal power. See if you can ride fast enough to ignite all nine "candles"! Then choose from a variety of fillings to super-charge your own delicious sufganiyot.

To prepare for the holiday, dreidels, gelt, Hanukkah candles and decorations will be for sale during the Happening.

A lunch of hot dogs, carrots, sufganiyot, latkes, applesauce and beverage will be available, for \$5/adult, \$3/per child age 4-12, and free for younger children. Tickets may be purchased at the door. RSVP on Temple's website or call the office.

Mark your calendar and come join in the fun!

Bat Mitzvah

Debbie (Norb) Klopsch and Craig Nicholaisen are pleased to announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sara Nicholaisen, on Saturday, January 28 at Temple Israel. Sara is the granddaughter of Edward (Rachel) Kirschman, Pearl Kirschman, and Judy and the late John Nicholaisen, all of Colorado; and is the younger sister of brothers, Jack (17) and Sam (15). A seventh grade honors student at Oakwood Junior High School, Sara is active in OJHS Cheerleading, the theatrical programs at JFGD, and plays the cello in the OJHS orchestra. She enjoys her cat, Midnight, and is anxiously looking forward to an addition to the family – of the canine variety. Sara loves music, dancing and hanging out with friends. Her Mitzvah project will involve making scarves/head-coverings for Dayton area cancer patients.



*Sara Nicholaisen
January 28*

TIDY News

TIDY had a blast at MVOV Fall Kallah. We had a rockin' time at the Dan Nichols concert and enjoyed all the amazing programs. If you have a teen in high school who wants to be more involved in Jewish life, come join us at Winter Kallah on January 21 in Cincinnati. Middle schoolers will have an opportunity to meet other Jewish middle schoolers at the NFTY JYG event. JGY is March 3 and is at GUCI. We hope to see everyone at these exciting events.

Hebrew Marathon

**Sunday, January 8, 2017 from
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Cost is \$60 for members and \$65 for non members. The fee includes textbook, T-shirt, lunch, snacks and more.

Learn to read Hebrew in a single day! Everyone is welcome-for those with no Hebrew background or as a refresher, for those contemplating conversion, adult b'nai mitzvah or any other reason.

RSVP by December 23 by calling the Temple office or through the Temple website.



New Students Honored

Congratulations to our new students who were consecrated during the Simchat Torah service on October 23. Welcome, Hannah and Jonah Dritz, Harper Leacox and Andrew and Jacob Lewis.



Pictured (l to r) are Harper Leacox, Andrew Lewis, Jonah Dritz, Hannah Dritz and Rabbi Tina Sobo

Make This A GUCI Summer

Thinking about spending the summer at Goldman Union Camp? A representative will be here on **Sunday, January 29 at 11:00 a.m.** to answer any questions you might have.

Enrollment is open for children entering grades 3 through 10 at our regional URJ camp, the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI). With four-week sessions (two-week option for third through sixth graders), GUCI offers a full range of sports, arts and Jewish programs within the exciting and motivating atmosphere of a Reform Jewish community of young people. Information is available online at www.guci.urjcamps.org.

Temple's Patterson and Schwarz Campership Funds provide financial assistance to Temple Israel children. To qualify for a campership, an application must be completed and returned to Rabbi Sobo no later than **January 15**. No late applications will be considered. Additional scholarships are available through various sources; please speak with Rabbi Sobo for more information.

Be A Temple Ambassador

If you know of an individual, a couple or a family who would enjoy all that Temple Israel has to offer, please encourage them to contact Temple for information or send us an e-mail at membership@tidayton.org.

We'll take it from there!

6 Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

January Birthdays

6 Ric Lieberman
6 Ted Gewertz
8 Jerry Halasz
18 Leonore Sonnenschein
19 Sonia Sniderman Aron
22 Sandy Forsythe
22 Kay Cohen
28 Sylvia Heyman
28 Donna Gerwertz
30 Frieda Blum
31 Shirley Roberts

February Birthdays

5 Steve Adler
5 George Grampp
5 Ken Elbaum
5 Marilyn Lebowitz
6 Jeff Mikutis
10 Steve Forsythe
12 Anita Emoff
13 Jennifer Mollenhauer
14 Mel Caplan
14 Christine Cautin
15 Ed Meadow
16 Syl Sapinsley
17 Fred Weber
19 Todd Bettman
21 Randee Saldoff
21 Burt Saidel
22 Blue Fitzhugh
25 Marilyn Serbin
26 Marlene Carne
28 Stephen Renas

January Anniversaries

12 Heath & Rachel Gilbert 10 years

February Anniversaries

2 Aaron & Anne Burke 30 years

Mazal Tov!

...to **Ellie Kent**, whose grandson Nathan Jonah Kent was bar mitzvahed on November 19 at Temple Sinai in Oakland, CA. Proud parents are Michael Kent and Rebecca Rozen, aunt **Robin Kent** and cousin **Alex Guadian**.

...to **Neil Katz** and **Karin Hirschkatz** on the birth of their first grandchild, Aaron Michael Hirschkatz, who was born October 6 weighing 7 lb, 2 oz and 20 inches long. Proud parents are Adam and Yuliya Hirschkatz.

We Mourn These Recent Deaths

Florence Tannenbaum

Do You Get TIDBits?

Temple's weekly e-mail has all the latest information with easy RSVP links. To sign up, click the TIDBits link at the top right on Temple's homepage at www.tidayton.org.

St. Vincent de Paul

A hearty band of good folks from Temple Israel has been serving families, single women and couples at St. Vincent de Paul on the first and fifth Sunday of every month for over ten years. This committed volunteer opportunity does not take a great deal of time but can be rewarding for those who participate. If you are over fourteen years old, have time, energy and compassion for the poor in our city and would like to join us, please contact Amy Margolin at sommermargolin@earthlink.net.

New Offerings In Temple's Library

Temple's library catalog—which includes more than 7,000 volumes of Jewish history, theology, culture, biography and fiction—can be accessed online! Simply click on the “Learn” link on Temple's website at www.tidayton.org

How the Wise Men Got to Chelm:
The Life and Times of a Yiddish Folk
Tradition
by Ruth Von Bernuth

The Sacred Calling: Four Decades
of Women in the Rabbinate
edited by Rabbis Rebecca Einstein
Schorr and Alys Mendelson Graf

The People and the Books: 18
Classics of Jewish Literature
by Adam Kirsch

Aphrodite and the Rabbis: How the
Jews Adopted Roman Culture to
Create Judaism as We Know It,
by Burton L. Visotzky

The Orpheus Clock: The Search for
My Family's Art Treasures Stolen by
the Nazis
by Simon Goodman

Isra-Isle: A Novel
by Nava Semel

The German Girl: A Novel
by Armando Lucas Correa

The Girl from Venice: A Novel
by Martin Cruz Smith

Thanks For Making the High Holidays so Special!

The Worship and Music Committee thanks the many congregants whose participation and help made our High Holidays so memorable.

Flowers

Bob and Debby Goldenberg
David and Lynn Goldenberg

Shofar Blower

Joel Guggenheimer

Music

Jane Collinsworth, alto
Caitlin Gotimer, soprano
Pedro Arroyo-Ojeda, tenor
Ray Landis, bass
Alan Halpern, soloist
Fred Chatfield, organ and piano
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Tribute Donations

Temple gratefully acknowledges these gifts received in October.

This list includes donations of \$10 or more. Temple mails notices of donations of \$18 or more. Donations of \$100 or more are described as “generous.” A complete list of Temple funds is available online at <http://bit.ly/ti-funds>. You may donate online at Temple’s website — simply click “Donate” on the home page.

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The **Rabbi Witt Memorial Library Fund** is used to purchase books, subscriptions and supplies for Temple’s library.

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 and listed each week in TIDBits.

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December 2 and 3

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December 9 and 10

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December 16 and 17

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December 23 and 24

Herman D. Bloom, Charles Booth, Harriette Tyroler Cline, Carrie Daneman, Jack J. Goldstein, Bena Gradsky, Abraham Heller, Ray Herman, Ruth Lehman, Rose P. Leon, Ida Levine, Max L. Lewin, Ruth Rubin Margolis, Florine A. Margolis, Sidney Orthwin, Janet Patterson, Louis Pollock, David Rakieten, Michael A. Rosen, Max C. Rosen, Mae R. Rensweet, Lester G. Rothenberg, Frank Rubin, Sylvia M. Schrager, Rebecca Tiber, Adeline Traxler

December 30 and 31

Blanche B. Block, Betty Blumer, Mose Budnick, Rachel Burick, Milton E. Feldstein, Dave Finkelman, Isabelle Fleece, Rosalyn P. Greene, Helen Hurwitz, Max Hurwitz, Charles

Jacobs, Abe Kaplan, Howard Kastner, Jean F. Kritzer, Jeanette Maimon, Freda M. Matusoff, Elmer L. Moyer, Julius Ohlmann, Harry B. Patterson, Rhea Beerman Peal, Rose Bell Ross, Nette Goldswig Rosset, Jack H. Saidel, Ralph D. Schear, Pauline Schwartz, Philip Stein, Kate Udelson Suppre, Wilbur Sussman, Stephen James Thal, Myra J. Witt

January 6 and 7

Dorothy Margolis Barrar, Nathan Caplan, Barbara Colp, Sadie M. Donenfeld, Kathryn Ray Fast, Edward Flagel, Lewis Michael Friedman, Louis G. Froelich, Lt. Julius N. Hurwitz, Lillie Jacobs, Todd Andrew Kaufman, Samuel N. Maimon, Fannie B. Marcus, Freda Matusoff, Ruth H. Metzger, Hannah Orthwin, Evelyn Ostrov, Herman H. Rose, Charles Rensweet, Maurice Ross, Sarah D. Saldooff, Celia Linder Segaloff, Harry Silverman, Charles Morton Straus, Jean Waldman, Charles Weisman, James (Ritter) Werner, Max Zimmerman, Charles Zimmerman

January 13 and 14

Leopold Ach, Samuel W. Beller, Morris Joseph Fast, Max Fisher, David Goldzwig, Sr., Ruth R. Green, Bertha D. Israel, Marie D. Israel, Ike Kottler, Nellie Lehman, Dorothy F. Levine, Sheila D. Moyer, Harry A. Nieman, Leon N. Office, Rose B. Patterson, Betsy Jillian Patterson, Simon Philips, John Rubenstein, Cecile G. Rubin, Julius Saloway, Celia Sanders, Larnetta Shaman, Leah Stein, Alice U. Wasserman

January 20 and 21

Jennie Blumenfeld, Hattie Jacobs Cohn, Sidney Eisenberger, Harvey Eisenstodt, Joseph Eloff, Edward Allan Forshaw, Phyllis Frankel, Jane S. Goldman, Allan Gradsky, Bertha S. Lebensburger, Gustave Lehman, Rae K. Maimon, Oscar Margolis, Miriam Siegel Marks, Myrtle A. Quint, Sarah Seaman, Samuel H. Thal

January 27 and 28

Etta Bloch, Samuel Dubro, Douglas J. Feigelson, Emma V. Field, Leo Friedlander, Anna Friedman, Marcus Garfunkel, Della Sachs Goldswig, Erving E. Kastner, Morris Kaufman, Louis J. Klein, Frances M. Levy, Samuel Marcus, Sara B. Philips, Samuel W. Posner, Belle Press, Rose Rosenthal, Jennie C. Sapinsley, Abe Semmelman, Harry S. Winer, Maurice (Mike) Zissen

Please Call Us

Our Rabbis want to reach out to congregants in times of need and joy. Please contact the Temple office when a friend or loved one is ill, hospitalized, in a nursing home, assisted living facility or shut in. Share the happy news, too—we might not know about a marriage, birth or other simcha unless you tell us!



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EVERY SUNDAY unless otherwise indicated on the calendar 8:45 a.m. Religious School Grades K-10 11:30 a.m. Hebrew for Grades 3-7 Noon Responsa during Religious School		Nov 29	Nov 30	1	2	3
			Share Shabbat Reservations Due Noon Talmud 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting		Shabbat Tol'dot <i>Torah: Genesis 25:19-28:9</i> <i>Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7</i> 6:00 p.m. Share Shabbat Service 7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner	9:00 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Yoga 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Responsa 8:45 a.m. Jewish Values Day of Learning 4:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul					Shabbat Vayeitzei <i>Torah: Genesis 28:10-32:3</i> <i>Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10</i> 6:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off	9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service
		7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Mtg.	Noon Talmud		4, 5, 6 grade Retreat to GUCI	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Neil Gittleman 10:30 a.m. Rabbi Bodney-Halasz speaks at Harmony Creek Church GUCI			Noon Talmud 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.		Shabbat Vayishlach <i>Torah: Genesis 32:4-36:43</i> <i>Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-1:21</i> 6:30 p.m. Service	9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service Noon Kiddush Lunch
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No Responsa 11:00 a.m. Hanukkah Happening (see page 1 for details)			Noon Talmud		Shabbat Vayeshev <i>Torah: Genesis 37:1-40:23</i> <i>Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8</i> 6:30 p.m. Service	First Candle 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hanukkah 1 NO Religious School	Hanukkah 2 OFFICE CLOSED	Hanukkah 3	Hanukkah 4 Noon Talmud 4:45 p.m. Top Golf	Hanukkah 5	Hanukkah 6 Shabbat Miketz <i>Torah: Genesis 41:1-44:17</i> <i>Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7</i> 6:30 p.m. Service	Hanukkah 7 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service

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1 Hanukkah 8 <i>NO Religious School</i> 4:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul	2 Office Closed	3	4 Share Shabbat Reservations Due Noon Talmud	5	6 Shabbat Vayigash <i>Torah: Genesis 44-18-47:27</i> <i>Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28</i> 6:00 p.m. Share Shabbat Service 7:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner	7 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service
8 Hebrew Marathon 9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Dr. Rachel Magdalene	9	10	11 Noon Talmud 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.	12	13 Shabbat Veyechi <i>Torah: Genesis 47:28-50:26</i> <i>Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12</i> 6:30 p.m. Pulpit Exchange with Omega Baptist	14 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service
15 No Responsa Classes in session until 9:45 a.m. followed by Omega Exchange. 10:15 a.m. Pulpit Exchange Temple visits Omega Baptist	16 OFFICE CLOSED <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	17	18 Noon Talmud	19	20 Shabbat Shemot <i>Torah: Exodus 1:1-6:1</i> <i>Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23</i> 5:30 p.m. Healing Service 6:30 p.m. Service	21 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service Noon Kiddush Lunch
22 9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Rabbi Gary Zola NFTY	23	24	25 Noon Talmud 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting	26	27 Shabbat Va'era <i>Torah: Exodus 6:2-9:35</i> <i>Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21</i> 6:30 p.m. Service RAC Trip	28 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Sara Nicholaisen Bat Mitzvah
29 No Responsa 9:45 a.m. Ryterband Lecture: Rabbi Bernard Barsky RAC Trip	30	31	Feb 1 Share Shabbat Reservations Due Noon Talmud	Feb 2	Feb 3 Shabbat Bo <i>Torah: Exodus 10:1-13:16</i> <i>Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28</i> 6:00 p.m. Share Shabbat Service 7:00 p.m. Potluck	Feb 4 9:30 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Service

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Share Shabbat

Our monthly camp-style service begins at 6:00 p.m. and is followed by a potluck dinner. Join us and bring your friends! Temple provides broasted chicken, fresh-baked challah and wine for kiddush. Congregants bring side dishes. Please bring enough to feed 10 hungry people. No pork or shellfish, please! Cost is \$5/adult; \$3/child 4-12; free for kids 3 and under.

December 2, RSVP by November 30

If your last name begins with A to F, bring a starch; G to K, bring a dessert; L to Q, bring a salad; R to Z, bring a vegetable.

January 6, RSVP by January 4

If your last name begins with A to F, bring a vegetable; G to K, bring a starch; L to Q, bring a dessert; R to Z, bring a salad.

A \$2 surcharge per adult will be assessed for reservations received after the deadline.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar now for **Sunday, June 11**. You won't want to miss being part of Temple's seventh annual **Jewish Cultural Festival (JCF)**! It's not too early to get involved in the festival fun. This year's event chair, Dan Young, will have some new and exciting ideas to help introduce the Greater Dayton community to our congregation and our heritage; but he'll need *your* help to make it all happen.

