

**SEPTEMBER 2023
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

**AT THIS TIME ALL SERVICES
WILL BE IN-PERSON and
via ZOOM**

Sept. 01 Shabbat Service
Sept. 08 Shabbat Service
Sept. 15 Shabbat Service
Sept. 22 Shabbat Service
Sept. 29 Shabbat Service

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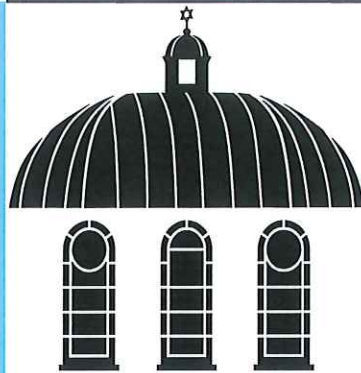
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When you need to RSVP for any
Temple activity or meeting,
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Please slowly and clearly state the
name of the meeting or activity,
names of those attending, and
your contact number.



TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

There is a story of a teenage boy who was suffering from typical teenage angst and went to the Rebbe for advice. He was having a difficult time and kept slipping back into situations that he knew were not right for him. He asked the Rebbe: How come God didn't just create us as angels? If God had, we would be perfect, and we wouldn't make such mistakes and create such problems.

The Rebbe answered God wants us to be unique individuals. God doesn't want us to be perfect; but

rather wants us to be unique individuals who grow and learn from our experiences and mistakes. He asked the boy if he understood the difference between a photograph and a portrait. When you want to capture a perfect replica of something you see, you take a picture. The picture can be beautiful and is exactly what you witnessed with your eye. Yet the typical photograph costs pennies to reproduce. A portrait, on the other hand, is something that is always filled with inaccuracies. It can never be a perfect reproduction of something, like a photograph can. If anything, the better the portrait, the more creative license that went into it to bring out the meaning and colour and beauty that does not always exist in the surface look. Unlike a photograph, the portrait can sell for millions. People pay for the portrait because it is a reflection not only of the subject, but of the artist as well. That person's creativity is part and parcel of the portrait. The Rebbe explained that the angels are God's photographs. We, however, are God's portraits. Temple Emanuel is filled with portraits with a slightly Southern Texas flair. During the month of Elul, leading up to the Yamim Noraim, Days of Awe. God reaches out to us, in an effort to create a more spiritually inspiring atmosphere, one that stimulates teshuvah. It is a time when we step back and look at our self portraits critically and honestly, as Jews have from time immemorial, with the intention of improving. Beginning on the Friday night before Rosh haShannah, September 8th, we recite "Slichot", a special series



of prayers that invoke God's mercy. After the sin of the Golden Calf, Moses asked God to explain His system for relating with the world. God's answer, known as the "13 Attributes of Mercy," forms the essence of the "Slichot" prayers. The "13 Attributes" speak of "God's patience." The same God Who created our portraits with a clean slate and a world of opportunity, gives us another opportunity if we've misused the first one. I look forward to celebrating our third High Holiday season together. Whether you dip apples or challah in the honey, or prefer Pomegranates.



From my family to yours

May your blessings this year be as plentiful as the seeds in a pomegranate. And as sweet as the honey from Jerusalem.

*Shanah tova u metukah
Rabbi Chava Koster*

Handwritten signature of Rabbi Chava Koster.

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Temple Emanuel Family and Friends,

- ◆ With the High Holidays just around the corner, there is transportation available for our members who are unable to drive themselves to Nighttime and/or Daytime Services. Please call Leah in the office 409.832.6131 so we can confirm your transportation to and from Temple.
- ◆ We are building the Sukkah on Thursday September 28, 2023 @ 10:00 AM, We welcome your help!

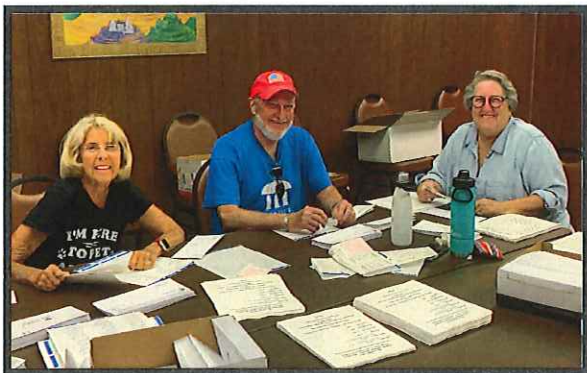
L'Shanah Tova...a good year to all!
 Ken Parker, Temple President



Ken Parker

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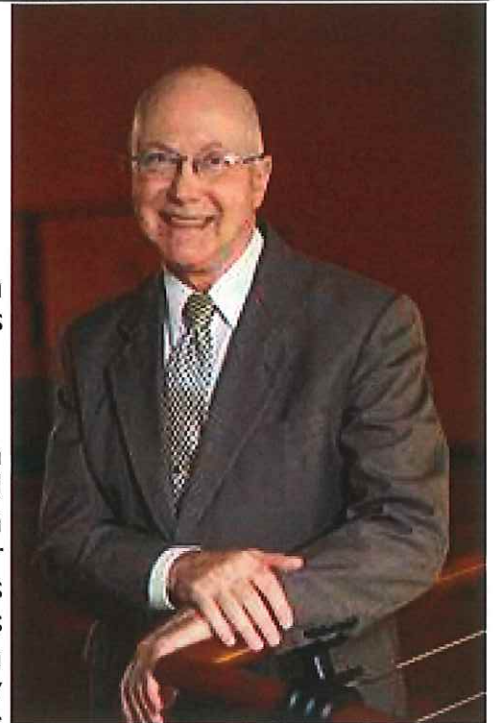
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In honor of the new year Temple Emanuel would like to introduce to you a side of our organist Dwight Pierce, that you may not know.

Recently, Rabbi Koster suggested that I share with the Congregation some background on my history as a church organist.

Playing the pipe organ began for me in Pennington Gap, Va. My parents were members of First United Methodist Church and my association with that church began when I entered kindergarten. I remember being taken through the sanctuary and my eyes becoming "fixed" on the "big box" with all the pipes attached to it. I became more aware of the organ and its significance in the church service when my kindergarten teacher brought a record player to class and played a recording of the "Gloria Patria" performed on a pipe organ.



I began taking piano lessons when I was eight and when I became a teenager my interest in the organ led me to attempt to play it. Our church had a two manual 1927 Moeller Organ, and the console was always open. The Peirce family home was just a street above where the Methodist Church was and so I started going to the church throughout the week and learning how to play the organ on my own. I started with hymns and learned to play legato without the use of a damper pedal. Of course, the next big step was learning how to play the notes on the keyboard underneath my feet. My piano teacher was also the organist at First Methodist, and I had a lesson with her where she taught me how to set up different registrations on the pistons and about the different families of pipes.

My first opportunities to play the organ for a church service came when I substituted for my teacher at Sunday evening services. I had a specific group of hymns that I felt comfortable playing using the pedals. I gave the list to the minister, and he chose hymns from that list.

Eventually, I graduated to playing some Sunday Morning Services. Also, I started playing the organ for weddings.

I graduated from high school in 1965 and entered the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio that fall. I was required to minor in another instrument besides my declared major instrument which was piano; I chose the organ. My organ teacher was Sylvia "Tibbi" Plyler and I studied with her throughout my undergraduate years. At the end of my freshman year, I took an organist position at South Fort Mitchell Baptist Church in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. Before I completed my seven years of study in Cincinnati, I held two other organist positions in the Cincinnati area.

When it comes to unusual experiences playing the organ, I recall a couple of instances during a tour of Spain with the First Methodist Choir of Beaumont. In Leon Spain, the Cathedral has a vast Sanctuary Space with the organ pipes placed very high and the organ console far beneath them; when I played, the sounds of the organ "wafted" down to us sitting below. Secondly, we performed at the Cathedral in Barcelona. Upon arriving, I found myself getting on an elevator in order to get to the organ console to play their instrument for the choir situated on the Sanctuary floor. I was able to follow the director by looking at a TV monitor installed at the side of the organ console.

I've continued to hold church organist positions throughout my career and just this year celebrated 40 years at Wesley United Methodist here in Beaumont as well as celebrating 22 years as organist at Temple Emmanuel.

-Dwight Pierce
Temple Emanuel Organist



High Holiday Schedule 2023

Service ending time is an approximation

- I. Erev of Shabbat Selichot, Friday, September 8, 2023, 6 pm
- II. Erev Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 15, 2023, 8 pm
- III. Rosh Hashanah morning service, Saturday, September 16, 2023, 10 am
 - a. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon following in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
- IV. Tashlich, Saturday, September 16, 2023, 5 pm home of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kramer (if you need the address, please call the office)
- V. Cemetery Services, Sunday, September 17, 2023, 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm,
 - a. 4:00 pm at Hebrew Rest Cemetery & Kol Israel Cemetery, Beaumont
 - b. 6:00 pm at Green Lawn Cemetery, Port Arthur
- VI. Kol Nidrei, Sunday, September 24, 2023, 8 pm
- VII. Yom Kippur morning service, Monday, September 25, 2023, 10 am
- VIII. Yom Kippur afternoon service, Monday, September 25, 2023, 3:30 pm *
- IX. Yizkor Service, Monday, September 25, 2023, 5:00 pm *
- X. Neilah/Concluding Service, September 25, 2023, immediately following Yizkor Service *
 - a. Break-Fast immediately following Neilah/Concluding Service in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
- XI. Sukkot Friday, September 29, 2023 – Friday, October 6, 2023, 6:00 pm
 - a. Sukkot Dinner September 29, 2023, hosted by Sisterhood RSVP by September 27, 2023
- XII. Simchat Torah service to be incorporated into Shabbat Service Friday October 6, 2023, 6:00 pm





HOME SERVICE FOR EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Items Needed:

Candles

Two candlesticks

Wine/Grape juice

Wine cups for each family member

Challah (*preferably round*), a decorative cover and a bread knife

Apple slices and honey to dip them into

Centerpiece of flowers

Order of the Service

READER: Eternal God, we gather this evening with our loved ones to usher in the New Year. We earnestly pray that it will be a year of love, happiness and peace for our family and friends, for the Jewish people and for all humanity. May the old year and its ills end now. May the New Year of..... and its blessings begin now. (*Candles are lit.*)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוֵּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם טוֹב.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai e-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam a-sher kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner shel (Shabbat v'shel) Yom Tov.

We praise You, Eternal God, Ruler of the Universe, who has enabled our people to achieve holiness through the mitzvah of kindling the lights of (Shabbat and) this New Year. May our home be consecrated, O God, by Your light. May it shine upon us all in blessing, granting us love and peace.

READER: (*Lift the wine cup.*) With this symbol of joy, we give thanks for the blessings which this New Year brings to us. Happy that we have been granted another year of life, we ask God for the strength to invest our lives with profound meaning in the coming days.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ri ha-ga-fen.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who created the fruit of the vine.

(Remove the challah cover.)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצֵי לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi le-chem min ha-a-retz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

(Everyone enjoys a piece of challah. Then each person takes an apple slice and dips it in honey and says:)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָאֵץ.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ri ha-eitz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who created fruit-bearing trees.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֵחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעְנוּ לְיָמֵן הַיְיָ.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-heh-cheh-ya-nu, v'ki-y'ma-nu, v'hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for the privilege of welcoming once again a New Year. May it be a year, sweet in family affection, fruitful in all endeavors, and rich in peace.

Amen.

(Eat the apples and honey and then enjoy a festive meal.)

HOME SERVICE FOR THE SUKKAH

Items Needed:

Lulav — branch of a palm tree and sprigs of myrtle and willow

Etrog — citron

Materials to build a *sukkah* and decorations for it

Wine/Grape juice

Wine cups for each family member

Challah, a decorative cover and a bread knife

**Before Building the Sukkah**

READER: Eternal God, let Your presence dwell among us, and let us abide always in the shelter of Your peace. Be with us on this festival of Sukkot, as with love and awe we celebrate Your goodness to all the living.

ALL: *We build this Sukkah with joy and gratitude for the gift of life and for all that sustains our bodies and enriches our spirits.*

Each Day, Upon Entering the Sukkah

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו לשוב בסוכה.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav, v'tzi-va-nu lei-sheiv ba-su-kah.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to dwell in the *sukkah*.

Only on the first day:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-heh-cheh-ya-nu, v'ki-y'ma-nu, v'hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this Festival of Sukkot, the Season of our Rejoicing. Amen.

Fulfilling the Mitzvah of the Lulav (each day of Sukkot except for Shabbat)

READER: I take *Lulav* and *Etrog*, in remembrance of these words of Torah: "On the first day, take for yourselves the fruit of a goodly tree, branches of palms, leaves of the myrtle and willows of the brook." With these four species I reach out to the Source of all life, the Sovereign of all Creation. Let the graciousness of our Eternal God be with us, and may our work have lasting value.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו על נטילת לולב.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav, v'tzi-va-nu al n'ti-lat lu-lav.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to fulfill the mitzvah of the *lulav*.

Before Eating in the Sukkah

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam,, bo-rei p'ri ha-ga-fen.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who created the fruit of the vine. Amen.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, המוצי לֶחֶם מן הארץ.

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi le-chem min ha-a-retz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who brings forth our bread from the earth.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Sukkot Dinner

September 29, 2023 following
Shabbat Services

Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
\$18 donation appreciated to Temple
Emanuel Sisterhood

Reservations recommended

409-832-6131 or

templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org



SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—SEPTEMBER 2023

The summer has flown by, and the High Holiday season is upon us. Sisterhood had a Board meeting and approved the financial budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. With that I want to remind everyone that Sisterhood dues for this fiscal year can be paid by mailing a check to Temple Emanuel. Levels of donations can be found elsewhere in the September bulletin.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals who volunteered at the Tasting for, Some Other Place on August 15, 2023. Temple Emanuel could not participate without the help of the following individuals:

Ken Parker, Dan Rutman, Sam Rutman, Lois Rutman, Sherry Horwitz, Beverly Hickman, Rita and Barry Davis, Wendie and Joe Nordgren, Marilyn and Roxanne Hayes, Robin Goebel, Janet Shackelford, Joy Parker, and Rabbi Koster.

With everyone's help Congregation Temple Emanuel was able to participate in this worthwhile community-wide fundraiser supporting Some Other Place, a not for profit in our neighborhood downtown. Of course, we can't forget to thank Leah Trahan, for assisting with the sale of tickets. Todah Rabah to everyone involved.

Sisterhood will be hosting Break-Fast on the evening of Monday, September 25, 2023, following the Neilah Service which commences at approximately 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Please contact Sherry Horwitz, as she will coordinate the Break-fast meal, if you would like to help. Sherry can be reached at 409-454-8581 or sherrylhor@aol.com.

Sisterhood will also host a Temple wide Sukkot Dinner following Shabbat Services on September 29, 2023. Reservations are encouraged. Please contact Leah in the Temple Office 409-832-6131 or templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org. An \$18 donation to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood would be appreciated to help defray the expense of this meal, but is not required to attend this function. All are welcome.

The Sisterhood Board will have its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 12 Noon in the Temple Library. All sisterhood members are welcome to come and participate; however, if a vote is need you may not vote as you are not a voting member of the Board.

Lastly, Sisterhood is planning an opening meeting for early fall 2023. Arrangements are in process to have a speaker from the FBI to talk about cyber security. This event will be offered to the entire congregation and our goal is to have it on a Sunday afternoon and serve light refreshments. Details will be forth coming in the October bulletin. If you would like to help with planning the event, please contact me at 409-350-1157 or cabarenberg@yahoo.com

As always, I am available should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Stay well and enjoy the rest of summer!

Kol tuv

Cheryl

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

OCTOBER 2023 YAHRZEITS**Week Ending 10/7 to be
Read 10/6**

Rabbi Morris Goodman
 Ray Philipson Ney
 Morris Galewsky
 Sarah Feldman
 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

**Week Ending 10/14 to be Read
10/13**

Moses Sander Abelman
 Carol Lefkovits Bennett
 Dr. R.W. Carabelle
 Jessie Elkins
 Mark David Forbert
 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
 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
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow
 Rebecca L. Gale
 Pauline Hoffer
 Harry Ladner
 Glenda Greenberg Walker

**Week Ending 10/21 to be
Read 10/20**

Miriam Feinberg
 Harry Meyer
 Henrietta Moskowitz
 Stephen Roos
 Lillian Oshman Naman
 Melina Rosenthal
 Milton Sharfstein
 Gloria Weinbaum
 Edwin M. Gale
 Delphine Loeb
 Father of A. Swartz
 Frank Bluestein
 Birdie Brown
 Abraham Carrow
 Jay Jacobs
 Marion Kaplan
 M. J. Loeb
 Herman D. Horwitz
 Sarah Adler
 William Adler
 Bartel Buck
 Lillian Kaplan
 Phyllis Holtzen
 Moselle Levy

**Week Ending 10/28 to be
Read 10/27**

Donald Brick
 Robert Johnson
 Julia Kalensher
 Elsie Lefkowitz
 Beulah Lovell
 Harry Cooper
 Louis Emanuel Furst
 Gussie Schwartz Galewsky
 Benjamin Greenberg
 Marvin Greenberg
 Blanche Schornstein
 Esther B. Smith
 Clara Wunderlich
 Morris B. Aronson

Robert Irving Colmar
 Lena Goldfine
 Leo Gordon
 Leah Goudchaux
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow
 Louis Lipschitz
 Peter Owers
 Tressa R. Weil
 David Denker
 A. Sidney Michelson
 James Jacob Utitz, Sr.
 Lillie Adler
 James Edward Ayer

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1 16 tishri	2 17 tishri	3 18 tishri	4 19 tishri 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.	5 20 tishri	6 21 tishri 6:00pm Simchat Torah Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	7 22 tishri 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
8 23 tishri SUKKOT	9 24 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	10 25 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	11 26 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	12 27 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	13 28 tishri HOSHANA RABBAH	14 29 tishri 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
15 30 tishri SIMCHAT TORAH	16 1 cheshvan CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	17 2 cheshvan	18 3 cheshvan	19 4 cheshvan Rosinger Dinner 6:30pm Cocktails 7:00pm Dinner	20 5 cheshvan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	21 6 cheshvan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
22 7 cheshvan ROSH CHODESH	23 8 cheshvan ROSH CHODESH	24 9 cheshvan	25 10 cheshvan	26 11 cheshvan	27 12 cheshvan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	28 13 cheshvan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
29 14 cheshvan	30 15 cheshvan	31 16 cheshvan	6:30pm - BOT Meeting			

SEPTEMBER

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					8:00pm Shabbat Erev Rosh Hashanah Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	10:00am Rosh Hashanah Morning Services
17 2 tishri	18 3 tishri	19 4 tishri	20 5 tishri	21 6 tishri	22 7 tishri	23 8 tishri
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8:00pm Kol Nidre Services KOL NIDRE	10:00am Morning Service 3:30pm Ateemoon Service 5:00pm Yizkor Service Neilah/Concluding Service YIZKOR			10:00am Building Sukkah	6:00pm Sukkot Services (IN-person & ZOOM) Sukkot Dinner following EREV SUKKOT	9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) SUKKOT
	YOM KIPPUR					
						FALL BEGINS Ha'azinu SHABBAT SHUVAH

SEPTEMBER 2023 YAHRZEITS**Week Ending 9/2 to be**
Read 9/1

Frannie Bender
 Walter Dorr
 Hyman Harris
 Abraham Isaac Miller
 Daisy Tobias Utitz
 Jack M. Bernstein
 Eva Cohn Falk
 Daniel Goldberg
 Cynthia Rutman Marmer
 Celia Freedman
 J. P. Freedman
 Rae G. Horwitz
 Nathan Shapiro
 Hessie Solomon
 Julius Kaplan
 Sadie Katz
 Rubin Rosenblatt
 Paul Weinman
 Anna Heilig Weiser
 Max Lipoff
 Rabbi Herbert Rutman
 Minnie Haber
 Alexander Szafir
 William Horwitz
 Carrye Richard Mothner
 Annie Wyde
 J. W. Rogers

Week Ending 9/23 to be
Read 9/22

Ben Jacobs
 Joseph H. Spector
 Mosher "Morris" Bagelman
 Joel Bender
 Alexander Bluestein
 Jacob Krasnow
 Hank Rivers
 Lilly Witebsky
 Solomon Feinberg
 Herman Silverman
 Hilda Tanenblatt
 Sadye S. Byer
 Carole Goldstein
 Samuel Myron Leibson
 Victor J. Rogers
 Yvette Rutman
 William W. Granger

Week Ending 9/9 to be
Read 9/8

Pearl Ladner Elster
 Seymour Lawrence
 Sarah Lindenberg
 Katherine Brookner
 Sam Fruhman
 David Neel
 Frank Brookner
 June Klein
 E. Sydney Ham
 Max Horwitz
 Dr. Barnett M. Hyman
 Pauline Cohn Wolf
 Bertha L. Kassel
 David Spector
 Gus Weil
 Jake Apfel
 Sam Kessler

Week Ending 9/30 to be
Read 9/29

Sarah Goodman
 S. D. 'Donnie' Night
 Nanette Spector Night
 Ida Bagelman Bemel
 Baileh Cohen
 Fanny Gordon Harris
 Herman Horwitz
 Marion Heyman Levy
 Leonard Mothner
 Juliette K. Rosinger
 Abe Sobel
 Violet Spector Abelman
 Nannette Levy Nathan
 Marvin Wunderlich
 Godfrey F. Bony

Agnes Harrington
 Helen Dow Jacobs
 Jack Neel
 Pearl Diamond
 Gary Dworkin
 Sarah Ruth Hoffer
 Debbie Kelman Marsh
 Haia Tadmor
 Helen Breen

Week Ending 9/16 to be
Read 9/15

Myron Blankfield
 Grace Mandel Born
 Mack Horowitz
 Bari Joan Waldman Mintz
 Benjamin "Bernard" Liebbling
 William Alter
 Abraham A. Goldstein
 Esther Lebovitz Goldstein
 Sade Leaman Sampson
 Irma Fisher Blankfield
 Sallie Diamond
 Lamar Gale
 Jake Meyer
 George Rutman
 Sophie Levy Szafir
 Benjamin Dorfman
 Jacob Gedaly
 Robert Henry Wyde
 Morris Chernoff
 Edward J. Gordon
 Milton Irwin Greenberg
 Marie Kassoff Herrin
 Alex Adler
 Haim Starr

Rose Weintraub Moore
 Lena Brookner
 Henry E. Austin
 Evelyn Cooper
 Marie B. Gale
 Doris Neel

**TEMPLE EMANUEL
SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024**

A Sisterhood woman sustains and enhances
The quality of life for herself
For her synagogue
For her community
And for her Judaism

This year we honor our matriarchs and encourage members to join at the level of their choice.

(Please place a check by the category you choose)

___ Sarah \$180

___ Rebecca \$118

___ Rachel \$72

___ Miriam \$54

___ Esther \$36

___ "Little Sisters" membership category (18 years of age and under provides an opportunity for members to include daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and friends in the wonderful work of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

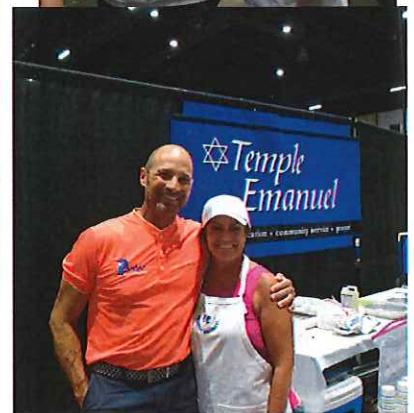
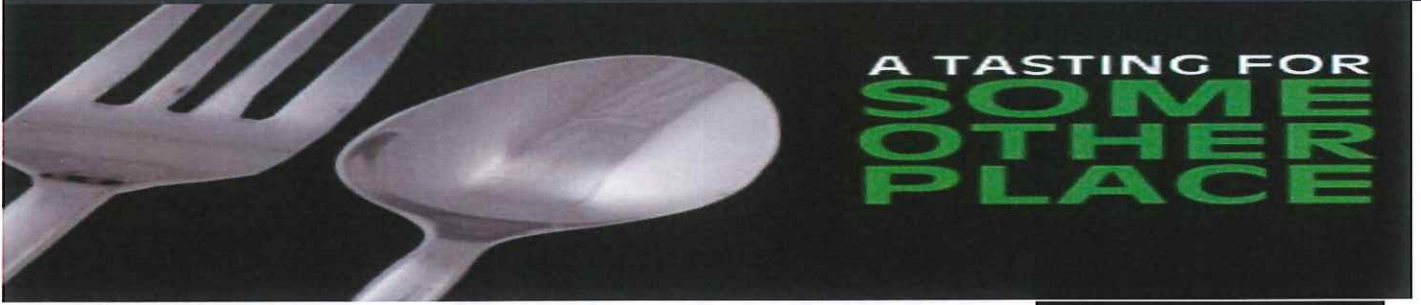
Name _____ Cell _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

"Little Sisters" Name _____

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood or call Leah at 409-832-6131 to charge to your credit card on file. Mail checks to:

Cheryl Barenberg
3408 Briarcreek Drive
Beaumont, Texas 77706



TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
SEPTEMBER AND BEYOND

Each Temple Emanuel Social Justice Project continues to INCENTIVIZE Temple Members and Friends of Temple Emanuel to participate in the *tikkun olam* aspect of Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative and, therefore, the life of Temple Emanuel and the part that Temple Emanuel plays in Beaumont, Southeast Texas, and Beyond...thus helping to fulfill an important part of President Ken's mission for his term.

Menu of *Tzedakah* (the sharing of *mitzvah* time, talent, treasure) for your consideration:

- The Jewish Community of Maui has requested our help for Disaster/Humanitarian Relief. Our response is HINEINI...here we are! Please share your Mitzvah Dollars with Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund. Tzedakah shared in any amount will be shared as quickly as we receive it.
- Please share *Tzedakah* with Social Justice Fund to benefit Southeast Texas Food Bank as our annual High Holy Day Fund Drive. *Tzedakah* provided will be shared with the Southeast Texas Food Bank after *Sukkot* and again prior to Chanukah, just in case donations come in after the High Holiday Cycle. The SETX Food Bank needs our support all year. Note: \$1.00 = 3 meals!
- The High Holy Day Fund Drive also benefits MAZON. MAZON is the collective Jewish Response to Hunger in the United States and Israel.
- The following THANK YOU was received:
 - A second note from Major Kenneth Fagan, Corps Officer of Beaumont Salvation Army: "Thank you for your generous recent gift...to The Salvation Army (for Homeless Shelter). Right now, your donation is at work – helping our neighbors with food, shelter, and clothing. But more than that, your compassion is an example of the healing that's possible during times of great crisis. Your kindness uncovers hope in the midst of despair. It's so important to remind our neighbors that, even in times of sadness and great loss, there is hope for a brighter future. With your kindness we provide that hope. We can be the light of a new day on the horizon. This is only possible because faithful friends like you make the needs of others a priority. Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity."

THANK YOU from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee!

**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
SEPTEMBER AND BEYOND CONTINUES**

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

TESJ Committee provides a plethora of TORAH IN ACTION opportunities to support Temple Emanuel’s *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative. PLEASE designate what you want your *tikkun olam mitzvah* dollars to support. Here’s how to support what speaks to your heart:

- 1. Please write a check payable to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note for Social Justice/the name of the TESJ project or projects that you wish to support and how much for each.**
- 2. OR, please send your check(s) to Temple Emanuel but payable to the specific non-profit(s). Your check(s) will be included with the letter(s) written to the non-profits.**
- 3. OR, please call Leah Trahan in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your Tzedakah.**
- 4. OR, please visit www.emanuelbeaumont.org and click on the DONATE button.**

**THANK YOU to Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel
from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee**

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***2023 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
Humanitarian Award Dinner***

Honoring

Natalie (z”l) Greenberg and Dr. Mark Kubala

Thursday, October 19, 2023

PLEASE LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THIS BULLETIN

*Sponsorship Opportunities for
Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner
Thursday, October 19, 2023 Downtown Event Centre*

Please reply to Temple Emanuel by September 27, 2023 for Sponsorship to be in Program.

Seekers of Peace \$10,000

Reserved table for 12 guests with premium seating
Special recognition at the Award Dinner

Pursuers of Justice \$5,000

Reserved table for 10 guests with priority seating
Special recognition at the Award Dinner

Voices of Hope \$2,500

8 reserved seats

Lovers of Humanity \$1,250

4 reserved seats

Builders of Community \$500

2 reserved seats

Individual Tickets \$125

*The 2023 Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner
honoring
Natalie (z"v) Greenberg and Dr. Mark Kubala
will benefit
Southeast Texas Food Bank and Love Thy Neighbor Programming of
Temple Emanuel*

Please see the Response form for payment information.

Thank you!

Response form

- *Yes!* I/we plan to support the *Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner* on Thursday, October 19, 2023
- *Unable to attend*, but enclosed is my/our donation _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AS YOU PREFER TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED:

Name: _____

Company/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

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- _____ Builders of Community \$500

Individual tickets \$125 each x _____ = \$ _____

Thank you!

Payment Information

Check (payable to Temple Emanuel) enclosed:

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

Thank you!

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Credit card # _____

_____ Mastercard _____ Visa _____ AMEX _____ Discover

Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

For inclusion in the program as Sponsor, please return this form by September 27, 2023 to:

**Temple Emanuel
Attn: Humanitarian Award Committee
1120 Broadway
Beaumont, TX 77701**



Birthday List - September

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



Temple Emanuel
will be hosting this years

**Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday, November 19, 2023
5:00 PM Tentatively

1120 Broadway Street
Corner of
Broadway and Forrest Streets

Reception following services
In the Swerdlow-Roosth
Social Hall



**Anniversary List
September**

9 ~ Susan & Daniel Weinbaum
21 ~ Marilyn & Richard Hayes
25 ~ Phyllis & Eric Lawrence

Anniversary

**September Shabbat Hostesses
and Greeters**

- 09/01 ~ Lori & Brian Alter, Vita & Marc Greenberg
- 09/08 ~ Cheryl & Andy Barenberg, Candy Holder
- 09/15 ~ Temple Board (Rosh Hashanah Eve)
- 09/22 ~ Cynthia & Michael Wolf,
Marleen Swerdlow (Shabbat Shuvah)
- 09/29 ~ Temple Sisterhood (Sukkot)



TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

Memorial & Tribute Fund

In loving memory of
Sade Sampson
By: Alan Sampson

Contributions made
By: Bill Gonzales

In loving memory of
Relda Finger Hoffer
By: Wendie Nordgren

In loving memory of
our sister & aunt
Deena Tanenblatt
By: Ann, Les, Matthew,
Marc Goodman, & Sarah Williams

In loving memory of
Sarah Ruth Hoffer
By: Barry, Linda,
Hollan & Harlo Hoffer

In loving memory of
Harold Eisen
Charlie Weinbaum, Jr.
Natalie Greenberg
Stephen D. Cooper
J. W. Rogers
Gladys Lawrence
By: Rita & Barry Davis

In honor of
The marriage of
Amanda & Marc Wolf
By: Rita & Barry Davis

Floral Fund

In loving memory of
Rabbi Herbert Rutman
and his sister
Cynthia Rutman Marmer
By: The Rutman Family

In loving memory of
Katherine Brookner
By: The Brookner Family

In loving memory of my
Wonderful cousin
J.W. Rogers
By: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of
Gladys Lawrence
By: Phyllis & Eric Lawrence

Social Justice Fund

Contributions made to
SETX Food Bank
Women's Shelter
Family Services
Ukraine Relief
Market to Hope
Stable Spirit
Beaumont Pets Alive
Salvation Army
By: Rita & Barry Davis

Cemetery Fund

In loving memory of
Herman Silverman
Nanette S. Night
David Spector
Sade Sampson
Rabbi H. Rutman
William Hickman
Mongie Swartz
Raymond Wolf
Sam Spector
J.W. Rogers
By: Mike Spector

In loving memory of
Nanette Spector
S.D. "Donnie" Night
By: Cathy, Scott,
Austin, & Ryan Night

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

In honor of
Rabbi Chava Koster
For the wonderful &
caring service for Gladys
Lawrence's unveiling
By: Phyllis & Eric Lawrence

In loving memory of
Ed Horwitz
Roy Kessmann
By: Patti Horwitz Kessman

In loving memory of
Frieda Merens
By: Linda & Barnet Bursack

Love Thy Neighbor Fund

In honor of
The marriage of
Amanda & Marc Wolf
By: Phyllis & Eric Lawrence

Remember Your Loved Ones....

FUND (please check)

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

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

For Speedy Recovery of _____

From: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Send Card to Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___ Memorial & Tribute

___ Kol Israel Chapel

___ Becky & Edwin Gale *Love Thy Neighbor*

___ Community Fund

___ Cemetery

___ Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)

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Temple Emanuel Mission Statement:
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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Ken Parker - President; Cynthia Wolf - President-Elect; Laura Thomas - Treasurer;
Marleen Swerdlow - Secretary; Cheryl Barenberg - Sisterhood President; Mike Getz - Brotherhood President
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Revised 4-12-23

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Cynthia Wolf, Michael T. Wolf

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Coordinator
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Representative
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Marleen Swerdlow, Bylaws Chair, O'neg
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

Social Justice

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