



**November 18, 2023 at 10:15 am  
Shabbat morning service  
honouring Heather Cohen's  
34 years as Executive Director**



Kiddush Lunch, Music with Mark Evenchick to follow.

Register with RSVP

Donations to the Heather Cohen Appreciation Fund,  
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# Worship Schedule

Holiday	Dates	Times	
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 3 Saturday, November 4	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Vayera Sermon by <b>Rabbi Orit Rosenblit</b> of northern Israel
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, November 9	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 10 Saturday, November 11	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS High School followed by <b>POT LUCK BIRTHDAY &amp; ANNIVERSARY BLESSING</b> Shabbat Service, Parasha Chaye Sarah <b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>SHABBAT WITH ILANA MULCAHY</b>	Friday, November 17 Saturday, November 18	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Toldot <b>HEATHER COHEN RETIREMENT SHABBAT</b>
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, November 23	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, November 24 Saturday, November 25	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Vayetzei
<b>SHABBAT WITH ILANA MULCAHY</b>	Friday, December 1 Saturday, December 2	5:30 pm 6:15 pm 10:15 am	Family Fun Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parsha Vayishlach
<b>SHABBAT CHANUKAH</b>	Friday, December 8 Saturday, December 9	<b>5:30 pm</b> 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by TIRS followed by <b>POT LUCK</b> Shabbat Service, Parasha Vayeshev
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, December 14	9:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 15 Saturday, December 16	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Miketz <b>BIRTHDAY &amp; ANNIVERSARY BLESSING</b>
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 22 Saturday, December 23	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Vayigash
<b>MORNING MINYAN</b>	Thursday, December 28	8:00 am	ZOOM Morning Minyan
<b>SHABBAT</b>	Friday, December 29 Saturday, December 30	6:15 pm 10:15 am	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Service, Parasha Vayeichi



## From the Pulpit



This is not how we imagined the first months of our year. Over Rosh Hashana, we started to dream... We had put the worst of COVID behind us, and we were emerging with strength.

And then Oct 7th happened. While intending to celebrate the role of Torah in our lives, we were instead shocked to hear of Hamas' terror spree in our beloved Israel. Since that time we have found ourselves numb, afraid, angry, sad, lost. Important to note, we have also responded with cohesion, resilience, solidarity, love. A few important steps that we've taken as a Temple:

- \* Our Shabbat services have been a place to support one another, find balance, and mobilize. Many have come to join us, searching for a safe place in this sensitive time. We've also had a number of allies attend as guests. If you're not a regular, come join us!

- \* I've met with each of our TIRS classes, helping them navigate difficult questions, especially that which they are encountering at school. I've affirmed the message of living our Judaism with pride, celebrating Israel as our home, and recognizing Anti Semitic threats. I know we want to shield our kids, but it's important to reinforce these topics at home.

- \* We had a psychologist meet with TIRS parents. It was a sensitive conversation looking at fears and concerns at this torturous time. We're also hosting coffee talks at Temple on select Sunday mornings. Temple can be a place to seek solace.

- \* Our knitters are hard at work making tuques to send to soldiers, a beautiful demonstration of love. Knitting itself can be therapeutic in these dark days.

- \* We're in continuous conversations with our sister congregation in Northern Israel. We had a zoom chat, hearing stories on the ground and offering support. Rabbi Orit Rozenblit will address our community virtually on November 4th at Shabbat services.

- \* I've been in touch with our political representatives at all levels and have received their support in many ways, most pertinent affirming our security needs. I was delighted to join an interfaith statement under the leadership of Mayor Sutcliffe.

The challenges are many, but we hold our heads high. Chanukah is approaching, we are reminded of the brave Macabees who sought out light even in the darkness. I pray that by the time December arrives that our kidnapped loved ones will be home, that terror will be suppressed, that safety will be ensured for Jews near and far. I recognize each of these asks represent arduous challenges, but we will not let our hopes fade. And as we pursue, we will kindle the flames we hold within and that which we share with our brothers and sisters.

*Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg*

## President's Message



These past few weeks have been difficult for all of us, I know.

I have been reflecting on the meaning of community these last few weeks as I see those within our Temple Community come together to pray, and to support Israel as best we can, with donations to various aid organizations, with zoom calls to friends and family in Israel and to our sister congregation in Northern Israel or getting together after services to knit or crochet hats for the IDF soldiers. We have joined with the Ottawa Jewish community for rallies and gatherings as well. As another example of community, we have received numerous letters of support from politicians and other faith organizations and we appreciate the support and awareness this brings. But there is still so much we can do to support each other, to support Israel and to recognize and appreciate when others offer us their support.

You may have seen the recent email announcing that we are participating in Kulanu, a self-directed program led by the ADL that empowers synagogue communities to fight against antisemitism and hate. This program will address combating antisemitism in our community as well as networking with other synagogues to share best practices. I encourage you to join this important working group and thank Tamara Taub for taking the lead on this for Temple.

So, as we hope for better days ahead, for peace and for the continued love and support of community, be kind to each other and be safe.

On a lighter note, I hope you will all join me in wishing Heather Cohen a happy retirement. After 34 years at Temple, Heather will be retiring and we will be celebrating her years of service and sending her off in style on November 18th with a special Shabbat service and kiddish lunch following.

*Miriam Burke*  
President

### 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 16) or the office and we will make it easy for you!

## Upcoming Events

### Family Fun Shabbat Nov 3, 5:30pm

Shabbat is a weekly gift offered by God. We can always look forward to its arrival on Friday night. Our children can even take a leadership role in the various Shabbat rituals. Our youngest of friends (ages 2-8) are invited to be enchanted with songs and crafts as we master our Shabbat skills. Pizza dinner to follow.



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### Shabbat Pot Luck Dinners



**November 10, 2023**  
Following 6:15pm services

Shabbat is about community, prayer and...food. All are invited for Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat with dinner service to follow. Our TIRS High School students will play a role in the service leading a number of songs and enchanting us with their passion for their Judaism.

**December 8, 2023**  
Following 5:30pm services  
See Chanukah page for details

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED

### TIE-DYE AND CRAFTING

Junior Youth Group folks!  
Join us on **November 5th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**, at **Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive**, for an afternoon filled with tie-dyeing, beading and boondoggle!

Please bring your own white article of clothing to tie dye. There's a \$5 fee for the event.

Email [jy9@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:jy9@templeisraelottawa.com) to RSVP

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### REMEMBERANCE DAY SHABBAT

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER**

**11<sup>th</sup>**

10:15am



*Lest We Forget*

On this solemn day we'll dedicate our words to the legacy of the brave men and women who have fought for the values we hold dear. Included in our Yahrzeit prayers will be our Honour Roll of Veterans.

Special thanks to Janet Cohen for assembling this important list.



## Family Fun Shabbat

**Dec 1, 5:30pm**

Winter's arrival means Chanukah is almost here. Let's get prepared with song, stories and love focused on our Festival of Lights. Our youngest of friends (ages 2-8) will parade around like brave Maccabees, explore the concept of miracles, and of course we'll save room for yummy treats fried in oil. Pizza dinner to follow.



Following Friday  
5:30 pm Services

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## Grand Chanukah Celebration

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 2023**

Hooray for Chanukah! Let's gather together as an extended family for our 8 day Festival of Lights. Our TIRS students have prepared a medley of Chanukah music for the occasion. Bring dinner to share, we'll provide the latkes.

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## HAPPY CHANUKKAH



## RETURN OF THE CHANU-SKI-AH

**Sunday December 10th at 4:30pm**

Let's bundle up and join together in the parking lot for an outdoor lighting of our precious Menorah made of SKIS. We'll light the candles, sing our favourite tunes, and have a pre-dinner snack of hot chocolate and soufganiot! Let's bundle up and join together in the parking lot for an outdoor lighting of our precious Menorah made of SKIS. We'll light the candles, sing our favourite tunes, and have a pre-dinner snack of hot chocolate and soufganiot.



## Seniors CHANUKKAH Lunch

HOLD THE DATE

**DECEMBER 14, 2023**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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Shalom Kulam!

We are thrilled to share that we currently have 99 schools registered at TiRS this year. Our family is growing, and we are very excited about ensuring our new families feel as connected to Temple as our returning families.

As we are aware, the last three weeks have been incredibly challenging, and our teachers are doing a tremendous job at navigating these waters, while nurturing our students in age appropriate ways.

We have had a busy Fall semester, and with Holocaust Education Month upon us, we have robust offerings to educate our students in experiential ways, and ensure that we are playing our part in never forgetting.

Happy end of Fall and an early Happy Chanukah!!

*Dovi Chein & Ranit Braun*  
Co-Principals



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**SUPPER DUPER BAKE SALE**






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**TIRS SUPER DUPER BAKE SALE! ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO MAKING TEMPLE AND OUR YOUTH GROUPS SUPER DUPER SPECIAL**

**SUN, NOV 12:20 PM**

**19TH**

**CAMP GEORGE**

**A CAMP GEORGE FILLED SHABBAT WEEKEND!**

**DEC 8TH — DEC 10TH 2023**

**CAMP GEORGE SHABBAT**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND STAY TUNNED FOR MORE DETAILS**



**HIGH SCHOOL LED KABBALAT SHABBAT**

**Friday, November 10th**

**Services start at 6:30pm**

**Followed by Bring Your Own Dinner**



**Save The Date**

**SCHOOL WIDE CHANNUKAH CELEBRATION**

**Sunday December 10th**

**10:30 - 12:30pm**



# Life & Legacy

## Building on our Past, looking to the Future.

There are so many ways to give to our Temple, and so many benefits to supporting and sustaining Temple today and in the future.



Do you have a strategy for your charitable giving? There are opportunities available to support Temple's immediate and short-term needs, by donating today, as well as mechanisms to help ensure the long-term sustainability of Temple for our children and grandchildren\*\*. All options for giving are good options!

We are happy to shepherd you through whatever choice you make and help you to maximize the charitable impact of your gifts. There are so many ways that philanthropy can fit into your personal or family circumstances, during your lifetime or as part of leaving a lasting legacy.

You have the power to ensure our Temple Israel community into the next generations. A Jewish Reform voice in Canada's capital.

Become a member of the Chai Legacy Circle. Share your giving intentions with us. Reach out anytime by contacting Cathy at 613.224-1802 ext. 5 or email [lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:lifeandlegacy@templeisraelottawa.com)

We gratefully thank the following Temple members who have left a gift\*\* to Temple Israel and are members of the Chai Legacy Circle.

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Rhoda Abbey z"l  
Alain Albagli z"l and Michelle Albagli  
Howard and Anne Alper  
Stephen z"l and Ellen Asherman  
Sydney Backman  
Kevin Bisback and Hal Burnham  
Mort and Nancy Bercovitch z"l  
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Frank Roseman and Gloria Roseman z"l  
Margo and Frank Rosen  
Lisa Rosenkrantz and Michael Walsh  
Patsy and Georges z"l Royer  
Aliza Rudner  
Fran Ariel Russell z"l  
Miriam Salamon and Bob Moon  
David Shentow z"l and Rose Shentow z"l  
Mark and Susan Silverman  
Irving Singer z"l and Elaine Singer z"l  
Deborah Smith  
Ricarda Smith z"l  
Dina Sokoloff and Ken Sabourin  
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Richard and Marcia Zuker



Some members of the Chai legacy Circle



\*\* gift in will, life insurance, RIFF/RRSP funds or TIOF endowment fund





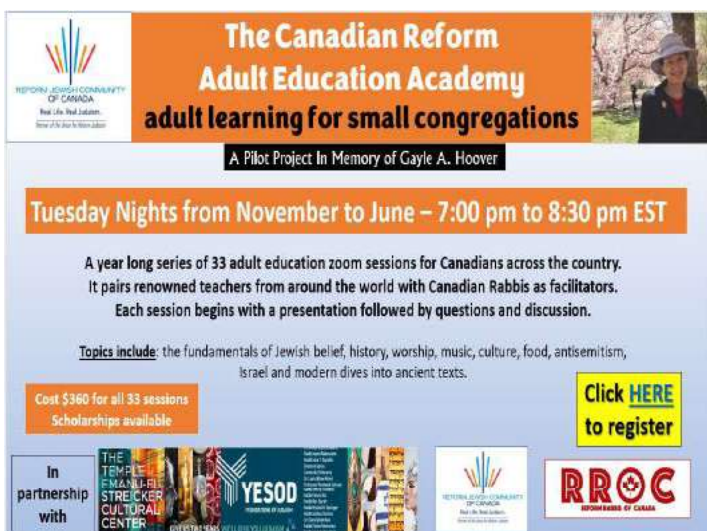
## Learning

### CJPAC's Generation: Student Leaders Program

CJPAC's Generation: Student Leaders Program is designed specifically for high school students who are politically curious.

This program is open to all Jewish high school students in grades 10-12 (secondary 4 and 5 in Quebec) across Canada. Participants gather monthly throughout the school year for a combination of virtual and in-person sessions, meeting with a variety of experienced and insightful speakers. Participants engage in thoughtful discussions with other young adults that are designed to open the doors to engagement in the democratic process. During these sessions, students enhance their political knowledge, strengthen their voices, and hone their skills. As a part of the program, students may apply to attend a conference at the Lord Elgin in April 2024.

For more information please contact the TIRS principal at [tirs@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:tirs@templeisraelottawa.com)



**The Canadian Reform Adult Education Academy**  
adult learning for small congregations

A Pilot Project In Memory of Gayle A. Hoover

**Tuesday Nights from November to June – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm EST**

A year long series of 33 adult education zoom sessions for Canadians across the country. It pairs renowned teachers from around the world with Canadian Rabbis as facilitators. Each session begins with a presentation followed by questions and discussion.

**Topics include:** the fundamentals of Jewish belief, history, worship, music, culture, food, antisemitism, Israel and modern dives into ancient texts.

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Scholarships available

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To register go to:

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## Upcoming Events



Books and Bagels is returning to hybrid format (live and on Zoom) at Temple Israel. Please join us for a bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by a book review at 10. There is no charge for breakfast but donations are welcome. A zoom link will be sent for the 10:00 am presentation. Books for the fall season are available at the OPL and Greenberg Libraries.

We look forward to seeing you on the following dates:

### November 12, 2023



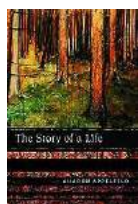
"Impossible Takes Longer" by Daniel Gordis will be reviewed by Rabbi Steven Garten.

**75 years after its creation, has Israel fulfilled its founders' dreams? On Israel's seventh-fifth anniversary comes a nuanced examination of the country's past, present, and future, from this two time National Jewish Book Award winning author.**

### December 3, 2023



"Indian Horse" by Richard Wagamese and "The Story of a Life" by Aharon Appelfeld will be reviewed together by Professor Gefen Bar-On Santor, well known for literature courses at the Soloway JCC. Gefen will review these two books on the theme of a childhood interrupted. **In Wagamese's book the hero, a young Northern Ojibway boy, survives residential school with the help of hockey. Appelfeld's memoir relates how his childhood ended at the age of seven when the Nazis occupied his home town in 1941 but builds a new life as a writer.**



For more information, please contact Lily Cox at [lilycox@bell.net](mailto:lilycox@bell.net)



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**Student cantor Ilana Mulcahy will be with us once again for services**

**Please join us:**  
**November 17-18, 2023**  
**&**  
**December 1-2, 2023**



# Israel



Rabbi Mikelberg alongside a team of Canadian leaders meet with Deputy Prime Minister Freeland and Foreign Minister Jolie thanking them for their support of Israel and asking them for further protections of the Jewish community in Canada.

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## ISRAEL TODAY COFFEE TALK with Rabbi Mikelberg

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am

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The 11th century philosopher Yehuda Halevi famously shared, "My heart is in the east and I in the uttermost west." His sentiments appropriately describe our thoughts at this difficult moment in time. We stand with Israel as she faces war. No doubt, we have lots of difficult questions and concerns to navigate. Let's informally chat over coffee as family. Please make sure to register with the office.

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SEE THE TEMPLE WEEKLY EMAIL OR WEBSITE TO REGISTER



Rabbi Dara Lithwick, Taub Family and Jasmine Albagli standing up for Israel on Parliament Hill



TIRS High School students attending the CIJA Face It Fight It Anti-Semitism Conference along with Rabbi Mikelberg



Catherine Deri-Armstrong, Tamara Taub, Rabbi Dara Lithwick attending the CIJA Face It Fight It Anti-Semitism Conference along with Rabbi Mikelberg

## In Case You Missed It



### **Sukkot and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2023**

The joy that accompanied what took place during Shabbat services on September 30th has since been encased in the profound sadness and grief over the recent horrific events in Israel. That said, we are still mindful that our congregation marked two important events on that Shabbat - the observance of the holiday of Sukkot and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. In his sermon on September 30th, Rabbi Mikelberg linked these two occasions by highlighting the themes of Sukkot: offering thanks for our core blessings and reflecting on life's fragility.

As Jews, as Canadians, and, as friends of Indigenous peoples the Rabbi spoke of our essential and parallel values: community, justice, hospitality, and the importance of education as a central part of remembrance. And it is through education that we show our commitment to advancing reconciliation and renewing our relationships with Indigenous peoples.

This year's calendar provided the unique opportunity to celebrate Sukkot and, simultaneously, as Jews, to honour the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. As such, it allowed us to acknowledge the need to make central the devastating attempts to erase Indigenous customs, language, and sense of being. In doing so, we acknowledge that we have much work to do in teaching and learning about this tragic period in Canadian history. The service also provided an invaluable opportunity to build on the legacies of our histories as survivors by creating important connections both through the telling of our stories and by supporting each other in the healing process.

At the end of the Sukkot service, members of the congregation - many of whom were wearing the commemorative orange shirts - were invited into the Sukkah. There we shared blessings along with bannock and challah concluding what was a meaningful time together.



### **Warm Hats, Warm Hearts: Temple Israel Knits (and Crochets!) for IDF Soldiers**

Seventeen years ago, knitter and Israeli mom Channah Koppel, whose son was serving in the Israel Defence Forces (IDF), mobilized her knitting group, "Chicks with Sticks", to create warm knitted winter hats for IDF soldiers. The idea eventually grew into a global movement, with knitters and crocheters around the world sending the hand-made caps to soldiers stationed throughout Israel.

At this time of war in Israel, three hundred thousand reservists have been called up for military duty, many of them "lone soldiers" without family in the country. In recognition of the sacrifice IDF soldiers make for Israel's safety, security, and continued existence, the Jewish community around the world is once again organizing to provide hats for IDF soldiers.



Temple Israel is contributing to this effort. We held a "stitch-in" evening after the Friday Kabbalat service on October 20th. Twelve knitters and crocheters of all experience levels participated. More people came to pick up a skein of black yarn "to go," each promising to produce at least two toques. Hats off to Lisa Hans, who was the first participant to finish a toque during the session!

Please help us keep the momentum going! If you knit or crochet, you can start on your own with the patterns available from the office. If you don't stitch, please consider purchasing and donating black yarn for those who do. \* And anyone can host a "Knit Night" or "Crochet Klatch" (plus, it's a great place to learn if you're a newbie!)



There are two "official" drop-off locations for finished hats: in the lobby of Temple Israel and between the doors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Centre. We're hoping to have as many toques as possible deposited in these locations by Thursday, November 2nd. That first batch will be collected and taken to Toronto for flight to Israel that week. But this initiative will be ongoing, so please keep stitching!

*\*Please note: To comply with the soldiers' requests and army regulations, yarn must be machine washable, plain black worsted weight yarn. Superwash acrylic works well.*

Questions? Want to order/donate wool? Contact Merle Haltrecht-Matte at [savtamerle@gmail.com](mailto:savtamerle@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your contributions!**



# Temple Celebrations



## November Anniversaries

Debbie & Cameron Cousins  
Deidre Butler & Martin Landry  
Alanna & Joe McGeough  
Alison Harding-Shogilev & Matthew Shogilev

## December Anniversaries

Saah & Sam Berns  
AC & Marc Dolgin  
Sandra & Stephen Goldstein  
Rachel Hincke & Alex Kemp  
Catherine & Ron Loves  
Maxine & Enoch Padolsky  
Cathy & Dan Sigler  
Phyllis & Marvin Silverman  
Lisa Rosenkrantz & Michael Walsh



Mazel Tov to **Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb and Gerry Ostroff & Raphaela Fleisher** on the birth of their grandson Gabriel Bernard Peters, son of Jackie Ostroff and Jeramy Peters

Mazel Tov to **Alanna & Joe McGeough** on the marriage of their son Shaun to Melissa Rose.

Mazel Tov to **Janice Grossman & Russell Phillips** on their recent marriage.



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.

### In Appreciation of Sandy Bennett



Approximately 32 years ago Sandy Bennett was asked to send Temple Donation cards and she was somehow persuaded to stay as long as her then neighbour (Heather Cohen).

Sandy has graciously and diligently sent many cards over the years, and as of the end of November,

would like to turn that pleasant task over to someone else.

If you are interested, please contact the office or Sandy Bennett to find out more about it.

Sandy, thank you a million times! You are wonderful!

## Bnai Mitzvah

### Is your child born in 2012?

We are now booking Bar/Bat dates through the end of June 2024.

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



We are excited to share that Temple Israel is participating this year in Kulanu, a self-directed program led by ADL that empowers synagogue communities to fight against antisemitism and hate. Kulanu, Hebrew for "all of us," is an eight-month program, running from October 2023 to June 2024, dedicated to empowering congregations to address antisemitism and hate in their communities through education, community engagement, and advocacy.

The Kulanu working group will be composed of seven to ten community members who are committed to leading the work to combat antisemitism in our community. It is important that we have people representing different age groups and identities (race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, socioeconomic status, etc.) on this working group.

The working group will meet approximately 12 times throughout the program to plan activities and take action to combat antisemitism in our community.

As part of our Kulanu work we will:

## 1. Build a working group.

Establish a working group that reflects the whole community you serve to lead your Kulanu efforts throughout the next eight months. This working group will liaise with ADL and lead the congregation and broader community in at least two activities related to combating antisemitism during the program.

## 2. Promote incident reporting.

Reporting is key to working together to make our communities safe for all. When congregations report antisemitic incidents to ADL through the designated Kulanu reporting link, we can better help communities across the country by encouraging the appropriate allocation of resources, advocating for stronger protections from incidents and crimes, and assisting targets of bias, bigotry and hate.

## 3. Implement two activities.

Develop and implement at least two activities that utilize education, advocacy, and community engagement to combat antisemitism in our community.

## 4. Participate in exclusive programming.

ADL and our synagogue partners regularly hold webinars on countering antisemitism and hate. We encourage you to participate in this exclusive programming, which will include experts on extremism, access to unique speakers, and other opportunities to bring compelling, relevant content back to our synagogue.

## 5. Engage in a community of practice.

A significant part of the Kulanu experience will entail networking with other synagogues to share best practices, discuss obstacles and challenges, and offer advice from our own experiences.

## 6. Share impact.

We will provide pictures and testimonials throughout the program and share our successes.

Once these steps are completed, the working group members will submit documentation to ADL and our synagogue. If you are interested in taking part in this initiative, please contact Cathy at [cathy@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:cathy@templeisraelottawa.com). We appreciate your investment in this important program.

*Tamara Taub, Miriam Burke & Rabbi Mikelberg*

## Kristallnacht: Finding Strength and Inspiration through Reflection and Learning

### Don't Miss this Exclusive Virtual Event for Members of Congregations Participating in ADL's Kulanu Program

Join Kulanu congregations from across North America for a virtual learning session and text study marking Kristallnacht, featuring Rabbi David Wolpe, ADL's Rabbinic Fellow. This session will reflect on the events of Kristallnacht through the lens of Jewish thought leaders and foundational texts, offering hope in the face of rising antisemitism and hate today.

Kristallnacht, the night of the broken glass, occurred November 9-10, 1938, when mobs took to the streets of Germany and Austria, committing a wave of violent attacks against the Jewish community including the burning of synagogues, Torah scrolls and holy books, the desecration of Jewish cemeteries and schools and the murder of almost 100 Jews.

As ADL's Rabbinic Fellow, Rabbi David Wolpe serves as a thought leader within the organization, advising on interfaith and intergroup affairs, and sharing his thoughts and reflections with the community at large. Rabbi Wolpe, who has authored eight books, is the Max Webb Emeritus Rabbi of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles and was named the most influential Rabbi in America by *Newsweek*.



**Rabbi David Wolpe**  
ADL Rabbinic Fellow

**Thursday,  
November 16, 2023  
7 pm ET/4 pm PT**

**Register here.**





## Condolences



זכרונם לברכה

*May their memory forever  
be a blessing.*

Condolences are extended to the families of:

**Robert (Bob) Wener**, beloved husband of Lynne Oreck-Wener

**Rose Shentow**

**Elizabeth Nimmo**, beloved mother of Cathy (Larry) Tarof

**Thomas (Tom) Purcell**, beloved husband of Andrea Purcell

## 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 will be installed annually at our last day of Passover service.

## Thinking of making a donation?

If you would like to make a donation to Temple to honour the memory of a loved one, to celebrate an occasion, or simply to show your appreciation, there are a variety of ways you can do this.

You can access the donations section on the Temple website <https://templeisraelottawa.ca/>.

You can access your member page in Shulcloud <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/>

You can call the office or either of our Sandy Bennett or Diane arkin that help Temple in sending out cards (see page 16).

If you would like to make your donation with a **stock transfer**, please contact the office to obtain a form for this purposes.

## Ongoing Programs

JOIN RABBI GARTEN FOR HIS  
WEEKLY VIRTUAL

# TALMUD

## CLASS

*Wenesdays at 12:30pm*  
SEE THE WEEKLY EMAIL OR TEMPLE  
WEBSITE FOR ZOOM INFORMATION

Watch the weekly emails for any updates.

Temple Israel  
Jewish Life Happens Here

## Virtual Morning Minyan

What a great way to start your day!

Thursday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	at 9:00 am
Thursday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	at 8:00 am
Thursday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	at 9:00 am
Thursday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	at 8:00 am

*Rise & Shine!*

WEEKLY

## Torah Study

with Rabbi Mikelberg

Saturday Mornings **9am**

Watch the weekly emails for details

## 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](mailto:foundation@templeisraelottawa.ca)

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### GARTEN/HANS FAMILY FUND

**In memory of Betty Hans**

Marsha & Allan Maslove  
Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

**In memory of Sarah Jane Garten**

Marsha & Allan Maslove  
Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

**Wishing a speedy recovery to Rabbi Garten**

Bobbi & Rick Soderstrom

**In honour of Rabbi Garten**

Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb

### MASLOVE FUND

**Wishing a speedy recovery to Teddy Goloff**

Marsha & Allan Maslove

**In memory of Robert Wener**

Marsha & Allan Maslove

### MOON/SALAMON FUND

**In observance of the yahrzeit of Gyula Salamon**

Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon

### SAIPE/MILLER FAMILY FUND

**In memory of Betty Hans**

Marcia Saipe & Ted Miller

**In memory of Sara Jane Garten**

Marcia Saipe & Ted Miller

**Wishing happy & healthy new year to Tanya & Marty Abrams**

Marcia Saipe & Ted Miller

**Wishing happy & healthy new year to Barb Saipe & Terry Saltsman & family**

Marcia Saipe & Ted Miller

**Wishing happy & healthy new year to Robin Cherrick & Norm Leckie**

Marcia Saipe & Ted Miller

### TAUB FAMILY FUND

**In appreciation to Hillel Taub**

Tina Azarin & Farbod Lashgari

### WALSH/ROSENKRANTZ FAMILY FUND

**In honour of the brit milah of their grandson**

Reva & Sandor Derrick



## Consecration



A celebration of our young students beginning their journey of Jewish learning!



Photos courtesy of Mark Kamins



## Upcoming programs

When the war in Israel is over, Israel will need us more than ever.  
Please save the dates July 4-14 2024 for our Temple Israel Family Mission. An info session with the tour operators will be scheduled at a later date.

# THE ISRAEL TRIP

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
MULTIGENERATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL  
LED BY RABBI DANIEL MIKELBERG

**JULY 4-14, 2024** /// FROM **\$4,950 USD** LAND ONLY

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Rothschild Boulevard in Tel Aviv
- Visit ANU - Museum of the Jewish People
- Guided visit to the ancient city of Caesarea
- Go off-road for a jeep tour of the Golan Heights
- Explore the Odem Mountain Winery at the foot of Mt. Hermon
- Explore the Mystical City of Tsfat
- Take a walk in Jerusalem's Old City including the Jewish and Christian Quarter's
- Explore the Western Wall Tunnel
- Travel to the Dead Sea & Masada
- Visit Yad Vashem, the national memorial of the Holocaust
- Experience the sights, smells, and tastes of Jerusalem while walking through the Mahane Yehuda open-air market
- Take part in an interactive archeological dig
- Strengthen our relationship to our sister congregation in Northern Israel, Poteach Shearim
- Explore the movement's social justice efforts alongside leadership of IRAC
- Visit Bethlehem (optional)
- And much more...

The trip is family friendly and open for people of all ages



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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;

**Door to the Future; Ellen Asherman Liturgical Resource Library; Bernard Pearl Landscaping; CCRJ Camp George; Giving; Library; Joseph Ginsberg Educational; Kiddush Fund; Oneg; Penta-teuch Prayerbook; Piano; Rabbi's Discretionary; Rabbi Garten Fund for Jewish Living & Education; Ritual Music; Social Action; Potechin Accessibility Fund; Sylvia Goldblatt Leadership Youth Development; Temple Israel; TIRS; Youth Scholarship**

Please note: donations are \$18 minimum. Tax receipts are given. You can also call either Sandy or Diane (contact information below) and they will send a card on your behalf.

**Sandy Bennett** tel 613-435-5842

email [donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:donationssb@templeisraelottawa.ca)

**Diane Parkin** tel 613-612-2229

email [donationsdp@templeisraelottawa.ca](mailto:donationsdp@templeisraelottawa.ca)

## **ELLEN ASHERMAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE LIBRARY**

### **In memory of Sara Jane Garten**

*Sandy & Al Bennett*

### **In memory of Betty Hans**

*Sandy & Al Bennett*

*Eva Esrock*

### **In appreciation of Ellen Asherman**

*Eva Esrock*

### **In memory of Thomas Purcell**

*Paula & Manny Agulnik*

*Anne & Howard Alper*

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

### **In memory of Stephen Asherman**

*Andrea Purcell*

### **In memory of Elizabeth Nimmo**

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

## **DOOR TO THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN**

### **In honour of our Chuppa**

*Dave Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz*

### **In memory of Sara Jane Garten**

*Len & Diana Heitin*

### **In memory of Betty Hans**

*Len & Diana Heitin*

### **In memory of Helen MacCabe**

*Heather & Mark Evenchick*

### **In memory of Sue & Harry Sigler**

*Dan, Cathy, Andie & Jacob Sigler*

### **In memory of Elizabeth Nimmo**

*Ezra Miller*

### **Mazal Tov to Tina Azarin & Farbod Lashgari on their B'nai mitzvot**

*Miriam Burke*

### **Mazal Tov to Jacob Chodos on his Bar Mitzvah**

*Ezra Miller*

### **Mazal Tov to Dave Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz on their wedding**

*Garry & Christine Kessler*

*Tonya & Gary Pomerantz*

### **Mazal Tov to Heather Cohen on her retirement**

*Frieda Chodos*

*Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector*

### **In appreciation of Temple**

*Joel Cadesky*

*Anonymous*

## **HEATHER COHEN APPRECIATION FUND**

### **Mazal Tov to Heather Cohen on her retirement**

*Lynda & Joe Lopes*

*Grace & Jimmy Hillel*

*Flo & Joel Morgan*

*Karen Shiller & Arthur Loeb*

*Steve & Janet Mendelsohn*

*Lynne Oreck-Wener*

*Sol & Estelle Gunner*

*Roz & Fred Tabachnick*

## **ONEG FUND**

### **In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Tina Azarin & Farbod Lashgari*

## **PIANO FUND**

### **In memory of Elizabeth Nimmo**

*Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon*

## **POTECHIN ACCESSIBILITY FUND**

### **In observance of the yahrzeit of Bess Kamins**

*Mark Kamins & Sue Potechin*

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

### **In appreciation of Rabbi Mikelberg**

*Eva Esrock*

*Dave Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz*

*Andrea Purcell*

*Miriam Salamon & Bob Moon*

### **Mazal Tov to Mark & Heather Evenchick on receiving the Spirit of Tony Turner Award**

*Miriam Salomon & Bob Moon*



# Temple Donations

## RABBI GARTEN FUND FOR JEWISH LIVING AND EDUCATION

### In memory of Sara Jane Garten

Heather & Mark Evenchick

Kenneth Kavanat

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Lois Frankel & Jan Laube

### In memory of & Betty Hans

Heather & Mark Evenchick

Kenneth Kavanat

Lois Frankel & Jan Laube

### In appreciation of Rabbi Garten

Jenny Roberge

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

### In memory of Bob Wener

Fran Klodawsky & Aron Spector

### In appreciation of Mark Klyman

Eva Esrock

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND/GENERAL FUND

### In appreciation of Temple

Deidre Butler

Emma Vicuna

Adrienne Paknadel-Powell

Susan Pearl

Anonymous

Cheryl Sylvester & Robert Schnek

### In observance of the yahrzeit of Otto Press

Eva Esrock

### In observance of the yahrzeit of Ben Esrock

Eva Esrock

### In appreciation of Heather Cohen

Eva Esrock

### Mazal Tov to Dave Malecki & Leon Mendlowitz on their wedding

The Cleveland Wexner Family

### In appreciation of Dr. Lisa Rosenkrantz

Jason McNaughton

## Want to send your own Temple cards?

A package of 10 Temple donation cards/envelopes may 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.



**Sunday**  
**November 19, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

# Annual Meeting

We welcome all members in good standing to attend

General Meeting covers

- Financial Report for 2022-2023
- Committee Reports
- new Board installation

**RSVP** Registration required

Registration <https://tiottawa.shulcloud.com/event/231019AM>  
or contact Cathy in the office.

**URJ150** RECONNECT.  
REJOICE.  
RECOMMIT.  
DECEMBER 15-17, 2023 • WASHINGTON, D.C.



Celebrate our past and build our future at the URJ's 150th celebration in Washington, D.C.!

It's time to reconnect as we celebrate our community, values, purpose, and you! This December, the URJ is celebrating our 150th anniversary with an electrifying gathering in Washington. Join the URJ December 15-17 for a joyful weekend celebrating our community and recommitting ourselves to our values and purpose.

There is an itinerary that will include innovative worship, connecting our identities to our faith, communal meals, energizing concerts, inspiring speakers, and D.C.-centric activities. Amid these celebrations, we will meet in small groups to plan for our next 150 years of shaping a Judaism that creates a better, brighter world for all.

All Temple members are invited to attend!

To register or for more information go to the URJ website [https://www.urj150.org/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=2023\\_7\\_21](https://www.urj150.org/?utm_medium=email&utm_content=2023_7_21)

# Yahrzeits

## **November 3-4 Vayera**

Elzear Chiasson  
Ronald Demorest  
Rose Dubinsky  
Elizabeth Finberg  
Harry Fradkin  
Fannie Garten  
Stanley Hock  
Sarah Isaacs  
Mary Kalin Heller  
Aaron Kamins  
Millicent Maisie Levison  
Irene Patricia Rosenkrantz  
Phyllis Sadowski  
Belle Stein  
Freida Weiner  
Abraham Weitzman

## **November 10-11 Chaye Sarah**

Madeleine Alexandor  
Juan Berlie  
Helen Ekler  
Rose Frank  
Jack Gerson  
Frieda Ruth Goliger  
Sylvia Kaufman  
Alfred Laube  
Sarah Levenstein  
Ray Eva Lipetz  
Sophia Magory  
Beatrice Mikelberg  
Judith Rosberg  
Alexander D Schatz  
Tillie Shapiro  
Goratsij Shapiro  
Norman Silverman  
Judy Sobel  
Morris Teshar  
George Vinokur  
Gerta Wolff

## **November 17-18 Toldot**

Clare Bennett  
Chwola Finkelstein  
Beulah Frankel  
Reta Gold  
Sara Holzman  
Jacqueline Loeb  
Ernie Potechin  
Lilian Rotstein  
Helen Saibe  
Hugh Shabsove  
Judith Sigler  
Joseph Tarof  
Lynne Young

## **November 24-25 Vayetzei**

Ruth Bloom Bernstein  
Billy Bloom  
Lucy Chitra  
Eva Dolgin  
Sharon Solowey Gold  
Albert Holtzman  
Olga Laube  
Gordon Lauterman  
Stan Lean  
Nessa Leckie  
Euan Smith  
Arthur Sparks  
Joseph Viner  
Paul Wiens  
Pearl Witenoff  
Sarah Zuker

## **December 1-2 Vayishlach**

Jean Avram  
Maurice Beare  
Julius Berkowitz  
Rose Cooper  
Claudie Darmon  
Ester Shifra Dubinsky  
Mollie Fine  
Fanny Holtzman  
Josephine Izenberg  
Samuel David Kalin  
Hyman Kaufman  
Claire Kerner Klein  
Harry Lazare  
Jennie Leibach  
David Loeb  
Cecile Honig Michaelson  
Kenneth Morgan  
George Mundt  
Gwenda Nemerofsky  
Mary Nozick  
Saul Parker  
Bernard Sylan Pearl  
Thora Pomerantz  
Barney Portigal  
Muriel Rothschild  
Martin Rudner  
Antoinette Schneiderman  
Florence Seligman  
Mary Shaffer  
Ruth Shane  
Sarah Sokoloff  
Gladys Weinstein  
Larry (Louis) Winikoff  
Oscar Zuker



## **December 8-9 Vayeshev**

Claude Abrams  
Mary Bisback  
Frank Brodie  
Harold Burnham  
Fern Butler  
Helena Augusta Craig  
Sally Feldman  
Gretl Keren Fischer  
Bernie Gold  
Stanley Kell  
Solomon Kuhnreich  
Irene Leckie  
Raymond Lepine  
Hymie (Harry) Maslove  
Francis Frank McDonnell  
Tessie Ticktin Mendel  
Marion Phillips  
Elaine Scales  
Jack Taller  
Jack Tinkler  
David Unterman

## **December 15-16 Miketz**

Frema Alper  
Mary Weinstein Chernick  
Theodore David Conway  
Moses Gencher  
Sydney Gordon  
Rena Harris  
Michael Bruce Kronick  
Carole McGeough  
Beatrice Morgan  
Samuel Noble  
Bella Salamon  
Jack Schneiderman  
Judith Spinder  
Ralph Sternberg  
David Van Praagh

## **December 22-23 Vayigash**

Leah Bercovitch  
Theodore Brickell  
Gus Garber  
Marion Gordon  
Esther Hacker  
William Holzman  
Ruth Isaacs  
Rose Leimovici  
Shirley Parker  
Jeffrey Myron Paul  
Ted Sabourin  
Beverly Mary Smeltzer  
Bernard Van der Hoff  
Anna Trattner Veszi

## **December 29-30 Vayeichi**

Morris C. Bercovitch  
Alan Leslie Bernstein  
Abram Isaac Bolker  
Fisl Dobkin  
Leib Finkelstein  
Arnold Shalom Fradkin  
Arthur Gottdank  
Howard Hacker  
Gustav Hecht  
Margot Hoexter  
Jessie Kalin  
Bluma Klodawski  
Jacqueline Lamarche  
Chaim Miller  
Bert Phillips  
Margarita Rogov  
Sybil Smith  
Aaron Sobel  
Jack Murray Weinberg  
Leo Weiner  
Samario Wolfson  
Fanny Zimmer

## **Yahrzeit: Remembering on the Anniversary of a Death**

**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 a **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 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 17 Cheshvan TALMUD CLASS TIRS	2 18 Cheshvan	3 19 Cheshvan FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat	4 20 Cheshvan Torah Study Shabbat Services w sermon by Rabbi Rosenblit
5 21 Cheshvan TIRS	6 22 Cheshvan TIRS	7 23 Cheshvan	8 24 Cheshvan TALMUD CLASS TIRS	9 25 Cheshvan ZOOM Morning Minyan	10 26 Cheshvan FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat led by TIRS November Birthday & Anniversary Blessing POTLUCK	11 27 Cheshvan REMBRANCE DAY Shabbat Services
12 28 Cheshvan TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS	13 29 Cheshvan TIRS	14 1 Kislev	15 2 Kislev TALMUD CLASS TIRS	16 3 Kislev	17 4 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY	18 5 Kislev Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY HEATHER COHEN RETIREMENT SHABBAT
19 6 Kislev TIRS AGM	20 7 Kislev TIRS	21 8 Kislev	22 9 Kislev TALMUD CLASS TIRS	23 10 Kislev ZOOM Morning Minyan	24 11 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat	25 12 Kislev Shabbat Services
26 13 Kislev TIRS ISRAEL COFFEE TALK	27 14 Kislev TIRS	28 15 Kislev	29 16 Kislev TALMUD CLASS TIRS	30 17 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 (Gimlut Chasadim) and repairing the world (Tikun Olam).

# Calendar

## DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 18 Kislev FAMILY FUN Kabbalat Shabbat STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY	2 19 Kislev Shabbat Services STUDENT CANTOR ILANA MULCAHY
3 20 Kislev TIRS BOOKS & BAGELS JYG TIE DYE	4 21 Kislev TIRS	5 22 Kislev	6 23 Kislev TALMUD CLASS TIRS	7 24 Kislev	8 25 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat POT LUCK GRAND CHANUKAH CELEBRATION	9 26 Kislev Torah Study Shabbat Services
10 27 Kislev TIRS CHANU-SKI-AH LIGHTING	11 28 Kislev TIRS	12 29 Kislev	13 1 Tevet TALMUD CLASS TIRS	14 2 Tevet SENIORS LUNCHEON	15 3 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	16 4 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services December Birthday & Anniversary Blessing
17 5 Tevet TIRS	18 6 Tevet TIRS	19 7 Tevet	20 8 Tevet TALMUD CLASS NO TIRS	21 9 Tevet	22 10 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	23 11 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services
24 12 Tevet NO TIRS 19 Tevet 31	25 13 Tevet NO TIRS	26 14 Tevet	27 15 Tevet NO TALMUD CLASS NO TIRS	28 16 Tevet	29 17 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat	30 18 Tevet Torah Study Shabbat Services

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