

## OCTOBER 2025 BULLETIN

### FRIDAY NIGHT

#### 6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Oct 3	Shabbat Service
Oct 10	Shabbat Service
Oct 17	Shabbat Service
Oct 24	Shabbat Service
Oct 31	Shabbat Service

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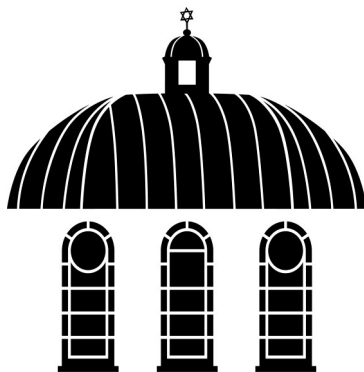
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# TEMPLE EMANUEL

*A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.*

## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of  
Temple Emanuel,

The passion and leadership of our membership are what drive our Congregational Family...and so much passion and leadership were put into the successes of Happenings in September and will also be put into Happenings throughout October 2025 and Beyond! THANK YOU!



Now, What's Happening at YOUR Temple Emanuel; and, please keep in mind that there will always be MORE LATER...

**BUT FIRST, WE REMEMBER:** Our Congregational Family has lost another treasured long-time member: Paul Horwitz (z"l) passed away on August 28<sup>th</sup>. He loved the members of two Beaumont Congregations: Kol Israel (the Conservative Synagogue of his youth) and Temple Emanuel (the Reform Temple of his adult years). As an adult he attended *Shabbat* morning Services in Kol Israel Chapel. He participated in what TEBrotherhood did for many years. Plus, he served on the Temple Board of Trustees a number of times. But my favorite memories include: (1) Paul's just being in the Main Sanctuary enjoying Services with Sherry, Tracie, and Joshua; (2) having Paul chant the shofar calls when I was blowing the shofar; (3) the night that Paul witnessed Sherry's officially being invited to become the next President of Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees; and (4) Paul's greeting me with a smile and a big hug when he came to Some Other Place December 2023 to help Sherry and Tracie with picking up Meals-on-Wheels lunches. I will always remember Paul with his smile and for both his sweetness and his kindness.

**AND NOW:****HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER**

- During September, Rabbi Jon Nelson was with us every *Shabbat*...which means that there was *Torah* Study every weekend in September also! Rabbi offered special Blessing for those with September Birthdays and Anniversaries on September 19<sup>th</sup>. And, Rabbi was, of course, with us for a beautiful and meaningful *Rosh Hashana*! **THANK YOU to Rabbi Jon!**
- In addition, Rabbi has continued working with 7 Conversion Students, 6 Adult *B'nei Mitzvah* Students, 1 traditional-age *Bat Mitzvah* Student while also making every effort to get to know more and more of our Congregational Family.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** November 7<sup>th</sup> is the Adult *B'nei Mitzvah* of 6 of our Congregants. Please volunteer to provide food for the *O'neg Shabbat* following Adult *B'nei Mitzvah*. There will be more announcements in Weekly Happenings. **THANK YOU!**
- **THANK YOU to Mike Getz, Brotherhood President, as well as Arlette and Bruce Hoffer**, who on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> removed trash from the Temple's empty lots on Broadway in order to be vigilant about City of Beaumont Code.
- **THANK YOU to Temple Board Members and Ritual Committee Members** for helping on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> during the *S'lichot* part of *Shabbat* Services with changing the *Torah* covers from green to white, which represents holiness and the ushering in of the High Holy Days. Participating were the following: Caleb Fontenot, Robin Goebel, Maggie Harris, Sherry Horwitz, Bene' Rutman, Janet Shackelford, Marleen Swerdlow, and Laura Thomas.
- **THANK YOU to Temple Board of Trustees** for providing the luncheon following *Rosh Hashana* Services on September 23<sup>rd</sup>...with special **THANK YOU** to Sherry Horwitz and Laura Thomas for coordinating it.
- **THANK YOU to Congregational Family for inviting Rabbi Nelson** to join you for dinner following *Shabbat* Services/*O'neg Shabbats*. Please contact Sarah Pessink in the Temple Office for Rabbi's telephone number, so that you can invite him for a meal the weekends that he is in Beaumont. Your treat or Dutch Treat...either way is such a *Mitzvah*!

- There are pictures in this Bulletin of the various times that our Congregational Family gathered together during September! THANK YOU for participating!
- Speaking of participating: THANK YOU to ALL Congregants who participated in *Rosh Hashana* Services! THANK YOU to all who helped Open and Close the Ark and/or Blessed candles each *Shabbat* in September! THANK YOU to all who helped with *Torah* Service or attended *Torah* Study! THANK YOU to ALL who have prayed with us for *Shabbat* Services and *Rosh Hashana* in person, on Zoom, on Facebook, and even on YouTube! THANK YOU to ALL Congregants who sponsored September *O'neg Shabbats*!
- MORE LATER...

### HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER

October 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Kol Nidre &amp; Yom Kippur</i> Services (celebrated on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of <i>Tishrei</i> ) with Rabbi Jon; <u>Sisterhood Sponsored Break-the-Fast</u>
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Dr. Wayne Margolis
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Setting up the <i>succah</i> in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Shabbat</i> Service and <i>Sukkot</i> with Rabbi Jon; <u>Sisterhood Fall Feast</u> in the <i>Succah</i> ; <i>Torah</i> Study on October 11 <sup>th</sup>
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Yizkor</i> followed by <i>Shabbat</i> Service and <i>Shemini Atzeret &amp; Simchat Torah</i> with Rabbi Jon; <i>Torah</i> Study on October 18 <sup>th</sup>
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon; Blessings for October Birth days and Anniversaries; <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> ; <i>Torah</i> Study on October 25 <sup>th</sup>
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon; <i>Torah</i> Study on November 1 <sup>st</sup>

- November 1<sup>st</sup>**                      **Brotherhood Sponsored Gathering** in conjunction with Beaumont Heritage Society at the former home of Dr. Philip Greenberg (z”l)  
Address: 2398 Laurel Street, Beaumont 77702. There will also be *Havdalah* with Rabbi Jon.
- November 7<sup>th</sup>**                      **The Adult *B’nei Mitzvah* of 6 Congregants during *Shabbat* Service; *Shabbat* Morning Services at 9:00 am followed by *Torah* Study on November 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- November 28<sup>th</sup>**                      **NEEDED: *Shabbat* Prayer Leader – individual or group. Please contact Sarah Pessink to say *HINEINI*!**

Additional Temple Emanuel plans for October 2025 will be in October Weekly Happenings!

MORE LATER...

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#### PRESIDENTIAL REMINDER

If you have not already done so, please respond to the Accountant’s note to you regarding your Quarterly Statement; and please also consider making *Tzedakah* Donations in any amount to Temple Emanuel *Memorial and Tribute Fund* (also known as General Fund) or to *Cemetery Fund* or to any of the other funds of Temple Emanuel. THANK YOU!

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***L’CHAYIM...TO LIFE!***

**Please participate in the Life of Temple Emanuel!**



Here's what's needed by every member of Temple Emanuel:

*We must as a small Congregational Family have a more positive direction for ourselves and for Temple Emanuel...to where we can each be more empathetic, more patient, and even kinder...more appreciative, more loving, and more involved or reinvolved...whichever applies to you!!!! This means too much to all of us to have it be any other way!*

The good news is we have so very much for which to express gratitude!

It is now 5786 with our doing all that we can do for our Congregational Family and our Temple!

Let's keep praying for the Country of Israel and the People of Israel, the Israel Defense Forces, the Hostages, the Families of the IDF and of the Hostages, as well as for all Families affected by the flooding of the Guadalulpe River!

May we always offer what might be considered "the very best medicine...concern, warmth, friendship, and love." (borrowed from The Girl from Berlin by Ronald H. Balson)

*L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu V'Teichateimu*

"May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year."

Cynthia Wolf, President of Board of Trustees

October 2025 Bulletin

**TEMPLE EMANUEL BROTHERHOOD**  
**will be building the Succah in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 10AM.**

**Brotherhood is asking for volunteers to come and help.**  
**No reservations required.**

**In September Temple Emanuel  
Brotherhood cleaned up our lots surrounding the Sanctuary.  
Thank you to Mike Getz, Arlette & Bruce Hoffer!!**

**Before****After****Before****After**

Mazel Tov to Sarah Hoffer Rodriguez and Ishmael Rodriguez on the birth of their baby, Ari Mael Rodriguez. Ari is the grandson of Arlette and Bruce Hoffer.

Mazel Tov to Buffin Reynolds and Rudy Reynolds on the birth of their baby, Nathan Blackler Reynolds. Nathan is the grandson of Allison Nathan Getz (z"l) and the great-grandson of Iris and Jerry Nathan.







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**High Holy Days Schedule 2025**  
**\*Service ending time is an approximation\***

**Erev Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 22**

- 8:00 pm - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, September 23**

- 10:00 am - Morning service with Rosh Hashanah Luncheon immediately following in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Hosted by Temple Board.
- 5:00 pm – Tashlich at Location TBD

**Cemetery Services: Sunday, September 28**

- 10:00 am - Hebrew Rest Cemetery & Kol Israel Cemetery, Beaumont
- 1:00 pm - Green Lawn Cemetery, Port Arthur

**Kol Nidre: Wednesday, October 1**

- 8:00 pm – Kol Nidre Service

**Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 2**

- 10:00 am – Morning service
- 3:30 pm \* - Afternoon service
- 5:00 pm \* - Yizkor Service \*Neilah/Concluding Service with Break-Fast immediately following in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Hosted by Sisterhood.

**Sukkot: Monday, October 6 – Monday, October 13**

- Friday, October 10 at 6:00 pm – Shabbat Services immediately followed by Fall Feast, in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Hosted by Sisterhood. RSVP by October 8.

**Simchat Torah: Tuesday, October 15, to be incorporated into Shabbat Service on Friday, October 17**

- 5:30 pm – Yizkor Service
- 6:00 pm – Shabbat Service



***TISHREI* 5786 Congregation Emanuel FOUNDED 1895****An Affiliate of Union for Reform Judaism****Temple Board President's Message on *Erev.Tishrei*, Monday, September 22, 2025**

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

As President of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Emanuel, what an honor it is to address those of you in the Main Sanctuary and those of you on Zoom during these High Holy Days...in particular tonight during *Erev Rosh Hashana* and tomorrow during *Rosh Hashana*.

This is *Erev Tishrei*...the evening before what is Jewishly the busiest month of the Jewish year...with *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur* and *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah* and so much more! *Rosh Hashana* is the head of the Jewish year. *Tishrei* is the first month of the Jewish year.

And we are doing something important at Temple Emanuel each of the days of *Tishrei*. Besides the importance of being together as a community, we are also giving *Tzedakah* in the form of High Holy Day Funds for the Southeast Texas Food Bank and for MAZON...the Jewish Response to Hunger...provided to those in need in the SETX community and to those in need worldwide. THANK YOU in advance for your gift of *Tzedakah*!!!!

And speaking of *Tzedakah*, you have gifted to Temple Emanuel throughout 5785 to our General Fund, Cemetery Fund, High Holy Day Music Fund... each of which assists in meeting Budgetary expenses...and you have gifted to Social Justice Fund which assists non-profits of SETX and provides Disaster Relief (i.e. as our helping Central Texans impacted by the flooding of the Guadalupe River) and for Israel and so much more. THANK YOU!!!!

Here is our High Holy Day Schedule with some THANK YOUS:

- Following *Rosh Hashanah* Service tomorrow will be a Luncheon sponsored by The Temple Board of Trustees. And, speaking of the Board of Trustees, tonight I am joined by President-Elect Sherry Horwitz and Secretary Bene' Rutman. Sherry and Bene', THANK YOU!!!! Also, THANK YOU to Brotherhood President Mike Getz for serving as Greeter tonight and for reading at the beginning of the Service!!!! And for ALL that the three of you and our Board of Trustees have done throughout 5785 and how you are beginning 5786, THANK YOU!!!!

- Later tomorrow will be *Tashlich* at Riverfront Park. Rabbi Nelson will provide you with a booklet and guide you through the *Tashlich* Service. Please bring the bread that you plan to cast into the water to symbolically cast away any sins of 5785...to be relieved of whatever you fell short on this past year. I will have many moments speaking with G-d throughout the High Holy Days. But, Rabbi Nelson, Congregational Family, and Friends of Temple Emanuel, please forgive me for anything that I did or did not do that you feel that I have fallen short on in 5785. And please know that I forgive you as well.
- I was prepared to become Temple Board President...from my many terms on the Temple Board, for serving in every Executive position, for serving as Chair of multiple committees at one time, for serving two Sisterhoods as President; for serving on the Executive Boards of District 22 and WRJ Southwest and on the WRJ Board and WRJ Executive Committee. But it all began when I was President of Tyler BBYO, President of Tyler USY, on the District Boards of BBYO and USY as well as serving as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls and President of my high school Spanish and Latin Clubs. Each of the above as well as the example of my beloved and loving parents, RosaLee and Dr. Harold Roosth, my childhood Rabbi who remained my Rabbi and friend for many years, my Rainbow Girl Advisor and all of my unbelievable teachers from preschool to elementary to Junior High School and High School...many of the above mentioned in Blessed Memory...all of whom made a difference by guiding me into service above self. My faith was never challenged while growing up...and only has grown stronger and stronger during my adult years. I know that I did not THANK my Tyler Roots often enough!!!! Most of the above have front row seats in Heaven, so I know that they have heard this THANK YOU tonight!!!!
- Alas, I have more people to THANK!!!!
- Rabbi Nelson, Ritual Chair Marleen Swerdlow and our songbird Angela Pickering have spent hours in preparing for the High Holy Days. To the 3 of you as well as Dwight Pierce and Michael Hendrix, THANK YOU!!!! And for ALL that you have done throughout 5785 and how you have already begun 5786, THANK YOU!!!!

- *Shabbat Shuvah* is the *Shabbat* between *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. It is considered the most important *Shabbat* of the year. While you have been so good in attending in person and on Zoom for *Shabbat* Services throughout 5785, *Shabbat Shuvah* is the first *Shabbat* of 5786 and is a time for celebration together!!!!
- Following *Yom Kippur* Services will be what has been for many years Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's *Break – the - Fast*. Sisterhood President Cheryl Barenberg and Sisterhood's Executive Board and Members of Sisterhood, for ALL that you have done in 5785 and how you will begin 5786, THANK YOU!!!!
- Also several days after *Yom Kippur*, Temple Emanuel Brotherhood will set up the *succah* in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Brotherhood President Mike Getz and Members of Brotherhood, for ALL that you have done in 5785 and how you will begin 5786, THANK YOU!!!!
- And following *Shabbat* Services on *Sukkot* will be Sisterhood's *Fall Feast*...a meal eaten in the *succah*. THANK YOU, Sisterhood!!!! There will be more information in the *Weekly Happenings*. Reservations are appreciatively required. Please call the Temple Office to let the amazing Sarah Pessink, our Administrative Office Manager, know your plans. Speaking of Sarah, for ALL that you have done in 5785 and how you have already begun 5786, THANK YOU!!!!
- The very next weekend prior to *Shabbat*, will be *Yizkor*. And, included in *Shabbat* Services will be *Simchat Torah* and *Shemini Atzeret*.

But now, let's talk about tonight...*Erev Rosh Hashanah*...the last moments of the month of *Elul* during which we have been preparing for what will be the beginning of *Tishrei*...the beginning of the Jewish year...the first month of the Jewish calendar making it the first month of the Jewish year, for it marks the Birth of Humanity.



What was G-d anticipating as He waited? What were His thoughts?

I know what my first thoughts would have been as a parent: JOY and GOODNESS. In our case with *Rosh Hashanah* followed by *Yom Kippur*, we are anticipating the recreation of ourselves...and, we are hope-filled for JOY and GOODNESS.

Over the past 20 months...since the 2024 *January Shabbat Installation* when I became Temple Board President, I planted seeds within each of you for which I hoped would provide a positive direction for you individually and for us as a Congregational Family to have JOY and GOODNESS. These were the words that I shared:

*We must as a small Congregational Family have a more positive direction for ourselves and for Temple Emanuel...to where we can each be more empathetic, more patient, and even kinder...more appreciative, more loving, and more involved or reinvolved...whichever applies to you!!!! This means too much to all of us to have it be any other way!*

And that is exactly what so many of you have been doing as has been reported monthly in Temple bulletins and Board Agendas. To ALL who have participated in any way throughout 5785, it has provided me JOY and GOODNESS knowing how many times you have said HINEINI...HERE I AM! And I hope that it also provided you JOY and GOODNESS. THANK YOU!!!!

So, tonight...knowing all the times that we have already spent together in 5785 not only in prayer but also in fellowship and in *mitzvah* service to our Congregational Family and in *mitzvah* service to others...and what we have to look forward to during the first month of the Jewish New Year and to each of the other months during which there are times to be with one another for prayer and for fellowship as well as for opportunities for helping those that we know and those that we do not know...that you anticipate JOY and GOODNESS.

So, starting this evening, let us greet one another with the deepest of understanding of two simple words: *Shana Tova*: *Shana* meaning JOY and *Tova* meaning GOODNESS. We want that for ourselves and we want that for each other! Therefore, *Shana Tova* is more than a greeting...it is a prayer of hope for JOY and GOODNESS.

Rabbi Nelson, Sherry Horwitz, Bene' Rutman, and Mike Getz, *Shana Tova!*  
Angela Pickering, Dwight Pierce, and Michael Hendrix, *Shana Tova!*

All who are gathered together in worship this *Erev Rosh Hashanah* within the Sacred Space of this magnificent 100+- year-old Main Sanctuary and all who are joining from within the Sacred Space of Zoom...Facebook, YouTube: *Shana Tova!*

Here is my prayer for ALL of you:

*May you enjoy Shana Tova...JOY and GOODNESS...throughout 5786!*

Love,

Cynthia Wolf, Temple Board President

### **Temple Board President's Message on *Rosh Hashanah*, Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

Dear Congregational Family and Friends,

Good morning!!!!!! It's *Tishrei* 1, 5786...*Rosh Hashana*!!!!!!

According to our Tech Guru Michael Hendrix, there were 55 in attendance in person last night and 4 on Zoom. And I know that there will also be a report following *Rosh Hashana* Services about today's attendance. Plus Michael is the expert called throughout 5785 as needed for computer issues and that will continue in 5786!!!!!! THANK YOU, Michael Hendrix!!!!!!

THANK YOU to Administrative Office Manager Sarah Pessink and Building and Grounds Chair Mike Spector!!!!!! Those of us enjoying the cool and comfortable Main Sanctuary know that that was not by magic, as for at least three *Shabbats*, we had to hold Services in the Kol Israel Chapel. Our AC unit in the Main Sanctuary had been on the blink. Sarah and Mike for at least a month met the owner and technicians from Ruddy and Morris to address the problems. Just a little over a week ago, the unit was repaired. Sarah and Mike's goal was your comfort on *Shabbat* and for the *High Holy Days*. Again, THANK YOU, Sarah Pessink and Mike Spector!!!!!!

THANK YOU to President-Elect Sherry Horwitz and Board Member Laura Thomas for coordinating the Luncheon Sponsored by the Temple Board which all in attendance this morning will be enjoying following *Rosh Hashana* Services. We need to recognize that it did not just happen!!!!  
THANK YOU to Sherry Horwitz and Laura Thomas as well as Beverly Hickman, Tracie Horwitz, Kathy Johnson, Wendie & Joe Nordgren, Bene' Rutman, Janet Shackelford, and Gene Thomas!!!!

THANK YOU to Safety and Security Chair Steve Diamond. You are back "on your game" now that you have been released from using a walker. Last night when we did not have a custodian, Steve went straight into the mode of making certain of your Safety and Security and was one of the last people to leave Temple. We are THANKFUL to G-d for your full recovery, Steve!!!! THANK YOU, Steve Diamond!!!!

THANK YOU to Brotherhood President Mike Getz for being a Greeter again this morning and for carrying the *Torah* during the *Torah* Service; to Laura and Gene Thomas for being Pulpit Guests; to Judy Granger, Mike Getz, Michael Wolf and Sisterhood Past Presidents in the order of their terms: Iris Nathan, Arline Meyer (on Zoom), Gail Williams Sherry Horwitz, myself, Beverly Hickman, and Laura Thomas for your participation in *Rosh Hashana* Services this morning. THANK YOU!!!!

Last but not least, THANK YOU to Rabbi Nelson, Angela Pickering, and Dwight Pierce for spiritual *Rosh Hashana* Services enhanced by beautiful music. Music such as we always hear in Temple Emanuel, but especially during High Holy Days, speaks to the soul in very powerful ways. THANK YOU!!!!

Please also add your THANK YOUS to each of the people and each of the groups of people that I THANKED last night and this morning.

The offering of APPRECIATION provides JOY and GOODNESS!!!!

Here is my prayer again for ALL of you in the Main Sanctuary and ALL of you on Zoom...or Facebook or YouTube:

*May you enjoy Shana Tova...JOY and GOODNESS...throughout 5786!*

Love,

Cynthia Wolf, Temple Board President

## **Temple Board President's Message following *Rosh Hashana* Luncheon and *Tashlich***

Dear Congregational Family and Friends,

Following our *Rosh Hashana* Service, Michael Hendrix shared with me that there were 44 in attendance in person in the Main Sanctuary and 6 on Zoom. Please remember that while the number on Zoom was 4 for *Erev Rosh Hashana* and 6 for *Rosh Hashana*, there could have been multiple persons on each of the Zoom sign ins. THANK YOU, Michael Hendrix!!!!

THANK YOU to ALL who participated in person or on Zoom in *Erev Rosh Hashana* Service and/or *Rosh Hashana* Service and/or Temple Board Sponsored Luncheon and/or *Tashlich* Services...sharing together in the beginning of 5786!!!!

Speaking of *Tashlich* Service, THANK YOU to the following for coming together for our first *Tashlich* Service at the recently renovated Downtown Riverfront Park: Rabbi Nelson, James Ferguson, Mike Getz, Maggie Harris, Wayne Margolis, Dan Neel, Evan Oscherwitz, Wesley Pennington, Laura & Gene Thomas, Sage Wiess, and Cynthia & Michael Wolf. Because of hurricane damage a number of years back, we were no longer able to use Riverfront Park, as it was no longer structurally safe. But it is now. THANK YOU, City of Beaumont!!!!

There were pictures posted on the Temple Facebook page that were taken during *Erev Rosh Hashana* and *Rosh Hashana* Services. Plus in this bulletin, there are pictures that were taken during the Temple Board Sponsored Luncheon following *Rosh Hashana* Service.

Between what I had originally written as October President's Message and all that is included in this Addendum, you are completely caught up on what happened in September and the important dates to participate in October and beyond.

My prayer continues to be for you:

*May you enjoy Shana Tova...JOY and GOODNESS...throughout 5786!*

Love,

Cynthia Wolf, Temple Board President

*Congregation Temple Emanuel*  
*Sisterhood Schmooze*  
*October 2025*

Sisterhood spearheaded Break-fast following the Neilah service on October 2, 2025. Thank you to Sherry Horwitz and her team who graciously agreed planned this event for our sacred community. If you see Sherry please thank her for her continued support of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood in ensuring that we can continue to provide this meal following the Neilah Service. Today Robah to all for a job well done.

The Fall Mahj Day of Fun is scheduled for November 11, 2025, the day of Veterans Day. The theme will be red, white, and blue in honor of the individuals who have served our country. Sisterhood is discussing raising the registration to \$55 with the intention of making a donation to a community-based veterans' organization. Additional information about the Day of Play as well as registration form will be email to past participants during the first week of October 2025.

Sisterhood will also be hosting the Sukkot Fall Feast in the Sukkah on Friday, October 10, 2025 following Shabbat Services. Please R.S.V.P. to the Temple Office at 409-832-6131 or [templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org](mailto:templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org) so that we can prepare enough food for all who wish to attend the fall fest.

Our next Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at noon in the work room, Administration Building. Meetings are open to all who want to attend; However, you must be a member of the Board to vote at these meeting.

Finally, if you have any question on concerns pertaining to your Sisterhood, please feel free to contact any member of the Sisterhood Board.

Wishing everyone a "Shanah Tovah Umetukah" a Good and Sweet New Year!

Kol tuv,

*Cheryl Barenberg*

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood President  
WRJ, NA Treasurer  
WRJ SW District Past President





# hello FALL



As the leaves turn red and orange, we welcome  
fall and Sukkot with open arms!

Please join Sisterhood for a **traditional**  
**Harvest Meal on Sukkot: October 10, 2025**

Immediately following Shabbat Services

Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall

R. S.V.P. Sarah @ 409-832-6131 or  
[templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org](mailto:templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org)

**Reservations encouraged**

**Donations appreciated!**

**Lamar University  
Student Jada  
Thrash is the first  
recipient of the  
Temple Emanuel  
Beaumont Love Thy  
Neighbor  
Scholarship created  
in 2024.**



Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship Committee:

I hope all is well. I am writing this card to express my deep gratitude to the Committee for selecting me as a recipient. I am honored to receive this award, and I greatly appreciate the committee's support of my educational journey.

As a Physical Education/Teacher Education major, I dream of being able to help future generations find what they are passionate about while also giving them the tools to succeed in the real world. This scholarship brings me one step closer to achieving that dream by easing the financial burden, giving me more opportunities to focus on coursework and field experiences, and motivating me to continue to help others as you all are helping me.

Thank you all again for your generosity and investment in my future. I am inspired by your commitment to helping students succeed, and I hope I can make the committee proud with my future decisions and achievements. I will always remember how you all helped me and I hope to be able to pay your kindness forward to the community around us.

Sincerely,

Jada Thrash

**Temple Emanuel also received a Thank You note from Dr. Jaime R. Taylor, President of Lamar University thanking us for our "continued investment in the bright potential of our students" through the Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship.**



# TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

## Floral Fund

In loving memory of our beloved **Uncle Vic**  
By: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of **William Granger,**  
**Agnes Harrington** and **Larry Granger**  
By: Judy Granger

In loving memory of **Betty Ann Curry**  
By: Cheryl and Andy Barenberg

In loving memory of **Irving Mayer Eisen** and  
**Seymour Teitelbaum**  
By: Cara and Dan Eisen

## High Holiday Music Fund

In loving memory of **Al Dugan**  
By: Marilyn Manson Hayes

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Contributions made  
By: Jeri Kirkendall

## Memorial and Tribute Fund

In loving memory of **Paul Horwitz**  
By: Suzye and Steve Doblin  
By: Marsha & Louis Hoffer  
By: Regina Rogers  
By: Kathy Johnson  
By: Marilyn Manson Hayes  
By: Debra and Stephen Diamond  
By: Wendie and Joe Nordgren  
By: Miriam and Jim Thompson  
By: Iris and Jerry Nathan  
By: Toiee Rouben  
By: Susan and Wayne Margolis

In loving memory of **Al Dugan**  
By: Diane Kufert

## Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

Contributions made  
By: Margaret Whipkey

## Social Justice

### Central Texas Flood Relief

In loving memory of **John Whipkey**  
By: Margaret Whipkey

## Cemetery Fund

In loving memory of **John Whipkey**  
By: Margaret Whipkey

In loving memory of  
**Dr. Robert Swerdlow**  
**Leonard Swartz**  
**Morris Aaron Friedman**  
**Allison Nathan Getz**

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### Some Other Place

Contributions made  
By: Richard Drapeau

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### Southeast Texas Food Bank

In loving memory of  
**Paul Horwitz**  
In loving memory of  
**Suanne Eisen Lubin**  
In Appreciation of  
**S.L. Greenberg**  
In Appreciation of  
**Regina Rogers**  
Mazel Tov to  
**Arlette and Bruce Hoffer**  
On the birth of Ari Mael Rodriguez, son of  
Ishmael and Sarah Hoffer Rodriguez  
R'fuach Sh'leimah Blessings to  
**Alan Sampson**  
R'fuach Sh'leimah Blessings to  
**Debra Diamond**  
R'ruach Sh'leimah Blessings to  
**Joey Rutherford**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

To be read 10/3

Ida Bagelman Bemel  
 Baileh Cohen  
 Sarah Feldman  
 Louis Diamond  
 Irving Mayer Eisen  
 Betty Levine  
 Sadie Sharfstein Nathan  
 Himan Rosenthal  
 Max Bernstein  
 Arthur Greenspan  
 Rose Weintraub Moore  
 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  
 Dr. R.W. Carabelle  
 Jessie Elkins  
 Mark David Forbert  
 Louis J. Klein  
 Julius Richard Mothner

To be read 10/24

Morris B. Aronson  
 Robert Irving Colmar  
 Lena Goldfine  
 Leo Gordon  
 Leah Goudchaux  
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow  
 Herman D. Horwitz  
 Peter Owers  
 Tressa R. Weil  
 Bartel Buck  
 David Denker  
 Lillian Kaplan  
 A. Sidney Michelson  
 James Jacob Utitz, Sr.  
 James Edward Ayer  
 Sidney David Diamond  
 Irene Lipper Dover  
 Robert Johnson  
 Stella Schwarz Solinsky  
 Bette Ann Curry  
 Irving Isaac Nathan  
 Leonard Swartz

To be read 10/10

Fannie Apfel  
 Morris Aaron Feidman  
 Allison Nathan Getz  
 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  
 Rebecca L. Gale  
 Pauline Hoffer  
 Harry Ladner  
 Glenda Greenberg Walker  
 Miriam Feinberg  
 Harry Meyer  
 Henrietta Moskowitz  
 Stephen Roos  
 Lee Ensel  
 Lillian Oshman Naman  
 Tomas Neel  
 Melina Rosenthal  
 Milton Sharfstein  
 Gloria Weinbaum

**OCTOBER 2025**To be read 10/17

Edwin M. Gale  
 Delphine Loeb  
 Frank Bluestein  
 Birdie Brown  
 Abraham Carrow  
 Jay Jacobs  
 Marion Kaplan  
 M.J. Loeb  
 Sarah Adler  
 William Adler  
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow  
 Phyllis Holtzen  
 Moselle Levy  
 Donald Brick  
 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

To be read 10/31

Eddie Gordon  
 Magnus Jankelson  
 Virginia Katz  
 Hermann Frank  
 Willie Ray Harris  
 Rosalind Eldridge Horwitz  
 Louis Lipschitz  
 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger  
 Edwin E. Schwartz  
 Winnie Toplitz  
 Max Fleckman  
 Belle Schultz  
 Bernard Rowes  
 Larry Schultz  
 Elbertene (Tina) V. Schwartz  
 Jennie Teitelbaum  
 Rose Waldman  
 Lillie Adler  
 Merritt Fruhman  
 Aaron H. Hyman Levy  
 Ruth Sandman Brookner  
 Rebecca Hirsch

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<div>5</div> <div>13 tishri</div> <div>10:00am Brotherhood to</div> <div>build Succah</div>	<div>6</div> <div>14 tishri</div>	<div>7</div> <div>15 tishri</div>	<div>8</div> <div>16 tishri</div> <div>KOL NIDRE</div>	<div>9</div> <div>17 tishri</div> <div>YIZKOR</div> <div>YOM KIPPUR</div>	<div>10</div> <div>18 tishri</div> <div>6:00pm Shabbat Services</div> <div>W/ Rabbi Jon Nelson</div> <div>(IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</div> <div>7:00pm Fall Feast</div>	<div>11</div> <div>19 tishri</div> <div>9:00am Torah Study</div> <div>W/Rabbi Jon Nelson</div> <div>(IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</div> <div>Hazinu</div>
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<div>12</div> <div>20 tishri</div>	<div>13</div> <div>21 tishri</div> <div>CANADIAN</div> <div>THANKSGIVING</div> <div>COLUMBUS DAY</div> <div>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</div>	<div>14</div> <div>22 tishri</div>	<div>15</div> <div>23 tishri</div> <div>5:30 BOT Meeting</div>	<div>16</div> <div>24 tishri</div>	<div>17</div> <div>25 tishri</div> <div>5:45pm Yizkor Service</div> <div>6:00pm Shabbat Services</div> <div>W/ Rabbi Jon Nelson</div> <div>(IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>26 tishri</div> <div>9:00am Torah Study</div> <div>W/Rabbi Jon Nelson</div> <div>(IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</div>
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**NOVEMBER 2025**To be read 11/7

David Faro  
 Ludwig Baer  
 Nathan Goldstein  
 Harry Eisen  
 Molly Vaxler  
 Mabel Goodman Cramer  
 Evan Roscoe Hawes  
 David Shapiro  
 Samuel Sosno  
 Bella Mayer Bluestein  
 Kathleen Carabelle  
 Jimmy Goodman Williams  
 Meyer Krasnow  
 Sadye Williams Schlapik

To be read 11/28

Louis Brookner  
 Eli Engle  
 Rose Greenberg  
 Marvin H. Rosinger  
 Richard Bennett  
 Nathan Hyman  
 Hymen Spector  
 Betty Greenberg  
 Jacob Sharfstein  
 Justina Goldstein  
 Tillie W. Kaufman  
 Herta Mendelson  
 Selma Zuber Rosenthal  
 Morris Schnitzer  
 Seame Feinberg Katz  
 David Lefkovits  
 Eva B. Segal  
 Mollie Weintraub  
 Dr. Richard Hayes  
 Braine Sharfstein

To be read 11/14

Betty Bogan  
 Clara Davis  
 Alexander Feigelson  
 Meyar Goodman  
 Leah Greenberg  
 Rose Krasnow  
 Miriam Bogan Rogers  
 Kalman Walker  
 Lena K. Loewenstein  
 Abraham Franklin  
 Benjamin Bender  
 Morris Davis  
 Harris Zeve  
 Ralph Israel Brookner  
 Celia Jankelson

To be read 11/21

Richard Harold Klein  
 Hilda R. Michaels  
 Mae Abelman  
 Leon Kassoff  
 William A. Oshman  
 Jennie Davis  
 Ruth Frank  
 William Klugman  
 Fred Simon  
 William Blieden  
 Lottie Rozner  
 Evelyn N. Schackman  
 Dr. Herbert Goldstein  
 R.C. Harris  
 Clara Miller  
 Rose Green Moskowitz  
 Lizabell Williams Baer  
 Sadie S. Green  
 John Stuart Katz  
 Marvin Peltz  
 Grace Saxon  
 Minnie Spector

**Floral Fund**

Please consider honoring the memory of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Service.

Temple Emanuel observes the Yahrzeits of approximately 1,100 people during the course of the year.

The suggested minimum contribution to the Floral Fund is \$25.00.

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

## TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 2025 AND BEYOND

The theme that President Cynthia Wolf has shared for her term encourages our Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel *to be more empathetic, more patient, and even kinder...more appreciative, more loving, and more involved or reinvolved*. Therefore, TESJ incorporates those values into our Social Justice projects as we continue to make a *tikkun olam* difference in the lives of those we know and those that we do not know...in Beaumont and Beyond.

Menu of *Tzedakah* (the sharing of *mitzvah* time, talent, and/or treasure) for your consideration...all of which are examples of Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative In Action:

***Tzedakah* for our annual High Holy Day Fund Drive benefitting Southeast Texas Food Bank:**

- \$1.00 = 3 meals

***Tzedakah* for our annual High Holy Day Fund Drive benefitting MAZON...the Jewish Response to Hunger:**

- *Tzedakah* appreciated from *S'lichot* through *Simchat Torah* for both SETX Food Bank and MAZON

***Tzedakah* for Israel:**

- American Friends of Israel Navy SEALs (AFINS) – for support of Special Forces and Families
- Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA) – for Humanitarian Relief
- Jewish National Fund (JNF) – for repairs to Israel

***Tzedakah* for Central Texas:**

- *Tzedakah* donated prior to this bulletin was sent to Congregation Shalom Austin which has set up a grant program providing for those in the area affected by flooding of the Guadalupe River.

FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE,  
THANK YOU from 2025 Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee



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 Sarah Pessink in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your gift of *Tzedakah* to your credit card.
4. OR, please visit [www.emanuelbeaumont.org](http://www.emanuelbeaumont.org) and click on the DONATE button.
5. Temple Emanuel, P. O. Box 109, Beaumont, TX 77704

Please consider making a *Tzedakah* Gift to  
Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund  
THANK YOU!



### **BIRTHDAYS**

7 - Richard Shackelford  
13 - Alan Sampson  
14 - Cynthia Wolf  
16 - Gail Williams

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

5 - Dawn & Joel Berger

**LET'S SHOW THE LOVE FOR OUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS  
PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2025 AND 2026**

- October 25<sup>th</sup>** Julie Rogers Gift of Life: *Julie Richardson Procter 5K Ribbon Run Monster Dash*, benefitting GOL ovarian and breast cancer initiatives – For more information, please check out the website or contact Gift of Life
- November 6<sup>th</sup>** Catholic Charities: *Harvest of Hope*, benefitting the Projects of Catholic Charities - For more information, please contact Catholic Charities at 409-924-4421 or visit [ccsetx.org](http://ccsetx.org)
- November 13<sup>th</sup>** St. Mark's Episcopal Church: *Chili Supper & Bazaar*, benefitting *St. Mark's community outreach grant recipients* - Thursday November 13, 2025 - Lunch: 11am to 2pm, Supper: 5pm to 7pm, Bazaar: 10am to 7pm
- Mid-February** First United Methodist Church *Oyster Supper*, benefitting SETX non-profits. More information will be provided as soon as it is posted online
- March 26<sup>th</sup>** Alzheimer's Association *Family Portrait Luncheon*, benefitting local programming and research – For more information, please call 409-833-1613 or visit [FamilyPortrait.givesmart.com](http://FamilyPortrait.givesmart.com)

**ALL INFORMATION IS POSTED ONLINE ABOUT  
TIMES, LOCATIONS, TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS**

**PLEASE KEEP OUR TEMPLE OFFICE POSTED OF  
CHURCH AND/OR NON-PROFIT EVENTS AND/OR  
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT  
TO INCLUDE IN FUTURE BULLETINS  
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*10<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner  
has been postponed until  
Thursday, October 15, 2026*

*REMINDER that in 2024, we established  
Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship  
Lamar University Foundation*

*Additional money can be added to the Endowed Scholarship in either of the following ways:*

- 1. Donation to Temple Emanuel designating your contribution to the Lamar Foundation for Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship*
- 2. Donation directly to Lamar Foundation for Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship: P.O. Box 11500 Beaumont, TX 77710*

*THANK YOU!  
(October 2025 Bulletin)*

# 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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\*TBD, Angela Pickering, & Rabbi Jon  
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\*Norma Sampson, Emily Wheeler

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Sisterhood-Brotherhood Shabbat  
**Sherry Horwitz**, Break-the-fast

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