

**SEPTEMBER 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.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OUR RABBI ARE MONITORING THIS SITUATION CONSTANTLY AND WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES TO RESUME**

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Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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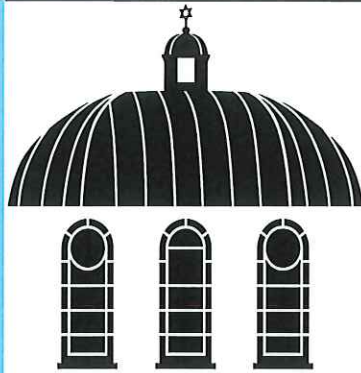
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RSVP Line**

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



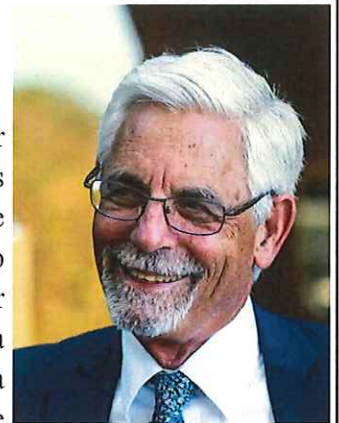
# TEMPLE EMANUEL

*A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.*

## FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

### “ADDING MEANING TO VIRTUAL SERVICES”

This year is particularly challenging as we prepare for the High Holy Days. The COVID-19 pandemic has altered most every aspect of our lives to be sure. The Hebrew month of Elul is traditionally dedicated to composing a type of “individual needs assessment” or “spiritual inventory”. This year, in addition to a spiritual self-assessment, we are faced with creating a physical environment within our homes that will be most conducive for the spiritual and emotional experience of the High Holy Days.



Tradition tells us that the home is a *mikdash m'at* – a miniature sanctuary. The challenge this year with “virtual services” is: how can we best replicate the experiences we each have when we gather together in our beautiful and inspiring sanctuary? As your rabbi, I am working hard with Angela, Dwight and our Ritual Committee to ensure a sense of continuity. But regardless of what we do to maintain consistency, it will not be the same. Let's face it, not being physically together, greeting one another with a hug and a warm “*shanah tovah*” just isn't the same. But with that said, allow me to share a few suggestions that might help make the “virtual” High Holy Days a little more high and holy:

- Plan to have a “yuntef” meal. Whatever the menu, lighting candles & reciting Kiddush and motzi set the mood.
- Get dressed for services. Even though you're at home, “changing” for services can have an impact on your spiritual experience.
- If you normally wear a kipa and/or talit, continue to do so.
- Create a “sacred space” in your home where you are not distracted and can focus on the spiritual tasks-at-hand.

If you know how to “cast” the services to your TV from your device (computer, tablet or phone), do so. It will free up your hands and you

might be more engaged as you focus on the prayerbook. (Google "Casting to my TV" for instructions)

- Finally, remember what these days are all about and focus on what's most important - *chesbon ha-nefesh* an individual spiritual accounting of the soul.

From my family to your's, may 5781 be a year filled with health, contentment and peace. Wishing you a happy and sweet new year,

*Shanah Tovah u'Metukah,*



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.*

## URGENT HELP IS NEEDED

Temple Sinai in Lake Charles, Louisiana was damaged by Hurricane Laura!

Since windstorm deductibles are usually 2-3%, Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee is asking Temple Emanuel Congregants and Friends of Temple Emanuel to donate towards Temple Sinai's deductible costs.

If you are able to participate, please send checks payable either to **"Temple Emanuel with Memo for Temple Sinai Disaster Relief** or payable to **Temple Sinai** or call **Jane Kaulfus in the Temple Emanuel Office at (409) 832-6131** to charge your Tzedakah Mitzvah donation!

All Tzedakah, along with a letter, will be sent in one envelope to Temple Sinai!

THANK YOU

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

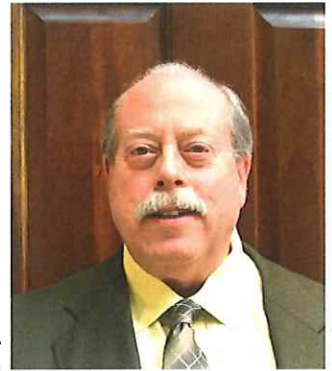
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## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

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

### Tikkun Middot - Repairing of Our Attributes



During the month of Elul we have a month long spiritual challenge to improve ourselves in preparation for our High Holy Days. The process is called Tikkun Middot, “repair our attributes.” Middot literally means measures or weights, but in this instance it is felt to mean character traits or attributes. Some of these character traits are often defined as follows: 1. *Hitlamdut* – Openness to Learning. 2. *Behira* Points – Choice Points. 3. *Anavah* – Humility. 4. *Savlanut Ka’as* – Patience. 5. *Chesed* – Loving kindness. 6. *Kavod* – Dignity, Respect, Honor. 7. *Shtikah- Shmirat HaLashon* – Silence and Mindful Speech. 8. *Bitachon* – Trust in God. 9. *Emunah* – Trustworthiness. 10. *Seder* – Order.

*Hitlamdut* – Openness to Learning. This includes not just being open to and pursuing the continuous learning of Torah, but also to taking the time to learn about ourselves, about others, and about our world in general. We need to look inward to understand why we ourselves act the way we do and also to look outward to try and understand why those around us react the way they do. We need to try to understand what they are going through and try to empathize. At the same time we need to also attempt to understand why things are occurring in the world around us although often there are no easy answers to these questions. Lastly, I believe that the pursuit of all knowledge and ongoing self-education is in itself a blessing.

*Behira* Points – Choice Points. Every day we are faced with a multitude of choices. Some of these choices are inconsequential and others can have a major impact on ourselves and others. If we frequently make bad choices, we need to understand why. We also need to understand the implication of these choices. Once we are armed with this knowledge, we can then strive to make better choices in the future.

*Anavah* – Humility. In the English language, humility is usually associated with meekness. However, this is not the case in Hebrew. The Torah describes Moses—the preeminent leader, the one who confronts Pharaoh and even God—as “the most humble (*anav*) of people.” In the Musar tradition, humility (*anavah*) is understood as self-esteem, a midpoint between arrogance and self-deprecation. This can be a difficult balancing act. In all our human interactions we need to strive to not project superiority, while at the same time not displaying a sense of weakness and inferiority.

*Savlanut Ka’as* – Patience. *Savlanut* literally means to bear the burden of another—or one’s own burden. It is not so much about the actual situation that may be causing our frustration, as much as it is about how we react to that situation. Instead of responding in anger, we need to take a step back and give the source of our irritation the benefit of the doubt. I was recently very irritated when I needed to be somewhere and was caught in a traffic jam on I-10. I later discovered that the source of this was a horrendous traffic accident with fatalities. I felt so very ashamed at my reaction. I thought to myself what I should have done was shown patience and counted my own blessings. We often cannot control the situation, but we can control how we respond to it.

*Chesed* – Loving kindness. We read in the Book of Psalms (89:3): “The world is built through *chesed* (loving kindness).” We are taught that God created the world in order to share God’s goodness with all of creation. Thus, the ultimate purpose of our lives is to act with *chesed*, to do what we can to make this world a better place, Tikkun Olam. Any act of kindness, no matter how small, such as greeting others with a smile, contributes to Tikkun Olam. This concept is at the very core of our Temple’s Social Justice and Love Thy Neighbor initiatives.



*Kavod* – Dignity, Respect, Honor. Each human being is created in God's divine image. We are all holy! *Kadosh kadosh kadosh Adonai Tzeva'ot, melo kol ha'aretz kevodo*, we recite in the *Kedushah* prayer. Therefore, if we understand and remember that as we gaze upon another human being, that we are actually seeing the face of God, then it becomes easier to treat others with dignity, respect, and honor. Another way to think about this is to treat others the way you yourself would want to be treated.

*Shtikah- Shmirat HaLashon* – Silence and Mindful Speech. Words either spoken or written are one of the most powerful forces on Earth. Words can help to heal others and words can gravely and irreversibly wound and damage others. So very dangerous are thoughtless and intentionally harmful speech to relationships and communities that the rabbis equated Lashon Hara - "harmful speech" to the three most grievous sins: idol worship, murder and incest. - Maimonides, *Hilchot De'ot/Laws of Character Development* 7:4. I have discussed this previously, but feel it needs to be reiterated. Before we speak we should ask ourselves three questions in regards to what we are about to say: 1. Is it truthful? 2. Is it kind? 3. Is it necessary? If the answer to any of these questions are no, then silence may prove to be the holiest action and response.

*Bitachon* – Trust. The root batach literally means to lean or rest on someone or something. Batach b' means "to trust in", or more specifically to trust in God, when used by the Bible. Bitachon means consciously placing the burden or one's concerns and worries on God and trusting that things will work out. It is not an attitude based on experience, but one that creates experience. It says, "Things will be good because I believe they are good." Your belief does not create good, the good is already there. Your belief provides the means by which that good is allowed to rise to the surface.

*Emunah* – Trustworthiness. "Emunah is usually translated as 'Faith' but also means 'Trustworthiness.' While Bitachon is a more general sense of trust in God and/or someone or something beyond ourselves, Emunah is the trust we create through acting with integrity. The quality of *Emunah/Trustworthiness* means keeping your word, meaning what you say, saying what you mean, and honoring your commitments. Acting in these ways allows others to see that they can rely and depend on you, and it encourages them to behave accordingly. It forms the basic foundation of a well-functioning relationship, community and society.

*Seder* – Order. The Hebrew word Seder literally means "Order." The word is widely known because of the Passover Seder, named thus because it is such a highly-structured ritual meal. To be capable of all the other Middot we must have order in our lives. We must be able to prioritize. Those who attempt to accomplish too much often end up accomplishing nothing. An overloaded electrical socket is often in danger of catching on fire. Sometimes we have to say no to taking on additional commitments, if they will jeopardize the commitments we have already promised to do. Or, in order to take on the new commitment we have to delegate a prior commitment to someone willing and able to complete the task in a similar manner. In short we must have the appropriate order in our lives to effectively accomplish our goals.

Although trying to accomplish all of the above Middot may seem like a daunting task, any incremental improvement in our personal character is much better than none at all.

Ketivah v'chatimah tovah—"may you be inscribed and sealed for a good year."

*Wayne*

Wayne Margolis, M.D.-Temple President

**TEMPLE EMANUEL HIGH HOLY DAY ZOOM WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**2020/5781**

**HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE (AUGUST - OCTOBER 2)**

Friday, September 18	<i>Erev Rosh HaShanah</i> Worship	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 19	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> Worship	10:00 a.m.
Friday, September 25	<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> Worship	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 26	Torah Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 27	HHD Cemetery Memorial Services <b>VIDEO SERVICE (attend at your own time/discretion)</b>	
	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Worship/ <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i>	8:00 p.m.
Monday, September 28	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Afternoon Worship	3:30 p.m.
	<i>Yizkor</i> Worship	4:15 p.m.
	<i>Neilah</i> Worship/ <i>Havdallah</i>	5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 2	<i>Shabbat Sukkot</i> Worship with Rabbi Kogan	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	Torah Study	9:00 a.m.
Friday, October 9	Brief <i>Yizkor</i> Memorial Service followed by a Modified <i>Simchat</i> Torah Celebration	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	Torah Study	9:00 a.m.

**High Holy Day Prayer Books (Gates of Repentance) will be  
picked up at the Temple Office in a "drive-thru" format on  
September 15 & 16, 2020  
between the hours of 10:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE WHEN YOU ARRIVE (409) 832-6131  
AND BOOKS WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOUR CAR**



## TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (SEPTEMBER 2020)

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee plans, coordinates, and helps to execute the *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative of Temple Emanuel with intergenerational projects that impact lives and make a tikkun olam difference 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: to encourage Congregants to fulfill our 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!

### 2020

- **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 tikkun olam difference for yourself, for your family, for your congregational "family", and for your friends!
- **The High Holiday *Tzedakah* Drive benefiting the Southeast Texas Food Bank, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Please consider making **monetary donations** either payable directly to Southeast Texas Food Bank but sent to Temple Emanuel OR via check payable to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note SETX Food Bank OR via charge by calling Jane Kaulfus in the Temple Office at 409.832.6131. The High Holiday *Tzedakah* Drive begins in August and ends with Sukkot. **Every \$1.00 donated equals THREE meals!** Cynthia Wolf will mail ALL donations to Southeast Texas Food Bank along with a letter about our traditional High Holiday support. But, of course, providing food or water is also another option. **THANK YOU!**

### ***Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee***

Please share future Save the Dates for upcoming Southeast Texas community events  
with Cynthia Wolf, Chair of TESJ, at [cwolf@gt.rr.com](mailto:cwolf@gt.rr.com) and THANK YOU!!!

# OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

**Week Ending 10/10 to be Read**  
**10/9**

Louis Diamond  
 Irving Mayer Eisen  
 Betty Levine  
 Sadie Sharfstein Nathan  
 Himan Rosenthal  
 Max Bernstein  
 Arthur Greenspan  
 Emily Wallheimer Seligman  
 Siegfried Seligman  
 Kurt Steinhart  
 Sonja Steinhart  
 Seymour Teitelbaum  
 Morris Weiss  
 Lenor Elkins Abzug  
 Joseph Horowitz  
 Helen Isabel Segal  
 Rose Sharfstein  
 Alexander Klein  
 Samuel Lederer  
 Albert M. Levin  
 Beulah May Smyth  
 Moses Sander Abelman  
 Carol Lefkovits Bennett  
 Jessie Elkins  
 Louis J. Klein  
 Julius Richard Mothner  
 Fannie Apfel  
 Morris Aaron Friedman  
 Harvey H. Goldblum  
 Louis Hoffer  
 Carl D. Levy  
 Cora Heymann Levy  
 Carole Krasnow Liston  
 Louis Miller  
 Helen Moskowitz  
 Rachel Rosenbaum  
 Ruby Rosenthal  
 Israel "Jack" Silverman  
 Bertha Steinhart  
 Sallye Waldman

**Week Ending 10/17 to be**  
**Read 10/16**

Bessie Walker Feldman  
 Ida Goodman  
 Geraldine "Jerry" Kessler  
 Ania Battelstein  
 Max Belgrade  
 Fannie Bernstein  
 Judith Eisenberg Bernstein  
 Julius Deutser  
 Murray Herman  
 Phillip Weintraub  
 Lois Diamond Cochrane  
 Louis Feldman  
 Larry M. Granger  
 Jack Stevenson  
 Rebecca S. Gale  
 Pauline Hoffer  
 Harry Ladner  
 Glenda Greenberg Walker  
 Miriam Feinberg  
 Harry Meyer  
 Henrietta Moskowitz  
 Stephen Roos  
 Lillian Oshman Naman  
 Melina Rosenthal  
 Milton Sharfstein  
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow  
 Gloria Weinbaum  
 Edwin M. Gale  
 Delphine Loeb

**Week Ending 10/24 to be**  
**Read 10/23**

Frank Bluestein  
 Birdie Brown  
 Abraham Carrow  
 Jay Jacobs  
 Marion Kaplan  
 M. J. Loeb  
 Sarah Adler  
 William Adler  
 Father of A. Swartz  
 Moselle Levy  
 Donald Brick  
 Herman D. Horwitz  
 Julia Kalensher  
 Elsie Lefkowitz  
 Beulah Lovell  
 Bartel Buck  
 Harry Cooper  
 Louis Emanuel Furst  
 Gussie Schwartz Galewsky  
 Benjamin Greenberg  
 Marvin Greenberg  
 Lillian Kaplan  
 Blanche Schornstein  
 Esther B. Smith  
 Morris B. Aronson  
 Robert Irving Colmar  
 Lena Goldfine  
 Leo Gordon  
 Leah Goudchaux  
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow

**Week Ending 10/31 to be**  
**Read 10/30**

Robert Johnson  
 Peter Owers  
 Tressa R. Weil  
 David Denker  
 A. Sidney Michelson  
 James Jacob Utitz, Sr.  
 James Edward Ayer  
 Louis Lipschitz  
 Sidney David Diamond  
 Irene Lipper Dover  
 Stella Schwarz Solinsky  
 Irving Isaac Nathan  
 Leonard Swartz  
 Lillie Adler  
 Eddie Gordon

Magnus Jankelson  
 Virginia Katz



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<p>4 16 tishri</p>	<p>5 17 tishri 10:00 am PRIVATE UNVEILING FOR BECKY GALE</p>	<p>6 18 tishri</p>	<p>7 19 tishri</p>	<p>8 20 tishri</p>	<p>9 21 tishri EREV SUKKOT</p>	<p>3 15 tishri 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Claudio Kogan (Zoom)</p>
<p>SUKKOT</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>HOSHANAH RABBAH</p>	<p>10 22 tishri 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaels (Zoom) SUKKOT</p>
<p>11 23 tishri</p>	<p>12 24 tishri CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>13 25 tishri</p>	<p>14 26 tishri</p>	<p>15 27 tishri</p>	<p>16 28 tishri 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaels (Zoom)</p>	<p>17 29 tishri 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaels (Zoom) SHEMINI ATZERET</p>
<p>SIMCHAT TORAH</p>	<p>18 30 tishri</p>	<p>19 1 cheshvan</p>	<p>20 2 cheshvan</p>	<p>21 3 cheshvan 6:30 pm BOT MEETING</p>	<p>22 4 cheshvan</p>	<p>24 6 cheshvan 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Claudio Kogan (Zoom) Bereshit</p>
<p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>ROSH CHODESH</p>				<p>23 5 cheshvan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Claudio Kogan (Zoom)</p>	<p>24 6 cheshvan</p>
<p>25 7 cheshvan 10:00 am UNVEILING FOR BERTHA SOBEL ROSE</p>	<p>26 8 cheshvan</p>	<p>27 9 cheshvan</p>	<p>28 10 cheshvan</p>	<p>29 11 cheshvan</p>	<p>30 12 cheshvan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Claudio Kogan (Zoom)</p>	<p>31 13 cheshvan 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Claudio Kogan (Zoom) Lech Lecha</p>



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*Ki Tavo*

*Mitzavim/Myelach  
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*Ha'azinu  
SHABBAT SHUVAH*

**ROSH HASHANAH**  
Cemetery Memorial Svcs  
at your time/discretion  
8:00 pm Kol Nidre/  
Erev Yom Kippur  
KOL NIDRE

**FAST OF GEDALIAH**  
SEE SCHEDULE IN  
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YIZKOR  
YOM KIPPUR

FALL BEGINS

PICK UP GATES OF  
REpentance FOR  
HHD SERVICES AT  
TEMPLE EMANUEL  
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

12 Noon TE Sisterhood  
Opening Luncheon  
(Zoom)  
6:30 pm BOT MEETING

10:00 am Round Challah  
Baking Session  
with Lori Alter  
(Zoom)

6:00 pm Shabbat Services  
conducted by  
Rabbi Claudio Kogan  
(Zoom)

9:00 am Torah Study  
conducted by  
Rabbi Claudio Kogan  
(Zoom)

8:00 pm Erev Rosh  
HaShanah/Shabbat  
Worship conducted by  
Rabbi Michaels  
(Zoom)

10:00 am Rosh HaShanah  
Morning Worship  
conducted by  
Rabbi Michaels  
(Zoom)

6:00 pm Shabbat Shuvah  
Services con-  
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9:00 am Torah Study  
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## SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

### Week Ending 9/5 to be Read 9/4

Sadie Katz  
 Paul Weinman  
 Anna H. Weiser  
 Joseph G. Weiser  
 Max Lipoff  
 Minnie Haber  
 Alexander Szafir  
 William Horwitz  
 Julius Kaplan  
 Carrye Richard Mothner  
 Rubin Rosenblatt  
 Annie Wyde  
 Pearl Ladner Elster  
 Seymour Lawrence  
 Sarah Lindenberg  
 Katherine Brookner  
 Sam Fruhman  
 Frank Brookner  
 June Klein

### Week Ending 9/12 to be Read 9/11

E. Sydney Ham  
 Max Horwitz  
 Dr. Barnett M. Hyman  
 Pauline Cohn Wolf  
 Bertha L. Kassel  
 David Spector  
 Gus Weil  
 Jake Apfel  
 Sam Kessler  
 Myron Blankfield  
 Grace Mandel Born  
 Mack Horowitz  
 Bari Joan Waldman Mintz  
 Benjamin "Bernard" Liebling  
 William Alter  
 Esther Lebovitz Goldstein  
 Sade Leaman Sampson

### Week Ending 9/19 to be Read 9/18

Irma Fisher Blankfield  
 Sallie Diamond  
 Lamar Gale  
 Jake Meyer  
 George Rutman  
 Sophie Levy Szafir  
 Benjamin Dorfman  
 Jacob Gedaly  
 Robert Henry Wyde  
 Morris Chernoff  
 Abraham A. Goldstein  
 Edward J. Gordon  
 Milton Irwin Greenberg  
 Marie Kassoff Herrin  
 Alex Adler  
 Haim Starr  
 Ben Jacobs  
 Joseph H. Spector  
 Mosher "Morris" Bagelman  
 Alexander Bluestein  
 Jacob Krasnow  
 Lilly Witebsky  
 Solomon Feinberg  
 Herman Silverman

### Week Ending 9/26 to be Read 9/25

Sadye S. Byer  
 Carole Goldstein  
 Samuel M. Leibson  
 Victor J. Rogers  
 Yvette Rutman  
 Joel Bender  
 William W. Granger  
 Helen Dow Jacobs  
 Hank Rivers  
 Pearl Diamond  
 Gary Dworkin  
 Sarah Ruth Hoffer  
 Debbie Kelman Marsh  
 Haia Tadmor  
 Hilda Tanenblatt  
 Helen Breen  
 Sarah Goodman  
 Agnes Harrington  
 S.D. "Donnie" Night  
 Nanette Spector Night  
 Fanny Gordon Harris  
 Herman Horwitz  
 Marion Heyman Levy  
 Leonard Mothner

### Week Ending 10/3 to be Read 10/2

Violet Spector Abelman  
 Nannette Levy Nathan  
 Godfrey F. Bony  
 Ida Bagelman Bemel  
 Lena Brookner  
 Baileh Cohen  
 Henry E. Austin  
 Evelyn Cooper  
 Marie B. Gale  
 Rabbi Morris Goodman  
 Rose Weintraub Moore  
 Ray Philipson Ney  
 Morris Galewsky  
 Sarah Feldman

Juliette K. Rosinger  
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**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:****Memorial & Tribute Fund**

In honor of  
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In honor of the Special Birthday of  
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by: Lois Rutman

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
**Lori Alter**  
by: Sarah Hawes

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
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In memory of our loved ones  
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In memory of  
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In memory of  
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**Nanette Spector Night**  
by: Cathy, Scott, Austin  
& Ryan Night

In memory of my mother  
**Sade L. Sampson**  
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In loving memory of  
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In loving memory of  
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In memory of my father  
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In honor of the 50th Anniversary  
of **Cynthia & Michael Wolf**  
by: Regina Rogers

In honor of the 50th Anniversary  
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by: Susan & Russ Schultz

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by: Norma & Alan Sampson

In memory of the mother  
of Mindy Eisen, **Pearl Gossen**  
by: Miriam & Dr. Viraf Cooper

**Cemetery Fund**

In memory of  
**David Spector**  
by: Rene' & Mike Spector

In memory of Mike Spector's  
Aunt, **Emily Spector**  
by: Sarah Hawes

In loving memory of  
**Salvador Mitrani**  
by: Arline Meyers  
Nancy Meyers

## BRIEF YIZKOR SERVICE

via Zoom

Friday, October 9, 2020 - 6:00 PM

For most of us, a day, an hour, a minute doesn't pass when we don't think of loved ones who have gone from this world and are present to us only through the blessing of memory. Memory and grief are lonely journeys. The irony is that every one of us will make this journey; at one time or another, for one loved one or another. Jewish tradition's response to this lonely journey is to create opportunities for a "community of grief and memory" to come together throughout the year to remember and to bless. This is the purpose of YIZKOR. Four times during the year: Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach (Passover) and Shavuot, we gather as a congregation of mourners. Those whose losses are more recent stand alongside those whose experiences are more remote. Together we support each other and remind one another that the light can and will return; that hope and blessing remain alive. **Please join us via Zoom for Yizkor Worship, Friday, October 9th beginning at 6:00 pm.**

## REMINDER



Hold on to any calendars you may receive from other sources. The yearly calendars provided to us in the past by Broussard's Mortuary **WILL NOT** be available this year due to their supplier being closed on account of COVID19. Our bulletins will still contain 2 months of calendars at a time.

### CONDUCTING ZOOM SERVICES & TORAH STUDY

September 4-5, 2020	Rabbi Kogan
September 11-12, 2020	Rabbi Michaels
September 18-19, 2020	Rabbi Michaels
September 25-26, 2020	Rabbi Michaels



## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE - SEPTEMBER 2020

As we leave the lazy hazy days of summer and move towards the High Holidays it's hard not to think about how different Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur will be this year. We won't have the opportunity to celebrate the Jewish New Year as a sacred community that meets in our beautiful sanctuary but will all celebrate the New Year in our own homes with members of our immediate families. Rabbi Michaels will lead services over Zoom and I am sure they will be meaningful for every member of our Temple family.

In preparation for the High Holidays the Sisterhood will be having a virtual round challah baking session via Zoom led by our very own Lori Alter. **The session will be on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 10:00 am Central. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82558102677?> password: emanuel.** All members of the congregation are encouraged to join this fun Zoom class which will be the first of several offered by Temple Emanuel Sisterhood over the course of this Sisterhood year. A list of ingredients, along with the recipe will be emailed to all members of the congregation a week prior to the meeting. We look forward to "seeing" you at our Zoom function.

The Sisterhood Board also had its first Virtual Board meeting. The Board decided that it would be offering a **Virtual Opening Luncheon on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 12 Noon. Zoom link for this event is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87032239214?> password: emanuel.** Grab your lunch and make plans to join your favorite Sisterhood members for what should be an informative, fun time. We are also planning a recipe exchange for Sukkot since we will not be having our annual Sukkot Dinner. Stay tuned for further details.

Lastly, since Sisterhood is responsible for the Temple Directory and Memorial Book as well as offering input on the Temple calendar; these items will be distributed with the Gates of Repentance prayer books being offered to Temple Emanuel members for High Holidays. Members of the congregation can pick up these items at the **Temple Office September 15-16, 2020 between the hours of 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. Once you arrive at the Temple Administrative Building call 409-832-6131 and these items will be brought to your car. After the High Holidays, please keep these books for your personal libraries.** By following this protocol Sisterhood will ensure CDC guidelines, protecting you as well as our Temple employees, are being followed. Watch your email for further details.

I wish you all a "Shana Tova," a good year! Be well, stay safe and wear a mask when out in public.

L'Shalom

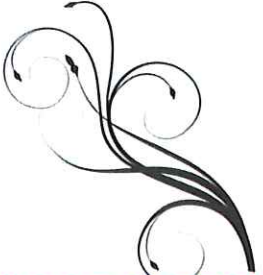
*Cheryl*


**BIRTHDAY LIST - SEPTEMBER**

2 ~ Paul Horwitz	18 ~ Dr. Robert Kramer
10 ~ Bene' Rutman	20 ~ Dr. Herbert Goldstein
11 ~ Stephen Bender	20 ~ Hannah Greenberg
13 ~ Viktoria Acevedo	23 ~ Dr. Wayne Margolis
13 ~ Susan Weinbaum	25 ~ Jerry Nathan
15 ~ Sarah Mann	29 ~ Debra Diamond
17 ~ Esterlyn Dugan	29 ~ Freddie Hackney
18 ~ Dan Eisen	

**Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters  
For the Month of September  
(SUSPENDED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE)**

September 4 -	Cheryl & Dr. Andrew Barenberg Candy Holder
September 11 -	Lori & Brian Alter Kay Spector
September 18 -	Bene' & Dan Rutman Lois Rutman
September 25 - ( <i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> )	Marleen Swerdlow Cynthia & Michael Wolf


**Anniversary List - SEPTEMBER**


1 ~ Beverly & Paul Hay
9 ~ Susan & Danny Weinbaum
21 ~ Marilyn & Richard Hayes
25 ~ Phyllis & Eric Lawrence



## *Just a Little Good News*

As most of us have been following the rules for the COVID19 pandemic,  
we have all been missing our loved ones.

Well **Elayne LeTraunik** finally got to  
see her grandson (**Kellan Guidry LeTraunik**) for his 1st birthday  
August 19, 2020



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**FUND (please check)**

Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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**A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives**

**Core Values:**

- I. We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- II. 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.
- VII. We are committed to the survival and welfare of the State of Israel.

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Shabbat Hospitality

**TBD**, Fall Cheesecake Days, Fall  
Mahjongg Tournament

**Lois Rutman**, Mammogram Van  
**Sherry Horwitz**, Tree of Life

**TBD**, Sukkot Dinner

**TBD**, Chanukah Dinner

**TBD**, Sisterhood-Brotherhood Shabbat

**Sisterhood Membership**, Deli Day  
Event, Break-the-fast

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