MAY 2020 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

WORSHIP SERVICES

Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus, services have been suspended at the facilities of Temple Emanuel until further notice and it is deemed appropriate to resume.

Rabbi

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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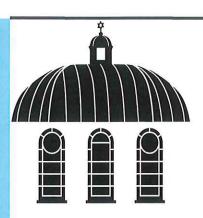
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Please slowly and clearly state the name of the meeting or activity, names of those attending, and your contact number.



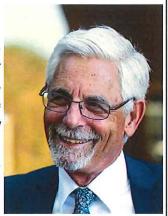
TEMPLE Emanuel

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

COUNTING

Let me begin this month's message by expressing our collective thanks to Rabbi Berger for his inspiration and friendship. Over these past several months, both from the pulpit and in the classroom he has taught and enlightened our congregation. As he heads to Florida in June, we wish him and his family hatzlacha – much success!



As physical distancing policies remain in force and we are confined to our homes, one day flows into the next and we tend to lose track of time. This lack of predictable structure and schedule takes a physical, emotional and psychological toll on us all. Undoubtedly, we look forward to the time when we can resume our "normal" lives even though we may need to create a "new normal."

Generally, looking forward to something involves counting down the time until that event. For example, a child counts DOWN the time until his/her birthday party or we count DOWN to an anniversary. Similarly, we count DOWN the last seconds as the ball in Times Square descends on New Year's Eve. We <u>descend</u> in time!

But Judaism instructs us to do the opposite. The Talmud records the discussion between the Schools of Hillel and Shammai regarding lighting the Chanukah menorah. Shammai says we decrease the number of candles each night, reminding us of the number of days remaining. Hillel takes the opposite approach, ruling that we add a candle each night...thereby increasing our joy and celebration. His ruling is based on the Talmudic dictum that we "go up" or "increase in holiness." Of course as we know, the custom follows Hillel's teaching.

In the Jewish calendar, we are in the midst of the *Omer*. The *Omer* refers to the harvested sheaves that were brought to the Temple as offerings between the festivals of Passover and Shavuot. From a spiritual standpoint, we count each day of the 7 weeks from the 2nd day of Passover until Shavuot. We literally count UP each day, <u>increasing</u> the number from the 1st day to the 50th day. We re-create the spiritual, emotional and psychological journey of the Jewish people from slavery to freedom; from being subjugated under the tyranny of Pharoah to celebrating receiving the Torah – God's greatest gift!

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As we count UP, increasing in holiness, I am also counting the days until we can truly be together again. Until that time arrives, please stay safe and follow the advice of the medical experts.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

As we continue to deal with COVID-19, please don't hesitate to be in touch with me directly, whether by phone, email or Facetime. We need each other now more than we ever imagined. By reaching out we connect with each other, we strengthen one another, and we help in the healing process. Please stay in touch and stay safe.

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Mishkan Hanefesh Prayer Book Dedication

As you may already know, *Mishkan Hanefesh* is the new prayer book that will guide our liturgy for the High Holy Days. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to inform you that bookplates will be placed in one set of *Mishkan Hanefesh* to honor each of our Temple Emanuel member families.

You can dedicate additional volumes in honor/memory of others at these levels:

\$36 per volume

\$108 for a 3 volume larger print set

To order please contact the Temple Office (409-832-6131) or templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

In Ongoing Pursuit Of: **Teshuvah-**Forgiveness and Acceptance, **Tefillah-**Meaningful Worship, **Tzedakah-**Righteous Acts

'Le-shanah ha-ba-a b'Yerushalayim' (Next year in Jerusalem)

Every year at the end of each Passover Seder we say these words: 'Le-shanah ha-ba-a b'Yerushalayim' (Next year in Jerusalem). For many years I did not give



much thought about this ending prayer except for its literal meaning that next year we should strive to celebrate Passover in Jerusalem. However, this year's circumstances have raised an additional question, "How is this Passover different from all other Passovers?" The answer to that question should be obvious to most of us. I ad-libbed this year during our Seder and added an 11th plague, Covid-19 to the recitation of the 10 plagues. The existence of the Covid-19 pandemic lead me to reflect very deeply on the phrase, "next year." Though there are those who believe that the Covid-19 virus was sent by God to get people to turn away from evil and back to the worship of God, I personally cannot accept this explanation. So I added an addition prayer this year at the end of our Seder. I prayed for God to intervene and minimize the death and destruction that would be inflicted on the people and the nations of this Earth due to the virus. You see I have always believed that our God is a kind and merciful God.

I also for the first time this year thought more about the second part of this prayer, "in Jerusalem." As I delved deeper into this, I discovered that there is a midrash about the etymology of the word Jerusalem, or Yerushalayim. The Rabbis look at the word Yerusha, which means inheritance, and ayim, which connotes doubling, and understand that there are two Jerusalems – a heavenly one ("Yerushalayim shel ma'alah") and an earthly one ("Yerushalayim shel ma'ata"). While the heavenly Jerusalem might refer to the possibilities of a world redeemed, an earthly one is rooted in the complexities of politics, economics and daily life. On Passover we are commanded to teach our children the story of how God delivered our people from bondage to redemption. At every prayer service we recite the following, "I am Adonai, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God. Another prayer that we frequently recite is, "Standing on the parted shores of history we still believe what we were taught before ever we stood at Sinai's foot; that wherever we go, it is eternally Egypt that there is a better place, a promised land; that the winding way to that promise passes through the wilderness. That there is no way to get from here to there except by joining hands, marching together."

Reflecting on all of this, I no longer believe for myself that the prayer of: 'Le-shanah ha-ba-a b'Yerushalayim' (Next year in Jerusalem), refers to 365 days, or the physical city of Jerusalem, but rather to the spiritual concept of a world redeemed. A world without war, without famine, without hate and without suffering. I also now interpret, "Next year," to indicate the hope of achieving a world redeemed, sooner rather than later, but in actuality I am praying for this to ultimately occur at some unknown point in the future. So in the end consider the following: "That there is no way to get from here to there except by joining hands, marching together."

L'shalom,

Wayne Margolis, M.D.-Temple President

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SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE

As we all continue with our new reality, we hope that everyone is well and had a safe and enjoyable Passover. Sisterhood, like all of Temple Emanuel's activities, are still on hold but we are trying to move forward with some of end-of-year business.

- Allison Getz reports that Deli Day made approximately \$45,000.00 with expenses of \$15,000.00. Expenses were lower than expected so if anyone has additional expenses, not accounted for, please turn them in ASAP!
- Kelly Boggs, from HEB, was once again our wonderful Deli Doll! We will present a gift card and our heartfelt thanks by mail this year.
- We are looking into having a May Board meeting and Deli Day wrap up on ZOOM. As we move forward with this, we will keep everyone posted.

Some points to think about in the coming weeks.

- How do we want to distribute our Deli Day profits?
- New leadership and Board members for the coming term. We are an ever shrinking group and we all need to think about the part we can play to keep Sisterhood running.
- Activities for our next sisterhood year.

Stay safe and healthy and stay in touch from a distance.

Love and Blessings,

Laura, Rita & Sherry

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (MAY 2020)

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee plans, coordinates, and helps to execute the *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative of Temple Emanuel with <u>intergenerational</u> projects that impact lives and make a <u>tikkun olam difference</u> in Beaumont, Southeast Texas, nationally, and globally.

The time, talent and treasure of our congregational family are needed in fulfilling Social Justice Projects on behalf of Temple Emanuel and in supporting one of the goals of Temple Emanuel Board President, Dr. Wayne Margolis, for TESJ Committee: encouraging Congregants to fulfill the Sacred obligation of *Tzedakah*, thereby making a *tikkun olam* difference!

THANK YOU in advance for choosing one of these Sacred Mitzvah Offering Blessings:

- 1) Please place cash or checks in the TESJ Tzedakah Box in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall.
- 2) Please send checks payable to Temple Emanuel for Social Justice Fund.
- 3) Please contact Jane Kaulfus (409.832.6131) in Temple Office to assist you with using your credit card.
- 4) Please share your time when there is a TESJ Project that is hands-on for making a *tikkun olam* difference!

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Taking care of oneself all the time and even more so during this time is not only important, it is the *mitzvah* of *shmirat haguf*. We are created in the image of God. The body is a divine gift, so it is our individual responsibility to "take heed to thyself and take care of your lives" (Deuteronomy 4:9) and to "be extremely protective of your lives." (Deuteronomy 4:15)

In so doing the *mitzvah* of *shmirat haguf*, you will be making a <u>tikkun olam difference</u> for yourself, for your family, for your congregational "family", and for your friends!

Ideas: bake, be artsy-craftsy, declutter, exercise, reach out to family/friends to check on them and/or to play traditional board games in a fun new way, read, reflect, register for online FREE courses, study, swim, walk, walk your dog, work in the yard, and so on! Your help is needed in completing the alphabet of opportunities!

Most important to us is your health and the health of your families, which is why the following TESJ Projects are POSTPONED until further notice:

- Fulfilling 200 You are a Blessing Bags for the Homeless and Homeless Veterans, Social Justice Shabbat, Blessing our Sacred Sages – NEW Date to be determined!
 - **NOTE:** However, gifts of *Tzedakah* are still needed to pay for what will be purchased in bulk. THANK YOU to Cheryl Barenberg who will be making our donated dollars go farther! THANK YOU to Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel for *tzedakah* in any amount for the *Blessing Bag Project*!
- Fulfilling Shelf-Stable Meals for Nutrition & Services for Seniors <u>NEW Date to be determined!</u> This project will be done in partnership with TEAM Deliver the Difference of Nutrition & Services for Seniors.

Tzedakah for Beaumont Pet's Alive, a No Kill Shelter, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: Rather than collecting dog and cat food as was done in 2019 by Temple Board, please consider a gift of tzedakah in any amount to help feed, shelter, and provide medical treatment to local homeless animals. PLEASE either make your donation directly to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note for Beaumont Pet's Alive OR send your check payable to Beaumont Pet's Alive to Temple Emanuel. For those of you who charge, that's OK too. All donations received from April 1st to June 30th will be sent with a cover letter to Beaumont Pet's Alive. In advance, THANK YOU for your support of this project!

TESJ Committee is suspending Save the Dates for May community events!

However, please share future Save the Dates for upcoming Southeast Texas community events with Cynthia Wolf, Chair of TESJ, at cwolf@gt.rr.com and THANK YOU!!!

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UPDATE:

Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

In the best interest of our community and our congregation during this trying time, the 2020 Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner has been cancelled due to Covid-19.

The Humanitarian Award Dinner Committee looks forward to planning the 2021 dinner.

Cheryl Barenberg (Chairman), Marilyn Manson-Hayes (Co-Chair), Wayne Margolis, Allison Nathan Getz, Beverly Hickman-Hay, Richard Hayes, Ken Parker, Lois Rutman, Gene Thomas, Emily Wheeler, Cynthia Wolf



Sunday, May 10th

JUNE YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 6/6 to be Read 6/5

G. Davis Clark Herman Lefkovits David Robert Abelman Sherwin Elkins Israel Friedman Bessie Fruhman Bonnie Goldstein William Kuhn Irene E. Polansky Samuel M., Polansky Moise Schornstein Sam Finegold Hyman Blieden Evelyn Finegold Eugene Karpel May J. Levy Rebecca Selber Jack Walker Delphine Mina Apfel Nettie Ginsberg Sheldon Greenberg Yetta Levin Nathan Liebeling Annie Perl Sarah Simpson

Week Ending 6/27 to be Read 6/26

Barnett Dunner Abe Klein Maurice Lederer Lea Rabinovitch Leizer Rabinovitch Mortimer Rosenberg Sadie Sosno Lolly Black Herbert Shapiro Dr. Sigmund B. Herman Miriam Dover Lefkovits Abraham Selber Louise Demuth Dr. Louis Goldstein Ilene B. Vann Benjamin Falkowitz Harold Alex Feigelson Samuel K. Levy Louis Silverman

Week Ending 6/13 to be Read 6/12

Abraham E. Massman Jennie Miller Leon Rosenthal Morris Dugan Tina Goldblum Pauline M. Gordon Peter Oshman Pauline Schwerin Celia Simons Goldman Sprincy Greenberg Morris Hirshleifer Hyman Massin Shirley Massin Louis Perl Thomas H. Ayer Virginia Ayer Berdie Diamond Chaisson Lena Elkins Marian Feigelson Marvin Reuben Irving Elias "Sonny" Breen Slyvia "Cissy" Friedman Chernoff Fannie Benson Carlton R. Cormier Pauline K. Mayer Charles Miller Dorothy Theise

Week Ending 6/20 to be Read 6/19

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Dave Bagelman Norma E. Goldstein Karl Haase Raymond Lefkowitz

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Week Ending 5/30 to be Read 5/29

Sophie Bagelman Jay Cecil Crager, M.D. Asher Herman Marian Edelstein Ginger Greenberg Charles Lantos Helen Orrin Ruth Steele Moses Schwartz Madeline Glober Abraham Sadoff Leon Tiras Simon Walker Barnett Greenberg Lena Kaplan Mykoff Myrtle Marie Burch Norma Chapman Julius Feigelson Hannah Horowitz Bertha Finegold Horwitz Rennie Levy Schwartz

Week Ending 5/16 to be Read 5/15

David Greenberg Walter Mayer, Jr. Ronald J. Spector Herbert Blum Anna '2-2' Hoffer Paul Meyer Bert C. Miller Lillian O. Miller Gertrude Silverman Estelle Myers Blotner Ralph Jay Brookner Jean Lieberman Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr. Sadie Bernstein Katy Horwitz Mildred Lederer Irving Lefkowitz

Week Ending 5/23 to be Read 5/22

Blanche Apfel Cohen Hyman Elster Julia Loshak Golob Dave Miller Jennie Oshman Leon Vaxler Sophia Sampson Eisen Harry Galewsky, Sr. Albert Goodell Tena Gradwohl Roger Norman Koshkin Raymond Meyer Tettenbaum Sam Vener Jean Grace Klein Herman Petrower Bessie Fishbine Swartz Lena Levy Bluestein Morris Louis Jacobs Kate Kramer Betty Night Samuel Blum Sharfstein William L. Simons Zack Jacobs Louis Sokolsky

If you would like to receive a Yahrzeit date reminder card from the Temple Office following the death of a loved one, simply contact the office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Office telephone number is (409) 832-6131

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In honor of
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In appreciation of Temple Emanuel by: Ann & Les Goodman

In honor of the marriage of Arlette & Bruce Hoffer by: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

Floral Fund

In loving memory of my wife Jayne Eisen by: Harold Eisen

In loving memory of my grandmother

Annie Bergman Eisen

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In loving memory of my mother Sophia Sampson Eisen by: Harold Eisen

> In loving memory of Ralph J. Brookner by: The Brookner Family

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In loving memory of Anna '2-2' Hoffer by: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

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Please consider honoring the memory of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Worship. Temple Emanuel observes the Yahrzeits of approximately 1,100 people during the course of the year. Your contribution to the Floral Fund will help beautify our

sanctuary, our worship and add blessing to the memories of all of our loved ones and members who have died in years past.

The suggested minimum contribution to the Floral Fund is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to:

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

ATTENTION 2020 GRADUATES

Even though these are unusual times, we wish to recognize any graduates we may have. If you have a graduate you would like to have acknowledged in the Summer Bulletin (June/July/August), please contact **Jane Kaulfus** in the Temple Office at (409) 832-6131 or by email at **templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org**

Please provide the graduate's name, high school, college/university, or graduate school name they attended, and if applicable, the degree they will be receiving. We also would like to list the parents and grandparents names.

Thank You

NOTE FROM THE TEMPLE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Recently you should have received your 2019 contributions made to Temple Emanuel. In addition you should have received the 2020 dues categories (same as 2019), fair share letter and response form as well as a credit card authorization form. Please let Allison Nathan Getz or the Temple Office know if you did not receive these items in the mail.

Thank You

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Project

You Are A Blessing Bags

From March 13th until **New Date to be Determined** we will be collecting the following to fill our blessing bags:

Tzedakah time Tzedakah time to help fulfill 200 Blessing Bags BE DATERMINED DETERMINED



Tedakah dolar for food/water

Thank you for making a *tikkun olam* difference!

THE COLLECTION OF ITEMS HAS BEEN POSTPONED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Sarah Hawes

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Rabbi Michaels

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Address:	Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
Send Card to Name:	Prayer Book
Address:	High Holiday Music
City/State/Zip:	_Social Justice

Mission Statement:

Temple Emanuel: A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives

Core Values:

- We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- We are committed to lifelong learning.
- III. We are committed to meaningful, relevant, and engaging worship.
- IV. We are committed to being an inclusive community open to everyone who wishes to join us for worship and study.
- V. We are committed to our sacred responsibility of being a "light unto the nations" as the Jewish voice of southeast Texas.
- VI. We are committed to being a part of the worldwide Jewish community.
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