NOVEMBER 2026

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00P PM WORSHIP SERVICES

IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

Nov 6	Shabbat Service
Nov 13	Shabbat Service
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Nov 27	Shabbat Service

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TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

Greetings!
Now that November is upon us and we begin to think about Thanksgiving, our attention naturally turns to gratitude. In Jewish tradition, however, gratitude is more than saying "thank you." There is a beautiful Hebrew phrase that captures something deeper: ***Hakarat HaTov***, "recognizing the good."

The phrase teaches us that gratitude begins with how we see the world, and reminds us that before we can be grateful, we have to notice the blessings that surround us. It tells us that we have to pause long enough to recognize the kindness of others, the gifts we sometimes take for granted, and the goodness that can be found even in ordinary moments.

It sounds simple, but how often do we move through our days focused on what is missing, what has gone wrong, or what still needs to be done? We notice the one thing that disappoints us more readily than the many things that go right, worrying about tomorrow and overlooking the beauty of today.

Hakarat HaTov invites us to change our perspective, by reminding us that hardship and goodness can exist side by side. Even when life is complicated, there may still be a moment of laughter, a kind word, a helping hand, or the simple comfort of knowing that someone cares.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI, continued

Our Jewish tradition encourages us to cultivate this awareness every day. The rabbis taught that we should strive to offer one hundred blessings daily. Imagine the effect of pausing one hundred times to acknowledge something good! The purpose is not simply to recite words, but to develop a habit of noticing: the food that nourishes us, the people who love us, the community that sustains us, and the world that continues to offer beauty and possibility.

It's in this way that ***Hakarat HaTov*** also asks something of us. When we recognize the good that others bring into our lives, we become more aware of the good we can bring into theirs. Gratitude should move us beyond appreciation toward action. It asks us to not only thank the person who has helped us, but also continue to look for opportunities to help someone else. It asks us to appreciate our community, while at the same time, to always look for ways to strengthen it. In essence, when we recognize our blessings, we should ask how we might share them.

My friends, as we gather around the Thanksgiving table later this month, may we strive to recognize the good in one another, to appreciate the blessings we have been given, and to continue being a source of goodness in the lives of others. And may we carry the spirit of ***Hakarat HaTov*** with us throughout the year, remembering that sometimes the greatest blessing is not receiving something new, but learning to see the goodness that has been with us all along.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Jon Nelson

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

2 - Miriam Cooper
3 - Cara Eisen
7 - Laura Thomas
8 - Marilyn Manson-Hayes
9 - Stephen Diamond
11 - Jeffrey Hazelton
11 - Arline Meyers
18 - Rita Davis
19 - Kathy Johnson
20 - Susan Margolis
25 - Barry Davis

Anniversaries

2 - Robin & John Goebel
19 - Lindsay & William Spector

The new owner of the former Admin building has turned the building into Calder Works, an art community. More information can be found at their website https://www.calderworksbmt.com/
They will have a soft opening this Thursday evening for First Thursday and they will be a part of the Downtown Beaumont Art Crawl this Saturday. They welcome any Temple Members to come and see what they have done with the space!



FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

October was a busy month with lots of meetings, events and work.
We started the month on Friday the 2nd with Sukkot. A loyal group of men and women put up the Sukkah and took it down. Sisterhood ladies provided a wonderful meal which was enjoyed by all. We heard lots of praise over the Sukkah being erected on the serving table. It was truly beautiful.
On Thursday the 15th we held our Humanitarian Dinner. Two well known men of our city were the recipients of the Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award. The first award was for Maury Meyers (z"l) and the second was Tim Sudela. Larry Beaulieu presented the award for Maury Meyers (z"l) to the Meyers family. Bishop Toups presented Tim Sudela with the second award. Cheryl Barenberg introduced Rabbi Liz Hirsch, the guest speaker for the evening. People praised Rabbi Hirsch for her speech, the meal was delicious, the event was well attended and the evening was a huge success!
We took a breath and the weekend began Friday night and continued Saturday morning with Haddie Wheeler's Bat Mitzvah. Haddie gave a huge gift to Temple Emanuel. Temple had not had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in nine (9) years. Thank you Haddie!
As usual, work is always happening behind the scenes at Temple - erecting and taking down the Sukkah, transporting, setting up, breaking down and returning to Temple items used for the Humanitarian Dinner and Ritual and By Laws/Policy Committees are working to updated needed policies. There is not enough paper to say thank you to all who give of their time to help. But, KUDDOS to each of you!

Shalom,
Sherry Horwitz
Temple Emanuel President

Cynthia Wolf received an email from Baytown's Congregation K'Nesseth Israel which was damaged by Hurricane Beryl several years ago. With lots of hard work and generous donations, their restoration is now complete!
We have been invited to join them on Sunday, November 29th at 2pm as they celebrate the restoration of their synagogue, celebrate their listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and host a lecture from the Rice University Lecture Series.
Participants must register for the event, so be sure to click on the Congregation K'Nesseth Israel lecture through this link:
https://erjcchouston.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/events/a0SVu00000QImTpMAL


Temple Emanuel Invites You to a
VETERANS DAY
POT LUCK DINNER
IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH
A-H BRING A VEGETABLE
I-Q BRING A DESSERT
R-Z BRING A SALAD
ROASTED CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICES IN
SWERDLOW-ROOSTH SOCIAL HALL

TEMPLE EMANUEL
SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE
NOVEMBER 2026

Thanks to everyone that joined us for the Sukkot dinner on October 2nd and to everyone that helped decorate, put up and take down the sukkah.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Mahj Day of Fun scheduled for November 4th. We will try again in the spring.

Sisterhood is continuing our support of the Women's Shelter. Hopefully we will continue this through next year.

Our next board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at noon in the social hall with optional lunch at Jason's at Gateway at 11.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks,
Laura Thomas
TES President



TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS DONATIONS

Cemetery Fund

In loving memory of
Michael Wolf
By Dwight Peirce

In loving memory of
Michael Wolf
By Toni Roosth &
Fred Gray

In loving memory of
Morris Aaron Feidman
Gloria Weinbaum
David Shapiro
Minnie Spector
Ralph I. Brookner
Dr. Herb Goldstein
By Mike Spector

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Lynn & Lenny Krasnow
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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donations made by
Jeri Kirkendall

General Fund

Donations made by
Hany Abdelmalek

TESJ High Holy Day Fund Drive to MAZON

Donations made by
Maggie Harris

Nutrition & Senior Services

In honor of **Haddie Wheeler**
By Barbara Golub

Sisterhood - Floral Fund

In loving memory of
Leo Ensel
By Maggie Harris

In loving memory of
Agnes Harrington
William Granger
Larry Granger
By Judy Granger

In loving memory of
Lois Diamond Cochrane
Stephen Roos
By Esterlyn Dugan & Fern Roos

In loving memory of
our precious Allison
By Mom, Dad, Buffin, Rudy, Irl & Tica

In loving memory of
Ruth Sandman Brookner
By The Brookner Family

TESJ High Holy Day Fund Drive to SETX Food Bank

Donations made by
Judy Granger

Donations made by
Maggie Harris

Social Justice

In honor of **Cynthia Wolf**
and In loving memory of
Michael Wolf
By Regina Rogers

Donations made by
Hany Abdelmalek

In loving memory of
Larry Granger
By Judy Granger

TESJ High Holy Day Fund Drive to Some Other Place

In loving memory of
James Harris
Willie Harris
By Maggie Harris

Haddie Wheeler was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah October 16-17, 2026







Beaumont Jewish Federation
4305 Sterling Lane
Beaumont, TX 77706

August 24, 2026

Dear Friends,

Because of your support over the years, Beaumont Jewish Federation has provided the following and more as part of its mission of *Jews helping Jews in times of need*:

- Partial Scholarships for Temple Emanuel teenagers to experience Israel. In a timely manner, each teenager must make his/her wish known by writing a letter to Beaumont Jewish Federation explaining why he/she wants to go to Israel. The letter must include the name and address of the sponsoring organization. The check will be sent to the sponsoring organization.
- Assistance to Temple Emanuel families in a quiet manner providing dignity.
- Awareness of special UJA-Federation campaigns that bring Jews to freedom in Israel and the United States.

As is the local tradition of Beaumont Jewish Federation, rather than approaching the Jewish community for an annual gift, we approach the Jewish community when funds are needed. And now is such a time! THANK YOU!

Please provide your financial support by sending your check as follows:

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4305 Sterling Lane
Beaumont, TX 77706

Beaumont Jewish Federation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so your donation is totally tax deductible.

May you be inscribed for HEALTH and HAPPINESS throughout 5787!

Jay Eisen & Cynthia Wolf
Jay Eisen, President
Cynthia Wolf, Secretary

November 2026

To be read 11/6
Rebeccah Hirsch
David Faro
Charles Ray Hazelton
Ludwig Baer
Nathan Goldstein
Molly Vaxler
Mabel Goodman Crager
Evan Roscoe Hawes
Hilda R. Michaels
David Shapiro
Samuel Sosno
Bella Mayer Bluestein
Kathleen Carabell
Jimmie Goodman Williams

To be read 11/13
Meyer Krasnow
Sadye Williams Schlapik
Betty Bogan
Clara Davis
Alexander Feigelson
Meyar Goodman
Leah Greenberg
Miriam Bogan Rogers
Kalman Walker
Lena K. Loewenstein
Benjamin Bender
Morris Davis
Harris Zeve
Louis Brookner
Ralph Israel Brookner
Celia Jankelson

To be read 11/20
Nathan Hyman
Richard Harold Klein
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 Greenberg Moskowitz
Lizabell Williams Baer
Sadie S. Green
John Stuart Katz

To be read 11/27
Marvin Peltz
Grace Saxon
Minnie Spector
Eli Engle
Rose Greenberg
Marvin H. Rosinger
Richard Bennett
Yetta Eisen
Meyer Mellinger
Hymen Spector
Betty Greenberg
Jacob Sharfstein
Justina Goldstein
Tillie W. Kaufman
Herta Mendelson
Selma Zuber Rosenthal
Morris Schnitzer
Seame Feinberg Katz
David Lefkovits
Salka Plettman
Eva B. Segal
Mollie Weintraub



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 21 cheshvan	2 22 cheshvan	3 23 cheshvan Noon TES Board Meeting	4 24 cheshvan	5 25 cheshvan	6 26 cheshvan 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	7 27 cheshvan 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) ***Chayei Sarah***
8 28 cheshvan	9 29 cheshvan **SIGD**	10 30 cheshvan **ROSH CHODESH**	11 1 kislev CANADIAN REMEMBERANCE DAY VETERANS DAY **ROSH CHODESH**	12 2 kislev	13 3 kislev 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) Veteran's Day Pot Luck in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall	14 4 kislev 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) ***Toldot***
15 5 kislev	16 6 kislev	17 7 kislev	18 8 kislev 5:30pm BOT Meeting	19 9 kislev	20 10 kislev 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	21 11 kislev 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) ***Vayetzei***
22 12 kislev	23 13 kislev	24 14 kislev	25 15 kislev	26 16 kislev OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	27 17 kislev OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	28 18 kislev 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) 10:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan ***Vayishlach***
29 19 kislev	30 20 kislev					

OCTOBER

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December 2026

To be read 12/4
Dr. Richard Hayes
Benjamin Bernard Brauer
Braine Sharfstein
Anna May Goldberg
Richard D. Jackson
Theodore Danziger
Harry Galewsky, Jr.
Mike Gerstner
Stanley Kariel
Yochanan Bruckner
Jodie Hoffer
Rabbi Aaron Levy
Doris Margolis
Hyman Asher Perlstein
Horace J. Reddoch
Emil Szafir
Isadore K. Frenkel
Lawrence D. Gale
Vera Donde Hodes
Isadore Shanefield
Marianne Hodes Todd
Renee Horwitz Bennett
Samuel Irving Goldfine

To be read 12/10
Lauren Rogers Freedman
Jake Horwitz
Dr. Nate J. Rogers
Ruth Rubin
Lena Lefkowitz
Rebecca Miller
Esther Toby Diamond
Joseph Y. Horwitz
Blanche Feinberg Levine
Louis Mayer
Anna Sampson
Julia H. Bohrer
Adele Schwarz Gordon
Jake Levin
Joseph G. Perl
Ben J. Rogers
Leon Cohen
Ida Schwartz
S.H. Sontag
Madeleine Liebmann Wolf
Kalman Kaplan
Bernard "Ben" Kassoff
Bernard Y. Rogers
Eva Swerdlow
Sam Swerdlow
Charles Olliver Fogal
Harry Goldstein
Sophie Esther Koshkin
Joe Liebling
Wanda Robertson
Harry M. Rosen



To be read 12/18
Jay Doblin
Herman "Harry" Louis Goldstein
Rose Richker Friedman
Gerald Sampson
Jane Anne Williams
Hilda Gordon
Karl David Schwartz
David Feinberg
Meyer Kaplan
Steve Breen
Sidney Golob
Louis W. Kariel
Joseph Miller
Dr. Arvey Rogers
Ben Adler
Anna Dugan
Rabbi Lothar Goldstein
Bruce Greenberg
John Whipkey
Jerome F. Bemel

To be read 12/25
Samuel Levine
Helene Levy
Charles Weinbaum, Sr.
Woodrow L. Melasky
Mamie Gordon Perlstein
Gertrude Petrova
Goldie Saltzman
Coye Williams
Ann Lita Kramer
A.H. Waldman
Tillie Krauss Danzinger
Regina Bluestein Kaufman
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Sam Liebman
Mose Sampson
Judith Simons
Larry Travitsky
Gusta Brookner
Abraham Goldberg
Anna Belle Spector
Lillie Jacobus Weinbaum
Max Petrower
Max Silverberg
John Anthony Berger
Sophie Bernstein
Hyman Lipson
Phil Parker
Benjamin Rosen











Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner on October 15, 2026

NOVEMBER 2026
TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (TESJ)

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

The TESJ Committee, just as we have for 18 years, continues to offer a plethora of Torah in Action opportunities that support Temple Emanuel's Love Thy Neighbor Initiative. Please give Tzedakah (time, talent, treasure) making a Tikkun Olam/Mitzvah difference in Beaumont and beyond. Please support what speaks to your heart:

If you meant to give Tzedakah for Temple Emanuel's High Holy Days Fund Drive benefitting the clients of the Southeast Texas Food Bank, please do so now. The Temple check from the Social Justice Fund will be sent to the Southeast Texas Food Bank by November 15th. NOTE: $1.00 = 3 meals!

Plan ahead to volunteer Christmas Day at Some Other Place for Temple Emanuel's Annual Service Day on December 25th. More details will be in the December bulletin. TESJ Committee Member Rita Davis will again this year coordinate Temple members and Friends of Temple Emanuel. Please let Rita know if you will serve clients at SOP or deliver meals to SOP clients.

Tzedakah is also encouraged for even more SETX focused non-profits:

- **Beaumont Pets Alive for saving homeless dogs and cats**
- **Nutrition & Services for Seniors providing food on a daily basis**
- **Stable-Spirit for equine-assisted learning scholarships**
- **Women & Children's Shelter of Family Services of SETX**

PLUS: Used eyeglasses continue to be collected on behalf of the Lions Club

To help you to fulfill the Mitzvah of giving Tzedakah,
please call Sarah Pessink in Temple Office 409.832.6131

THANK YOU for responding HINEINI to the above &
HAPPY HEALTHY THANKSGIVING from TESJ Committee!!!!!

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 enegageing 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 "ligth 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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