



## Temple Israel Bulletin

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### Weekly Schedule

Join us for  
Torah Study Fridays at NOON via Zoom;  
and for in-person  
Shabbat Services Fridays at 6:00pm &  
Saturdays at 10:00am. Simulcast on Zoom  
Requests for the recurring Zoom links can  
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### Office Hours

8:30am - 12:00pm  
Tuesday – Friday

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# Happy Hanukkah



### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello everyone, we need your help! We are struggling to find a permanent replacement to help manage our kitchen for Onegs. It is a great part time gig, can be platooned out to various folks or even divided up between a number of member/volunteers. The unfortunate reality is that we are straining our current staff and have had a couple weekends in a row without Kiddush lunch or a Friday night Oneg. If you are interested in a paid or volunteer opportunity or know of someone who may be, please have them contact myself or Nicole in the office. While I recognize the ease of hibernating through the Duluth winter, I would invite you all to come join us for services or events in the coming weeks and months - think of it as your spiritual or

communal ray of sunshine in the midst of winter's darkness.

We had a nice turnout for our New Member's Dinner. Special thanks to Rabbi David for a beautiful service, Sheryl Grana for providing a delightful meal, all our staff and volunteers for supporting the event and of course our new members! Members and our membership define our community. The health of our congregation revolves around our collective spirit. We are grateful and excited for the new energy and talents joining us.

Our annual meeting is this coming Sunday. Hopefully you will join either live or virtually. It is an opportunity to gain a more in depth understanding of our congregation, spiritually, fiscally and strategically. We will

welcome the new slate of board members, thank those whose terms are up and get a chance to discuss our synagogue.

Lastly, year end dues statements will be mailed this week. Please do what you can to get current on your membership. As I have stated most of the year, inflation has impacted our expenditures significantly in 2023 and our revenue has not followed suit. We welcome conversations along these lines and would certainly welcome year end gift giving if that is within your budget. Bart

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### 🔊 Calling all USHERS! 🔊

We are looking for congregants to sign up as ushers for Shabbat services. Click on the link below to sign up for a date or 2! Sign-up open through February 2024.

[Sign up to USHER HERE](#)

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### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

I'm currently in the midst of planning for the start of my upcoming sabbatical. As many of you are already aware, I will be on sabbatical from February 20<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>. I plan to spend that time in Israel, with Jerusalem as my base. As I write these words on November 28<sup>th</sup>, Israel and Hamas are officially in a temporary day-by-day truce while Hamas frees a few of its Israeli and foreign hostages each day, and Israel releases three times that number of Palestinian prisoners each day. It all continues to be an excruciating situation for Israelis and Palestinians caught up in the effects of Hamas's ongoing nihilistic terrorism. There was indeed a ceasefire in place before Hamas violently violated it on October 7<sup>th</sup>. And, given that Hamas leadership has since then explicitly vowed to undertake similar outrageous actions in the future<sup>1</sup>, Israel has had no other reasonable option but to try to prevent such massacres from ever happening again by forcibly removing Hamas from power in Gaza.

In any event, I'm still hopeful that things will be safe enough for me to follow through with plans to head to Israel in February. I don't mind ducking into bomb shelters from time to time if need be. I've done it before (back in summer 2014 when I went on a Reconstructionist rabbis study mission in Israel during an earlier Israel-Hamas war).

As this year's celebration of Chanukah approaches, I am reminded of the first time I visited Israel, back in December 1981, when I arrived there during Chanukah of that year. Though I had grown up in New York City, with its large Jewish population, it was still a mind-blowing experience to be in a country where the menorah lighting each night was a national event. At the time, I was a 20-year-old college junior in the middle of spending my junior year abroad in Scotland at the University of Edinburgh. I had long had the vague aspiration that someday I'd like to visit Israel. Semester break from Edinburgh turned out to be a good time to do it since I was already on the other side of the Atlantic.

I'll never forget how much at home I felt in Israel and how blown away I was by the new experience of being in a country where the Jewish calendar predominated, and where Hebrew was not just a language of synagogue prayer. And especially, how moving it was to be in the very land where the foundational stories of my people had taken place.

After that first visit, I found myself thinking about making *aliyah* (emigrating) to Israel once I would finish my undergraduate studies back in the States. Ultimately, I abandoned that idea (much to the relief of my parents), but not before going back to Israel the summer of 1982 (at the end of my year in Scotland) to volunteer on a kibbutz and see more of the country.

The next time I was in Israel was thirteen years later, when Rabbi Amy Bernstein and I (though we were both still just rabbinical students then) spent the 1995-96 academic year at Ben-Gurion University in Beer-Sheva. It was in many

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<sup>1</sup> <https://nationalpost.com/news/senior-hamas-official-we-will-repeat-oct-7-until-israel-is-finished>

respects a difficult year, what with the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzchak Rabin, z"l, by a Jewish terrorist, and a wave of bus bombings by Palestinian terrorists in its aftermath. The mid-1990's, prior to Rabin's assassination, had been years when a peaceful settlement between Israel and the Palestinians had seemed within grasp. In recent years, with the ongoing nihilism of Hamas and the extremism of elements of the Israeli settler movement, that goal has been retreating farther and farther from view. Perhaps in the aftermath of the current Israel-Hamas war such a breakthrough might be achieved – though that would probably require change in leadership on both the Palestinian and Israeli sides. But we can still hope...

When I had my previous sabbatical in Israel seven years ago, I based myself in Tel Aviv and focused on improving my facility with modern Hebrew. This time around, in Jerusalem, I plan to focus on Talmud study at the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center. (More information about that educational institution can be found here: <https://fuchsbergcenter.org/year-semester/> ). Given the current situation, I also hope and plan that I'll have opportunities to do some volunteer work assisting in efforts to respond to the challenges caused by the current war.

God willing, this will all work out. Meanwhile, we continue to pray for a successful end to the current conflict and for an end to the suffering of Israelis and Palestinians alike.

There's a contemporary Israeli Chanukah song that I really like called "[Banu Choshekh Legaresh](#)" ("We have come to banish darkness"). May the aspirations of that song come true before long:

באנו חושך לגרש  
בידינו אור ואש  
כל אחד הוא אור קטן  
וכלנו אור איתן  
סורה חושך, הלאה שחור  
סורה מפני האור

*(Ba-nu cho-shekh l'ga-reish, bya-dei-nu or va-eish, Kol e-chad hu or ka-tan, v'chu-la-nu or ei-tan, Su-ra cho-shekh, hal-ah sh'chor, Su-ra....mip-nei ha-or)*

***("We have come to banish darkness. In our hands are light and fire. Each person is a small light. But together we are a mighty light. Get away darkness, flee before the light!")***

*Chag Urim Sameach/Happy Chanukah,*  
Rabbi David Steinberg

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## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS & HEBREW SCHOOLS

With later Hebrew School hours this year, I'm especially struck by the darkness and now cold I experience going out to my vehicle at day's end. For me it's a very short drive to a home with lights, warmth and -- hopefully -- supper waiting in the oven.

But not everyone is fortunate to have those things waiting for them. Duluth is facing a housing shortage that only makes it harder for people who already are without homes. Waiting lists for subsidized housing are long. Temporary shelter options are in short supply.

Unfortunately, our students won't be having a lemony drinks stand to raise money for tzedakah at the annual meeting this year. But there are other ways they, their families, our teachers and other congregants can help our neighbors in need.

CHUM – Churches (and our synagogue) United in Ministry – now seeks donations of new hats, gloves, socks, and items like handwarmers that will be distributed over the winter to those who need them. The CHUM food shelf continues to rely on monthly donations of tuna from our congregation to help those who don't have enough to eat. Conveniently, you can drop these items into boxes here at the entries to our synagogue. Or click on the "Ways to Give" tab on the CHUM Website to see how you can donate money, time or make other in-kind donations.

Please take the time to spread a little bit of light and warmth this winter.

### Some dates to note in December:

Students will sing Hanukkah songs during the Shabbat Family Service/Congregational Hanukkah Dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8.

The Children's Hanukkah Party is 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

There is no school Saturdays, Dec. 23 and 30, or Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Andrea Novel Buck  
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you the knowledge to be able to step forward and help out with confidence!

### Hanukkah Dinner Volunteers!

Cooking for the Hanukkah dinner is a labor of love - calling our volunteers! This dinner is typically prepared for by the men of the congregation. [Sign up on-line](#) or call Josh Widdes 218-348-3670

We also have sign-ups for help setting tables on Wednesday and serving the meal on Friday [Sign up on-line](#) or by calling the Temple Office 218-724-8857.



**Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, December 3rd, 2023**  
**11:00am**

Please join us and help ensure we have the quorum necessary for the election of incoming trustees.  
Lunch to follow meeting prepared by Chris King.

### Temple Kitchen 101

Join Sheryl on Sunday, December 3rd, following the Annual meeting & lunch for a 30 minute basic how-to and where-is-it in the Temple kitchen. We are in need of help for Fridays & Saturdays as well as head cooks for events and occasions and this quick lesson/tour will give



**Make Hanukkah Dinner Reservations**  
**HERE**



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## Chanukah Hat & Glove Drive

### Chanukah Hat & Glove Drive - Share the Warmth!

As the weather outside cools, most of us are fortunate to have a warm home to enjoy. Many folks in our community without a home, though, struggle to stay warm. So again we launch our annual **Chanukah Hat & Glove Drive** for CHUM. As we celebrate our season of light, and the warmth it brings to our families, let's share that warmth with our neighbors in need.

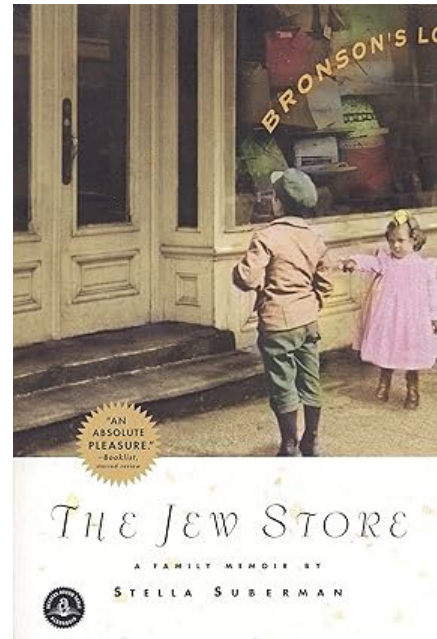
Donations of NEW or gently used winter gear are needed, especially: warm hats, waterproof gloves, handwarmers, and winter socks, and especially in LARGE adult sizes. Now is a good time to take advantage of holiday sales to expand what we are able to give!

Donations will be accepted through December. Look for the donation boxes at Temple, inside both the 2nd Street and 16th Avenue entrances. Plan to bring donations to the Annual Meeting on December 3, the Chanukah dinner on December 8, Shabbat services, or anytime through the end of December. To make other pick-up arrangements, contact Holly Church (218-349-2457) or Mike Grossman (218-349-5998).

Thank you for contributing to this annual congregational mitzvah!

### Camp Scholarship

If you are interested in applying for scholarship for your child to attend Jewish Summer camp, please use [THIS FORM](#).



Jewish Book Club will discuss **THE JEW STORE** by Stella Suberman via zoom on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 1:00 pm CST. Zoom link will be provided in December.

### Shabbat with Special Guests

Join us for Shabbat evening service on **Friday, December 15th at 6pm** when we will welcome guests from the Islamic Center of the Twin Ports.

### ZOOM Shabbat Services

If you need the link or experience difficulties with Zoom, please contact the [Temple Israel Office](#).

### Remember those in care facilities

Carol Cohen, The Pines Three  
Paul King, St Ann's  
Rochelle Rubin, Benedictine Health Center  
Aaron Glazman, Edgewood Vista  
Harriet Pearlman, Viewcrest Health Center  
Isabell Tusin - Superior Rehabilitation Center

# WELCOME

**Victoria Momb**



Victoria Momb is the newest member of Temple Israel. She joins us, courtesy of the Federal Aviation Administration (see below), after having just completed her conversion the beginning of November.

Victoria grew up in Bothell, Washington, close to the Pacific coast. Water must have held a special attraction for her, because she joined the Navy right after graduating high school. In her seven years in the Navy, she lived in Pensacola and Virginia Beach, and was deployed on a ship to the Mediterranean area, including the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. Also in the Navy, she was trained to be an air traffic controller.

It was in the Navy that Victoria met her future husband, Michael Gendron, in 2014. Michael hails from New Hampshire, close to the Atlantic coast. They were married in 2019.

2020 was a big year for Victoria. After her naval stint ended that year, she got a bachelor's degree in history from Southern New Hampshire University, afterwards working at the MacArthur Memorial Museum and Cape Henry Lighthouse, both in Virginia. Later still in 2020, she was hired as an air traffic controller by the FAA, - which is how she ended up in Duluth!

The fact that both Victoria and Michael are from coastal areas is significant, because they find Duluth to be a wonderful place, reminiscent of the coasts they both grew up near. Victoria enjoys her work at the airport, and loves the fact

that Duluth has both small town and big city vibes - it's just the right size for her. Michael has found work as assistant news director at WDIO. They have three pets, two cats and a dog. Victoria described herself as a cinephile and foodie. In their spare time, they like to travel, watch movies, cook or eat out, and catch concerts. In addition to traveling all over the US, they've been to Spain, the Caribbean, and have a spring trip planned to London. One little known fact about Victoria is that she is in love with fountain pens, both collecting and writing with them.

Her journey to Judaism grew from her interest in history. "If you look at the history of almost any country, there's Jewish history there as well." Gradually, she became more interested in Judaism, found that Jewish values aligned with her own, and her interest kept growing. When she came to services for the first time (at Temple Israel in May 2022), she felt a connection with the ritual, music, and values that she had not felt previously in other religious settings. Add to that the friendly, welcoming atmosphere at Temple, and she "felt comfortable and safe from the second I walked in". Attending services when work does not get in the way is the highlight of her week.

It is a highlight for us to welcome Victoria to membership in Temple Israel!

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## THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR COMES CLOSE TO HOME

*During the Temple's Shabbat kiddush lunch on Saturday 10/28/23, UMD student and Temple Israel Religious School staff member Raina Kronfeld shared with Rabbi David that she had family who had been kidnapped by Hamas during their October 7th attack on Israel. Rabbi David asked Raina if she or her mother (Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest Executive Director Robin Doroshov) could write something about this for our Temple Bulletin. Here is Robin Doroshov's response:*

Hello Rabbi Steinberg,

Raina asked me to put together a short blurb regarding our connection to recently released hostage, Yocheved Lifshitz.

My second cousin, Oded Amichai, is a retired Technion scientist (actually he IS a rocket scientist) - here is a bit of info on him - <https://www.jewishpost.com/news/Dr-Oded-Amichai-SkyGuard-will-Defend-Israel.html>

My cousin Oded Amichai is married to Talma Lifshitz Amichai.

Talma, along with her family, spent the Holocaust years in Singapore. Talma's brother, also named Oded (i.e., Oded Lifshitz) is currently a hostage. Oded Lifshitz's wife, Yocheved Lifshitz, was one of the elderly women released a few days ago.

(So, Yocheved and Oded Lifshitz are my second cousin Oded Amichai's sister-in-law and brother-in-law.)

My cousin Oded told us that he and Talma visited with Yocheved a day or so after her release and he said she is unwell both physically and mentally, and a shadow of her former self.

My cousin Oded also said that Kibbutz Nir Or, where Yocheved and Oded Lifshitz had lived and worked as peace activists, was a paradise previously and has been destroyed entirely. Yocheved's gesture in shaking hands with the Hamas captor upon her release showed me the depth of her commitment to peace and a depth of character I can only imagine.

While I haven't met the Lifshitz's, I have certainly spent much time over many years with the Amichai family - Talma, Oded, Gadi and Ori, in their home in Haifa and in our home in St. Paul. Most recently we saw them when Rich, Theo, Raina and I traveled to Israel in 2008.

Robin Doroshow

*Postscript from Rabbi David: I know that a number of Temple Israel members have family members and /or close friends in Israel who are*

*being directly impacted by the current crisis. If any of you would like to share any thoughts about your connections to them for possible inclusion in future issues of the Temple Israel Bulletin, please feel free to submit any such articles to Nicole in the Temple office at [office@jewishduluth.org](mailto:office@jewishduluth.org).*

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### **Building & Kitchen Help**

We are looking for help on Fridays and Saturdays with getting things set for Shabbat Services as well as preparing food for oneg & kiddush lunch. If you can help or know of someone that might be interested, please contact the Temple Office.

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### **Temple Israel Religious and Hebrew School is in immediate need of a teacher for its Bet Hebrew class.**

During this second-level class, students who have learned the letter and vowel sounds of the Alef-Bet begin to read the Hebrew words found in very familiar home blessings and prayers. Through this familiarity coupled with repetition in the Kol Yisrael 1 curriculum, students find initial success and begin to develop reading fluency and a desire to try longer and less familiar prayers. Through demonstration and participation, they learn to conduct the rituals associated with these home blessings and prayers. Basic root words, such as amen (to agree) and baruch (to bless) are introduced, launching students on an exploration of meaning and understanding of our sacred language.

The ideal candidate has proficiency in reading ritual and prayerbook Hebrew, and a strong desire to share that proficiency with two 9-year-olds who are getting their first taste of reading it.

Class times are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays.

Please contact Andrea Buck if you have an interest in filling this important position. Thank you.



### 🔊 Reminder 🔊

The Temple Israel Building is closed for the week of December 25th - December 29th, 2023.

There **WILL BE** Shabbat Services on our normal schedule:

- Friday, December 29th @ 6:00pm
- Saturday, December 30th @ 10:00am

If you would like to make a payment or donation during the 2023 calendar year please be aware that 12/22/23 is the last day we are staffed. We look forward to seeing you in the office on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.



### Guest Speaker for Shabbat Evening Service



Please join us on Friday, January 26th when we welcome Rev. Stacey Jutila, Director of Chaplaincy Services at Essentia Health, as a guest speaker at our Shabbat evening service. Rev. Jutila will be speaking on her insights on the role of chaplaincy in healthcare, and provide an update on all that is going on at Essentia.



Join us to celebrate **Tu B'Shevat** with an **All-Ages Seder** on Friday, January 19, 2024 at 6:00pm. Please kindly [RSVP HERE](#) so we know how many delicious goodies to prepare. We are looking for help with the Tu B'Shevat Seder, let us know how you can help [HERE](#).

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### Siddurim at Home

Unless otherwise indicated, all our worship services are held in person and simulcast on Zoom. However, the siddurim (prayerbooks) are not screen-shared. Temple members may borrow copies of the siddurim that we use at Temple for your home use. Please contact the Temple office if you wish to do so. The Temple Israel office can be reached at 218-724-8857 or [office@jewishduluth.org](mailto:office@jewishduluth.org)

If you wish to view online versions of the various siddurim on a separate device while "Zooming" into Shabbat services, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

- For Saturday morning services: [HERE](#)
- For the monthly "Family Service" (first Friday of each month): Click [HERE](#)
- Unfortunately, the free online version of our regular Friday evening siddur, Mishkan T'fila, is no longer available. But you can still purchase a copy (see below) or Temple members can borrow a copy from the Temple office.

If you would like to purchase your own copies of the various siddurim, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

- For Saturday morning services: Click [HERE](#)

- For Friday evening services (other than family shabbat services): Click [HERE](#)  
The siddur for the monthly “Family Service” (first Friday of each month) is out of print but some

used copies for sale might be available at these links:

- Version with transliteration: [HERE](#)
- Version without transliteration: [HERE](#)



- MAZAL TOV to Victoria Momb on the completion of her process of formal conversion to Judaism. We are planning for Victoria to have her first aliyah to the Torah on Shabbat morning, Saturday, December 9th. Please help make the minyan (in which Victoria now can be counted) and join us as we mark this simcha in her life and in the life of the Jewish people, an occasion which will also be coinciding with the second morning of Chanukah.

Please send your submissions to the Mazel Tov or Todah Rabbah sections to [admin@jewishduluth.org](mailto:admin@jewishduluth.org)

## Schedule of Shabbat Services and Torah Portions

<b>Dec 1 &amp; 2</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Vayishlach (Genesis 32:4-36:43)		<b>Dec 8 &amp; 9</b> - <b>5:30pm</b> & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Vayeshev (Genesis 37:1-40:23)	
<b>Dec 15 &amp; 16</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Miketz (Genesis 41:1-44:17)	<b>Dec 22 &amp; 23</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Vayigash (Genesis 44:18-47:27)	<b>Dec 29 &amp; 30</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Vayechi (Genesis 32:4-36:43)47:28-50:26	
<b>Jan 5 &amp; 6</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Shemot (Exodus 1:1-6:14)	<b>Jan 12 &amp; 13</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom -Va'era (Exodus 6:2-9:35)	<b>Jan 19 &amp; 20</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Bo (Exodus 10:1-13:16)	<b>Jan 26 &amp; 27</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Beshalach (Exodus 13:17-17:16)

# December

## Birthdays

4 Elyse Carter-Vosen  
4 Zachary Sonnino  
5 Tina Alcala Sales  
7 Donald Ross  
9 Heather Lassard  
9 Jeffrey Wallace  
11 Lydia Pellett  
13 Dan Kislinger  
13 Marti Mullen  
15 Robert Leff  
16 Lloyd Orensten  
16 Reva Polacsek  
16 Judy Schibel  
17 Hannah Cornwell  
17 Noah Cornwell  
17 Joshua Widdes  
20 Gerald Cohen  
20 Eben Ullrich  
21 Lyle Bergal  
22 Mila Halvorson  
27 Olga Chernyshev  
28 Daniel Wallerstein  
29 Alex Chartier  
29 Lisa Roazen  
29 Courtney Stein  
29 Robin Washington  
30 Michelle Baddin  
30 Stephanie Devine

## Anniversaries

19 Fred and Alana Friedman  
15 Andy and Molly Goldfine  
23 Brian and Francine Gunderson  
21 Robert and Fran Leff

# January

## BIRTHDAYS

2 Raizel Thurmer  
3 Peter Wodrich  
4 Steve Goldfine  
4 Fran Leff  
6 Toby Marcovich  
6 Nicole Widdes  
7 Terri Johnson  
7 Barry Tusin  
8 Alana Friedman  
11 John Fisher  
11 Anna Guttman  
12 Mark Cohen  
12 Lee Russell  
14 Shaiya Thurmer  
16 Sophia Roazen  
17 David Vosen  
19 Meredith Chartier  
19 Jane Fisher  
19 Roberta Taran  
23 Neil Glazman  
23 Tracy Goman  
27 Susie Rosenzweig  
28 David Siegler  
30 Kelly Krenzen  
31 Ilana Kaplan  
31 Chaya Maria Ropers

## ANNIVERSARIES

6 Ally Austin & Nick Ullrich  
9 Michael & Ellen Altman  
11 Scott and Frieda Hall  
21 Richard and Diane Gould

**Donations**  
**10/27/23 – 11/28/23**

**Cemetery Fund**

Lyle Bergal In memory of Ruth Bergal

**Chris Crockett Music Fund**

Linda Glaser & John Herold In memory of Denis Carter

**CHUM / Food Shelf**

Anonymous

**Endowment Fund**

Jack & Cindy Seiler In memory of Denis Carter

Jack & Cindy Seiler In memory of Jerome Seiler

**General Fund**

Ben & Barry Wolfe In memory of Tom & Goldie Wolfe

Linda Glaser & John Herold In memory of Barb Segal & Sarah Segal

Bart & Allyz Polacsek In memory of Lillian Konikoff

Bart & Allyz Polacsek In memory of Ben Szyszka

Bart & Allyz Polacsek In memory of Clarence Mettler

Bart & Allyz Polacsek In memory of Beatrice Kaspin

Ruth Hafner In memory of Walter Austin

Ruth Hafner In memory of Irma Austin

Ruth Hafner In memory of Perter Austin

Ruth Hafner In memory of Gisela Spitzer

Ruth Hafner In memory of Egon Spitzer

David & Katherine Siegler In memory of Fannie Block

Uwe Stuecher

Cindy & Fred Hafferty In memory of Philip & Elsie Chaleff

Dick & Bea Levey In memory of Marion Levey

Ken Bloom

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# December

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	NEW YEAR'S DAY		5:30-7:30pm Hebrew School		12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Family Shabbat evening service	9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Shabbat Morning service 10:00am Religious School
7 26 tevet	8 27 tevet	9 28 tevet	10 29 tevet	11 1 shevat	12 2 shevat	13 3 shevat
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14 4 shevat	15 5 shevat	16 6 shevat	17 7 shevat	18 8 shevat	19 9 shevat	20 10 shevat
	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY		5:30-7:30pm Hebrew School		12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Shabbat evening service - All Ages Tu B'Shevat Seder	9:00am Hebrew School 10:00am Shabbat Morning service 10:00am Religious School
21 11 shevat	22 12 shevat	23 13 shevat	24 14 shevat	25 15 shevat	26 16 shevat	27 17 shevat
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