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Dear Friends,

Friday night services have for ages been the primary worship time for Reform Jews. Here at Temple Israel we have been experimenting with different forms of prayer services for decades, most prominently over the

last ten years. We have revisited the classical Reform model, Tot Shabbat services, TIPTY led t'filot, Nefesh Shabbat musical services with the band, and more. Currently in the works are plans to add a monthly Hasidic-style Shlomo Carlebach oriented musical service, and in the spring we will be welcoming Neshama Carlebach – Shlomo's daughter and a superb artist in her own right – to lead us in song over an Artist-in-Residence weekend.

This year we are joining many synagogues nation-wide, Reform and Conservative, in a Synaplex program for our first Friday evening of each month. Beginning in October at 6:00 p.m. we will continue our fine tot tradition with services for the little ones in the sanctuary. Running simultaneously with that will be a service for all others, including the families of the B'nai Mitzvah that weekend and all who are being blessed for special

occasions and those who come to say Kaddish in memory of their beloved. Still another option will be made available on those first Fridays for those who enjoy study as their most prominent Jewish expression and experience. Guest rabbis will teach a lesson on text and on the subject of Shabbat itself. Kaddish will also be said during this study session. Rabbi Joseph Edelheit will be one of our featured instructors.

As the series continues through the years, we hope to add a fourth option to the Synaplex, exploring Shabbat through movement (Yoga), meditation, and the arts, both visual and musical.

Yes, our eyes are big for this endeavor, yet the vision will only be made manifest by your involvement. We, your clergy, encourage you to put the first Friday of every month on your calendar to experience the Sabbath at Temple in the way you choose most meaningful.

As Leonard Fein once said: "Reform is a verb!" We are always changing, always experimenting, with the ultimate goal of coming closer to God and an enduring, spiritual link with our faith and tradition.

See you on the first Friday!

*Rabbi Sim Glaser*  
Rabbi Sim Glaser

## 2010 Minneapolis Interfaith Forums

What Do Our Faith Traditions Tell Us?

Thursday evenings, October 21 - November 18

6:45 p.m. Arrival/Refreshments, 7:00 p.m. Panel Presentation/Discussion, 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tours

Forums are free and open to all, no pre-registration required. Attend one or more sessions.

### October 21 - Temple Israel

Ground Zero: A test for interfaith relations

### October 28 - Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

What we believe about life after death  
511 Groveland Ave • Parking at rear of church  
www.hennepinchurch.org • 612-871-5303

### November 4 - Central Lutheran Church

How we approach our sacred texts  
333 S 12<sup>th</sup> St • Parking in parking ramp  
www.centralmpls.org • 612-870-4416

### November 11 - Plymouth Congregational Church

How we respond to the poor and immigrant among us  
1900 Nicollet Ave (at Franklin) • Parking in church lot  
www.plymouth.org • 612-871-7400

### November 18 - Basilica of Saint Mary

Why bad things happen to good people  
Hennepin Ave at 17<sup>th</sup> St • Use west entrance under main stairwell  
www.mary.org • 612-333-1382

### November 25, 10:00 a.m.

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

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# What's Happening

## October Shabbat Services

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### Friday, October 1

- 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat Service
- 6:00 p.m. First Friday Study Session
- 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service-in-the-Round

### Saturday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—B'reishit, Gen. 1:1–6:8
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Berman

### Friday, October 8

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat **- NEW -** including Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Service with Rabbi Arthur Green

### Saturday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Arthur Green  
Noach, Gen. 6:9–11:32
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Goldman

### Friday, October 15

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study & Service—Lech L'cha, Gen. 12:1–17:27 followed by a Kiddush sponsored by Men's Club

### Friday, October 22

- 6:00 p.m. Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Tzadik Award Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Vayeira, Gen. 18:1–22:24
- 11:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Chesne Kaufman

### Friday, October 29

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study—Chayei Sarah, Gen. 23:1–25:18
- 9:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Jackie Levey
- 11:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Marker

## "First Friday" Shabbat Services

### Friday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

Our "First Friday" Shabbat services will include Tot Shabbat in the sanctuary, a new and energetic service-in-the-round, and an intimate scholar-led study in the library.

Our Scholar-Led Study participants will have the extraordinary opportunity to study the classic text, *The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Heschel. This text was named one of the 10 most important spiritual texts of the twentieth century and we will spend the next year of First Fridays studying and discussing it. Our scholars will rotate throughout the year. Rabbi Joseph Edelman, Director and Professor of Religious Studies at St. Cloud State University will introduce this topic on Friday, October 1.

## Torah Study

### Every Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

An instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion. Torah Study is free and open to all.

## Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

### Saturday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for a congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Berman. All are welcome at a Kiddush luncheon following the service.

## Adult Hebrew Classes

### Sunday Mornings, September 26, 2010 – May 15, 2011

Hebrew I (Adult Beginners), 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Hebrew II (Adult Intermediate), 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For more information, or to register, contact Wendy Schwartz, Adult Learning Coordinator at 612-374-0344 or [wschwartz@templeisrael.com](mailto:wschwartz@templeisrael.com).

## Highlights in Jewish History

New  
Day & Time

### Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Joe Goldman will lead a lively discussion, "*Walt Disney, Hollywood's Dark Prince and the Magic Kingdom's Anti-Semitism*". After 1928 Walt Disney displayed blatantly anti-Semitic caricatures of Jews and increased antipathy towards the studios and film distributors, mostly east and central European Jews controlling Hollywood's business end of the silver screen, as described in Marc Elliot's searing biography of Disney.

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# What's Happening

## Sisterhood is Playing Games

**Sunday, October 3, 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

We are playing mah jongg and more! All mah jongg skill levels are welcome and teaching assistance will be provided. If mah jongg is not your game of choice, bring your friends and your favorite board or card game. Players are encouraged to bring a breakfast treat to share. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Marcy Frost at 612-877-5338 or frostm@moss-barnett.com.

## Introduction to Judaism Class Continues

**Mondays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

For more information, or to register, contact Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wschwartz@templeisrael.com.

## Hebrew Reading Refresher with Fran Rosen

**Begins Monday, October 4, 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.**

*Fee: \$150 for the 9-part series (October – August)*

A monthly gathering to review, refresh and revive your Hebrew reading skills. Details can be found on page 7.

## RABBI MAX A. SHAPIRO RABBINIC LECTURESHIP

Proudly Presents

**Rabbi Arthur Green, Ph.D.**

**Friday, October 8 - Sunday, October 10**

Details can be found on page 9.

## Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

**Saturday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a congregational Shabbat morning service including the Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Goldman. Rabbi Arthur Green will speak from the bimah. All are welcome at a Kiddush luncheon following the service.

## Men's Club Forum with Rabbi Arthur Green

**Sunday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.**

Join Rabbi Arthur Green for a lively discussion, "*Covenant and the Liberal Jew: Is Our Commitment Serious?*" Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Men's Club. More details can be found on page 9.

## WRJ Midwest District Convention

**Thursday, October 14 - Sunday, October 17**

Please contact Liz Mack at 952-942-5912 or Sheila Schuman at 952-431-7760 for more information.

## New Horizons Event

The Metropolitan Boys Choir

**Sunday, October 17, 5:30 p.m.**

For Temple members 70 and over, join us for an evening of dinner and musical entertainment. Please call Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 for more information.

## Food for Thought:

### Downtown Jewish Study Group

**Monday, October 18, 12:15 p.m.**

This session will be led by Rabbi Zimmerman. More details can be found on page 7.

## New Hope Community

### Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

**Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 a.m.**

**Cooper High School, 8230 47th Ave N, New Hope**

Join Rabbi Saks at the New Hope Community Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. This wonderful initiative seeks to build bridges across interfaith communities. To reserve your \$10 breakfast ticket, contact Pam Sylvester at 763-531-5110 or psylvester@ci.new-hope.mn.us, please mention that you are with Temple Israel. The New Hope Community Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is separate from the city of New Hope. Its goal is to build relationships across faith communities, being inclusive of all faith traditions.

## Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Tzadik Award

### Shabbat Service

**Friday, October 22, 6:00 p.m.**

Rabbi Max A. Shapiro<sup>z"l</sup> served the congregation of Temple Israel and the greater metropolitan community for over 40 years. He was a visionary with a passion for learning, had a quest for social justice and an undying faith in humankind. The Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Tzadik Award has been established to honor individuals whose contributions to our community pay tribute to the memory of Rabbi Shapiro.

The first recipient of this award is our friend and colleague Father Michael O'Connell, pastor at the Church of the Ascension. Please join us on Friday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m. for services as we remember Rabbi Shapiro's words and celebrate Father Michael O'Connell.

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### TICKET INFORMATION:

#### General Assigned Seating - \$36

Book sales, signing & dessert reception open to all after the event

#### Preferred Seating for Lecture

Benefactor: Single Seat - \$250

Dual Benefactor: Two Seats - \$500

#### Supporter & Patron Dinner, Preferred Seating

Patron: Seating for Two - \$1,800

Sponsor: Seating for Four - \$3,600

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Proceeds will provide scholarships, programming and education for youth and families.

### BENEFIT RAFFLE - WIN A TRIP TO MEXICO!

\$20 per ticket

Drawing will occur at the Benefit. You need not be present to win.

#### Mexico Escape for Two

Airfare and seven nights by Delta Vacations at an all-inclusive resort along Mexico's Riviera Maya coastline, resort and dates of your choice - \$3,000 value

#### Sports Extravaganza Package

Vikings, Timberwolves and Twins tickets, Vikings pre-game field passes and an autographed Minnesota Wild hockey stick - \$1,410 value

#### Ladies Deco Mini Michele Watch

Continental Diamond - \$525 value

#### Segway Weekend Rental and iPod Nano & Extras

Segway of MN and FirstTech - \$504 value

#### Hotel and Restaurant Package

Luxury room and breakfast for two from Minneapolis Sofitel and \$100 to Fogo de Chão, \$100 to Seven Sushi, plus French Meadow and Zelo gift cards - \$465 value

#### Eight Bottles of Fine Wine and Chocolate

Minnehaha Lake Wine & Spirits and Max's - \$400 value

#### \$250 Gift Card

Jewelry, Home Décor and Chocolate from Max's

### RAFFLE TICKETS — ORDER FORM

Your tickets will be mailed to you upon receiving your order. Cash or check only.

# Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2324 Emerson Avenue South. Minneapolis, MN 55405

License number L146 51196. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 to purchase tickets or win prizes (& age 21 to win wine). No purchase necessary to enter. The winner is responsible for any applicable fees and taxes.

### Kabbalah Sparks

Monday, October 25, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rabbi Sim Glaser leads this monthly study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes. Details can be found on page 7.

### Temple's Annual Library Book Fair

Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Jacobs Room for Temple Israel's Annual Book Fair. All proceeds will go to purchase additional books for the Temple library. This is a great time to acquire books as gifts for B'nai Mitzvah and Chanukah, or to expand your Jewish library. At the Book Fair, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to look at the books and bring home an order form listing the works that interest them. This does not obligate you to buy anything. We do not order books without your approval and until we have received payment.

You can also purchase and donate books for the Education Department's resource room. Georgia Kalman, our librarian, would be happy to provide guidance and help you to make choices during the Book Fair.

If you have any questions, please contact Georgia Kalman at 612-374-0338.

## Upcoming Youth and Education Dates for OCTOBER

- 2 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten Class Meets
- 3 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program  
*12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Corn Maze Field Trip*
- 6 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Orientation for Parents and Students
- 10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Education Program  
*All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families Attend on Sunday*
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program  
*Bowlathon at Park Tavern*
- 13 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class
- 20-24 No Religious or Hebrew School  
*EMPC Weekend*  
*(Education Minnesota Professional Conference)*
- 27 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class
- 29 Early Childhood Center Shabbat Dinner  
*5:30 - 7:00 p.m.*
- 30-31 Book Fair



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# Our B'nai Mitzvah: Reaching Jewish Adulthood



**Joshua Henry Berman**  
October 2, 2010

**B'reishit** Joshua is the son of Lori & Russell Berman; grandson of Elaine & the late Irwin Berman, and the late Ione & the late Paul Rolf; brother of Jacob. Josh enjoys playing football and golf, snowboarding and watching the Red Sox play baseball. During the summer he enjoys attending OSRUI camp. At Orono Middle School his favorite subjects are science and band. When he grows up Josh wants to become an announcer for the Boston Red Sox. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, Josh said, "I am excited for my Bar Mitzvah because it is an important milestone in my life."



**Chesne Elizabeth Kaufman**  
October 23, 2010

**Vayeira** Chesne is the daughter of Cindy & Stuart Kaufman; granddaughter of Lucile & the late George Howell, and the late Josie & the late Jack Kaufman. Chesne enjoys sewing, playing the trumpet, coronet and piano and listening to music. At F.A.I.R. school Chesne's favorite subjects are media and visual arts, dance and physical education. When she grows up Chesne wants to become a comedian on Saturday Night Live. She was voted "most likely to be famous" and earned an award for excellence in media and visual arts. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Chesne said, "I'm nervous and excited at the same time. Can't wait to be an adult of the Jewish community."



**Madeline M. Marker**  
October 30, 2010

**Chayei Sarah** Madeline is the daughter of Alyssa & Jon Marker; granddaughter of Marilyn Marker & the late Jerry Marker, Judie & Paul Wester, and Shirley & David Rubenstein; sister of Jack. Madeline enjoys soccer, hanging out with friends, listening to music and eating chocolate. When she grows up Madeline would like to become a professional soccer player and a physician. At Valley View Middle School Madeline is on the "A" Honor Roll and her favorite subjects are math and French language arts. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Madeline said, "I'm excited and nervous for my Bat Mitzvah. Celebrating with my family and friends will be a blast."

# Temple Israel

## ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

### Fall 2010 / 5771

“When I pray, I speak to God; When I study, God speaks to me.” - Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, z”l

#### Study @ Temple Israel

##### TORAH STUDY

Every Saturday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by our rabbis. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue.

##### HIGHLIGHTS IN JEWISH HISTORY

Select Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: DR. JOSEPH GOLDMAN

Free and open to all

Join us for lively discussions of some of the most important events in Jewish history.

**Sunday, October 3, 2010:** “Walt Disney, Hollywood's Dark Prince” and the Magic Kingdom's Anti Semitism

**Sunday, November 14, 2010:** “Nazionism:” How did Hitler's Jewish Victims become Hitler's Palestinian Victimizers?

**Sunday, December 12, 2010:** Islamofascism: “A Lethal Obsession” of Judeophobia

**Sunday, March 6, 2011:** “Gold and Iron:” Bleichroeder and Bismarck in the Making of Imperial Germany

**Sunday, April 10, 2011:** Truman and US Recognition of Israel

**Sunday, May 1, 2011:** Who Put the Fiction in Science Fiction? (Co-Sponsored by Temple Israel's Men's Club)

##### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Mondays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

September 20, 2010 – May 23, 2011

INSTRUCTORS: RABBIS ZIMMERMAN, GLASER, SAKS, AND CANTOR ABELSON - HEBREW INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$325 for individuals or couples (includes books and materials)

Introduction to Judaism is for anyone who wants to refresh his or her Judaic knowledge, is considering conversion to Judaism, or is interested in discovering more about the foundations of Judaism. This class covers the basic beliefs, observances and philosophy of Jewish religion, culture and history. The format is lively and interactive. This class will also introduce the Hebrew alphabet and key Hebrew vocabulary.

##### KABBALAH SPARKS

4th Monday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI GLASER

Free and open to all

Join us for a monthly study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes with Rabbi Sim Glaser. Some familiarity with the basics of Jewish mysticism is encouraged, but all inquisitive seekers are welcome.

#### Learn @ Home with Temple Israel

##### OMER AND ELUL REFLECTIONS

Join our community to study online for the Counting of the Omer and for Elul Reflections. To subscribe, e-mail: e-learning@templeisrael.com.

##### TEN MINUTES OF TORAH

Participate in the Reform Movement's initiative to study Torah for ten minutes a day. Sign up at [www.urj.org/torah/ten/](http://www.urj.org/torah/ten/).

##### “PEOPLE OF THE BOOK” SUGGESTED READING, RECORDINGS & FILMS 2010

Check out the books and media that our clergy have on their reading and viewing lists that you might enjoy. Visit [www.templeisrael.com/education\\_adult.htm](http://www.templeisrael.com/education_adult.htm) for their lists.

##### JEWISH COMMUNITY READS A BOOK

Read Daniel Levin's *The Last Ember*, and then meet the author on November 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul JCC. For tickets or more information contact, Jeffrey Richman at 651-255-4752 or [jrichman@stpauljcc.org](mailto:jrichman@stpauljcc.org).

#### Study @ Lunch

##### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

##### DOWNTOWN JEWISH STUDY GROUP

Monthly at 12:15 p.m. (dates listed below)

755C Hennepin County Government Center

Free and open to all

Spend your lunch hour studying with Temple Israel clergy and other guest teachers. To be added to the e-mail list, please contact Wendy Schwartz.

**Monday, October 18:** Rabbi Zimmerman

**Monday, January 10:** Rabbi Saks

**Monday, March 14:** Rabbi Zimmerman

**Monday, May 16:** Rabbi Glaser

**Monday, July 18:** Rabbi Saks

#### Learn Hebrew @ Temple Israel

##### HEBREW I (BEGINNERS)

Sunday mornings, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

September 26, 2010 – May 15, 2011

INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$275 (includes books and materials)

If you've never had the opportunity to study Hebrew before or need a refresher, this class will cover the basics of Hebrew letter recognition and reading.

##### HEBREW II (INTERMEDIATE)

Sunday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

September 26, 2010 – May 15, 2011

INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$275 (includes books and materials)

Hebrew II includes the study of Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, reading and prayers. The second half of this course will be devoted to “siddur study,” with an emphasis on reading prayers and understanding their meaning and place in the service.

*Pre-requisite for Adult Anshei Mitzvah program.*

##### HEBREW READING REFRESHER WITH FRAN ROSEN

New Class

Select Mondays, 7:15 - 8:15 p.m., October 4, November 1, January 10, February 7, March 14, April 4, June 6, July 11 and August 1

INSTRUCTOR: FRAN ROSEN

Fee: \$150 for the 9-part series (October - August)

Review, refresh and revive your Hebrew reading skills. Learn the meaning of key vocabulary and roots to enrich your understanding of our liturgy.

##### ANSHEI MITZVAH: ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Mondays, starting January 2011, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTORS: RABBI GLASER, CANTOR ABELSON AND BARBARA GLASER

Fee: \$540 (Includes books and materials)

This class and life cycle ceremony is offered only to our Temple Israel members. Anshei Mitzvah provides adults the opportunity to learn the skills needed to lead worship and read from the Torah. The Anshei Mitzvah group celebration will occur on Shabbat morning, November 26, 2011 (Thanksgiving weekend). *Pre-requisite: Hebrew II or equivalent.*

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

## Holiday Workshops @ Temple Israel

### IN THE DARK ABOUT CHANUKAH? A WORKSHOP TO ILLUMINATE THIS FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Monday, November 29, 2010, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI MARCIA ZIMMERMAN AND  
BARBARA (MUFFY) RUDNICK

Free and open to all

Learn everything you need to know to create your own Chanukah celebration. What is the origin of Chanukah and what miracle does it really commemorate? Join us to learn about the songs, blessings, candle lighting and foods associated with this joyous holiday.

**Shed Light on the "Dilemma" of the December Holiday Season.** Bring your questions and concerns to our open discussion about the challenges of the season. We will explore incorporating religious symbols in your home, keeping peace in a home with multiple faiths and understanding the true meaning and relationship of the 25th of December and the 25th of Kislev. You may have family members of another faith who celebrate another December holiday or you may be struggling with the issues raised by the proximity of Christmas and Chanukah. This workshop takes place in conjunction with the Introduction to Judaism class.

### LEARNERS' SHABBAT WORKSHOP, SERVICE AND DINNER

Friday, March 4, 2011

5:00 p.m. Challah Baking Workshop

6:00 p.m. Learners' Shabbat Service

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Workshop

(Reservations required for dinner)

The Learners' service is a lovely, slower paced service focused on understanding the "whys?" and "how comes?" to enhance your Shabbat service experience. This is an opportunity for those unfamiliar with the service to have your questions answered. Join us to solve such mysteries as when and why we bend at the knee and then bow at Aleinu. At the workshop we will make challah and at dinner we will experience the rituals associated with home Shabbat observance.

## JL@TI

### Jewish Learning @ Temple Israel

#### 2010 FALL JL@TI COURSES

Mondays, December 6, 13 and 20, 2010, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36 per person (includes a resource for your Jewish library)

Please register by Friday, November 19, 2010

Choose ONE of these three-session courses taught by our clergy, congregational and community scholars. All courses are open to everyone. Classes may be closed or cancelled due to the number of registrations.

#### THE JEWISH VIEW OF ISLAM

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI MARCIA ZIMMERMAN

The modern Jewish fascination with Islam will be studied with Rabbi Zimmerman and guests from the local Muslim community. We will explore the Jewish community's relation to Mohammed, review the history of Jewish/Islamic dialogue, and discuss the differences between Jewish and Muslim beliefs to shed light on contemporary issues.

*Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman is the Senior Rabbi at Temple Israel.*

#### JUDAISM AND MARRIAGE EQUALITY: NATURAL FIT OR FORCED UNION?

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI JARED SAKS

The conversations and conflicts surrounding same-sex marriage are often filled with a strong religious voice, but not one that echoes the tenets of our tradition. We will explore what Judaism has to say about marriage equality and the rights and privileges we afford to others. Our class will provide you with the texts and tools to speak out in favor of equality and fairness from a Jewish perspective in the conversations about marriage in local and national politics.

*Rabbi Jared Saks is an Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel.*

#### THE ALEF-BET OF TORAH: TORAH STUDY 101

INSTRUCTORS: RACHAEL FREED AND STEVE LEVIE

Have you wanted to study Torah but did not know where to begin? We will introduce Torah as a text and as a historical document, study Torah and examine its significance in our lives today.

*Rachael Freed, founder of Life-Legacies, is a Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota's Center for Spirituality and Healing.*

*Steve Levie is a retired engineer and teacher who has studied Torah for 20 years.*

#### VALUES NATION: TOWARD A NEW DISCUSSION ON ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI SIM GLASER

What does it really mean to be a strong Jewish nation in the twenty-first century? Our relationship with Israel has often been a reaction to the vision of, and the challenges to, the Jewish state in the eyes of the world. What is our vision for Israel and for Diaspora Jews in our time? Start Up Nation displayed the technological wizardry of Israeli science and entrepreneurship. Now come explore the ethical, social, biblical values and projects of modern Israel – the stuff that doesn't make the news – proving that Israel is indeed a light unto the nations.

*Rabbi Sim Glaser is an Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel.*

#### MY FAVORITE SINS

INSTRUCTOR: RABBI DAVID WIRTSCHAFTER

Murder, adultery, and theft: We know they're wrong, but they sure seem like just desserts sometimes. In this class we will look at how literature from the Talmud to Mark Twain has depicted these sinful actions and what makes certain transgressions seem too good to turn down.

*Rabbi David Wirschafter is the Rabbi-in-Residence at the Amos and Celia Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School, and the Rabbi of the Ames Jewish Congregation in Iowa. He was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, and received his BA in English and American Literature from Brandeis University. He is happy to return to Temple Israel, where he was raised, interned during Rabbinical School and has always been blessed to have rabbinic mentors.*

In the spirit of Tikkun Olam, please donate soft-cover books to the Women's Prison Book Project on any night of JL@TI. They provide women in prison with free reading material.

# RABBI MAX A. SHAPIRO RABBINIC LECTURESHIP

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# ANNUAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

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## Rabbi Arthur Green, Ph.D.

Professor of Philosophy and Religion and Rector, Hebrew College  
**A Radical Judaism for Today**



Rabbi Arthur Green is recognized as one of the world's preeminent authorities on Jewish thought and spirituality. An educator and a scholar of Jewish mysticism and Hasidism, he has played an influential role in bringing the language of spirituality into mainstream American Jewish life. He is widely credited with being a founder of Neo-Hasidism and has also been a major influence in the Jewish Renewal and Chavurah movements.

Art Green is professor of Philosophy and Religion and rector of the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College in Newton, MA. Previously he was dean and president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and is professor emeritus at Brandeis University. A prolific author, Dr. Green recently published *Radical Judaism: Rethinking God and Tradition* and is author of *Ehyeh: A Kabbalah for Tomorrow* and *A Guide to the Zohar*. Dr. Green received his BA and Ph.D. from Brandeis and an MHL and rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

### Friday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Rabbi Arthur Green will speak from the bimah

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Study Session

**SEEK MY FACE, SPEAK MY NAME: A JUDAISM FOR TODAY'S SEEKER**

Reservations are required for \$20 fish dinner or \$7 child pasta dinner.

### Saturday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

**THE HASIDIC MASTERS ON NOAH: LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF CRISIS**

10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

Maxwell Goldman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Green will speak from the bimah

**TALES OF RABBI NAHMAN**

12:30 p.m. Scholar Lunch and Learn

**RADICAL JUDAISM: MYSTICAL TEACHINGS FOR THE CONTEMPORARY JEW**

Reservations are required for \$10 dairy lunch.

### Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Men's Club Sunday Morning Forum

**COVENANT AND THE LIBERAL JEW: IS OUR COMMITMENT SERIOUS?**

Free and open to all

Co-sponsored by the Temple Israel Men's Club

To make a reservation for dinner or lunch, contact Wendy Schwartz by **Monday, October 4** at 612-374-0344 or [wschwartz@templeisrael.com](mailto:wschwartz@templeisrael.com). Please send your check, payable to Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405.

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## Dr. Samuel Kassow

Samuel Kassow is the world's leading authority on Emanuel Ringelblum, who established a secret organization named Oyneg Shabes in Nazi-occupied Warsaw in 1940. Retrieved after World War II from metal boxes and milk cans buried beneath the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto, the Oyneg Shabes-Ringelblum Archive records and preserves the fate of Polish Jewry.



A prolific author, Professor Kassow's *Who Will Write Our History? Emanuel Ringelblum, the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Oyneg Shabes Archive* (2007), received the Orbis Prize and was a finalist for a National Jewish Book Award. A child of Holocaust survivors, Professor Kassow was born in a Displaced Persons camp in Germany. Kassow is Professor of History at Trinity College, holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University, and is a consultant to the Museum of the History of Polish Jews to be built in Warsaw.

### Friday, November 12, 2010

4:00 p.m. Jewish Life Behind The Walls: Exploring the Time Capsules of the Warsaw Ghetto

An intergenerational program for students (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) with a parent, grandparent or significant elder.

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service, Dr. Kassow will speak from the bimah

7:30 p.m. Dinner and Lecture

**THE WARSAW GHETTO "SCROLLS:" A HIDDEN CULTURAL ARCHIVE DISCOVERED**

Reservations are required for \$20 chicken or vegetarian dinner or \$7 child pasta dinner.

### Saturday, November 13, 2010

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

**A STUDY OF PARASHAT VAYETZE WITH DR. KASSOW**

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The Temple Israel Annual Holocaust Remembrance Program is underwritten by the Irving and Regina Lee Holocaust Remembrance Fund, a gift from their grandchildren, Harrison Grodnick and Tammy Grodnick.

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING CALENDAR

## 2010-2011 CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

### OCTOBER

- 3 Highlights in Jewish History
- 4 Hebrew Reading Refresher
- 8-10 Scholar: Rabbi Art Green
- 18 Food for Thought:  
Downtown Jewish Study Group
- 21 Interfaith Forum (Temple Israel)
- 25 Kabbalah Sparks
- 28 Interfaith Forum (Hennepin Ave  
United Methodist Church)

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Hebrew Reading Refresher
- 4 Interfaith Forum  
(Central Lutheran Church)
- 11 Interfaith Forum (Plymouth  
Congregational Church)
- 12 Holocaust Remembrance  
Program: Dr. Samuel Kassow

- 13 Torah Study with  
Dr. Samuel Kassow
- 14 Highlights in Jewish History
- 18 Interfaith Forum  
(The Basilica of St. Mary)
- 22 Kabbalah Sparks
- 29 In the Dark About Chanukah?  
A Workshop to Illuminate this  
Festival of Light

### DECEMBER

- 6 Fall JL@TI
- 12 Highlights in Jewish History
- 13 Fall JL@TI
- 20 Fall JL@TI
- 27 Kabbalah Sparks

### JANUARY

- 10 Food for Thought:  
Downtown Jewish Study Group
- 10 Hebrew Reading Refresher
- 24 Kabbalah Sparks

### FEBRUARY

- 7 Hebrew Reading Refresher
- 28 Kabbalah Sparks

### MARCH

- 4 Learners' Shabbat Service and  
Shabbat Workshop and Dinner
- 6 Highlights in Jewish History
- 7 Speaker: Professor Earl Schwartz
- 14 Hebrew Reading Refresher
- 14 Food for Thought: Downtown  
Jewish Study Group
- 27 Interfaith Seder
- 28 Kabbalah Sparks

## TEMPLE ISRAEL ADULT LEARNING REGISTRATION FORM 2010 - 2011

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Temple Israel member?  Yes  No

#### Year Courses:

- |   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Judaism  | \$325 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew I-Beginners       | \$275 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew II-Intermediate   | \$275 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew Reading Refresher | \$150 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anshei Mitzvah           | \$540 | \$ _____ |

#### Fall 2010 JL@TI Classes: Registration Deadline November 19, 2010

(Choose ONE) \$36 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- The Jewish View of Islam
- Judaism and Marriage Equality: Natural Fit or Forced Union?
- The Alef-Bet of Torah: Torah Study 101
- Values Nation: Toward A New Discussion on Israel and the Diaspora
- My Favorite Sins

#### Holiday Workshops

- In the Dark About Chanukah?
- Learner's Shabbat Workshop, Service & Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(there is a \$15 fee for dinner)*
- Included is an additional contribution to support the participation of others \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Payment plans and limited scholarships are available, please send me a payment plan/scholarship form*

**Total enclosed (Make checks payable to Temple Israel.)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### For more information about our Adult Learning Programs contact:

Wendy Schwartz, Adult Learning Coordinator at  
612-374-0344 or wschwartz@templeisrael.com

Rabbi Glaser at 612-374-0315 or  
sglaser@templeisrael.com

#### Return Registration and Payment to:

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# Lighting the Way

## L'Dor V'Dor; From Generation to Generation

*A congregant shares why she has included Temple in her estate plans*

Since becoming a member in 1958, Joanne Blindman has served Temple Israel in many ways. Through her decision to include Temple in her estate plan, Joanne's love and generosity will continue to support Temple families long into the future.

Joanne's roles at Temple throughout the years have varied. In 1951, when Rabbi Albert Minda was Senior Rabbi, she was the librarian. A few years later, Rabbi Max Shapiro asked her to teach in the Religious School, which she did, eventually becoming the coordinator of kindergarten through third grade. In 1961, she put her early childhood education degree to use by teaching in the Early Childhood Center (ECC), and in 1976, she took over as the director.

When Joanne was asked to be director, there were only four children enrolled in the program. She was unsure if she was up for the job but grew confident with Rabbi Shapiro's support. He told her, "Joanie, I think if I were to take you to the middle of the lake and said sink or swim, you'd swim."

Swim she did. By the time she left the ECC many years later, the center had blossomed. There were 135 children enrolled in the program.



By 1983, the Temple Nursery School enrollment had increased significantly under Joanne Blindman's leadership. Joanne is pictured bottom row, far right.

Joanne reflects, "I felt that Jewish preschool and Jewish camp education were the most important services you could offer a family. The children and their parents enrolled in the preschool created friendships that lasted all the way through confirmation, and continue today."

As a way to thank Joanne, parents of ECC students surprised Joanne with the announcement of a fund in her name. The fund, the Joanne Blindman Nursery School Scholarship Fund, provides financial assistance, something

Joanne believes in wholeheartedly. In the early years, Rabbi Joe Black performed concerts and donated the proceeds to this fund.

Joanne's commitment to Jewish education inspired her to support the future of Temple and the ECC by putting Temple in her estate plan.

"Temple has been a big part of my life. All of my family's life cycle events have happened at Temple, first with Rabbi Minda, then Rabbi Shapiro, and now Rabbi Zimmerman," says Joanne, "At happy and sad times, Temple has always been there for our family. Including Temple in my estate plans is just a way of giving back."

*- Written by Hannah Rogal*



Rabbi Max Shapiro<sup>z"l</sup> with Joanne Blindman at the creation of a Temple Israel Nursery School Scholarship Fund in her honor.



Joanne Blindman with husband Bruce<sup>z"l</sup> and daughter Debby Blindman Frankin in the early 1990s.

Please remember the **Temple Israel Foundation** in your estate plan, and help build the future of our congregation. If you have already named Temple Israel in your estate plan or if you have questions, please contact Development Director Jeri Glick-Anderson at 612-374-0302 or [jglick-anderson@templeisrael.com](mailto:jglick-anderson@templeisrael.com).

# Sharing Our Lives

## October Anniversaries

5th	Alissa & Stephen Abelson	10/22
5th	Shani & Sam Graber	10/29
10th	Keri & Robert Ganz	10/29
15th	Ann Aronson & Jack El-Hai	10/7
15th	Jacqueline Taradash-Bennett & David Bennett	10/8
15th	Elizabeth & David Nirenstein	10/21
15th	Judi & Tony Shink	10/21
15th	Karin & Dean Phillips	10/28
20th	Susan Scofield & Jeffrey Rabkin	10/6
20th	Marcia Kohn-Bunin & James Bunin	10/13
20th	Judy & Bruce Kronick	10/13
20th	Suzanne Langer & Larry Fulton	10/14
20th	Jill Smith & Rich Butwinick	10/20
25th	Judith Belzer & Jeremy Waldman	10/12
25th	Shari & Todd Fleming	10/27
30th	Helen & Jacob Gurevich	10/12
35th	Joan & Paul Wernick	10/18
35th	Marcia & Mark Cherniack	10/23
35th	Janet Lubov Arnold & Joshua Arnold	10/25

## New Members

Carrie Abramson	Amy & Aaron Lisberg
Nicole & Ted Abramson	Judy & Harold Magy
Rachel Baird & Adam Rosen	Jeremy Marks
Aaron Cohen	Jonah Marks
Erin & Steve Cohler	Jesse Marks
Elyse Feuer	Sarah Mattes
Sascha Fishman	Carla Merkow
Rachel Frank	Brian Nalezny
Elyse Gibson	Olga & Pavel Pisman
Carolin & Shane Goodman	Fran & Stan Rosen
Elizabeth Gordon	Avi Rosenman
Joey Hartman	Ze'ev N. Rothbart
Ross Kaplan	O'Rourke
Joseph A. Levitt	Devora & Barry Rothman
Jesse Daniel Lifson	Nicholas Colin Styles
	Jackie & Eric Wiechman

## In Memory

Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.

Riva Lekhter

Marilyn Dicker, *Mother of Susan (Ken) Kahn*

Rivel Moses

Stephen Rossmann, *Father of Harlan (Colleen) Rossmann*

Ramona "Monie" Gallop Steinman, *Mother of Cathy (Gene) Snyder and Sue (Chuck) Muscoplat*

Cecelia Rose Waldman, *Mother of Jerry Waldman (Judi Belzer)*

## Mazel Tov To...

- **Marilyn Chiat** on the marriage of her granddaughter, Heidi Svenkeson, to Todd Larson on May 30, 2010.
- **Rebecca & Michael Epstein** on the birth of their son, Alexander, on August 4, 2010. Alexander was welcomed home by his sister Livia, age 1.
- **Cliff Greene** on his installation as the new president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC).
- **Diane & Howard Kaplan** on the engagement of their son, Seth Kaplan, to Rory Striker, daughter of Bonnie & Ron Striker.
- **Lorraine & Ted Levin** on the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Sharon Levin, to Dr. Nels Chellen on August 11, 2010.
- **Jim Proman** on being named "Volunteer of the Month" in August at the Children's Law Center of Minnesota.
- **Reva Rosenbloom** on receiving the Amos S. Deinard Award for Distinguished Leadership from the Minneapolis Jewish Federation at their 80th Annual Meeting.
- **Rabbi Jared Saks** on winning a red ribbon for his delicious peanut butter cookies at the 2010 Minnesota State Fair.
- **Jared Selcer**, son of **Yvonne & Charles Selcer**, for his work on the movie "Knowing Aaron." This film was a production of Hopkins High's Young Filmmaker's Club.
- **Karen & Adam Steinert** on the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Claire Steinert, born on April 23, 2010.
- **Joni & Stanford Weiner** on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Pink Zamansky, on July 22, 2010. Mia is the daughter of Natalie (Weiner) & Drew Zamansky.
- **Natalie & Gil Westreich** on the historic designation of their home, officially known as the Pierson-Wold House, in the Lowry Hill neighborhood.
- **Jim & Julie Yarosh** on the birth of their son, Arnold Grayson Yarosh, on July 19, 2010. Arnold was welcomed home by sisters Sophie, age 10, and Sadie, age 7.

## Join Temple Israel's Men's Club

Temple Israel's Men's Club supports Camp TEK0 by sponsoring delicious barbeque picnics and funding camp scholarships. Members enjoy participating in the TIPTY Purim Carnival, cooking meals at the St. Stephens Homeless Shelter and providing childcare for the Jeremiah Program, which provides housing, educational and career support to single mothers. Men's Club sponsors boisterous sports viewing parties at Temple and the Ronald McDonald House, and hosts engaging forums with interesting and influential speakers.

If you want to make a difference to Temple or the community through Men's Club, contact Mike Schechter at [mike@ptgeneralcounsel.com](mailto:mike@ptgeneralcounsel.com) or Steven Engler at [steven@ramseyengler.com](mailto:steven@ramseyengler.com).

## 2010 Usher Corps Dinner



Joni Troup, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman and Dr. Howard Atkin

**Dr. Howard Atkin and Joni Troup received special recognition for their years of dedicated service to the Temple Usher Corps at the 2010 Usher Dinner and Training in September.**

If you are interested in joining the Temple Israel Usher Corps, please contact Jim Gainsley at 952-926-2776 or [jgainsley@rencocorp.com](mailto:jgainsley@rencocorp.com) for more information.

# SISTERHOOD

Call Sisterhood Co-Presidents, Julie Berg at 952-926-9311 or Betsy Michel at 763-577-9698 for the latest on Sisterhood membership or programs.

## Regional Sisterhood Convention:

Lech Lecha: Covenant Promises – Future Blessings

Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District Convention

October 14 - 17, 2010 - Bloomington, MN

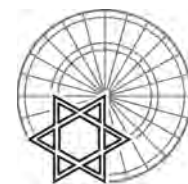
Registration is now open. Registration forms are available at [www.wrjmidwest.org](http://www.wrjmidwest.org). The cost of the convention is \$225. Scholarships are available. This amount includes all sessions, materials and all meals (from breakfast on Friday to breakfast on Sunday). This fee does not include hotel room. Rooms at the Hotel Sofitel are \$89 per night. Contact the hotel directly at 952-835-1900 or 1-800-876-6303.

Join us on Thursday, October 14 for special pre-convention programming, including:

- A trip to the Minnesota Science Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls
- An opportunity to shop at the Mall of America (shuttles provided from Hotel Sofitel)
- Self-host dinner prepared by chef Adam Levitt at the Whitney Bistro.

### Questions?

Contact our co-chairs Liz Mack at 952-942-5912 or [hemimack@aim.com](mailto:hemimack@aim.com), or Sheila Schuman at 952-431-7760 or [sschuman@frontiernet.net](mailto:sschuman@frontiernet.net).



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## Girls Night Out

Monday, November 15, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sisterhood welcomes you to "The Ultimate Girls Night Out!"  
For one night only Temple's Minda and Joseph Halls become...

*Minda and Joseph Mall!*

A special evening with multi-tasking at its best; a night of good food, fashion and friends!

Grab a friend and mingle with old friends, make new ones. Wine and dine on a fabulous dinner provided by The Deco Catering. Hear shopping style columnist Allison Kaplan, from the Pioneer Press and My Talk FM 107.1.

Get your holiday shopping done with our very own Sisterhood fashionistas.

For more information, contact Harriette Peterson at 763-537-5155 or [harriettepeterson@hotmail.com](mailto:harriettepeterson@hotmail.com) or Sue Smukler at 612-377-9692 or [ssmulker@usgo.net](mailto:ssmulker@usgo.net).

## Honey Fundraiser a Sweet Memory

Many thanks to all who ordered honey for their family, friends, clients and co-workers near and far for Rosh HaShanah. The taste of honey is still lingering as they enjoy the sweet treat. All of us in Sisterhood appreciate the support and we look forward to nourishing our education programs in return for your generosity.

