# **Temple Emanuel Bulletin**

# Connecting Generations

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# Join us for all of these upcoming events!

Look inside for all of our special November events and beyond!

# **Federation Interfaith Trip**

At the time this was written, Rabbi Andy Koren was participating in the Greensboro Jewish Federation and Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro's ISRAEL NOW: An Interfaith Mission Experience. You can hear about his experience on the Temple YouTube page, at youtube.com/tegreensboro/videos. Here are a few photos from the trip.



# Panim el Panim: A Congregational Dialogue About Israel and the Palestinian People Saturday, November 1 | 5:00pm



In moments of conflict and heartbreak, it can feel easier to turn away - from the news, from one another, from the pain. Yet our tradition calls us instead to turn panim el panim, face to face, with our community. Join our larger Temple Emanuel community for a gathering of reflection, learning, and conversation to process what is on our hearts about the Middle East. Together, through a mix of small group and large group conversations, we will seek to approach this moment with open hearts, deep listening, and the courage to meet one another's humanity. Diverse voices are welcome. Our aim is to understand one another, learn, and grow. We will anchor our gathering in ritual, beginning with

song and concluding with Havdalah. Please sign up if you plan to attend, so we can plan accordingly.

# **Jewish Meditation & A New Shabbat Opportunity**



While Jewish meditation has become popular in recent decades, it has deep Jewish roots. The early mystics of Tz'fat practiced *Hitbodedut*, a form of meditation and spontaneous

prayer. According to the Reform Movement, "Hitbodedut is the act of open, spontaneous, and direct communication with God, and is accessible to all...Hitbodedut lets us speak our minds and hearts, embrace our vulnerability, and open ourselves to what the universe has to offer." Hitbodedut as a style of prayer was first popularized by the Hasidic master Rebbe Nachman of Breslov.

In fact, Rebbe Nachman of Bratzlav taught that, through *hitbodedut*, one could speak to God "as one speaks with a friend," listening deeply to the silence between words. Even the structure of Jewish prayer, which can feel rote and proscribed at times, contains moments of mindful connection, whether it be during the prayers for our body, soul, and the miracles of daily life, the inclusion of listening and stillness before Shema, or silence during and after our standing prayer, the Amidah.

Shabbat itself is our Jewish weekly practice in mindfulness, a 25-hour meditation in sacred time. As Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote, "The Sabbath is a sanctuary in time." It invites us to step out of the rush of the week and into a rhythm that is slower, gentler, and more alive.

The Institute for Jewish Spirituality (IJS) was created in 1999 to help people navigate our often turbulent world by learning to slow down, reconnect with ourselves, and find a greater sense of purpose, all grounded in the

deep wisdom of Jewish tradition. IJS describes itself as a "sacred haven for nurturing the mind, body, soul, and spirit." Their importance and offerings have only grown over time, especially during and following the pandemic. I have found my learning with IJS to be some of the most meaningful and applicable Jewish learning I have done in recent years. I encourage you to explore their website, https://www.jewishspirituality.org/ to learn more. They offer a myriad of free, online resources, as well as a daily online meditation sit on Mondays - Fridays, 12:30pm - 1:00pm EST.

The benefits of Jewish meditation and mindfulness are many, so we have decided to bring a new offering to Temple Emanuel following the strong interest in the mindfulness offering on Yom Kippur. On Saturday, November 15, at 10:30am, following Chevra Torah, join us for our first Shabbat Neshama. This new offering will be led by Nichol Walters, who offered our Yom Kippur mindfulness hour, along with our rabbis.

Neshama means both breath and soul and we will be focusing on both. Prayer is not only something we say, but something we feel and experience. Through meditation, silence, reflection, prayer, and music, we will create a new space where our body, heart and soul can rest and be refreshed together.

Rabbí Amy Hertz Rabbi Educator

# Temple Emanuel's Accessibility and Inclusion Committee (AIC) is seeking new members!

Our recently formed AIC seeks to ensure members of our community who may otherwise be underrepresented feel included, welcomed, accepted, and respected. If you'd like to join the AIC and provide your own insight, please email Committee Chair, Brandon Singerman at <a href="mailto:bsingerman1@gmail.com">bsingerman1@gmail.com</a>.

# **Early Childhood Engagement Center (ECEC) News**

#### A Message from ECEC Director, Cassie Silverman

Dear Temple Emanuel Community,

As the leaves begin to change and a cool breeze fills the air, our children at Temple Emanuel's ECEC have been thriving through the High Holidays—immersing themselves in the joy of discovery, celebration, and community. From tasting apples and honey to hearing the sounds of the shofar and making edible sukkahs, **their curiosity and wonder have filled our classrooms with warmth and light.** 

Now, as we look back to Simchat Torah, the holiday when we joyfully complete and begin anew the reading of the Torah, **we're reminded that learning never truly ends. It simply cycles, deepens, and grows alongside us.** For our smallest learners, each day is a new beginning. A chance to explore, to wonder, and to find joy in connection and curiosity.

Just as every leaf plays a part in the life of a tree, each child contributes something unique and beautiful to our ECEC family. **Together, we grow, we learn, and we celebrate the joy of new beginnings, again and again, just like the Torah itself.** 

Wishing you a season filled with learning, laughter, and light.



Warmly,
Cassie Silverman
Director, ECEC











# Fall Bake Sale to Benefit ECEC!

Join us on Sunday, November 16 from 11- 4pm for our ECEC Bake Sale—a delicious way to support our youngest learners! While you're here, don't miss Temple Emanuel's Annual Jewelry Sale happening at the same time. It's the perfect opportunity to pick up a little sparkle and a sweet treat (or two)!

All proceeds from the bake sale will directly benefit our Early Childhood Engagement Center, helping us continue to provide a nurturing, joyful, and creative learning environment for our children.

Come shop, snack, and support—your taste buds (and our little learners) will thank you!

## **Sisterhood Updates**

# SISTERHOOD Updates

#### A note from Sisterhood **President, Rachel Miller**

Simchat Torah reminds us that every ending is also a beautiful new beginning. Just as we joyfully roll the Torah back to the start, our Sisterhood is entering this new season with renewed energy, connection, and excitement for all that's ahead.

We loved kicking off our Third Friday Parent Circle mornings, where laughter, support, and friendship fill the room. And we're already looking forward to our upcoming Jewelry Sale. This is a wonderful chance to shop, mingle, and support the Friendship Circle together.

Let's continue to embrace the spirit of new beginnings this fall —discovering, celebrating, and growing side by side.

## **Sisterhood Book Club**





The Sisterhood Book Club will gather on Tuesday, November 25, at 12pm in the Boardroom to discuss On Her Own by Lihi Lapid.

Feel free to bring your own lunch and beverage. and please remember to follow Jewish dietary laws. Join us for thoughtful conversation, camaraderie, and the joy of sharing stories together!

# Jemple Emanuel **JEWELRY**

Sunday, November 16 11am to 4pm

Discover great deals, connect with friends and unite to support the Temple Emanuel Friendship Circle!



All Temple Emanuel Parents Welcome

#### **Ladies Who Lunch**

Join us for a delightful afternoon of good food and great company at our next Ladies Who Lunch gathering! We'll meet at The Green Valley Grill on Tuesday, November 11 at 12pm. Space is limited to 12 guests, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

To RSVP, please contact Barbara Scheck at 336-288-8630 or email beezart@aol.com.

## **Social Action News**

The Temple Emanuel Social Action Committee, in coordination with the Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition of Greensboro, is helping support a young family who has escaped violence from their countries of origin. Now new parents to a 6-month-old baby, the married couple was independent and self-supporting until recent executive orders caused the father to lose his permit to work. Paying for the basic necessities, which include rent, groceries and utilities, has become a major challenge. Our goal in assisting this family is to reestablish their independence so they can once again thrive on their own. The family needs temporary financial support and may need assistance with other issues as they arise. We have been forming a team and raising funds. Please reach out to Gary Silverstein at *gsilverstein124@gmail.com* if you have a passion to help.











It was a beautiful night under the sukkah for the TE Social Action Committee event on October 8. We thank all those who joined us for this well attended event, where we all learned about the Interfaith Housing Initiative (IHI) and a collaborative project to build affordable housing with Partnership Homes in Greensboro. The speakers were Rabbi Andy, Terri Flam-Goldberg (Temple representative on the IHI board), Joe Thompson (owner of New Age Builders and Partnership Homes board member), and special guest Angel Baptist (former resident of Partnership Village). Angel's story about her homeless and temporary housing journey was very moving. If you were not able to attend the event and would like to learn more about IHI and their first affordable building project, please visit ihigso.org. We invite all congregants to participate in IHI's work, either donating to the project (put "Temple Emanuel" for your organization on the donate page) or look for other opportunities to support families experiencing homelessness, like making a meal for the YWCA shelter (the next opportunity is November 2). Email Terri Flam-Goldberg if you are interested at *tjflam@aol.com*. We also want to invite anyone who is interested in learning about the IHI, to attend their next meeting on November 10 at 12:00pm, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (2105 West Market Street).

# **Special November Events**

#### Shabbat Starts Here at Greene Street | Friday, November 7

Join us at Temple Emanuel's historic downtown campus for a special Shabbat Starts Here! After an abbreviated service, join us for a Shabbat dinner, during which we will be hearing about the recent Greensboro Jewish Federation Interfaith Trip to Israel from Federation CEO, Glenda Bernhardt and others. Dinner for the evening will consist of a Mediterranean-style menu at the cost of \$18 per person. *Prior registration is required, RSVP online or through the Temple office.* 



#### Temple Emanuel's Inaugural Mah Jongg Tournament | Sunday, November 9 | 1:00-5:30pm



Doors open at 12:15 for registration. Play begins promptly at 1:00

Are you ready to take your game to the next level and are a bit competitive?

Join us for a fun, fast-paced afternoon of competition at this National Mah

Jongg League (NMJL) rule driven tournament. We will be playing three rounds of tournament play, 4 games per round, (12 games total). New to tournament play? No worries, we are too, don't be intimidated, just come and have a fun afternoon! Visit the Temple Website to learn more.

#### Shabbat Together | Friday, November 14

Tot Shabbat, which starts at 5:30pm, is an interactive and musical Shabbat service designed for children ages 0-6 years old and their families. Older siblings are welcome. All are invited to dinner at 6:00pm immediately after the Tot Shabbat service or before the Shabbat service at 6:30pm so that we can celebrate the connecting of generations at Temple Emanuel! We will start with Shabbat blessings, enjoy a delicious, family-friendly meal, and get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere. A tot friendly play space and simple craft will be available for babies and young children. Dinner is open to



all, but reservations are required. Cost is \$6 per person with a max of \$18 per family. *Prior registration is required, RSVP online or through the Temple office.* 



#### Jewelry Sale! | Sunday, November 16 | 11:00am

Come peruse the wide jewelry selection donated by many members of our community. Funds raised will support Temple's Friendship Circle. Have jewelry to donate? A collection box is in the front office throughout the week and in the lobby during Shabbat Services.

#### Feast of Caring with Greensboro Urban Ministry

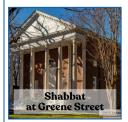
Thursday, November 20 | 5:00pm | First Baptist Church on Friendly Avenue Every year Temple helps provide soup for the Feast of Caring, Greensboro Urban Ministry's largest fundraiser of the year. It takes place each year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving and reminds us that during the holiday season, many face hunger and will be unable to sit down to a holiday feast. We invite

all Temple families to join the Rabbis at this important community event.



#### **November Events**

RSVP to these events at www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents



#### "First Friday" Shabbat Service at Greene Street | November 7 | 6:30pm

Join us at Temple Emanuel's Greene Street Campus on Friday, November 7 for a special Shabbat Starts Here! After an abbreviated 6:30p service, there will be a special Shabbat Starts Here dinner (reservation required for dinner). The service will also be livestreamed on Temple's Facebook and YouTube pages.

#### Mahjong Open Play | Wednesdays, November 5, 12, and 19 | 6:30-8:30pm

Do you like to play mahjong? Whether you come alone or with a group, come join us at Temple Emanuel. This month we have a different schedule due to the Learn and Play. Please reserve a spot online, because tables are limited. Grab your friends or come and make some new friends, and come play with us. Don't forget to bring your current mahjong card and a set if you have one!





#### Beginner and Continuing Adult Hebrew | Thursday Evenings

Starting Thursday, November 6, Temple Emanuel's Dr. Dresser will be offering two levels of adult Hebrew classes. Cost is \$75 for ten one-hour sessions. Beginner level classes will be held at 6:00 p.m. and Continuing level classes at 7:00 p.m. The course will meet November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18, January 8, 15, 22, and 29. *Prior registration is required*.

#### Ladies Who Lunch | Tuesday, November 11 | 12:00pm

The Ladies Who Lunch will take place at The Green Valley Grill on Tuesday, November 11 at 12:00pm. RSVP to Barbara Scheck at 336-288-8630 or email her at *beezart@aol.com*. We are limited to a group of 12.

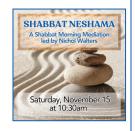


#### Friendship Circle | Wednesday, November 12 | 12:00pm

Friendship Circle welcomes Ranara Rahimova for a musical performance and lunch, Wednesday, November 12 at 12:00pm. If you would like to attend please contact Brenda Henley in the office at 336-292-7899 or at bhenley@tegreensboro.org. The cost of lunch is \$5.

#### Shabbat Neshama with Nichol Walters | Saturday, November 15 | 10:30am

Join us for a special Shabbat Morning Service, featuring meditation with Nichol Walters. It will be a restful and healing Shabbat Morning as we engage with the art of mindfulness.



**LADIES** 

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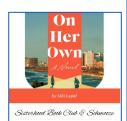


#### Schmooze with the Rabbi | Wednesday, November 19 | 12:00pm

Join Rabbi Andy for lunch and conversation at Cugino Forno (1160 Revolution Mill Dr.) on Wednesday, November 19, at 12:00pm. Conversation is on us, lunch is on you!

#### Sisterhood Book Club and Schmooze | Tuesday, November 25 | 12:00pm

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 25 at 12:00pm in the Boardroom. We will discuss *On Her Own*, by Lihi Lapid. You may bring your lunch and beverage. Please follow Jewish dietary laws.



Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events November 2025 | Cheshvan–Kislev 5786 Information is subject to change.

Confirm at www.tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.

# **November 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul><li>Adult</li><li>Education</li><li>Committee</li><li>Meetings</li></ul>	Key  - Kids Programs - Social Programs	<ul><li>Services</li><li>New/</li><li>Special</li><li>Programs</li><li>Community</li><li>Events</li></ul>				9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish 5p A Cong. Dialogue about Israel & Palestinian People
9a Community Blood Drive @ Chabad 9:30a Kesher 3-5p Mah Jongg Tournament Practice	3 1p Stitching Group	5p Kesher 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	6p Executive Committee Mtg 6:30p Mah Jongg 6:30p Mah Jongg Learn and Play 7p Intro to Judaism	6 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew 7p Continuing Adult Hebrew	7 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service at Greene Street 7p Shabbat Starts Here Dinner and Program	9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish
8:30a Education Committee Mtg 9:30a Kesher 1-5:30p Mah Jongg Tournament	10 1p Stitching Group	11 12p Ladies Who Lunch 5p Kesher 6:30p Terumah Committee Mtg 7:30p Board of Trustees Mtg	12 12p Friendship Circle 5p Brotherhood at Urban Ministry 6p Chaveirut Committee Mtg 6:30p Mah Jongg 6:30p Mah Jongg Learn and Play 7p Intro to Judaism	5p AIC Mtg 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew 7p Continuing Adult Hebrew	14 10a Coffee & Connections 5:30p Tot Shabbat 6p Shabbat Dinner 6:30p Birthday Shabbat Service	9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Neshama with Nichol Walters
9:30a Kesher 11a-4p Jewelry Sale 11a ECEC Bake Sale 1:30p Social Action Committee	17 1p Stitching Group	5p Kesher 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	19 12p Schmooze with the Rabbi 6:30p Mah Jongg 7p Intro to Judaism	5p Feast of Caring 5:30p House and Grounds Committee Mtg 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew 7p Continuing Adult Hebrew	8a Parent Coffee Chat 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish
23 9:30a Kesher 30	24 1p Stitching Group	25 12p Sisterhood Book Club	26	27 Thanksgiving Temple Office Closed	Temple Office Closed 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish

# **November Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **Adult Birthdays**

1	Joseph Shelton
2	Desmond Sheridan
	Pamela Mostofsky
	Robert Nudelman
2	Potov Cambura

- 3 Betsy Gamburg
- 4 Linda Sloan Vanessa Oldham Sara Lee Saperstein Jamie Leigh
- 5 Freddie Waxman Jake Spak
- 6 Stacey Papier Karen Aluisio
- 7 Ester Lieberman Jim Hawkins Brett Schulman Michael Rubin Ellen Levy

Betty Yapko

8 Barbara Van der Linden9 Erica Weissburg

11 Sandy Cohen Melissa Feinstein Laurence Goldberg

Sarah Neff

12 Jodi Kolada Abigail Polos

13 Dori Jalazo

15 Sig Tannenbaum

16 Simon Solomon Pamela Hitchcock

Ron Leitner 17 Fern Kahn Scarlett Stine

18 Susan Gottsegen Annemarie Marks 19 Judy Kriegsman Ellen Gefen-Caudill

20 Brad Semon Marina Yudina

21 Rich Lerner 22 Judy Wein

Noreen Lewis Lynda Sculnick

23 Teresa Dugger

Matt Levy Mark Katz

Denise Peterson

24 Laura Denhardt Michael Peterson Frank Aluisio

Gary Grandon Mark Shapiro

25 Sherry Camras 26 Arieh Davidoff 27 Glenn Chrystal
Monica Cumins
28 Steve LeWinter
29 Randy Eisenberg
Mitchel Sommers
Melody Glick
Anne Myles
30 Marlene Baruch
Dennis Hirsh

Katherine Stevenson

#### **Children Birthdays**

1 Liam Lovelace Shai Maaravi3 Isaac Schwarz4 Davidson Bryant Margaret Dator Aspen Green 5 Eleanor McInnis 8 Lindsey Gunther 13 David Khanatayev 15 Dayna Marcus 17 Kyle Feinstein Donovan Block Conrad Heitlinger

18 Alexis Romer 21 Adin Friedland Spencer Polos Jonah Bernhardt 22 Jed Cooper 23 Bella Levy 25 Ariella Schwarz Asher Altheimer 27 Adalyn Russell 28 Maddie Shelton 29 Sophia Kaplan

#### **Anniversaries**

4 Caryn & Carl Wright Sarah & Jerry Sagerdahl 7 Robyn Feinsod & Gregg Adler 11 Melissa & Danny Forman 13 Emily & Tony Giudice 14 Caryn & Jim Herman 16 Katherine & Simon Taylor

17 Kay & Mike Marshall
18 Laura & Brett Schulman
22 Cathy & Mark Katz
Missy Flora & Mack Sperling
23 Amy & Todd Gers
24 Rhonda & David Draper
25 Simone & Joel Liebling
Leslie & Lester Frischman

26 Joan & Brad Cone
Michelle & Fred Millard
27 Pamela & Jason Mostofsky
28 Bonnie & Bob Miller
30 Leah & Charlie Wilkins
Laura Kaufman & Wayne
Moore

## **Mazal Toy!**

Mazal Tov to Sharon and Joel Heller, on the birth of their granddaughter, Liya Vera Davis, born to Scott and Azize Davis, on October 2.

**Mazal Tov to Barbara Shyloski**, on the birth of her granddaughter, Dahlia Jane, born to David and Michelle Shyloski, on October 17.



December 14, at 3:00pm at Temple Emanuel

Kick off Hanukkah at Temple with a fantastic kid-friendly concert, lots of fun activities and – of course – delicious food! Eliana Light provides meaningful music, inclusive ritual, and powerful programs for kids and families. Energetic, exciting – and even educational – Eliana Light will get you singing, too!

Look for more information coming soon.





## **November Yahrzeits**



Please note that Shabbat Services and Chevra Torah will be held online and in-person this month, unless otherwise noted.

Yahrzeits are read during Shabbat Services on Friday night and the following Saturday morning.

(If there is no Saturday morning service, they will be read at the end of Chevra Torah, at approximately 10:15am)

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, November 7 at 6:30p.m. at the **Greene Street** Campus & Saturday, November 8 (at the end of Chevra Torah) \*Arthur Lee Mvers, Sr. Bebe Berkoff Bill Dougherty Jean Medlin \*Keven Ferrara Stephen Lustia \*B. Paul Goodman Gloria Levine Marilyn Sussman Leroy Kaplan Hyman Lesser \*Jeff Kuller \*Merrill Kuller Ben Katz Bing Summerell Celia Sklut \*Norman Sondak William Hayden Julius Kaplan Macario Andres Nancy Smith \*Mark W. Lancberg Cheryle "Cheri" Simon Maurice Kamenetz Rose Glick

To be read at Shabbat
Services on Friday,
November 14 at 6:30
p.m. & Saturday,
November 15 at
10:30 a.m. (during
Shabbat Morning
Services, in-person
only)
\*Aaron "Ike" Stern
Frances Schwartz

Joseph Boyette Larry Padulsky \*Howard Wainer \*Roy Bargebuhr Abraham Chabrow \*Christian Wayser \*Ellen Rancer llene Beron Avraham Grun Irving Lasky \*Betty Ann Myers Irwin Lindenberg Jerry Medlin Judith Lalloway Mel Kalish Caroline Brown \*Ceasar Cone, II \*Karl Nudelman Maxine Pulitzer \*Ava Greenberg \*Jake Socol Mary Lou Longeway

Ruth Steiner

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, November 21 at 6:30p.m. & Saturday, November 22 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

Anna Goss \*Ellen Romberg Joanne Davis \*Donald Gross \*Morris Baruch \*William Pines Steven Lanse Herbert Schiftan Olga Froman Sidney Lebauer, Sr Abe Ashkinazy Ann Guttenberg Sheridan Barbara Blum **Betsy West** Bryan Jardine Dora Freedman \*William Fleishman Robert Delson \*Yoav Zafrir Florence Van Der Linden Jariel Dainow \*Yaakov Maaravi Catherine Gwarek \*Ethel Sookne Robert Farley Violet Malevan \*Bertha Friedman Jacquelyn Sadock \*Kyle Henry Harris

\*Norman Schwartz

\*Robin Kriegsman

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, November 28 at 6:30p.m. & Saturday, November 29 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

Irving Camras Robert Aronson \*Rudi Baer Evelyn Rosenbaum \*Lyn Schoenhoff Scott Sellars \*Cecilia Solomon Mostofsky Beatrice Greenbaum Harriette Millard James Burke \*Jeffrey Schwarz \*Jerry Procton \*Joyce Wainer Samuel Levy \*Marilyn Rothenberg \*Dr. Samuel Elfmon James Rotenstreich Morris Bernstein Rosalee Rinehart \*Violet S. Brandwein \*James Klau \*Rachel Jacobs

\* A yahrzeit plaque for these loved ones will be lit in the Memorial Room during the month of November.

#### In Memoriam

**June Bergstein**, Mother of Ruth Ray, Grandmother of Toby Ray, on Friday, September 19. **Robert "Bob" Hall**, husband of Sheila Hall, on Friday, October 3.

## **Contributions**

We are grateful to the following for their generous donations to Temple Emanuel's various funds.

If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of someone,
please refer to the back page of this bulletin or go to www.tegreensboro.org/donation.

#### **Capital Improvement Fund**

Stanley and Dorthy Frank
Foundation, for HVAC repairs, in
honor of David Delman and Mark
Sonntag

#### Celia, Leo & Sarah Jill Goldfarb Pre-School Fund

<u>Goldfarb Family</u>, in memory of Ron Kallman

# Cemetery Capital Improvement Fund

<u>Sylvia and Amy Torchinsky</u>, in memory of June Bergstein

# Early Childhood Engagement Center

<u>Josef and Carol Silverman</u>, in honor of ECEC teachers, Ms. Alex and Ms. Quinn

#### **Elul Tzedakah**

Designated for IsraAID and The Hostages and Missing Families Forum

Jon and Marsha Glazman

#### Friendship Circle

<u>Cutler Family</u>, in honor of Rabbi Amy, Rabbi Andy, and Temple Staff

#### **General Operating Fund**

William Little and Shifra Armon, in honor of the High Holy Days
Stetson Clark
Dan Hillman and Laura Goldberg
Fred and Annette Keller, in honor of
Buzz Strasser's birthday
Eric and Isabelle Mayer, in memory
of Clara Jean Berry
Dana Moore

#### **Security Fund**

<u>Brian Goldberg and Kathy</u> <u>Fordham</u>, in honor of Saul Brod's Bar Mitzvah

#### **High Holy Day Contribution**

Scott Furash Marion Siegel

#### **High Holy Day Appeal**

Designated for the David Frazier Food Pantry and Greensboro's Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition

Joseph and Michele Basile, Darryl
Deitsch and Julie Bean, Eric Kaplan
and Karen Brown, Jeanette Kimmel,
Debra LeWinter, Robert and Diana
McLeod, Nathan and Leta Pius,
Cody and Emily Rex, Rosalyn
Richman, Jeffrey Katz and Ila
Rosenthal, Sharon Rothenberg,
Steven and Barbara Scheck, Eric
and Scarlett Stine, Lon Tytell, Carl
and Caryn Wright

Designed for the David Fraizer Food Pantry

Steven and Margaret Armus, Louis
Terry and Melissa Binder, Sylvia
Curtis, Linda Fleishman, Erwin and
Sandra Goldman, Betsy Lerner,
Elaine Marks, Kelly and Nancy
Marks, Naomi Marks, Michael and
Kay Marshall, Lucas and Jennifer
McKeon, Merrill Miller, Michael and
Heather Rosen, Beatrice Schall,
Jacques and Henessy Wayser

Designed for Greensboro's Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition Anne Myles

# Holocaust Education Program for NC Public School Teachers

Mark Harris Lerner Legacy Fund Segal Family Foundation Fund Z Smith Reynolds Foundation

#### March of the Living Fund Segrid Ellis

#### Michael Winepol Israel Experience Endowment

<u>Jay and Rhoda Winepol</u>, in memory of Bob Hall and Rich Mackey

#### **Prayer Book**

<u>Cutler Family</u>, in honor of Barry Frank's 80th birthday

#### Rabbi Hertz's Discretionary Fund

<u>Joel and Sharon Heller</u>, in honor of Rabbi Amy

Ken and Patti Stiles, in appreciation of Rabbi Amy

#### Rabbi Koren's Discretionary Fund

Friends Home Inc, in honor of Tom and Rene Cone

Erwin and Sandra Goldman, in honor of their great-grandson Arthur Levi Goldman

<u>Joel and Sharon Heller</u>, in honor of Rabbi Andy

Wayne Moore and Laura Kaufman, in appreciation of staff at Temple Emanuel

Sam Neerman, in memory of Pat Neerman and Ken Eisenberg Annemarie Marks, in memory of George Hofmann and in honor of Robert Lynn's yahrzeit Rosalie Metzler

Freddie Waxman and Corky Segal, sending get well wishes to Sam LeBauer, Ken Miller, and Shelly Weiner

Ken and Patti Stiles, in appreciation of Rabbi Andy

#### **Social Action Committee**

Designated for Refugee Support:
Cutler Family, in honor of Ken
Stiles' 70th birthday
Jon and Marsha Glazman
Robert and Amy Scully, in honor
of Ken Stiles' 70th birthday
Joe and Amy Thompson

#### **Temple Emanuel Brotherhood** Pete and Pamela Hitchcock

#### Yahrzeit (Memorial) Plaque

Ina Eisenberg, in memory of Ken Eisenberg Gary and Jane Rosen-Grandon, in memory of Jerald Rosen Cathy Silber, in memory of Todd Silber and Eileen Silber

## **November Shabbat Service Schedule**

Services are livestreamed and in-person, unless otherwise noted.

5:30pm - Tot Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, November 1

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah with Kaddish (In-Person & on Zoom)

#### Friday, November 7

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service at Greene Street and Shabbat Starts Here with Glenda Bernhardt

#### Saturday, November 8

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah with Kaddish (*In-Person & on Zoom*)

#### Friday, November 14

6:00pm - Shabbat Together Dinner 6:30pm - Birthday Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, November 15

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-Person & on Zoom) 10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Neshama with Nichol Walters

#### Friday, November 21

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, November 22

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah with Kaddish (*In-Person & on Zoom*)

#### Friday, November 28

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, November 29

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah with Kaddish (*In-Person & on Zoom*)

#### **Past Presidents**

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	*Emanuel Sternberger	1907-24	*Henry Isaacson	1968-70	Jerrold Pinsker	1996-98
	*Sidney Stern, Sr.	1924-46	*Raymond Tannenbaum	1970-72	Neil Belenky	1998-2000
	*Milton Zauber	1946-48	*Herman Cone, Jr.	1972-74	Barry Frank	2000-02
	*Herbert Falk, Sr.	1948-50	*David Zauber	1974-76	Sherry Dickstein	2002-04
	*George Blankstein	1950-52	*Arthur Bluethenthal	1976-78	Marc Isaacson	2004-06
	*Sidney Stern, Jr.	1952-54	*Richard Forman	1978-80	Andrew Brod	2006-08
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Temple Emanuel strives to be a place of *Keruv*, of closeness to God and Jewish culture. Temple Emanuel's mission is to bring its congregants closer to: *Tikkun Olam* - The commitment to repair God's world through the pursuit of justice; Tikkun *Nefesh* - Personal and spiritual growth as a Jew and as a human being; *Talmud Torah* - Life-long study of Torah and of Jewish history and tradition; *Am Yisrael* - The Jewish people, in Greensboro, the United States, Israel, and worldwide; Eretz *Yisrael* - The land, people, and the state of Israel; *Mishpacha* -A sense of extended family through a warm and supportive atmosphere and Reform Judaism - Its principles and values.

#### **Diversity and Inclusivity Statement**

Temple Emanuel is committed to inclusivity: *Hachnasat Orchim* (Hospitality) means welcoming people of different cultural backgrounds, races, nationalities, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, gender expressions, physical and mental abilities, and ages. We recognize Jewish identity from both matrilineal and patrilineal descent. Our Rabbis are open to officiating at Jewish ceremonies for interfaith marriages. Appreciating the critical role played by non-Jewish parents in the upbringing of Jewish children, we encourage full participation in congregational and religious life by interfaith families.

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