

Temple e-Talk

SEPTEMBER · OCTOBER · NOVEMBER 2011

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven... A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted... A time to keep silent and a time to speak..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,7)

I turn to this familiar, yet eloquent declaration by the poet Ecclesiastes, for it is the most graceful description of our inevitable journey through life's varied phases. Inspired by this elegant verse, I am moved to speak to you about my own impending transition to a brand new chapter.



Cantor Shula Kalir-Merton

After nearly a quarter of a century as your Cantor, I have decided to step down from the Temple Beth El Cantorial pulpit on June 30, 2012. As the poet said: THE TIME HAS COME... Looking back at the decades I spent with you, I can say, without equivocation, that they have been the most rewarding professional experience of my life. Indeed, I regard them as a miraculous gift that nurtured my soul and expanded my spiritual horizons more than I could ever have dared hope. Knowingly or unknowingly, our interactions have been

precious sustenance. Teaching you and learning with and from you, singing and praying with you, laughing and crying with you, chatting with you, listening to you, learning about your lives and families have all been of deepest, heartfelt meaning to me. That is why I know that our personal connections will continue in the coming years, as I will remain part of the Temple Beth El Family. I will also, certainly continue to be available for life cycle events (weddings, funerals, etc.) should such service be desired.

Although this next destination of my life's journey is a provocative merging of apprehension and joyful anticipation, the overwhelming feelings that fill my heart are those of gratitude. My deep thanks go to Rabbi Allen Krause for bringing me to Temple Beth El all those many years ago, thus giving me this extraordinary opportunity. I thank all our clergy – past and present – as well as all members of our senior staff – for being inspired and inspiring colleagues. Together we have worked

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A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As many of you are now aware having read the letter in the left column, Cantor Shula Kalir-Merton has decided to retire from Temple Beth El of South Orange County on June 30, 2012. It is indeed difficult to imagine our synagogue without the omnipresent melodic voice that has echoed throughout Temple Beth El and touched so many of our lives for nearly a quarter of a century. But as Cantor Shula so beautifully quoted in her letter to the congregation, "to everything there is a season..."

In a vastly changing world, we are truly blessed as a community to have had the opportunity to enjoy this remarkable individual. She has not only led us in song and prayer, but has been there for many of us along the way, to laugh & to cry with, to teach & to console. And most remarkably, her gift of song & voice has unquestionably enriched all of our lives.

I have asked Jeff Greer our VP of Judaism in Action to chair a task force working together with the Clergy, Professional Staff, Board of Trustees and membership which will explore all of the options available to us for our future cantorial and musical needs. While Cantor Shula does not officially retire until June 30, 2012, she will modify her schedule slightly. As of January 1, 2012 she will continue to share Sabbath mornings with all of our Bar & Bat Mitzvah students, but will only be with us for our late Friday night Shabbat services.

We wish only the best for this remarkable member of our clergy team as she prepares to begin yet another chapter in life's journey. In the spring as a community, we will honor Cantor Shula for her many years of service. Details will be shared as plans are made.



With the High Holy Day season quickly approaching, I take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy, healthy and fulfilling New Year, as together we begin a new phase in the life of Temple Beth El.

L'shalom,

Bonnie Kehe

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President

Are You Prepared for the High Holy Days?

Everything you need from tickets to spiritual preparation is online (www.tbesoc.org) - click on High Holy Days 2011

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Weekly Friday Shabbat Services Join us on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month for a Kabbalat Shabbat service at 6pm, preceded by an oneg at 5:30pm. Shabbat Services on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month start at 7:30pm and are followed by an oneg.

Every Saturday at 9am: Torah Study

All are welcome to participate in the mitzvah of Torah study as we explore together some of the lessons to be learned from this week's portion. No Hebrew knowledge is necessary, and newcomers are always welcome. Following Torah study there will be a brief lay-led service.

Every Saturday at 9:30am: Conservative Service *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

Shabbat morning Conservative worship. Fully participatory, singing, *davening*, Torah reading, followed by *Kiddush* and community...all in the chapel!

Every Monday and Thursday at 7am: Morning Minyan

Calling All Early Risers!! Please join us each **Monday and Thursday morning at 7am** for our morning minyan in the chapel. Say Kaddish for loved ones, get well prayers for family and friends, and hear a little Torah--all in 1 hour! Questions? Contact Marty Stein (949.246.4040) or Steve Birch (949.588.1921).

September 2011

Friday, September 2

5:30pm Oneg*

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 3

Parashat Shoftim: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy):

D'var Torah "A Deeper View of Justice: Beyond the Right and the Left"

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

JAYSON CRAMIN will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, September 9

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Followed by an Oneg*

Saturday, September 10

Parashat Ki Tetze: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

9am Torah Study

9am Exploring Jewish Prayer: Shabbat Siddur Study in the Chapel

Eisenberg Chapel Dedication Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with a very special Kiddush and lunch celebrating the chapel's dedication to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy) D'var Torah "When Going to War is Always Appropriate"

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

MAX FISHENFELD and **KAREN GIBBS** will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of their

becoming B'nai Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Chapel Dedication!!

After 10 years in Temple Beth El's beautiful building, the Sidney Eisenberg Chapel is finally complete! We are honoring this with a special dedication on Shabbat morning, Saturday, September 10th during our weekly Shabbat worship. The Sidney Eisenberg Chapel has beautiful stained glass windows designed by David and Michelle Plachte-Zuieback, a new ark and Torah table designed by Russ Butler, several artifacts from Congregation Eilat including their Ark Doors, Memorial Boards, Ner Tamid and Torah Scrolls, along with new furniture and lighting creating a warm and wonderful prayer space for our community.

Friday, September 16

5:30pm Oneg*

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 17

Parashat Ki Tavo: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel.

Jerusalem Shabbat

9:30 am - *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy): Begins with l'chaims (toasts of whisky and sparkling juice) Conservative Shacharit Service filled with Jerusalem melodies (For those who are new to traditional prayer, you can send an email to kvod@tbesoc.org to set up a "mentor" to help you through the prayerbook)

10:40 - Kiddush and Full Shabbat Brunch

11:00 - D'var Torah and Community Study

D'var Torah "Getting Ready for the New Year: Jewish Mysticism and Time Management"

11:30 - Torah Service and Musaf (Additional Shabbat Service)

(Children ages 3 and up will have the option of supervised play on the playground. No diapers will be changed.)

Friday, September 23

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Followed by an Oneg*

Saturday, September 24

Parashat Nitzavim/Vayelech: Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

9am Torah Study

9am Exploring Jewish Prayer: Shabbat Siddur Study in the Chapel

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

D'var Torah "Being Radically Present For Life"

8pm S'lichot (following 7:30pm dessert reception)

Wednesday, September 28 - Friday, September 30

Rosh Hashanah See entire service schedule on page 5.

Friday, September 30

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Followed by an Oneg*

After the opening hymn, we will ask God's blessing on behalf of those who have celebrated a wedding anniversary during September. If you are observing an anniversary this month and plan to attend this service, please RSVP to Kathryn at ext. 103.

YIZKOR SERVICES: Special memorial services honoring our loved ones: **October 8th & 20th**

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES (*continued*)

October 2011

Saturday, October 1

Parashat Ha'azinu: Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

D'var Torah "The Difficulty with Making Choices that Will Transform Your Life"

Friday, October 7

5pm Kol Nidre Multi-Generational Service

6:15pm Conservative Mincha and Kol Nidre Service

7:30pm Reform Kol Nidre Adult Service

Saturday, October 8

See Yom Kippur Service Schedule on page 5

Wednesday, October 12

6pm Multi-generational Sukkot Service

7pm Bring your own dairy dinner to enjoy in "Sukkah City"

Thursday, October 13

9:30am Conservative Sukkot Service *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy) Dvar Torah "Mystical Power of Joy"

Friday, October 14

9:30am Conservative Sukkot Service *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

6:30pm Bring your own dairy dinner to enjoy in "Sukkah City"

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 15

Parashat Chol Hamoad Sukkot: Exodus 33:12-34:26 and Numbers 29:17-22

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel.

Jerusalem Shabbat

9:30am - *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy) Begins with l'chaim's (toasts of whisky and sparkling juice) Conservative Shacharit Service filled with Jerusalem melodies (For those who are new to traditional prayer, you can send an email to kvod@tbesoc.org to set up a "mentor" to help you through the prayerbook)

10:40 - Kiddush and Full Shabbat Brunch in the sukkah

11:00 - D'var Torah and Community Study

D'var Torah "Genuine Joy: How to Find it When You Don't Feel It.

11:30 - Torah Service and Musaf (Additional Shabbat Service)

(Children ages 3 and up will have the option of supervised play on the playground. No diapers will be changed.)

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

JEREMY TRAUB will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Thursday, October 20

9:30am Shemini Atzeret (and Yizkor) Service

4pm Shabbat Chai

5pm Tot Simchat Torah Service

5:30pm Congregational bring your own dairy dinner in the sukkah

6:30pm Multi-Generational Simchat Torah Celebration

TEENS: 5:30pm Teen Dinner in Youth Lounge, **7:30pm** Dance Party

Friday, October 21

9:30am Simchat Torah Service

5:30pm Oneg*

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 22

Parashat Bereshit: Genesis 1:1-6:8

9am Torah Study

9am Exploring Jewish Prayer: Shabbat Siddur Study in the Chapel Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

JOELLE ENGLER will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, October 28

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Followed by an Oneg*

After the opening hymn, we will ask God's blessing on behalf of those who have celebrated a wedding anniversary during October. If you are observing an anniversary this month and plan to attend this service, please RSVP to Kathryn at ext. 103.

Saturday, October 29

Parashat Noach: Genesis 6:9-11:32

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

SPENCER GLATMAN will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

November 2011

Friday, November 4

5:30pm Oneg*

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 5

Parashat Lech Lecha: Genesis 12:1-17:27

9am Torah Study

9am Exploring Jewish Prayer: Shabbat Siddur Study in the Chapel

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

KIRA RAPP will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, November 11

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Followed by an Oneg*

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES (continued)

Saturday, November 12

Parashat Vayera: Genesis 18:1-22:24

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

ROSE ALBERT and **REAGAN ORLOFF** will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of their becoming B'not Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, November 18

5:30pm Oneg*

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 19

Parashat Chaye Sarah: Genesis 23:1-25:18

9am Torah Study

9am Exploring Jewish Prayer: Shabbat Siddur Study in the Chapel

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel.

Jerusalem Shabbat

9:30am - *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy): Begins with l'chaim's (toasts of whisky and sparkling juice) Conservative Shacharit Service filled with Jerusalem melodies (For those who are new to traditional prayer, you can send an email to kvod@tbesoc.org to set up a "mentor" to help you through the prayerbook)

10:40 - Kiddush and Full Shabbat Brunch

11:00 - D'var Torah and Community Study

11:30 - Torah Service and Musaf (Additional Shabbat Service)

(Children ages 3 and up will have the option of supervised play on the playground. No diapers will be changed.)

Friday, November 25

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Followed by an Oneg*

After the opening hymn, we will ask God's blessing on behalf of those who have celebrated a wedding anniversary during November. If you are observing an anniversary this month and plan to attend this service, please RSVP to Kathryn at ext. 103.

Saturday, November 26

Parashat Toldot: Genesis 25:19-28:9

9am Torah Study

Conservative Service in the Eisenberg Chapel with Kiddush community lunch to follow.

9:30am *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Service The Holy One With Joy):

Reform Sabbath Morning Service in the Pasternack Family Sanctuary.

10am Sabbath Morning Service

BRIDGET GRAMLING and **RACHEL GRAMLING** will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of their becoming B'not Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

*Oneg is a time for the community to come together and visit, with savory eats!

SPECIAL SERVICES

S'lichot: A Gateway to Teshuvah/Repentance Saturday, September 24th

7:30pm Dessert Reception

8pm S'lichot Service

"But teshuvah [repentance], tefillah [prayer] and tzedakah [charity] temper judgment's severe decree."

- Unetaneh Tokef,

High Holy Days liturgy



Sukkot



Wednesday, October 12, 2011

5:30pm Lulav shaking & crafts

6pm Multi-generational Service

6:30pm Bring your own dairy dinner in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 13, 2011

9:30am 1st Day Sukkot Service

(Conservative) *Ivdu Et Hashem*

B'simcha (Serve the Holy One in Joy) Dvar Torah "Mystical Power of Joy"

Friday, October 14, 2011

9:30am 2nd Day Sukkot Service (Conservative) *Ivdu Et Hashem*

B'simcha (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

6:30pm Bring your own dairy dinner and enjoy a picnic in "Our Sukkah City"

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Shemini Atzeret & Yizkor

Thursday, October 20

9:30am Conservative Shemini Atzeret Service *Ivdu Et Hashem B'simcha* (Serve the Holy One in Joy)

Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 20

Join us for a Community Simchat Torah EXTRAVAGANZA!

4pm Shabbat Chai

5pm Tot Simchat Torah Service

5:30pm Congregational bring your own dairy dinner in the sukkah

6:30pm Multi-Generational Simchat Torah Celebration

TEENS:

5:30pm Teen Dinner in Youth Lounge

7:30pm BESTY Dance Party

Friday, October 21

9:30am Simchat Torah Service



HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION

Expect to receive your tickets by mail during the week of September 19th.

Machzorim - High Holy Days Prayer Books

In order for you to participate fully in the Reform High Holy Days services you will need your own machzor (the red Gates of Repentance prayer book) - none will be available on the premises! Your order must be received no later than **September 9th**. These prayer books are available for \$36 each, including your name embossed in gold on the cover. These personalized books will be an excellent addition to your Jewish library. Order forms can be picked up at the front desk, or you can download them from our website: www.tbesoc.org. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off or mailed to the temple. *Harlow machzorim will be provided at the Conservative services.*

Book of Remembrance

As part of the observance of Yom Kippur, we will publish a Yizkor book. It is traditional at the Yizkor service to recall our dear ones whom we have inscribed in this Book of Remembrance. If you would like your loved ones included in the Yizkor book, please complete a "Book of Remembrance" form and return it before **September 9th**. Forms will be included in the High Holy Days Information mailing and are also available on the website. It is customary to make a donation in memory of those who have departed.

High Holy Days Kids Club

Once again we are pleased to offer child care during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for children ages 2-5 who are not participating in the K-5 program. Kids Club will take place in the Early Childhood classrooms with the sitters being our own TBESOC ECC staff members. Child care is available at all services. High Holy Days Kids Club forms can be picked up at the front desk or you can download them from our website. Return completed forms and payment no later than **September 16th**.

High Holy Days Guest Tickets

We are delighted to welcome community members as well as parents, grandparents, and siblings of our member families. High Holy Days Tickets are now available from the temple office. Prices are as follows: Guest tickets for immediate family members are \$200 adults, \$50 for children 12 and under (must be purchased by the congregant). Non-member price: adults are \$360, children 12 and under are \$150. Order forms are available at the temple office or may be downloaded from our website: www.tbesoc.org.

Multi-Generational Services

In addition to our inspirational adult High Holy Days services we are pleased to offer an opportunity for all age groups of our congregation to worship together. This year we will again offer multi-generational services for families and individuals who want to pray together. Join us for Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur at 5pm.

High Holy Days Volunteer Ushers Needed

Reform: Please contact Steven Olitsky (at stevetbesoc@hotmail.com or 949.770.9566.) Conservative: Please contact Arthur Rosen (at amrosen@cox.net.) Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2011 / 5772 SERVICE SCHEDULE

We have wonderful opportunities for worship on these High Holy Days. In addition to our beautiful evening services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur/ Kol Nidre, there will be a Multi-Generational Service appropriate for elementary school children, parents, and grandparents. And, when adults are in the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning worship services, there will be age-appropriate programs and services for children in first through fifth grades so your family can come to temple together. Babysitting (Kids Club) for younger children will also be available.

S'lichot **Saturday, September 24**
7:30pm Sanctuary

Erev Rosh Hashanah **Wednesday, September 28**
Multi-generational Service 5pm Sanctuary
Reform Service 7:30pm Sanctuary
Conservative Service 7pm Chapel

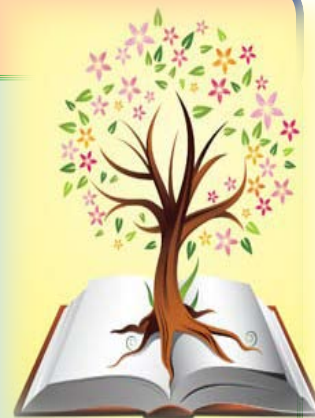
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 **Thursday, September 29**
Tot Service (Ages Infant-6) 8:30am Sanctuary
Conservative Service 9am Chapel
K-5th Grade Service & Program 10am Various
Reform Service 10am Sanctuary
Tashlich 4pm LN Regional Park

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 **Friday, September 30**
Conservative Service 9am Chapel
Reform Service 10am Sanctuary

Kol Nidre **Friday, October 7**
Multi-generational Service 5pm Sanctuary
Conservative Mincha 6:15pm Chapel
Conservative Kol Nidre 6:30pm Chapel
Reform Service 7:30pm Sanctuary

Yom Kippur **Saturday, October 8**
Tot Service (Ages Infant-6) 8:30am Sanctuary
Conservative Service 8:30am Chapel
Reform Service 10am Sanctuary
K-5th Grade Service & Program 10am Various
Discussion/Study 2:30pm Chapel
Reform/Neilah/Yizkor 4pm Sanctuary
Avodah Service Meditation 4pm Chapel
Conservative Mincha/Neilah 4:30pm Chapel
Holiday Ends 7:30pm

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



PREPARING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

A Heart Waiting To Open A Meditation & Creative Writing Workshop

As we approach "The Days of Awe," join us for an afternoon to explore and connect with the themes of forgiveness, compassion, expansion and contraction, and the mystery and complexity of the human heart. Andrea Beard, Creative Lifewriting teacher and K'vod Wieder, Rabbinic Intern will lead us in a Sunday afternoon of meditation, creative writing, and sacred space in an intimate setting. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Sun, Sept. 25th, 2011, 1-4pm

Where: Private home

Bring: Notebook and pen or pencil

Course Tuition: \$18 member

RSVP: bpomush@tbesoc.org or call 949/362.3999 ext. 100

Inner Radiance - Mystical Teachings of Chanukah

with K'vod Wieder on Monday,
December 12th at 7pm

More than gifts and latkes, more than the victory of a historical battle, the mystical tradition of this winter holiday is full of insight of how to experience the radiance of our soul. Join us for an evening of meditation, singing, and inner learning of how we can enter this holiday in a meaningful way.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

This class meets for 18 months (on Tuesday evenings) and culminates with the class becoming *B'nai Mitzvah* in Spring 2013. Class members study Hebrew, Torah, Jewish History, Spirituality, Jewish living and tradition. It is designed for people who have never had the opportunity to participate in a Shabbat service as a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, as well as those who may have become *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* long ago, and wish to experience this important milestone once again with added meaning and deeper understanding.

Date: Begins November 1, 2011.

Contact: Cantor Shula 949/362-3999 ext 105 or shulbird@aol.com

Hebrew and Prayer Refresher

For graduates of past years' Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes whose Hebrew and prayer fluency needs a battery recharge! Join us!

Date: Wednesdays, October 26 - November 30, 2011

Time: 12pm

Instructor: Cantor Shula 949/362-3999 ext 105 or shulbird@aol.com

Coffee, Chat, and More!

Join ECC Director Terry Fierle and clergy for inspiring, fun discussions on relevant topics related to Jewish living, parenting, and children's development.

These discussions will take place at **10:30am.**

Friday, Sep. 23rd – High Holy Days and my young child

Friday, Dec. 16th – Holiday Time in the O.C.

Daytime Book Club

Our Daytime Book Club provides you with the opportunity to read one of the Jewish-themed books selected (list is available in the library) each month and enjoy an exchange of ideas.

Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 11:30am -1pm

Contacts: Sharon Wolfson (shwolfson@sbcglobal.net)

Claire Stein (originalclarita1@cox.net)

Course Tuition: \$18 member, \$36 non-member

People of the Book

Join a fabulous group as we explore Jewish-themed books. This book club will give you the opportunity to read one of the selected books each month and enjoy a discussion of the book's themes.

Date: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Time: 7:30pm in the Adult Library

Coordinator: Wendy Levin wenlevin@comline.com

Course Tuition: \$18 members: \$36 non-members

Lunch & Learn: Jewish Mysticism

Join us for an enlightening discussion of the texts and ideas of the Jewish mystical tradition which has intensified our people's connection to God and enhanced daily life throughout our history. All who are interested in gaining knowledge from these stimulating texts while learning, exploring, and deepening your relationship with Judaism are welcome. No prior Torah knowledge is necessary.

Dates: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

Time: 12-1pm

Instructor: Rabbi Peter Levi

Torah Learning

Torah on Shabbat with Rabbi Peter Levi

Fridays:

4:15-5:30pm

before Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturdays:

9-10am when *Shabbat Chai* meets Each session is an independent one-hour lesson introducing essential texts, principles and traditions. The learning will be interactive, informative and transformative. No prior knowledge necessary. Come whenever you can. Each lesson is independent of the others.

Introduction to Judaism

Interested in learning more about Judaism? This is a course for anyone interested in exploring Judaism—interfaith couples, those considering conversion, and Jews looking for adult-level basics. Get an introduction to the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice in 18 weeks. Topics include Jewish holidays and life cycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history and Hebrew.

Dates: Wednesdays, starting October 19, 2011

Time: 7- 9pm

Instructor: Rabbi Rachel Kort

This course is sponsored by Temple Beth El and the Union for Reform Judaism. Register for the course online at: <http://urj.org/learning/classes/intro/socal-az/registration/> To learn more contact Rabbi Rachel Kort at rabbikort@tbesoc.org; 949/362-3999 ext. 102.

Yiddish Conversational Group

Celebrate the Yiddish humor and culture of our parents and grandparents, with a Yiddish Class!

Dates: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, starting October 24th

Time: 10am-11:30am

Instructor: Bea Wohl (949/472-6050 or beewohl@aol.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

14th Annual Women's Retreat

The Stories Of Our Lives

One of the highlights of our year! Join us for a weekend of praying, studying, sharing, singing.

Dates: Friday, March 2 - Sunday, March 4, 2012

Location: Ayres Hotel, Laguna Woods

Cost per room: Double \$360/person, Single \$460/person, Triple \$330/person (all 3 must register together)

Contact: Linda Kirsch at lkirsch@tbesoc.org or 949/362.3999 ext 213. Please RSVP as soon as possible!



Date	Event
Fri, Sept 9 6pm	Survivors' Mitzvah Project Dinner
Sun, Sept 11 2pm	Membership Fashion Show Tea
Mon, Oct 24	Blood Drive
Thur, Oct 27 6pm	Cooking with Kavanah
Fri, Nov 18	Shabbat & Dinner (off-site)

Mah Jongg Games



Date	Time
Mon, Sep 19	6:30pm
*Wed, Oct 5 *beginners welcome	10am
Mon, Nov 14	6:30pm
Wed, Dec 7	10am

Survivors Mitzvah Project

Join us for a Special Shabbat dinner before services on **September 9th at 6pm.**

Temple member Bob Keifer is committed to the Survivors Mitzvah Project and will tell us of the desperate conditions confronting Holocaust Survivors living in Eastern Europe and Israel today. This is a subject many of us are totally unaware of yet one that touches all of us. So please mark your calendar so that you may attend this very informative evening.



RSVP to BPomush@tbesoc.org or 949/362-3999 ext. 100 (Dinner is \$15 per adult, \$10 per child. A vegetarian eggplant will be provided for those who do not eat chicken.)

Mitzvah Days

Tikkun Olam means being partners with God in helping to fix our broken world. Being Jewish doesn't just happen at our Temple; we need to go out into our community and lend a helping hand. Mitzvah Days are three special Sundays the Temple community has dedicated to going out and doing volunteer projects around Orange County. The Sundays will include opportunities for kids, families, and adults to do hands-on volunteer projects and learn about Tikkun Olam. Mitzvah Days will take place on:

October 30th, January 29th, and April 15th (Walk to End Genocide). For more information please contact: Rabbi Rachel Kort, Director of Jewish Engagement, 949/362-3999 ext. 102 or rabbikort@tbesoc.org



Boutique - November 4th 9am-3pm

Come support the Temple's ECC and local vendors selling wares at this day-long shopping extravaganza! Save the date to shop 'til you drop!!



TB Elders

Save the date! Our next event is scheduled for **Monday, November 7th.** (Look for details in upcoming emails.)

Interfaith Erev Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 23, 7:30pm at Temple Beth El

Continuing the tradition started by Congregation Eilat, we will participate in the 22nd Annual Interfaith Erev Thanksgiving Service along with Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church of Mission Viejo. Cantor Shula and our choir will sing, so save the date for this special event, here in our sanctuary!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Kids' Corner!

Gordon & Sklar Early Childhood Center (ECC) Now Taking Registrations

2011-12 School Year
Begins September 7th, 2011

Temple Beth El....
...Where Jewish learning is fun!
Join us!

Serving children 10 months through first grade

Upcoming Dates:

September 2011

Tues, 6th at 10am Open House
Wed, 7th – First day of school
Mon, 12th – Parent Meeting/
Bagel Nosh
Wed, 28th – Erev Rosh
Hashanah (close at 12:30pm)
Thur, 29th 8:30am Tot Service
(closed 29th-30th)



October 2011

Fri, 7th Kol Nidre (close at 12:30pm)
Sat, 8th at 8:30am Tot Service
Wed, 12th Erev Sukkot (close at 12:30)
Thur, 13th Sukkot (closed)
Thur, 20th 5pm Simchat Torah Tot
Service (closed)



November 2011

Fri, 4th 9am-3pm - Holiday Boutique
Fri, 11th – Veterans Day (closed)
Wed, 23rd – Fri, 25th – Thanksgiving Break (closed)

For Families with 4-7 year olds: Peek into our Shabbat Chai program...

Your family is invited to 'Here Comes Shabbat,' a special Shabbat experience for **4-7 year olds**.

November 18th, 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm in our Sanctuary

'Here Comes Shabbat' is a special time for our youngest members of our religious school community to sing, hear stories, collect tzedakah, and say goodbye to the week that has passed and welcome in Shabbat.

Your family is also welcome to join our Temple community from 5:45 pm – 6 pm for a nosh snack before our community Kabbalat Services at 6 pm.

For more information please contact:
Rabbi Rachel Kort, Director of Jewish Engagement
949/362-3999 ext. 102 or rabbikort@tbesoc.org

Kehillah Teen Community

Kehillah means community, and refers to our Teen Community:

- Tzaddikim - Our 8th Grade Youth Philanthropy Board
- DTC - 9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Program
- JETT - 11th and 12th Grade Seminar
- BESTY - our NFTY- and USY-affiliated youth group
- Madrikhim Leadership Training Program
- M'Shor'im - Teen Singing Group

For information about any teen programs, contact K'vod Wieder, Rabbinic Intern at kvod@tbesoc.org or 949/362-3999 ext 106.

Temple Beth El Tzaddikim

TBE Tzaddikim (Righteous Givers) is essentially a philanthropic foundation of eighth graders who are willing to commit time outside of school to learn about Judaism and difficult social issues and then award \$4,000 - \$10,000 to organizations that they deem effective in making the world a better place. In this impactful and dynamic program, participants will learn about Jewish wisdom on charitable giving and social change, financial literacy and modern philanthropy.

DTC: Dynamic Torah Community

DTC, Temple Beth El's new confirmation program is led by our rabbis and creates an intimate web of teen relationships centered around issues of identity, meaning, and how to best create a more just society. Throughout the year, DTC will engage ancient Jewish wisdom to explore three modern and relevant issues:

1. Ethics and Justice - what is right and fair in a multitude of personal and political or communal situations.
2. Tribal Identity - how your Jewish core connects you to cultures around the world.
3. Spirituality and Personal Power - how to connect with energy and power beyond yourself.

Dynamic means that our sessions will use many different tools for exploration - music, movies, mock-trials, challenging topics, and other interactive programs.

Torah means that our sessions are led by our rabbis who are committed to giving us access to the wisdom of our tradition in genuine and relevant ways.

Community means that the foundation of our sessions is connecting with each other. DTC provides the safe space where we can be ourselves and explore issues of significance, letting our friends and rabbis help us grow into the people we want to be.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Kids' Corner!

DTC continued

Commitment:

1. Two Tuesdays a month
2. Two night retreat in Big Bear (November 11-13, 2011)
3. Parent/Teen planning and learning evening on Tuesday, January 31, 2012
4. Confirmation Ceremony on Saturday morning, May 19th
5. An openness to learn, grow, have fun, and make friends.

JETT - Jews Exploring Truth Together

Temple Beth El's post-confirmation Jewish learning program is an opportunity to explore how Jewish wisdom illuminates relevant issues for 11th and 12th graders. Participants gather 4-6 times a year including a Saturday night Havdalah program, a Sunday field trip, shabbaton, and weekend adventure in Los Angeles. We will explore topics such as:

- Jewish Responses To Christianity
- Israel: Security and Democracy
- Explorations of God and Spirituality
- Making Ethical Choices When They Are Not Popular
- Being Jewish At College

The program is led by the Temple Beth El rabbis and is co-created with teens.

BESTY grades 8 through 12

BESTY (Beth El Senior Temple Youth) is for students in 8th through 12th grades. Students meet informally on a bi-weekly basis on Tuesday evenings for lounge nights, special events and monthly Shabbat dinners. Our Youth Group Board helps to plan programs and events. Our Youth Group members are encouraged to participate in regional and national Youth Groups such as: The Bureau's Talit program, the Conservative Movement's United Synagogue Youth (USY), and the Reform Movement's National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY).

Find us on Facebook: "BESTY" in the groups section

For more information, contact BESTY at bestymoo@gmail.com.

Madrikhim Program

The M.I.T program (Madrikhim in Training) is the prerequisite for teen involvement in the Madrikhim program. Madrikhim serve as teacher assistants in our Shabbat Chai and Hebrew programs. They assist the teachers while learning to facilitate classroom activities as well as plan and teach lessons on their own. Madrikhim will meet with their coordinator, Sherri Krause, on a bi-weekly basis (Tuesday evenings).

Contact: Sherri Hofmann Krause at shkrause29@cox.net

M'Shor'rim

The singers of songs—"making a joyful noise unto the Lord." Trains post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students with a passion for chanting our beautiful Shabbat liturgy and an aptitude for singing to become "junior cantors." They lead the music of Friday evening service once each month, as well as the annual multi-generational service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Coordinated and led by Cantor Shula Kalir-Merton.

Teen Events Calendar

September:

- 9th -10th- BESTY Board overnight
- 11th – Talit Nation Opening Day
- 16-17th – USY Madrichim Encampment
- 17th – BESTY goes to Jewbilation
- 17th – Jewbilation Kick-Off Event
- 23rd – Shabbat Club
- 27th – BESTY Lounge/ Event TBD

October:

- 11th – BESTY Lounge/ Event TBD
- 14th-16th – NFTY LTI
- 20st – BESTY Smichat Torah
- 23rd – USY - Israel Advocacy Day – Sinai Temple
- 25th – BESTY Lounge/ Event TBD
- 28th – Shabbat Club
- 29th or 30th – USY Jr./ Sr. Opening event

November:

- 8th – BESTY Lounge/ Event TBD
- 10th - 13th – Sr. USY LEAD, Camp Ramah
- 18th -19th – BESTY Shabbat Club/ Sleepover
- 29th – BESTY Lounge/ Event TBD



BEMSY grades 6 & 7

BEMSY (Beth El Middle School Youth) is for students in 6th and 7th grades. The group meets on Shabbat Chai Fridays from 4-4:45pm in our Youth Lounge, for fun and festive Shabbat dinners, and off-site 'On the Town' social activities. Join us for one of our Fall events!

- Fri, Sept. 16th, 7 -9pm Shabbat Dinner Lounge Night
- Sun, Nov. 6th, 2–4pm BEMSY On the Town (Off-Site Outing)

For more information please contact:
Rabbi Rachel Kort, Director of Jewish Engagement
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UPCOMING EVENTS: Kids' Corner!

Shabbat Chai-lights

Shabbat Chai means "Live Shabbat." Last year, we moved our religious education program from Sunday to Shabbat. Our goal in creating Shabbat Chai was simple: learn through authentic experience. Instead of learning about being Jewish



on Sundays, why not come together on Friday evenings to experience Shabbat as a community.

This coming year, we are taking *Shabbat Chai* to the next level. Our Shabbat Chai 2011-2012 *Shabbat Chai* program seeks to transform classroom learning

into a hands-on, authentic Shabbat experience. In other words, we are working to make *Shabbat Chai* feel more like Shabbat and less like traditional school. Here are a few new initiatives that seek to put more 'Shabbat' into *Shabbat Chai*:

Project-Based Learning (3rd-7th Grades) gives kids a tangible way to use the knowledge and skills they are acquiring through their *Shabbat Chai* curriculum. Each grade will work together to create a hands-on program for our Temple community, their parents, and younger members of our *Shabbat Chai* community. 3rd-7th graders will spend time in their grade level groups preparing their project while at the same time engaging in Jewish learning in an informal setting.

Here Comes Shabbat (PreK-2nd Graders) is a special time for younger members of *Shabbat Chai* to welcome in Shabbat through song and stories. Parents are invited to join their children (whenever they can) for 'Here Comes Shabbat.'

Middle Chai (6th & 7th Grades)

Shabbat Chai Fridays will include Junior Youth Group for our 6th & 7th graders. From 4:00-4:30 pm our middle school aged tweens and teens will have a chance to decompress after a long week and bond with their friends at the Temple. This time will include games (basketball & pool) and team building activities led by youth group advisors and faculty. 6th & 7th graders will transition into the learning component of *Shabbat Chai* through a 'camp-like' Shabbat ritual designed especially for teens.

If you have any questions about *Shabbat Chai*, Hebrew School or anything to do with your family's Jewish well-being, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rabbi Rachel Kort, Director of Jewish Engagement
949-362-3999, ext. 102, rabbikort@tbesoc.org

Shabbat Chai Calendar

September – November

Shabbat	Sept. 16	Fri	4-7pm
PreK-2nd Grade Family Learning Shabbat	Sept. 24	Sat	9am-12 pm
Erev Rosh Hashana (Multi-Generational Service)	Sept. 28	Wed	5pm start
Rosh Hashana	Sept. 29	Thurs	10am-12:30 pm
Kol Nidre (Multi-Generational Service)	Oct. 7	Fri	5pm start
Yom Kippur	Oct. 8	Sat	10am-12:30 pm
Erev Sukkot	Oct. 12	Wed	5:30pm start
Simchat Torah	Oct. 20	Thurs	4-7pm
Mitzvah Day	Oct. 30	Sun	9am - 12pm
Shabbat	Nov. 4	Fri	4-7pm
3rd-5th Grade Family Learning Shabbat	Nov. 5	Sat	4-7 pm
Shabbat	Nov. 18	Fri	4-7pm



A Personal Perspective on Remembering the Holocaust:

By Nathan Weissler

I am a rising senior in high school and have been interested in Holocaust remembrance since I was around ten. At that age, I studied in detail about Anne Frank and also read Elie Wiesel's book Night. Since then, I have been determined to do something concrete to help ensure that today's generation and future generations never forget the Holocaust.

To that end, about a year ago, I began recording interviews with Holocaust survivors. I have also established friendships with several of the people I interviewed. People have told me that my generation is the last which will have the opportunity of speaking with Holocaust survivors. Furthermore, I take advantage of every opportunity to in daily conversation emphasize the necessity of remembering the Holocaust.

I have learned a lot from my research and interactions with Holocaust survivors. First of all, I learned that because we can never take our lives for granted, we must do our utmost to accomplish as much Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) as possible, on a daily basis. Additionally, the likelihood of leaving a long-lasting positive impression is increased with the power of a personal story.

Another motivation for me is the hope that one day I will be able to tell my children and grandchildren, "You have likely studied the Holocaust in school. When I was in high school, I spoke at length with and had the opportunity to get to know Holocaust survivors. Through that process, the obligation that we all have to make sure that people never forget about the Holocaust was reinforced in me. This is also your responsibility."

Assuming that we continue our efforts today, many more people will be able to have similar conversations with their children and grandchildren.

Nathan Weissler, 18, lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland and has interviewed congregant and survivor Rose DeLiema. Rose's story can be downloaded at www.tbesoc.org/shoah.html

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tirelessly and energetically toward a common goal – to make Temple Beth El of South Orange County the best Jewish home for you and your families, creating a next generation of active, proud Jews.

I thank our hard-working support staff without whom not much would get done in any department.

Very special thanks go to my musical partners, the keepers of my soul, Nancy Fine, Chris Winn and the Temple Beth El Choir, whose musicianship, artistry and passion helped bring the sacred music within our sanctuary to a level of such great beauty that it always sent my heart soaring with the musical richness of our liturgy.

I thank all those among you who have always given of your time, skill and resources to help guide, lead and sustain our temple family.

Above all, I thank each of you for the endless riches of gifts of our years together.

With love and gratitude,

Shula Kalin-Nelson

Be Part of Temple Beth El's Caring Community

Our Hinenu Caring Committee is always in need of new and continuing volunteers who want to perform small, but meaningful mitzvot by reaching out to our members who are going through an illness, recovering from surgery, going through a bereavement, in need of transportation, or in need of a friendly visitor due to age or fragility. Once a year we host our orientation and a delicious "thank-you" meal for our new and returning volunteers. Find out how you can be a part of this caring team, as well as new ways to be involved. Join us for this year's orientation meeting and luncheon on **Sunday, September 18th from 1-4pm** in the chapel.

RSVP by September 11th to either:

Wendy Levin at 380-0236 or wenlevin@comline.com

Shirley Einbund at 443-5435 or Sleinbund@cox.net



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Shari (age 19), Evan (age 18) and twins, Mia & Mitchell (age 15)

Mrs. Lynda Kappelman & Dr. Gennady Kolodenker of Mission Viejo

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Susan & Doug Pick of Laguna Hills and their children:
Elizabeth (age 5) and Brandon (age 3)

Jeffrey Shapiro of San Clemente and his daughters:
Mara (age 11) and Leah (age 7)

Dodette & Leonard Shulman of Coto de Caza and their daughters:
twins McKenzie and Kennedy (age 11)

Cari & Oris Upchurch of Aliso Viejo and their children:
Nolan (age 10) and Sydney (age 7)

Marcie & Stu Urquhart of Mission Viejo and their sons:
Logan (age 4) and Dylan (age 2)

Submissions for the next Temple e-Talk are due **November 5th**
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THE KEEPERS
OF JUSTICE,
THOSE
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-Psalm 106:3

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TZEDAKAH OPPORTUNITIES

THE FENNING FAMILY TREE OF LIFE

Our SIMCHA Tree of Life is blooming at Temple Beth El SOC. Gold leaves are available to celebrate a special simcha in your family's life. The stones at the roots of the tree are symbolic of the 12 tribes of Israel.

The golden leaves and stones may be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations or to honor parents, family or friends. Share the joy by inscribing your family's simchas on our synagogue's Tree of Life – a permanent dedication to the meaningful happy events that touch our lives.



On each Tree of Life leaf you have four lines of 20 spaces each to inscribe your message. The fifth line may contain a date.

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THE KIRSCHENBAUM FAMILY Yahrzeit REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL WALL

For those of our Temple members who want to remember loved ones on the dates of their yahrzeits, a plaque on our Memorial wall is available for purchase. A light will be lit on the Friday preceding the anniversary of your loved one's death and kept lit for the following week and on Yom Kippur.

Please use this order form or come to the Temple office during regular office hours for assistance. If you need any help with Hebrew names or Hebrew dates, Rabbi Levi, Rabbi Kort, Cantor Kalir-Merton or Herb Smolinsky will be happy to assist you.

Yahrzeit Remembrance Plaque Order Form

Date of Order _____

Member's Name _____

English name on plaque _____

Hebrew name on plaque _____

Relation to member _____

Julian calendar anniversary of death _____

Jewish Calendar anniversary of death _____

Preference: Julian () Jewish () calendar

If you do not have this information, we will be happy to help you complete this form.

[] I need help completing the form.

Phone _____ Email _____

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Signature _____



Anniversaries

September

Philip and Nichole Arzu
(17 years)
 Todd and Jeri Berger
(24 years)
 Jerry and Pat Bloom
(30 years)
 Daniel and Sandi Brager
(22 years)
 David and Jen Burlison
(16 years)
 Lloyd and Stella Charton
(30 years)
 Marc and Barbara Chasman
(22 years)
 Melanie and Art Coble
(20 years)
 Paul and Laura DePerry
(20 years)
 Patrick and Audrey Dulmage
(10 years)
 Adam and Dawn Elovitz
(11 years)
 Jerry and Ana Finkelstein
(19 years)
 Lewis and Jeanne Friedman
(19 years)
 Tim and Robin Gibbs
(19 years)
 Aaron and Wendy Glatman
(18 years)
 Todd and Adi Glonek
(5 years)
 Tim and Ellen Gravitt
(24 years)
 Geoffrey and Karen Gray
(25 years)
 Jeff and Keary Greer
(3 years)
 Mickey and Gail Isen
(38 years)
 Douglas and Christine Karpf
(13 years)
 James and Marsha Kmec
(27 years)
 Jeff and Lori Koff
(21 years)
 Jerry and Mary Ann Kravitz
(55 years)
 Stephen and Mollie Lazarus
(26 years)
 Ira and Carol Lebovic
(24 years)
 Michael and Dawn Mednick
(19 years)

Eric and Linda Michelman
(27 years)
 Ken and Kellye Moses
(4 years)
 Jon and Laura Olis
(14 years)
 Dennis and Suzy O'Reilly
(25 years)
 Steve and Barb Queen
(45 years)
 Mark and Elise Ranauro
(30 years)
 Howard and Renee Rappaport
(13 years)
 Dan and Gail Riekes
(22 years)
 Jim and Melissa Rosen
(9 years)
 Jack and Sheri Saladow
(30 years)
 Marc and Laurel Schkurman
(29 years)
 David and Aileen Shaw
(25 years)
 Dan and Carla Sisler
(12 years)
 Mark and Jill Skaist
(15 years)
 Joe and Jane Taubman
(21 years)
 Stephen and Barbara Toretto
(29 years)
 Chuy and Melissa Valadez
(14 years)
 Todd and Jennifer Vigiletti
(14 years)
 Ina and George Welland
(56 years)
 Mark and Debra Whaley
(27 years)

October

Steven and Karen Anapoell
(14 years)
 Gilda and Frank Bierman
(1 year)
 Allen and Amy Blank
(21 years)
 Edward and Lori Block
(32 years)
 Harry and Nancy Blum
(27 years)
 Larry and Jill Drechsler
(27 years)
 Mark and Terry Fierle
(37 years)

Judd and Mary Frank
(27 years)
 Matthew and Debbie Goldberg
(13 years)
 Bob and Stacey Haferl
(19 years)
 David and Vicki Howton
(23 years)
 Steve and Lynn Kagel
(31 years)
 Chris and Carolyn Kappes
(18 years)
 Rob and Kristen Klovisky
(9 years)
 Sid and Bev Kritzstein
(31 years)
 Charlie and Wendy Lupul
(12 years)
 Jerry and Sharon Manko
(31 years)
 Thomas and Susanne McGill
(25 years)
 Orren and Michelle Merton
(6 years)
 Greg and Robin Meyer
(13 years)
 Laurie and Richard Mills
(30 years)
 Lawrence and Adelyne Minsky (71 years)
 Rich and Ellen Moldawsky
(33 years)
 Scott and Josephine Nelson
(5 years)
 Steve and Eileen Olitsky
(5 years)
 Jeff and Leslie Reisner
(20 years)
 Michael and Susan Riesz
(44 years)
 Mel and Laura Robbins
(20 years)
 Arthur and Elly Rosen
(51 years)
 Gail and Michael Rosiak
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(19 years)
 David and Karen(Kerry) Rubel
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 Steven and Karen Wolf
(22 years)
 David and Jenny Zimmerman
(12 years)

November

Steve and Gayle Bashe
(3 years)
 Guy and Courtney Batterton
(18 years)
 Steven and Anna Berezin
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 Kenneth and Carrie Block
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September 9/10

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HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?



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K'vod Wieder Rabbinic Intern

I want to create - what my agenda is in any given moment, and everything around me is there to help me realize what is in my mind.

In order to explore the question of how God speaks to us, we need to identify some of our assumptions in language and thinking. What or who is God in our lives? Are there ways that communication happens outside of physical speech? Is there a different way to listen for "God's voice" than how we listen to another person?

For me, God's voice is clothed in the garments of my world. In a moment, I will step out into the sunshine and busy day with cars bustling by and people engaged in all kinds of interaction and activity. If I slow down and listen, I will hear birds in the trees up above and feel a slight breeze on my face. I know that I am a part of the ongoing creative process of life and while everything around me is a player in my world, I play a role in everyone else's world. For the significant people in my life, I am a main character, and for most, I am an extra, a walk-on, someone who helps build the background.

Most of my environment around me is insignificant in my moment-to-moment reality. Even though I know intellectually that it isn't so, I interact with the world as if it is a series of objects in the world. I know how to navigate - how to say the appropriate things to get what I want or need in a store or my children's school. I know how to operate the car to get from one place to the next. I have a vision or thought of what

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November 18/19

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Is God present in this reality I've described? No. In my moments of narcissism - of relating to the world as objects - as a play where I've written every word, there is only room for a frozen conception of meaning and purpose. Maybe an agenda or to-do list that I cooked up just this morning, or maybe a story that I've been telling myself for years about what is real. Either way, there is no room for real relationship, for me to recognize that another person or some aspect of the natural world is wholly other - different from me.

With an awareness of the world around me, not as a collection of objects, but entire worlds of unknown treasure, I become open to interactions that could bring something new, something different, something surprising. I become open to something radical and fresh to transpire between us. I become open to God's presence.

When I notice the uniqueness and aliveness of any moment, any encounter, or any thought, God is speaking to me. Most of the time, it is not a distinct message, crafted in language and linear thinking. However, all my experiences of God's speech carry the singular message - "You are not alone. I am with you." This consistent message suggests that the ultimate purpose of God's speech is to make His presence known and as an expression of compassion. God's speech expresses compassion because God knows how isolating it can be to be a human being, and the fundamental message is to contradict that experience of being alone.

In addition to that fundamental message, sometimes God brings insight to various aspects of our lives. We experience a new perspective or understanding of ourselves or a situation that has been troubling. Sometimes this understanding comes as an original thought when we least expect it. Sometimes it comes from a friend, family member, or complete stranger. Since I have the capacity to find meaning and purpose in any event or experience, I can experience my seven year old son's words as God's voice if it helps me access truth or wisdom in a new way.

I was terrified to tell him that my wife and I were getting divorced. I was afraid of his grief. After we explained to him what was happening and why we believed it was happening, he cried and was sad. As some tears subsided, he looked up at us and said, "You did the best you can." In that moment, the acknowledgement and acceptance that I experienced was the deepest voice of the universe consoling my ex-wife and me, dissipating our fear, and holding us in love. God was speaking to us.

Why do these experiences of presence or insight need to be articulated as God's speech? By explaining these experiences of God speaking to us, we can head down a slippery and dangerous slope. I have different voices in my head about all kinds of things - voices of anger, voices of despair, voices that articulate certain ideas about the world. What will keep me from attributing God to a particular voice that turns out not to be a voice of clarity and wisdom, but something that causes me to choose devastation and despair?

The Torah describes God's act of creation as an act of speech. God said, "Yehi Or" - Let there be light. And this act of creation is not only understood as something that happened thousands

of years ago, but something that happens at every moment. In our morning prayers, we say "Hamechadesh b'tuvo b'chol yom tamid maaseh bereshit" - "He is continually renewing the work of creation everyday with goodness." The idea is that God is continually creating every moment with speech. Why talk about it this way? This conceptualization of ongoing creation speaks to our human experience of the world. Our own experience of creativity and work has language at its root. Arising with our desire to create anything from small to large, is first the thought of what it could be. Even those of us that think primarily in pictures are labeling those pictures with words as they arise in our minds. Our world is mediated through language. When we articulate our own inner world, we do it through language. Even non-verbal expressions like music and dance have a cohesive language all their own. We articulate the experience of presence and insight as God's speech because language is how we communicate as humans and we want to designate deep language and understanding as something different and special than the usual day-to-day experience of language that we are immersed in. By attributing this deep understanding to God, we are compelled to pay attention and act accordingly.

It is true that we can try to give power and weight to our fears, insecurities and fantasies by attributing God's speech to them. When we put the voice of God behind narcissistic needs and desires, we create a dangerous fire. We all have seen the horrific results of people in this country and abroad who disenfranchise, belittle and destroy other human beings because they believe that they have God on their side. Anyone can read the Torah, the Gospels, or the Koran in ways that justify mistreatment of others. This is the dark side and the danger of framing our experience of the world as God speaking to us. We need to have a strong self-awareness to recognize the inner voices that come from our fears and our small selves as they are - nothing more, nothing less. We also need to have teachers - of scripture, of spiritual practice, of life who embody the qualities that we want to manifest in ourselves. When we witness people who live life with compassion and understanding, we know that they can have something to teach us about hearing God's voice - about discerning the voices inside us. We can trust them because their actions and presence show us that they are embodying God's voice - they are living it.

The opportunity that comes with being open to a dimension of our experience as God speaking to us, is that we begin to pay closer attention to reality that we are not alone. We pay closer attention to authentic experiences of insight about our life. We trust our gut, our intuition more because we have framed these voices as being ones of truth, of depth. By allowing ourselves to hear these voices as God's voice, we don't have to second guess ourselves and distrust our experiences. We allow ourselves to live in a world where we don't have all the answers, where there is infinite opportunities for meaning, understanding, and connection - where we are always learning. And where we allow ourselves to be guided - the quintessential experience of protection and trust.

Our community at Temple Beth El can support us in living these questions of mystery and guidance. We can bring our desire for meaning to our rabbis, our friends, and our friends yet to be. Our intention is for Temple Beth El to be a place where we can engage with meaningful and personal issues that can deepen our relationships, our prayer services, our study, and our acts of kindness with each other. I look forward to sharing the journey.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	3 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Jayson Cramin Bar Mitzvah
4	5 Labor Day Temple Offices & Schools Closed 9am Minyan	6 10am ECC Open House	7 1st Day of ECC	8 7am Minyan 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast	9 6pm Survivors Mitzvah Project Dinner 7:30pm Shabbat Service BESTY/USY Board Overnight	10 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service & Chapel Dedication 10am Service & Max Fishenfeld & Karen Gibbs B'nai Mitzvah
11 2pm BE Sisters Fashion Show & Tea	12 7am Minyan 9:15am ECC Parent Bagel Nosh 10am Yiddish 12pm Jewish Mysticism	13	14 7:30pm People of the Book	15 7am Minyan	16 4pm Shabbat Chai 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	17 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service BESTY goes to Jewbiliation
18 1pm Caring Committee Orientation	19 7am Minyan 4:30pm Hebrew School 6:30pm Mah Jongg	20 11:30am Daytime Book Club 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 5pm Post Confirmation 6:30pm Tzedakah Board/Confirmation	21	22 7am Minyan	23 10:30am Coffee, Chat & More 7pm BESTY/USY Shabbat Club 7:30pm Shabbat Service	24 S'lichot 9am PreK-2nd Grade Shabbat Chai Family Ed 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 7:30pm S'lichot Service
25	26 7am Minyan 10am Yiddish 12pm Jewish Mysticism	27 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School Madrikhim Training 6:30pm Teen Lounge Night	28 Erev Rosh Hashanah 12:30pm Temple Offices & Schools Close	29 Rosh Hashanah Temple Offices & Schools Closed	30 Rosh Hashanah Temple Offices & Schools Closed 7:30pm Shabbat Service	

OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service
2	3 7am Minyan 4:30pm Hebrew School	4 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 5pm Post Confirmation 6:30pm Tzedakah Board/Confirmation	5 10am Mah Jongg	6 7am Minyan	7 Kol Nidre 12:30pm Temple Offices & Schools Close	8 Yom Kippur
9	10 7am Minyan 12pm Jewish Mysticism 4:30pm Hebrew School	11 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 6:30pm Lounge Night	12 Erev Sukkot 12:30pm Temple Offices & Schools Close 6pm Family Service 7pm BYO Dairy Dinner (Sukkah) 7:30pm People of the Book	13 Sukkot Temple Offices & Schools Closed 9:30am Sukkot Service	14 Sukkot 9:30am Sukkot Service 6:30pm BYO Dairy Dinner (Sukkah) 7:30pm Shabbat Service	15 Sukkot 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Jeremy Traub Bar Mitzvah
16 Sukkot	17 Sukkot 7am Minyan 4:30pm Hebrew School	18 Sukkot 11:30am Daytime Book Club 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 6:30pm Tzedakah Board/Confirmation	19 Erev Shemini Atzeret 7pm Intro to Judaism	20 Shemini Atzeret / Erev Simchat Torah Temple Offices & Schools Closed 9:30am Shemini Atzeret Service 4:15pm Shabbat Chai 5:30pm BYO Dinner & Teen Dinner in Youth Lounge 6:30pm Multi- Generational Simchat Torah Celebration 7:30pm BESTY Dance Party	21 Simchat Torah 9:30am Simchat Torah Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	22 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Joelle Engler Bat Mitzvah
23	24 7am Minyan 10am Yiddish Conversational Group 12pm Jewish Mysticism 4:30pm Hebrew School Blood Drive	25 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 6:30pm Teen Lounge Night	26 12pm Hebrew & Prayer Refresher 7pm Intro to Judaism	27 7am Minyan 6pm BE Sisters Cooking with kavanah	28 7pm BESTY/USY Shabbat Club 7:30pm Shabbat Service	29 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Spencer Glatman Bar Mitzvah
30 9am Shabbat Chai Mitzvah Day	31 7am Minyan					

NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5pm Post Confirmation 6:30pm Tzedakah Board/Confirmation 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	2 12pm Hebrew & Prayer Refresher 7pm Intro to Judaism	3 7am Minyan	4 ECC Boutique 4pm Shabbat Chai 4:15pm Torah on Shabbat 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	5 9am Grades 3-5 Shabbat Chai Family Ed 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Kira Rapp Bat Mitzvah
6	7 7am Minyan 11:30am TB Elders 4:30pm Hebrew School	8 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 6:30pm Teen Lounge Night 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	9 12pm Hebrew & Prayer Refresher 7pm Intro to Judaism 7:30pm People of the Book	10 7am Minyan 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast	11 Veteran's Day Temple Offices & Schools Closed Confirmation Retreat 7:30pm Shabbat Service	12 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Rose Albert & Reagan Orloff B'not Mitzvah Confirmation Retreat
13 Confirmation Retreat	14 7am Minyan 10am Yiddish Conversational Group 12pm Jewish Mysticism 4:30pm Hebrew School 6:30pm Mah Jongg	15 11:30am Daytime Book Club 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 6:30pm Tzedakah Board/Confirmation 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	16 12pm Hebrew & Prayer Refresher 7pm Intro to Judaism	17 7am Minyan	18 4pm Shabbat Chai 4:15pm Torah on Shabbat 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7pm BESTY/USY Shabbat Club/ Sleepover BE Sisters Shabbat Dinner (off-site)	19 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service
20	21 7am Minyan	22 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	23 ECC Closed 12pm Hebrew & Prayer Refresher 7:30pm Interfaith Erev Thanksgiving	24 Thanksgiving Temple Offices & Schools Closed 9am Minyan	25 Temple Offices & Schools Closed 7:30pm Shabbat Service	26 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Bridget & Rachel Gramling B'not Mitzvah
27	28 7am Minyan 10am Yiddish Conversational Group 12pm Jewish Mysticism 4:30pm Hebrew School	29 4:30pm Satellite Hebrew School 6:30pm Teen Lounge Night 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	30 12pm Hebrew & Prayer Refresher 7pm Intro to Judaism			

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