

Temple Israel



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the **BULLETIN**

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**Wishing
You a Happy
Hanukkah!**



Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
SHABBAT	Friday, November 1 Saturday, November 2	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS grades 5 & 6 Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Noach Bar Mitzvah Noah Shapiro
SHABBAT	Friday, November 8 Saturday, November 9	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Lech Lecha Bat Mitzvah Darah Rosenblatt
SHABBAT INSTALLATION WEEKEND	Thursday, November 14 Friday, November 15 Saturday, November 16	7:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Young Families Installation Community Pot Luck Dinner Kabbalat Shabbat Service (<i>special time</i>) Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayera Formal Installation Rabbi Mikelberg
SHABBAT	Friday, November 22 Saturday, November 23	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Chaye Sarah
SHABBAT	Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29 Saturday, November 30	7:30 am 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service- Tikkun Olam Shabbat Shabbat Service, Parsha Toldot
SHABBAT Guest cantorial student Daniel Geigerman	Friday, December 6 Saturday, December 7	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayetze
SHABBAT	Thursday, December 12 Friday, December 13 Saturday, December 14	7:30 am 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayishlach
SHABBAT	Friday, December 20 Saturday, December 21	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Hanukkah Celebration New Member Shabbat Bring your own dinner Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayeshev- Siddur Celebration
SHABBAT	Friday, December 27 Saturday, December 28	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:15 am	TOTally Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Miketz
SHABBAT	Friday, January 3 Saturday, January 4	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayigash

From the Pulpit



Now That the Holidays Have Passed...

How many rabbis does it take to change a light bulb? We'll soon learn as we get ready for my formal installation on the weekend of Nov 15th-17th. I've always thought "installation" is a peculiar term for a person, after all, I'm not a chandelier. Jokes aside, this is a beautiful occasion to mark this milestone in Temple Israel's history. I'm honoured to accept this responsibility and follow in the footsteps of the remarkable clergy who have served in this role before me.

I've been working with Tamara Taub and Deidre Butler to put together a weekend full of activities, there is something for everyone. We'll begin on Friday night with a kiddie installation, specifically designed for our younger friends. Recognizing that for many of our youngsters this will be a first installation, we'll highlight new beginnings and the important role that we play in welcoming new friends. This will be followed by a potluck dinner for our whole community and a celebratory Kabbalat Shabbat service. Bring your dancing shoes because "A Bisl Klez" will join the fun.

The next day I'm delighted to be able to start the morning off by speaking to my rabbinic vision. As I've mentioned before, my placement at Temple Israel is bashert since we share a commitment to inclusion, tikkun olam and creative worship. My mentor from Toronto, Rabbi Dolgin will join Rabbi Garten to formally install me during Shabbat morning services. I'm honoured to serve as a voice for progressive Judaism in Ottawa. Of course there will be party sandwiches to follow.

And we'll wrap up the weekend with our religious school community with a fair focusing on social action projects. I'll also speak to my rabbinic narrative, reminding our young friends that we can reach for the stars. First we'll reach for the maple syrup, we'll start the morning off with pancakes.

Over recent weeks and especially the holidays, it's been a pleasure getting to know many of you. Zach, Jacob and myself feel tremendously blessed to be part of such a special community. Thank you for the welcome and I'm excited to celebrate with you!

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

President's Message



At our recent Simchat Torah service, Rabbi Mikelberg asked the children what they were thankful for. Answers included the sun, the moon, their teachers, their family.

I thought about it while listening to the various answers and realized that my answer would have been family as well.

There are many families. My wife and children. My parents and brother, all of blessed memory. My Temple family: Rabbi Mikelberg, Rabbi Garten, Heather, Cathy, Steve, Sue, Temple Israel Religious School, my fellow board members, committee members, the choir, the congregation. Some are like distant cousins, others are closer like a grandparent, a favourite aunt or uncle.

But they are all family. They greet you with a smile, a Shabbat Shalom or Chag Sameach, an embrace of congratulations or condolence, a tear, a thank you, a kind word, a solemn word of advice.

We all want to keep this feeling of family. We have to continue to work at it. I know that we will.

I believe that Temple has a wonderful future ahead. Our membership is up, our school enrolment is up. We have a strong Board team, many of whom are returning. Thank you to those leaving the Board, for their dedication and contributions to Temple. We are working diligently to rejuvenate and enhance our building, a place for Temple to prosper for many more years to come.

Just as we have the bright lights of Hanukkah to look forward to, so are we blessed to already have our own bright light, Rabbi Mikelberg. Young, warm, dynamic, bringing a spirit of rejuvenation to our sacred community. Please join us for the many wonderful joyous events of Rabbi Mikelberg's installation November 15, 16, and 17. Stay tuned for further details.

This is my last bulletin article as your president. Thank you all for affording me the opportunity, honour, and privilege to serve you over the last two years.

A new Board will be installed at our November 18th AGM. Updates on key activities will be provided. I urge you to attend: it is important.

Keep showing our love for Temple. Our love for Temple is our greatest strength.

Enjoy the joys of Hanukkah. Hanukkah Sameach.

Stephen Asherman, President

School News



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have had many events so far ---- both exciting and challenging making an interesting beginning to the new year! We now have 95 students at TIRS and I am still fielding inquiries for additional enrollment.

Our challah and honey fundraiser was a huge success, but HUGE can also describe the dough! As some of you know, our dough rose so much that it pushed open the refrigerator door! Not knowing how long it was out at room temperature overnight, we tried to bake anyway, but the dough had fermented. Ranit and I want to thank everyone for their kind-hearted responses and for the chuckles we received as we called each of the families that had ordered challot with our regrets. We still have honey if anyone is interested!

Temple Israel's Junior Choir has been asked to participate in the Rabbi's installation service on Friday night, November 15th at 7:00 pm. If you are under 16 and would like to join us, we will be rehearsing this Sunday, Nov. 3 from 12:45 -1:45 pm. (Pizza lunch included.) The same night, we encourage our youth from grades 6-12 to join us for dinner and the service, followed by a movie and mixers!

We will also have a special family program on Sunday morning, Nov. 17th in honour of Rabbi Mikelberg's installation. For those interested, I'll be flipping pancakes for anyone who'd like to join the rabbi and I for breakfast from 9:00 - 9:45 am. After Havdallah and a chat with the rabbi, we'll have stations for families to experience various mitzvot. Please see flyer.

Grades 5 and 6 will be leading our first class-led dinner service for Kabbalat Shabbat on Nov. 1st. The Gan Yeladim (Pre-K, JK and SK) will be leading us on Dec. 20th for our Chanukah dinner celebration and Kabbalat Shabbat. Please come and support our students! We have had some changes to the school calendar

Unfortunately, our ShinShin, Snir, returned to Israel during the holidays due to a back injury that was not healing. In November, our new ShinShinit, Shai, will be arriving in Ottawa. I'm sure she will enjoy getting to know our students and congregants alike as she settles in.

*Sue Potechin,
TIRS Principal*

TIRS presents:

A special program for families in honour of Rabbi Mikelberg's Installation Weekend

9:00 - 9:45 am Pancake Breakfast (optional)

Pancakes, coffee, tea & DJ

9:45 - 10:00 am Havdallah and music

*** note special time

10:00 - 10:15 am Open chat with Rabbi Daniel

10:15 - 11:15 am Mitzvah Stations

11:15 am - 12:30 pm Class time

SUNDAY, November 17th

Mitzvah projects will be donated to those in need.

Donations for breakfast are welcome and will benefit Family and Youth Programming at Temple Israel.

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Temple New Member Shabbat

**Please join us on Friday
December 20, 2019**

as we welcome new and returning members to our Temple Family

Also note that this date also our monthly Bring your own dinner. We have changed the week this month so we can celebrate together during Hanukkah.

We will provide the latkes!

Temple Israel cordially invites you to the installation of Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg

We're excited to welcome him alongside his family, Zachary Paul and son Jacob. As we mark this important milestone in Temple's history, we have exciting experiences planned for people at every age and stage all weekend long.

Friday November 15th, 2019

5:30 pm – Young Families Installation

It's a unique event to welcome a new rabbi to town! With a creative service including song and dance we will honour this new beginning for our youngest friends.

6:00 pm – Potluck Dinner for the Whole Temple Community

We invite you to bring your favourite vegetarian delicacies to our potluck meal. Please contact Robin Chernick with the dish that you are bringing (rmchernick@rogers.com)

7:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services

This celebratory Shabbat service will include music with our religious school choir, guest klezmer band and an address by Rabbi Michael Dolgin of Temple Sinai Congregation of Toronto.

8:00 pm – Oneg with Musical Guests A Bisl Klez

Bring your dancing shoes and your readiness to nosh as we continue our celebrations with great joy.



Saturday November 16th, 2019

9:00 am – Torah Study

Three is an important number in Judaism! Rabbi Mikelberg will speak to his rabbinic vision that highlights inclusion, tikkun olam and creative worship.

10:15 am – Formal Installation Service

Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg's formal installation is an opportunity to celebrate and honour him. We welcome him to the nation's capital and formally recognize him as a leader of the area's Reform Jewish community. He will be installed by Rabbi Michael Dolgin of Temple Sinai Congregation Toronto as well as Rabbi Steve Garten, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel. Festive lunch to follow. Babysitting provided.

Sunday November 17th, 2019

9:30 am – Social Action Fair and Pancake Breakfast with the Temple Israel Religious School

First we'll energize with pancakes! Nourished and ready, we'll dedicate our energies to an assortment of mitzvah projects. Rabbi Mikelberg will speak to his rabbinic story and remind us that we can reach for the stars with our personal aspirations and our efforts dedicated to bettering our world.

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All events held at Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa, ON, K2C 1N2. For more information, please call the Temple office at 613-224-1802.

Temple News/Events

Seniors "Meet the New Rabbi" Lunch



On Thursday September 12th a group of Temple volunteers hosted a "Meet the New Rabbi" luncheon for 40 of our senior members. This gave everyone the opportunity to enjoy each other's company and meet Rabbi Mikelberg.

Rabbi Mikelberg introduced himself, spoke about the positive future of Temple Israel and how the contribution of the lunch guests in the past was important to us all. By all accounts everyone enjoyed the food and time together.

Thanks to Patsy Royer, Susan Fried, Merle Haltrecht-Matte, Margot Montgomery, Mark Holzman and Heather Evenchick for helping to host this event.

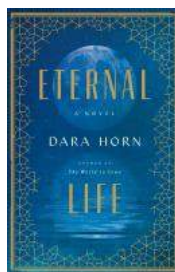


The next senior's luncheon to celebrate Hanukkah will be on Monday December 16th.

BOOKS & Bagels

A bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. is followed by the book review and discussion. Pre-registration is not required, nor is it necessary to have read the book to enjoy the session. There is no charge but a voluntary donation to cover the cost of breakfast is appreciated.

Sunday December 15



Eternal Life a novel by *Dara Horn* will be reviewed by **Allan Silburt**

What would it really mean to live forever? Rachel is a woman with a problem: she can't die. Her recent troubles--widowhood, a failing business, an unemployed middle-aged son--are only the latest in a litany spanning dozens of countries, scores of marriages, and hundreds of children. In the 2,000 years since she made a spiritual bargain to save the life of her first son back in Roman-occupied Jerusalem, she's tried everything to free herself, and only one other person in the world understands: a man she once loved passionately, who has been stalking her through the centuries, convinced they belong together forever.

This review will also cover Chapter 1 of Yuval Harari's book *Homo Deus*, which speculates in other ways about the social impact of extended life spans.

Most books are available through the Ottawa Public Library and the Greenberg Families Library at the JCC and the Temple library.

For more information please contact Shayna Mindell at shaylamindell@rogers.com

SENIOR'S LUNCHEON

Join us for this wonderful opportunity to come socialize and listen to music & poetry!

Monday December 16, 2019

Lunch & latkes will be provided!

If you are a Temple Senior (or if you sometimes feel like one!) we would like you to join us.

Luncheon will be from
11:30am -1:30pm

If you need transportation to this event, please let the office know.

Please RSVP to the office By December 6, 2019



Put your business card size ad in the Temple Israel Bulletin, only \$180 for six issues. Please contact the office at 613-224-1802 for information.

Oneg/Kiddush Project

The Oneg Shabbat Project

The Giving Committee launched a new project, the Oneg Project, at the High Holidays services. The project aims to ensure that all onegs are provided for throughout the year.

We feel that Onegs, welcoming friends and strangers alike, coming together and caring for others, is the heart of temple.

Many of us have a memory of onegs, of how we were welcomed, how we met a stranger who touched our hearts, how we felt connected.

We are making a special effort this year to reach out and ask for your help in making the Onegs that we love even more open-hearted and sustainable.

Help us build ourselves as a community that is welcoming and hospitable by saying "Yes! This matters!" and committing to host or support an Oneg or Kiddush in any way you can. No gift is too small.

Please look at your calendar and let us know what dates are important to you, your family, group or circle of friends. Remember a *yahrzeit*, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, marriage, or birth of a child --or any day that is meaningful to you. Mark that date in the most Jewish way possible ---through warm hospitality and sharing wonderful food!

While this is our cornerstone project this year, this is one of many different projects large and small, that the Giving Committee will plan this year. We are excited to work with you to build up a culture of giving at Temple together. Please contact the Temple office to obtain an oneg form or to donate to the general oneg fund.

*Kim Doran & Deidre Butler
Giving Committee*

"Build your home in such a way that a stranger may feel happy in your midst!" — *Theodor Herzl*

Shabbat Oneg

Temple Shabbat Oneg is a wonderful time to catch up with friends and maybe meet some new ones.

Did you know that you can help sponsor an Oneg? Some good reasons to sponsor a kiddush lunch or oneg Shabbat:

- It's your birthday, or your friend's or your pet's etc.
- It's an anniversary of a special event
- In memory of a loved one
- To celebrate a special event
- Because you are a swell person who likes to support your favourite synagogue

Your sponsorship helps to offset the cost of providing the weekly basics and more.

Kiddush sponsors are thanked in our newsletter unless you choose to remain anonymous.

Thanks to the following who made recent contributions to Temple.

The Halpern family in honour of Hannah Halpern's birthday

Miriam & Mario Burke in honour of their anniversary

Debbie & Mark Holzman in honour of their anniversary

Beryl & Michael Corber in honour of their anniversary

Suzanne Lepine & Paul Lyons in honour of their anniversary

Miriam Vanderhoff-Silburt & Allan Silburt in honour of their anniversary

Emily DeBaets & Gregory Laxton in honour of Josephine Laxton's birthday

Mindy Finkelstein & Roy Hanes in honour of their anniversary

Gabriella Goliger & Barbara Freeman in honour of their anniversary

Deborah & James Farrow in honour of their anniversary

David Polowin in appreciation

Deidre Butler in honour of her 50th birthday

Sarah & Aaron Good in honour of Ari's Bar Mitzvah

Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector in observance of the *yahrzeit* of Anshel Klodawsky

Temple News/Events

Lunch and Learn Series
with Rabbi Mikelberg



Entering the Mishkan Tefillah

**Monday November 11th,
18th and 25th
from noon - 1:30 pm**

We pride ourselves in the Reform movement as being dynamic, inclusive and accessible. This is reflected in our siddurim that aim to elevate our worship and foster meaningful individual and communal prayer.

Over the holidays we welcomed our new machzors and we are currently in the process of celebrating our new siddurim called the Mishkan Tefillah.

These books build on the liturgical accomplishments of our Temple Israel prayerbooks! Let's explore the new books together, learn about the thematic and theological choices made within and get comfortable with this new addition to our community.

We'll provide both food for the soul and food for the body. Not to worry if you cannot attend all three, no previous knowledge required.

Temple Members: \$10 per session or \$25 for three sessions

Non members: \$15 per session or \$40 for three sessions

Contact the office to register

Theatrical production of

The Knitting Pilgrim



**Monday, December 2
at 7 pm**

The Knitting Pilgrim is a one-hour, one-act play by Kirk Dunn, that uses storytelling, image projection and his Stitched Glass tapestries to explore the commonalities and conflicts of the Abrahamic faiths.

Kirk created the tapestries to explore themes of empathy, compassion and acceptance, asking if Judaism, Christianity and Islam can come together to find common ground in these polarized times.

The Knitting Pilgrim was a hit of this year's Ottawa Fringe Festival. It is being brought back as part of Temple's "Chanukah Celebration of Freedom" in collaboration with All Saints' Anglican Church, Westboro.

Find more details and ticket information on Temple's website.

Tikkun Olam Shabbat Friday November 29, 2019 - 6:15 pm



As we center ourselves on Shabbat, we also gear ourselves up to foster shalom in our world near and far. We do this as we open our eyes to our call to **tikkun olam**. This year our focus will be World AIDS Day.

This is an important day and it's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Services will include a speaker from the AIDS Committee of Ottawa.

Let's show our support as a Temple family and mobilize for the future together as one.

Thank You

**Celebrating Our Legacy of
Liturgical Accomplishments
Saturday, December 21st
(Shabbat Service, 10:15am)**



We can be proud of our commitment to prayer at Temple Israel. Over our history we've used an assortment of siddurim. On this Shabbat looking towards Chanukah, let us honour the legacy of our Temple Israel prayer book as we also continue to transition to our new siddur, the *Mishkan Tefillah*. In doing so we illustrate the value of passing Torah "l'dor v'dor – from generation to generation".

Our service will include a thank you to our many members who were instrumental in creating the Temple Israel prayer book as well as the dedication of a plaque marking our pride in the siddur.

A Bisl Klez

A very special thank you to Ruth Mendell who organized the excellent eclectic Klezmer band A Bisl Klez for the Friday evening of the Installation weekend, November 15.

The musicians are:

Fred Brown - Bass
Alison James - Keyboard
Howard Kaplan - Guitar
Keara Leibovitz - Violin
Don McVeigh - Banjo
Ruth Mendell - Clarinet
Peter Teitelbaum - Clarinet

Thanks to all the wonderful musicians!



Hanukkah

The Surprising Origin of the Dreidel

The dreidel or sevivon is perhaps the most famous custom associated with Hanukkah. Indeed, various rabbis have tried to find an integral connection between the dreidel and the Hanukkah story; the standard explanation is that the letters nun, gimmel, hey, shin, which appear on the dreidel in the Diaspora, stand for nes gadol haya sham—"a great miracle happened there," while in Israel the dreidel says nun, gimmel, hey, pey, which means "a great miracle happened here."

One 19th-century rabbi maintained that Jews played with the dreidel in order to fool the Greeks if they were caught studying Torah, which had been outlawed. Others figured out elaborate gematriot [numerological explanations based on the fact that every Hebrew letter has a numerical equivalent] and word plays for the letters nun, gimmel, hey, shin. For example, nun, gimmel, hey, shin in gematria equals 358, which is also the numerical equivalent of mashiach or Messiah!

Finally, the letters nun, gimmel, hey, shin are supposed to represent the four kingdoms that tried to destroy us [in ancient times]: N = Nebuchadnezzar = Babylon; H = Haman = Persia = Madai; G = Gog = Greece; and S = Seir = Rome. As a matter of fact, all of these elaborate explanations were invented after the fact.

The dreidel game originally had nothing to do with Hanukkah; it has been played by various people in various languages for many centuries.

In England and Ireland there is a game called totum or teetotum that is especially popular at Christmastime. In English, this game is first mentioned as "totum" ca. 1500-1520. The name comes from the Latin "totum," which means "all." By 1720, the game was called T- totum or teetotum, and by 1801 the four letters already represented four words in English: T = Take all; H = Half; P = Put down; and N = Nothing.

Our Eastern European game of dreidel (including the letters nun, gimmel, hey, shin) is directly based on the German equivalent of the totum game: N = Nichts = nothing; G = Ganz = all; H = Halb = half; and S = Stell ein = put in. In German, the spinning top was called a "torrel" or "trundl," and in Yiddish it was called a "dreidel," a "fargl," a "varfl" [= something thrown], "shtel ein" [= put in], and "gor, gorin" [= all].

When Hebrew was revived as a spoken language, the dreidel was called, among other names, a sevivon, which is the one that caught on.

Thus the dreidel game represents an irony of Jewish history. In order to celebrate the holiday of Hanukkah, which celebrates our victory over cultural assimilation, we play the dreidel game, which is an excellent example of cultural assimilation! Of course, there is a world of difference between imitating non-Jewish games and worshipping idols, but the irony remains nonetheless.

From My Jewish Learning

High Holyday BRAC Speech

For anyone that missed Patsy Royer's speech at Rosh Hashanah Service.

I want to wish you all a happy, healthy new year where at least ONE of your most cherished dreams comes true. Each of us has something that they want to accomplish, either actively, like travel or learning a new sport, or passively, such as taking an interesting class, or making time to read more, or taking time to rest and enjoy life.

Having dreams and ambitions is not a bad thing. Dreams and hopes have brought the Jewish people through many sorts of trials and sorrows. Through our dreams we can come out on the other side as Rabbi Mikelberg often says, with renewed faith and courage.

I think that many of you know already that I suffer from the condition of CHRONIC OPTIMISM. I have spoken to members of our congregation for several years already about renewing and improving our synagogue building, our Jewish home. And I am very encouraged by the progress that we have made in the past months towards getting it done!

We began with renewing our Vision - let me remind you :

Temple Israel is Ottawa's only Reform congregation where our Jewish Life Happens — committing ourselves to Kehilah K'lal Yisrael, and Tikun Olam.

We are a dynamic and welcoming congregation (Kehilah) where varied Jewish experiences offer pathways to learn and to experience God for all, respecting tradition and creating new celebrations.

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael). We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

Like every public building in the Province of Ontario, we need to address the issue of access for ALL to our Temple. This means that no matter how we are able, we can come in to a welcoming space, join in all of the activities, use all of the amenities, and feel safe and comfortable at all times.

Our children and grandchildren must have an exciting and interesting school and sanctuary in which to learn and develop, because they are our future.

WE can have more room to meet and socialize, to plan and study, to worship and celebrate. Any members with issues around mobility, vision, hearing or just unfamiliarity with our building, our people, our practices, should be able to join in at all times.

Our vision mentions the wider Jewish community and we need to be able to welcome friends and relations, and the newcomers - those are the friends we haven't made yet - to all of our celebrations. For this we need to reconfigure our space and even add on more room. Our entrance can be more welcoming, our gathering spaces such that we don't need to go outside while social space is being

set up, where we don't need to miss out on activities because we can't access the lower level, and where we will be excited to invite our guests to our simchas - baby namings, b'nei mitzvot, weddings, and more.

A factor that we can't forget these days is the security and safety of all who come to our synagogue, and I can assure you that this is a priority item as we plan with our architects, and we have sought expert advice on this matter.

And while we hear so much these days about climate change and caring for our planet home we have to think about Tikun Olam - taking care to repair the world. We have to think about the carbon footprint of our synagogue and how renovations will be better for the environment both in structural factors and for ongoing maintenance.

So, you may ask, where are we right now in the process. I am happy to introduce the members of the Building Renewal Architect committee, who have worked to select the firm that will produce concepts for YOUR approval in coming months : Shirli Penner, co-chair, Steve Asherman, Margot Montgomery, Rick Garber, Lorne Rachlis, David Aaron and recently Victor Bier and Richard Levitan and staff Heather Cohen & Sue Potechin. They have given many hours to our work already.

Your elected Board of Directors had a meeting in August when they have been brought up to date on all the work that has been done so far and at that time approved the money for the work going forward. This money is drawn from a dedicated fund, generously contributed to already by members of the congregation eager to see the renovations take place.

According to the best laid plans of our committee and the Board, there will be drawings and concept ready for YOUR approval at a special meeting early in the new year. Once you have seen and approved the concepts for a new Temple Israel, we will begin the visits and conversations to determine that the money needed is going to be available. Only when we are sure of funding will the work begin. Only then will we begin both fund-raising and the lengthy process of getting all of the finish architectural drawings, the engineering, the permits and permissions and finally we will get that first shovel in the ground.

Will our renewed Temple be ready in 2020? No. But my chronic condition of hopefulness makes me feel pretty certain that in a couple of years, our improved, uplifting, inspiring renewal will be under way. We have never been closer to the goal, and we are not going to stop now. Within a couple of years the shovels will be in the ground and I hope my hand will be on that shovel.

We will keep working on your behalf for the most beautiful Kehilah - our place for prayer, study and caring for our community. Once again, Shana tova u'metucha to you all.

Patsy Royer

BRAC (Building Renewal)Chair

Temple Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The concert committee is pleased to announce the lineup for our 2019-2020 Sunday afternoon concerts. The series is intended to build from our foundation, which has been to provide a venue for local classical chamber music ensembles, to include adjacent genres, and instrument configurations that we think our audience will enjoy while attracting new attendees from the community. Many of our concerts feature a connection to our Jewish roots through composer, performer or genre and often include music rarely featured on the Ottawa music scene.

This year we have a number of ticket options to help stabilize our financial structure so that we can plan and book our performers well in advance as well as bring to Ottawa acts that would otherwise be out of reach at accessible ticket prices.

General Admission for individual concerts:
 \$20 in advance
 \$25 at the door
 students \$10 (advance only)

Full Series subscription (5 concerts, advance only)
 General Admission: \$90.00
 Sponsor (premium seating area): \$200
 Patron (reserved seat): \$500

Sunday November 3, 2019 - 2PM

"The Ancient Law"

Alicia Svigals – Violin, Donald Sosin – Piano

After a sell out performance of The Yellow Ticket in February, we are thrilled to welcome back New York based Alicia Svigals, co-founder of the Grammy Award winning Klezmatics. Alicia and Donald will perform Alicia's original score to the screening of the 1923 silent film "The Ancient Law". The film tells the story of the son of a shtetl Rabbi who leaves his home to pursue his dream of becoming a stage actor in Vienna at the turn of the 20th century.

Sunday December 1, 2019 - 2PM

"On Wings of Song"

Yosuke Kawasaki, Jessica Linnebach – Violin, Jethro Marks – Viola, Paul Marleyn – Cello

This year we also welcome back this all-star Ottawa based chamber ensemble featuring works by Erwin Schulhoff (duo for violin and cello), Felix Mendelssohn (String Quartet Op.80) and Samuel Barber (Adagio for Strings). With their very tight touring and performance schedules, we are very fortunate to have booked them for our venue this year.

Sunday December 15, 2019 - 2PM

"Cellobration – From Baroque to Rock and Roll"

Chloe Dominguez, Paul Marleyn, Daniel Parker, Raphael Weinroth Brown – cello

This will be a treat for Cello lovers. These musicians have put together a really fun program of short pieces arranged for four cellos that span the spectrum from Bach to Metallica with various stops along the way.

Sunday March 29, 2020 - 2PM

"Hot Club Jazz"

Justin Duhaime's Gypsy Muse with special guest William Lamoureux – violin

Take yourself back in time to Paris in the 1930's when the famous Hot Club featured the likes of Stephane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt. That's the feel of this band. Jazz on these acoustic instruments has a unique sensibility that is fun, soulful and always approachable to ears less familiar with the jazz category. While still quite popular in Europe, this style often takes a back seat to the brassier avant garde at local jazz festivals. Toronto based William Lamoureux returns to Ottawa to join the band to deliver a performance that is sure to have your foot tapping.

Sunday April 19, 2020 - 2PM

"Music of the Diaspora"

Nina Gordon – cello, Dina Namer – piano

This program will feature rarely performed works by Jewish composers Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Paul Ben-Haim, Freidrich Gernsheim and Pancho Vladigerov. Much of the program is derived from the research of Cellist Nina Gordon, who is on the music faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University, and Ottawa based Dina Namer, who teaches piano at Queens University. Both are featured soloist at Temple Israel's high holiday services.

Music at Temple Israel Presents
Sunday Afternoon Concert Series
2 pm

November 3, 2019
The Ancient Law
 Silent Film original score
 Alicia Svigals - Violin
 Donald Sosin - piano

December 1, 2019
ON WINGS OF SONG
 YOSUKE KAWASAKI - VIOLIN
 JESSICA LINNEBACH - VIOLIN
 JETHRO MARKS - VIOLA
 PAUL MARLEYN - CELLO

December 15, 2019
CELLOBRATION
 FROM BAROQUE TO ROCK & ROLL
 Cello Quartet
 Chloe Dominguez
 Paul Marleyn
 Daniel Parker
 Raphael Weinroth Brown

March 29, 2020
JUSTIN DUHAIME'S GYPSY MUSE
 FEATURING WILLIAM LAMOUREUX-VIOLIN

April 19, 2020
Nina Gordon - cello
Dina Namer - piano
Music of the Diaspora
 Works by Jewish Composers

General Admission \$20 in advance
 \$25 at the door
 Students \$10 (advance only)
 Full series subscription (5 concerts)
 General Admission: \$90.00
 Sponsor (premium seating area): \$200
 Patron (reserved seat): \$500
<http://templeisraelottawa.ca/concerts/>
 email: concerts@templeisraelottawa.ca phone: 613-224-1802

Temple Celebrations

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November Anniversaries

Ellen Goldbloom & Joshua Kardish
Deidre Butler & Martin Landry
Judy & Ron Levine
Alanna & Joe McGeough
Alison Harding-Shogilev & Matthew Shogilev
Patsy & George Royer

December Anniversaries

Ellen & Stephen Asherman
Sandra & Jonah Bonn
A.C. & Marc Dolgin
Cathy & Ron Loves
Maxine & Enoch Padolsky
Cathy & Dan Sigler
Phyllis & Marvin Silverman
Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh

Mazel Tov מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Jessica Walker & Micah Garten** on the birth of their son, a brother to Winn.

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Steven Garten & Lisa Hans** on the birth of their grandson

Kudos to the **Queensway Carleton Spiritual Care Team** (3 are Temple members) on 323.77 hours of Spiritual Care Lay visits since starting last September.

If you have any lifecycle announcement that you would like to appear in our next bulletin, please send pictures and information to the office.

Bnai Mitzvah



Saturday November 2, 2019
NOAH SHAPIRO
Son of Verena & Ben Shapiro

In honour of his Bar Mitzvah, Noah will donate to the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI).



Saturday November 9, 2019
DARAH ROSENBLATT
Daughter of Melanie & Michael Rosenblatt

In honour of her Bat Mitzvah, Darah will donate to the Canadian Cancer Society and the Canadian Red Cross

Is your child born in 2008?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of December 2021.

If the answer is yes, and you have not yet booked a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact Heather at execdir@templeisraelottawa.com to request an application form.



Celebrating Consecration & Simchat Torah

Ritual News

We are happy to announce that our High Holyday cantor, **Daniel Geigerman**



Will be joining us again at services on

December 6-7
We hope you can join us!

Temple Events for Young Families & Kids



Totally Shabbat

5:30 - 6:00 pm followed by a pasta or pizza dinner.

**November 22nd
December 27th (Chanukah)**

A multi-generational program for young children and their families!

Songs in Hebrew and English, movement, stories, Shabbat blessings and more!

RSVP to Sue
tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

**4th Friday of each month
@ Temple Israel
1301 Prince of Wales Dr**

6:30 pm Musical Erev Shabbat Service

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JBABY SHABBAT PLAYGROUP

For families with children 0-5yrs.

Music & Movement,
Play, craft, snack & kvell!

**Saturday, November 23rd
Saturday, December 14th
10:30am
1301 Prince of Wales Dr**

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R.S.V.P with Ranit at
jyg@templeisraelottawa.ca

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JBABY

JBaby Volunteers

Oneg Shabbat with the residents of Hillel Lodge

Fall Dates

**November 1st
December 6th
10:30am**

Sign in at the front desk

10 Nadolny Sachs Private

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For more information or to RSVP contact Ranit Braun
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Temple Israel's Junior Choir

has been invited to sing 3 songs/prayers on Friday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm as part of Rabbi Mikelberg's installation weekend.

Are you under 16 and want to join us?

**Rehearsals: Nov. 3rd - 12:45-1:45 pm (pizza lunch)
and Nov. 10th 12:45-1:15 pm**

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Temple Junior/Senior Youth

JYG Junior Youth Group

Movie Mixers Rabbi Mikelberg's & Installation

Dinner at 6:00pm **Nov 15th**

Service at 7:00pm **Movie at 8pm**

SPIDER MAN: FAR FROM HOME

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JYG Junior Youth Group

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Harry Potter TRIVIA & Treats

Featuring recipes from The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 1:30pm

1301 PRINCE OF WALES DR

For more info or to RSVP contact
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YOUTH PROGRAMS IN DECEMBER

TIRS, JYG, & FROSTY

CHANUKAH PARTY FOR ANYONE IN GRADES 6-12

MONDAY, DEC 3RD
6:30-8:30 PM
AT TIRS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

IFTC IN FROM THE COLD
VOLUNTEER TO SERVE DINNER
SATURDAY, DEC 15TH
2:45-6:00 PM

429 PARKDALE AVE

For more information or to RSVP please contact JYG Advisor, Ranit Braun @ ranitb@hotmail.com or Sue @ tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Campaign Dates

November 10th
November 24th
December 15th
January 26th
February 23rd
March 29th
April 26th
June 7th

1pm-4pm

Pizza Lunch \$5

Temple Israel Ottawa Foundation

In Our Hands, Our Future
Mark Klyman, President . Allan Maslove, Treasurer

To support one of these funds with a donation,
call Bobbi Soderstrom 613 230-5865 or
email foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca

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Mazal Tov to Joanne & Aaron Buzaglo on the birth of their daughter

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

In memory of Bess Kamins

Martin Freeman & Joanne Burgess

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In appreciation to Temple Israel for wonderful holiday services

Laura Marks

HALPERN FUND

Mazal Tov to Sue & Bernie Gold on Leah's marriage to Dan Yachnin

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Mazal Tov to Hannah Halpern on her birthday

Ruth Calof & David Moskovic

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Celebrating a milestone, simcha or a special event?

If you would like to make a donation in honour of this occasion, please see our website, contact our volunteers (see TIOF on page 14 or Temple information on page 15) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Renate Beare - beloved mother of Annette Paquin

Bess Kamins - beloved mother of Mark Kamins (Sue Potechin)

Sydney Klinger - beloved father of Mona Klinger
(Michael Takefman)

Yahrzeit Plaques



Memorialize your loved ones with a purchase of a Yahrzeit Plaque. Donation is \$400 (tax receipt is issued for this amount).

New plaques are installed annually at our 7th day of Passover service.

Morning Minyan

Join us semi-monthly for our Thursday morning minyan

We begin at 7:30am and conclude by 8:15 am which allows us to start the day with a strong boost of Torah and prayer.

Some people choose to leave immediately after, but we also offer a caffeine boost, a bagel and a little conversation for those who choose to stick around and ease into the morning.

The next minyans will be held:
November 14 & 28
December 12

Temple Donations

Temple donation cards are a lovely way to wish someone mazel tov, celebrate a birth, extend condolences, and for any and all occasions.

Please choose from one of various funds for Temple Israel;

Bernard Pearl Landscaping
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Education
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Temple Israel
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Please note: donations are \$18 minimum. Tax receipts are given.

A package of 10 cards/envelopes may also be purchased for you to send yourself. Please contact the office to arrange, cost is \$175 for the package. A tax receipt is given for this donation. If you provide card details to the office, the information will be included in our Bulletin.

You can also call either Sandy or Diane (contact information below) and they will send out a card on your behalf.

Sandy Bennett tel 613-435-5842
email donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca

Diane Parkin tel 613-729-9163
email donationsdp@templeisraelottawa.ca



Temple Donations

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In memory of Renate Beare
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In Memory of Alvin Bloom
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In appreciation to Sue Potechin
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Shayla Mindell

In appreciation of the Liturgical Choir
Deborah Smith

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Barbara Crook & Dan Greenberg

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Miriam Burke

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Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector

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Barbara Crook & Dan Greenberg

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In honour of Hannah Halpern on her birthday
Sandy & Al Bennett
Robin Chernick & Norm Leckie

In memory of Renate Beare
Norm Leckie & Robin Chernick

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In appreciation to Rabbi Mikelberg
Howard & Cathy Cohen & family

Mazal Tov to Sarah & Aaron Good on Ari's Bar Mitzvah
Sonia Lemkow

In memory of Bess Kamins
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Ann Rosenfield

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Marianne & Michel Jacobs

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In honour of Sandy & Al Bennett on their 40th anniversary
Allan & Marsha Maslove

In appreciation to Rabbi Garten
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In honour of Hannah Halpern on her birthday
The Goldstein family
Diane & Michael Parkin

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The Temple Pride Committee

In honour of Adrienne Paknadel Powell on her birthday
Shayla Mindell

In memory of Alvin Bloom
Sandy & Al Bennett

In appreciation of Temple Israel
Sarah MacRitchie

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In honour of Sandy & Al Bennett on their 40th anniversary
Marsha & Warren Black
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In memory of Helen Bloom
Joan Mortimer & family
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In appreciation to Temple for the senior's lunch
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Elisabeth & Ron Saunders

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In memory of Nancy Conn
Sandy & Al Bennett

In honour of Anne Khazzam
Sandra Thomas

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Miriam & Mario Burke

Yahrzeits

November 1-2 Noach

Sandor Balint
Mae Bolker
Linton Crook
Harry Gencher
Jack Handel
Pauline Eleanor Hodgins
Seymour Levine
Lazarus Jacob Loeb
Albert Mandel
Lloyd Minovitch
Lionel Mortimer
Rabbi David Powell
Fred Schwartz
Harry Sigler
Valerie Simmons
Karol Sladowski
Nance Thomas
Gloria Weldon

November 8-9 Lech Lecha

Juan Berlie
Mavis Dover
Kurt Ekler
Lillian Evenchick
Jack Gerson
Sydney Hartman
Isidore Koch
Bertha Koch
Julius Kretzmar
Annette Lipsey
Lillian Sylvia Lubitsch
Moe Pellerin
Champlain Rosen
Sidney Schechter
Robert Schleifer
Nathan Schneiderman
Marie-Renee Sladowski
Sydney Murray Sobel
Morris Spector
Gitta Taub
Gerta Wolff

November 15-16 Vayera

Care Cohen
Rose Dubinsky
Elizabeth Finberg
Harry Fradkin
Theodore Isaacs
Sarah Isaacs
Mary Kalin Heller
Solomon Kaufman
Alfred Laube
Millicent Maisie Levison
Charlotte Rosenzweig
Belle Stein
Freida Weiner

November 22-23 Chaye Sarah

Madeleine Alexandor
Billy Bloom
Helen Ekler
Rose Frank
Beulah Frankel
Frieda Ruth Goliger
Ethel Bloom Gorham
Aaron Kamins
Sylvia Kaufman
Olga Laube
Sarah Levenstein
RayEva Lipetz
Sophia Magory
Jane McKeague
Morris Tesher
Abraham Weitzman

November 29-30 Toldot

Clare Bennett
Pierrette Burke
Deborah Edelstein
Reta Gold
Sara Holzman
Josephine Izenberg
Jacqueline Loeb
David Loeb
Kenneth Morgan
George Mundt
Gwenda Nemerofsky
Gerald Ratner
Alexander D Schatz
Norman Silverman
Arthur Sparks
Wendy Thomas
George Vinokur
Lynne Young

December 6-7 Vayetze

Mary Bisback
Frank Brodie
Eva Blankstein Dolgin
Chwola Finkelstein
Stanley Kell
Stan Lean
Nessa Leckie
Raymond Lepine
Ernie Potechin
Lilian Rotstein
Sarah Spergel
Joseph Viner

December 8-14 Vayishlach

Claude Abrams
Julius Berkowitz
Sam (Shloimo) Feder

December 8-14 (cont'd)

Elimelech Glucksman
Sharon Gold
Samuel David Kalin
Gordon Lauterman
Francis Frank McDonnell
Carole McGeough
Beatrice Morgan
Thora Pomerantz
Barney Portigal
Muriel Rothschild
Antoinette Schneiderman
Florence Seligman
Ruth Shane
Euan Smith
Estelle Weiss
Larry (Louis) Winikoff

December 21 Vayeshev

Jean Avram
Maurice Beare
Rose Cooper
Ester Shifra Dubinsky
Sally Feldman
Gretl Keren Fischer
Harry Halton
Hyman Kaufman
Claire Kerner Klein
Solomon Kuhnreich
Irene Leckie
Jennie Leibach
Hymie (Harry) Maslove
Cecile Honig Michaelson
Mary Nozick
Saul Parker
Lily Paul
Bernard Sylvan Pearl
Elaine Scales
Beverly Mary Smeltzer
Sarah Sokoloff
Jack Taller
Bernard Van der Hoff

December 27-28 Miketz

Frema Alper
Harold Burnham
Fern Butler
Mary Chernick
Theodore David Conway
Helena Augusta Craig
Kenneth Dunphy
Fannie Garten
Joe Ginsberg
Cynthia Hartman
Isaac Wolf Jacobson
Tessie Ticktin Mendel
Samuel Noble
Mark Zimmerman

January 3-4 Vayigash

Leah Bercovitch
Theodore Brickell
Helen Cherry
Olga Engel
Gus Garber
Moses Gencher
Sydney Gordon
Rena Harris
Michael Bruce Kronick
Louis Lemkow
Nicholas Michelson
Arthur Ramsay
June Rybak
Bella Salamon
Jack Schneiderman
Harry Shapiro
Anna Trattner Veszi

Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death

Lighting candles and saying Kaddish each year in memory of a loved one.

Yahrzeit is a Yiddish word meaning anniversary of a death. It is the yearly anniversary of a loved one's death. Jews observe yahrzeit at home by lighting a special long-burning candle in memory of the deceased and at Temple **yahrzeit** is observed by reciting the Mourner's Kaddish at services. The names of deceased with yahrzeit during the preceeding week are read at our services on Friday nights and Saturdays.

In addition to lighting **yahrzeit** candle many individuals choose to make a donation to mark the observance of a **yahrzeit**. If you would like to make a donation to Temple or sponsor a Kiddush in observance of a loved one, please contact the office.

Calendar

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 3 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat Bring Your Own Dinner JBABY @ Hillel Lodge	2 4 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services BAR MITZVAH NOAH SHAPIRO
3 5 Cheshvan 2pm Sunday Concert Series	4 6 Cheshvan	5 7 Cheshvan	6 8 Cheshvan 1pm TALMUD	7 9 Cheshvan	8 10 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat	9 11 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services BAT MITZVAH DARAH ROSENBLATT
10 12 Cheshvan	11 13 Cheshvan	12 14 Cheshvan	13 15 Cheshvan 1pm TALMUD	14 16 Cheshvan Morning Minyan	15 17 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat INSTALLATION	16 18 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services INSTALLATION
17 19 Cheshvan INSTALLATION	18 20 Cheshvan 7pm AGM	19 21 Cheshvan	20 22 Cheshvan 1pm TALMUD	21 23 Cheshvan	22 24 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	23 25 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services JBABY
24 26 Cheshvan	25 27 Cheshvan	26 28 Cheshvan	27 29 Cheshvan 1pm TALMUD	28 30 Cheshvan Morning Minyan	29 1 Kislev TIKKUN OLAM SHABBAT	30 2 Kislev

TEMPLE VISION STATEMENT

Temple Israel is Ottawa's Reform congregation where Jewish Life Happens --committing ourselves to Kehilah K'lal Yisrael, and Tikun Olam.

We are a dynamic and welcoming congregation (Kehilah) where varied Jewish experiences offer pathways to learn and to experience God for all, respecting tradition and creating new celebrations.

We are an active liberal presence in the larger Jewish community (K'lal Yisrael).
We strive through social action to fulfill the Mitzvot of caring for others (Gimilut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

Calendar

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 3 Kislev 2pm Sunday Concert Series	2 4 Kislev 7pm Knitting Pilgrim	3 5 Kislev	4 6 Kislev 1pm TALMUD	5 7 Kislev	6 8 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat JBABY @ Hillel Lodge	7 9 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
8 10 Kislev	9 11 Kislev	10 12 Kislev	11 13 Kislev 1pm TALMUD	12 14 Kislev Morning Minyan	13 15 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	14 16 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services JBABY
15 17 Kislev 9:30AM BOOKS N BAGELS 2pm Sunday Concert Series	16 18 Kislev SENIORS LUNCH	17 19 Kislev	18 20 Kislev 1pm TALMUD	19 21 Kislev BOARD MEETING	20 22 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat Bring Your Own Dinner NEW MEMBER SHABBAT	21 23 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services SIDDUR CELEBRATION
22 24 Kislev	23 25 Kislev	24 26 Kislev	25 27 Kislev	26 28 Kislev Morning Minyan	27 29 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat TOTally Shabbat	28 30 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
29 1 Tevet	30 2 Tevet	31 3 Tevet				

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