WORSHIP SCHEDULE
August (Fridays in Theodore Birnkrant Garden, weather permitting)

Fri, August 4, 2017
6:45 pm Erev Shabbat service with Birthday blessing led by Cantorial Soloist Kelly Onickel and Avital Granot. Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood

Sat, August 5, 2017
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service led by Cantorial Soloist Kelly Onickel and Avital Granot

Fri, August 11, 2017
7:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood

Sat, August 12, 2017
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service led by Abi and Gideon Taylor-Abt and music by Avital Granot and Linda and Steve Permut

Fri, August 18, 2017
7:00 pm Israel Erev Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessing with music by Avital Granot and Linda Permut
Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood

Sat, August 19, 2017 (outside, weather permitting)
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service led by Fred Frank with music by Avital Granot and Linda Permut. Kiddush sponsored by the Frank family

Fri, August 25, 2017
7:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Oneg sponsored by Sisterhood

Sat, August 26, 2017
10:30 am Sisterhood Shabbat Morning Service led by Sisterhood with music by Linda and Steve Permut
Labor Day Weekend Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 18 - 7:00 PM
• Special Worship Service with Rabbi Kalfus and Cantorial Soloist Kelly Onickel
• Israeli music featuring Avital Granot and Linda Permut
• Special oneg with Israeli foods and Israeli music
• For kids and adults of all ages.
• Bring your friends and neighbors to celebrate the wonder of Israel – in Birnkrant Garden, weather permitting.

Let’s Prepare for the High Holy Days
S’LICHOT
Saturday, September 16
7:45 pm Havdalah
8:00 pm Study session on teshuva/repentance with light refreshments
9:00 pm S’lichot service in the Sanctuary

Join us for our Community Israel Shabbat

Sunday, September 10 • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
• Free & Fun for All Ages • Tots to Adults • Games include: Corn hole bean bag toss, Family kickball, Three-legged race, Giant jenga, Mahj, Card games • Tot bounce house • Watermelon eating contest • Entertainment • Kosher lunch
No charge! Bring your friends & neighbors and cans for chaveet. Watch for constant contact emails, website and September Bulletin with more information.
Please RSVP to TempleFamily@emanuel-mich.org or call the Temple office so we know to expect you and will have enough food, and if you can volunteer to help, please let us know in the same way.
OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV

To Ann & Bruce Klein on the June 18th birth of their grandson, Noah Benjamin Klein born to their daughter, Lisa Klein
To Eugene Driker – Yiddish Hero- for his service of their grandson, Noah Benjamin Klein born to their daughter, Leah and Jason Moore.

To Michael Benghiat for a successful FrontPorch Ferndale

IN MEMORIAM

Jerry Selman, Husband of Terry Selman, May 24, 2017
Charlotte Sharkey, Mother of Jerrold (Dale) Rubin, May 31, 2017
Alexander L. Dershowitz, Uncle of Judy Greenwald, June 7, 2017
Rita Marquis, Sister-in-law of Sheldon Onickel & Aunt of Harry (Kelly) Onickel, June 6, 2017
Judee Herman, Sister-in-law of Bobbie Patt, June 14, 2017
Herb Gubow, Uncle of David (Dottie) Gubow, July 12, 2017
Victor Smigel, Father of Liz (Joe) Fallert, July 16, 2017

AUGUST KIDS BIRTHDAYS!

Orlando Avila
Thalia Bilis
Sabrina Eile
Sophie Feiler
Lily Franklin
Jordan Marx
Ian McNamus
Osagyevo Nagbe
Olivia Nave
Logan Stearn
Avi Sylvestre
Barton Taylor-Abb

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES!

Samuel & Anna Bienenfeld
Arthur & Eileen Brand
Joshua & Erin Duchan
David & Vickie Edwards
Kevin & Lisa Feber
Buddy & Rose Fenster
Kenneth & Pamela Finegold
Norman Givensky & Lillian Fox
Eric & Margaret Goldstein
Bruce & Linda Gordon
David & Jill Hart
Thomas Hubert & Nancy Scheer
Remy & Deborah Isdener
Dennis & Linda Kayes
Douglas & Barbara Kellerman
Martin & Michelle Keys
Danielle "Dolly" & Josh Klein
Mark & Linda Klein
Gabe & Wendy Lauziano-Hertz
Daniel & Miriam Medow
Jack & Judith Nolish
Charles & Marsha Owen
Allan & Linda Passerman
Michael & Madelyn Phillips
Aaron & Edna Rubin
Charles & Barbara Sachtze
David & Kathy Sloan
Jeffrey & Mary Topf
William & Rachel Wessels
Jeremy & Jaimee Wudy

July 30-Aug.5
Edward Avadenka
*Martin Belsky
*Moe Berg
*Loris B. Birnkran
Miles Bred
Shoshana Fealk Cheksis
*Marilyn "Mike" Feigelson
*Tod L. Feldman
Von Frowine
*Dr. Morris Fynke
*Minnie Gershman
*Eva Goodman
*Henrietta Goodman
Julius Honeyman
William Kellerman
Judy Mattice
*Charles Mucusay
*Ben Nosanchuk
*Phillip Nusnitz
*Arthur A. Oppenheimer
*Abraham Rosen
Joel Rutter
Samuel Sacks
*Joseph Schwartz
*Norman Selik
*Bernard Sucher
*HeLEN Tuckman

July 6
*Martin Belsky
*Sadiee Elion
*Alie Emmer
*Clara Field
*Isadore Finesilver
*Rachel Facks
Ida Girson
*Dr. Jason Goode
*Miriam Goodman
*Joan Ariene Harris
William Hassard
Mary Hirsch
*Joseph Hirschberg
*Isadore Hoffman
*France E. Isaacs
*David Kozak
*Florence Kanefsky

Ann Kascot
Harriette Kayes
Jean Klein
*Peggy Klein
*Dora Kline
*Seymour Kraus
*Fannie Langberg
*Eleanor G. Levine
*Eual Liebowitz
*Sylvia Lipsen
*Ben Margolis
*Dr. Thomas B. Marwil
*Henry Miller
*Philip Nusholtz
*Bessie Kling Reipel
*Esther Rudner
*Flora Sacks
*Martin Schift
*Sally Schreiber
*Esther Seldier
*Michael Stephen Silver
*Ray Toff
*Berthold Triest
*Ly Triest
*William Weinberg
*Samuel Weitman
*Bessie Wills

Aug 13-19
*Howard Alderman
*Arthur Berick
*Sarah E. Blumenthal
*Jacqueline Cafi
*Bonnie Cohn
*Evelyn Cohn
*Harry Collins
*Gladya Cooper
*Harry Coville
*Joseph N. Davies
*Esther Dershowitz
*Samuel Dowitz
*Clement Fowler
*Fay Genden
*Bernice Gordon
*Irving Gordon
*Al Gore
*Harry N. Grossman

*Harry Herman
*Norma Hess
*Otto Hess
*Kenneth Hoffman
*Gary Armand Klinksy
*Margaret Lawrence
*Fayre Reva Okun
*Jerome Oppenheim
*Jacob Sasan
*Minnie Schnieder
*Morris Schwartz
*Stanley Schwartz
*Julius Silverman
*Lillian Solomon
*Mildred S. Tack
*Shirley Weinhart

Aug 20-26
*Harry Block
*Robert Curtis
*Helen Engelberg
*Max Goldstein
*Joseph Grand
*David Greenwald
*Elizabeth Grobman
*Hester "Sally" Hartman
*Marlene Karp
*Sophie Kutof
*Doris Lapin
*Shirley Lenhard
*Israel Liebowitz
*Florence Margolis
*Ted Podszensky
*Bette E. Patt
*Rosa Reinhold
*Belle Rose
*Elia Sauber
*Edgar Schlussel
*Naathan Schwartz
*Joseph Schwirde
*Irene Soddens
*Stanley Stovack
*Frieda Tendler
*Donald B. Traute
*Pearl Weitman
*Louis Zickermann
*Henry Zussman

*Joseph Nussman
*Yosuf Schwartz
*Kenneth Tannenbaum
*Geraldine Weigl

*Norma Winter
*Joseph Wolin
*Joe Zussman

*Suzy Zussman
*Lawrence Zussman

*Harry Wurman
*Richard Zussman

*Norma Winter
*Bernie Zussman

*A light will be lit on our Memorial Board. If you wish to memorialize your loved ones in a special way, consider purchasing a memorial plaque to be displayed in our Anne Jospey Sanctuary. Each year, on the anniversary of their death, it will be lit as a remembrance. Contact the Temple office at 248-967-4020 to make arrangements for this eternal memory of your loved one.

Y A R T Z E I T S

Visiting the Sick

Hospitals and health care institutions cannot inform the Temple or clergy when patients are admitted. The only way our clergy and Ruth and Maxwell Steetner Caring Community knows when someone contacts us. Please contact the office or clergy when you know one of our members is a patient so our clergy can be in touch. (Please do not assume we know). For those who you wish to be listed on our m’shebeirach list, please let us know and let us know about updates.
Recently, there were two issues that raised questions as to the relationship between the state of Israel and the Jewish diaspora (the Kotel and the conversion law incidents).

Below, you will find our Reform Movement representatives responding. I will encourage you to do your own research on these two important topics that affect mainly the non-orthodox Jewish community.

**URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs: Israeli Government’s Reversal On Egalitarian Prayer Space At The Kotel In Jerusalem Is “An Unconscionable Insult” 6/25/2017**

Jerusalem; June 25, 2017 - Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) President Rabbi Rick Jacobs issued the following statement today about the Israeli government’s reversal of their agreement to provide an egalitarian prayer space at the Western Wall in Jerusalem:

“Prime Minister Netanyahu’s decision to say ‘no’ to his previous ‘yes’ is an unconscionable insult to the majority of world Jewry. We are assessing all next steps. The Israeli Supreme Court will rule, but even in waiting for the court we will not be still or silent. The stranglehold that the Chief Rabbinate and the ultra-Orthodox parties have on Israel and the enfranchisement of the majority of Jews in Israel and the world must—and will—be ended.”

**Reform Movement Leadership on Today’s Conversion Bill Postponement**

**Statement of Rabbis Gilad Kariv and Rick Jacobs 6/30/2017**

Jerusalem; June 30, 2017 - Leaders of the Reform Movement in Israel and North America, Rabbi Gilad Kariv, President and CEO of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism, and Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism, have issued the following statement:

“Today’s decision by the Israeli cabinet to postpone further action on the offensive “conversion bill” is an important rebuke to the aggressive behavior of the ultra-Orthodox toward diaspora Jewry and the non-Orthodox streams. That is why we supported the temporary delay.

We hope this decision marks a return to a process of dialogue on this issue. We will continue insisting that the Haredi establishment not have a monopoly over conversion and if necessary, we will not hesitate to go back to the courtroom.

We expect the Prime Minister to act in a similar way on the despicable decision made regarding the Kotel. We will not allow the unity of the Jewish people to be placed in the hands of parties and politicians who have hardened their hearts to compromise, mutual respect, and dialogue. We have no doubt that most coalition parties, just like most of Israeli society, believe in these values, and we expect them to act upon them immediately also regarding the Kotel resolution. As long as this one-sided government decision is not overturned, the crisis in the Jewish world will continue.”

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**Save the date for the second Michigan Jewish Food Festival**

Several thousand people joined us for the first ever Michigan Jewish Food Festival and enjoyed food, celebrated our shared history in Detroit, and learned about Detroit’s current food movement that’s creating a more sustainable, healthier, and more just community for all.
Shalom from Israel! As I write this, I am sitting in our cute little garden apartment in Jerusalem. It is a beautiful, sunny (it is always sunny, which I LOVE) day. It is about 70 degrees. If you know me, you know I love the sun, so this is by far my favorite thing about Israel. Our first week here was challenging: the flight was long, we did not sleep, but at least the jet lag wasn’t horrible. However, it made my first days of school a little more difficult. Finding our way around the winding, uphill streets of Jerusalem has been a labor of love. I swear that our parents came up with the saying, “we walked 5 miles to school uphill…” from living in Jerusalem. My calf muscles will be in great shape when I get home.

My week days are spent going to school Sunday through Thursday. I made the mistake of thinking it was Monday through Friday and missed my first Sunday class. After class, I usually relax a little before doing homework (there is a ton of homework). Then, I either make dinner, or Harry and I walk to Yafo Street. It is about a 10-minute walk from our apartment. We usually get something to eat there. Then we come home, read a little, and go to bed, just like at home. When one is away for 5 weeks, you fall into your same routine, but in a different place. On the weekends is when we get out and tour.

On our first weekend (the Sunday I missed class), we toured the Old City of Jerusalem. Our tour guide was amazing. We walked the ramparts of Hezekiah’s tunnel under the City of David, which is a 1,750 ft. water reservoir for the city built by Hezekiah around the 8th century BCE. While in the tunnel, our guide asked me to sing something. I chose to sing “Sim Shalom” by Julie Silver. The melody is the same melody that I sing most Shabbatot mornings. It was both uplifting and mournful at the same time.

Later, we went to the Kotel, which was quite an experience. I found it very interesting that the women were standing on chairs in the women’s side peering over the partition to the men’s side. There was a ceremony of some sort, so some of the women, I am assuming, were part of the ceremony. Though some women were not a part of the ceremony, which kind of defeats the purpose of the separation. We went to the egalitarian portion of the Kotel wall, which I found to be more spiritual. There was a B’nai Mitzvah ceremony going on which was very sweet. They asked everyone there to sing the Sh’ma, which made it very special for me.

We walked through the Jewish Quarter where our tour guide took us to the “Monument to the Communal Grave of the Fallen Defenders of the Jewish Quarter”. There was a stone on a wall in a small court yard where men, women, and children were buried in a communal grave during Israel’s War of Independence in 1948. These were not soldiers, but were the citizens of the Jewish Quarter defending their homes. It was quite moving!

We also toured the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. It was truly fascinating and requires too much to explain in a few words. On our first Erev Shabbat service, Harry and I went to the Kehilat Har-El Synagogue. Interestingly enough, it was 95% the same as our own services. Harry found us a new shofar; it sounds great! We will tour Mt. Masada, Dead Sea, and Ein Gedi this coming Saturday. Next weekend, we will Tour/Visit Tel Aviv. I am looking forward to talking with you all when we return.

B’Shalom,

Kelly
Social Action

From Laura Sacks Kohn, Brovary Project Coordinator

Dear Temple friends: Our translator shared with our Ukrainian partners in Brovary that many donations made in honor of my and Thalia Bills’ Bat Mitzvahs, were made for Brovary. Below is their loving response. Despite their hardships, they showed us such joy and love:

Dear Laura, Thalia, all members of Temple Emanu-El

Shalom Alechem,

I am happy to have a chance to write you a letter. On behalf of our synagogue members, our board, and of myself, personally, I thank you for your Tzedakah. Due to your aid, we’ve led Passover Seder, provided all community members with matzos, kosher wine, juices, and refreshments so every Jew here had a feeling of freedom. They can connect with all our people, traditions, and system of values.

In May, you celebrated Laura Kohn’s and Thalia Bills’ Bat-Mitzvahs.

To Laura and Thalia, Brovary Jewish Community congratulate you with this great event in your life. By being observant Jews, you carry the light of Judaism in both your city and city of Brovary.

On May 6, we celebrated Laura’s Bat-Mitzvah, and on May 20, – Thalia’s. It’s due to your parents and your close people you were raised in the spirit of high ideals, morals, and beliefs. Due to their efforts, you live in accordance with the Torah’s laws. We will always remember Bea Sacks, Laura’s mother, for her righteousness and kindness. On the stand in our Community Center, there are two pictures with her image: on one of them your community members are collecting a box for Brovary. On the second one, Bea, among others, is near the sign “Let it be Peace for the Entire World”.

Laura, Thalia, and all members of Temple Emanu-El, we wish you health, peace, well-being, happiness, and successes.

God bless you!

With respect and gratitude,

David Turovsky, Chairman of Brovary Jewish Community

Looking For Medical Professionals To Join Our Friends At JCRC/AJC In Helping Detroit's Munger School Community

JCRC/AJC is seeking medical professionals to perform general health screenings and consultations at our 6th Interfaith Health Fair on Sunday, August 20th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Munger Elementary/Middle School, 5225 Martin Road in Detroit. General volunteers as well as medical volunteers are being recruited to offer their services for 4-hour shifts during the program; morning or afternoon.

The fair is being held in conjunction with the National Council of Jewish Women’s (NCJW) annual Back 2 School Store, where children, identified by social service agencies, are invited to "shop" for new clothing, shoes, personal items and school supplies. The health fair will provide medical screenings for the parents and guardians who accompany the children to the event.

For more information, please contact Naomi Levine at the Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC: 248-642-2656 or nlevine@jfmd.org. Registration for the program is through our Eventbrite link: https://2017interfaithhealthfair.eventbrite.com

EVERY CAN COUNTS
Now more than ever.
Please bring a can of food for the chaveet whenever you visit Temple. Our neighborhood food banks thank you for sharing your food with the hungry - because...

Now more than ever, EVERY CAN COUNTS!
It’s time to sign up for the 2017/2018 school year!

Year of achievement
All together
Come and have fun
Help one another
Awaken your mind
Dazzling projects

For more information please contact: Abi Taylor-Abt
YachadRS@gmail.com

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR YACHAD

Yachad Religious School is an education partnership of Temple Emanu-El and our neighbor Congregation Beth Shalom for students in pre-K through 12th grade.

• GRADES 1-7
First day is September 10 9:00 am, followed by the Community Picnic 11:30 am

• THE TLC (TEEN LEARNING CONTRACT) PROGRAM – GRADES 8-12
First day is Monday, September 18 7:00 pm, and students are encouraged to come and attend and help at the September 10 Community Picnic at 11:00 am

• K’TANIM – PRE-K
First day is September 17 9:30 am, and families are encouraged to attend the Community Picnic on September 10 at 11:30 am

Registration materials were mailed to current students and are available on the Yachad Religious School website – click on the Yachad religious School drop-down on the Temple website Education page. Materials are also available in the Temple office.

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TLC offers the opportunity for our 8th-12th grade students to connect to Judaism, their friends and their communities whilst still continuing their formal Jewish Education. Yachad TLC aims to give each of our students on an individual basis, the skills they need, to become active Jewish adults.

TLC is dramatically different than the usual religious school composition. TLC offers classes with a program structure that is versatile due to modular programming and stand-alone classes. This takes into consideration our teens’ school and extracurricular schedules to enable more students to participate.

We hope that by offering an adaptable program, our students will stay engaged in Jewish learning until they graduate from high school and throughout their lives. In addition to a number of mandatory core classes, TLC allows students to select their classes from a range of diverse topics. These challenge our youth, to use Jewish values and concepts to wrestle with issues confronting them as teens, and with events happening in the world. Catalogs are available on the Yachad School website (education page on Temple website) and at Temple.

**WHY CHOOSE YACHAD RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?**

Yachad means “together” and our school is a true reflection of our name. Together, students, teachers and families cooperate to ensure that this is a Religious School experience for today’s kids. Engaging and personal, relevant and relatable, Yachad is about how we can learn and experience Judaism in a way that is meaningful and enjoyable.

Along with core subjects, Yachad students also have a choice of electives. These offer both fun and deeper learning opportunities so they themselves understand the value of the time they spend at Yachad. By learning and creating community, we show how our understanding of our Jewish roots gives us the foundation for our future.

**Yachad School. Tradition, Spirituality, Ethics: Live It, Learn It, Love It**
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HIGH HOLY DAYS

Tashlich Family Rosh Hashanah Experience
Thursday, Sept. 21 - Rosh Hashanah afternoon - 3:00 pm

Tashlich is a very meaningful practice associated with Rosh Hashanah, a ceremony in which Jews go to a body of water, such as a river, stream, or ocean, to cast away their sins by symbolically tossing bread into the water. This physical act inspires us to remember our actions, right our wrongs, and refocus ourselves for the New Year. Adding to our experience of tossing bread and our sins into the stream in the park, amenities include playground, shelter and restrooms; snacks and craft that afternoon.

Please contact Kelly Onickel, Music@emanuel-mich.org or call 248-967-4020 EX 216

Kabbalat Panim
HELP WANTED
USHERS for the High Holy Days

No prior experience necessary. Flexible shifts. No reasonable offers refused. Join our corps of Kabbalat Panim (welcoming faces).

Contact us today. Bob Levitt: Bobl044@yahoo.com

ANNUAL YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

NEEDED: Teen Volunteers to help collect bags on Yom Kippur! Great for Mitzvah Hours

Please contact the Temple office (248) 967-4020 or templefamily@emanuel-mich.org

The Bea Sacks Social Action Committee is coordinating this effort where so many of you bring bags of donated food for Yad Ezra.

We will distribute bags at Rosh Hashanah services and on Yom Kippur volunteer teams will be next to our building to accept the bags. Please drop them off before entering the building.

High Holy Days

S'LICHOT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Havdalah ..........................................7:45 PM
Study Session .....................................8:00 PM
Worship Service ................................9:00 PM

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Wednesday, September 20
Service .............................................8:00 PM*

ROSH HASHANAH
Thursday, September 21
Family Service ..................................9:00 AM
Tot Experience .................................9:30 AM
Morning Service........................... 10:30 AM*
Tashlich on the River (for families) ..3:00 PM
(Shiawassee Park, Farmington)

KOL NIDRE
Friday, September 29
Service .............................................8:00 PM*

YOM KIPPUR
Saturday, September 30
Family Service ..................................9:00 AM
Morning Service........................... 10:30 AM*
Study Session .....................................1:00 PM
Classical Music Meditation .............2:00 PM
Afternoon Service ............................3:00 PM
Yizkor/Memorial Service ..............4:15 PM
(about)
N'eilah/Concluding Service ...........5:00 PM
Havdalah and Break the Fast ..........5:45 PM
*Ticket Required for Admission

TICKETS
All Temple members and their children ages 9-26 will receive tickets approximately two weeks before Rosh Hashanah.

Child Care available, if requested in advance, for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, Kol Nidre-Erev Yom Kippur Service, Yom Kippur Morning Service. Details in the September Bulletin and with your tickets.

This year the door from Katzman Social Hall to the garden will not be available. Park in the Temple lot in front of the building and in the lots on both sides of Church Street. The former JCC lot may not be available.

2015 ANNUAL YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE
• YAD EZRA •
HELP FEED THE HUNGRY
Every year, this effort provides approximately 30,000 pounds of food, and your financial donations help us service 1,300 families in need every month. This effort is very successful due to your participation and the generosity of the members of our community.

YAD EZRA
2850 W. 11 Mile Road
Berkley, MI 48072
Phone: (248) 548-FOOD
Fax: (248) 548-3207
www.yadezra.org

What: Help support Yad Ezra’s Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive
How: Donate canned goods and packaged foods to Yad Ezra
Where: Bring all food donations to Yad Ezra’s warehouse
When: September 27 and September 30th

Volunteer Opportunities
Come sort, box, and shelve food!
Sunday, Sep. 27th between 10:00am – 2:00pm
Call Yad Ezra for more info! (248) 548-3663

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“BLESSED ARE THEY WHO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED”

In keeping with our Jewish tradition for remembering our loved ones at this time of year, we will publish a Book of Remembrance for distribution at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service. This memorial book will enable members of our Congregational family to pay tribute to their loved ones on that day.

We invite you to submit a brief tribute in memory of your loved one(s) for the Book of Remembrance. There is a maximum of 30 words plus names. You may use the space below and return this form, send the text in an email to Barbara Zeevi at calendar@emanuel-mich.org or go to www.emanuel-mich.org/worship/book-of-remembrance/ and complete the online form — no later than Thursday, August 31, 2017.

Name of Loved One(s) [please print clearly]: ____________________________________________

Name(s) of People Remembering This Person [please print clearly]: __________________________

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Text: ________________________________________________________________________________
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We appreciate your generous donation to Temple in memory of your loved one(s). Please send us your names (together with your voluntary contribution—suggested minimum $18) no later than Thursday, August 31, 2017, so that printing arrangements can be completed in time for Yom Kippur. For your convenience, a return envelope is enclosed.

In addition, if you wish to memorialize your loved ones in a special way, consider a Memorial Plaque displayed in our Anne Jospey Sanctuary. Each year at the anniversary of their death, it will be lit as a special remembrance. Contact the Temple office to purchase a plaque ($550).

For further information, about the Book of Remembrance and Memorial Plaques, please call the Temple office or email Barbara Zeevi at calendar@emanuel-mich.org.

L’Shalom,

Sue Stettner
Religious Vice President

We are unable to guarantee that we will be able to include all of each tribute paragraph submission due to consideration of space and reserve the right to edit submissions.

We remember them now; they live in our hearts; they are an abiding blessing.

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**High Holiday Greeters**

Be one of our welcoming faces for our High Holy Days. For members as well as guests to our community, it is great for them to be welcomed by a smiling face.

Contact Sue Stettner: stettnersd@gmail.com or TempleFamily@emanuel-mich.org or 248-967-4020

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**We need volunteers to help in the office and around Temple to help with administrative tasks like answering phones, helping with mailings, etc.**

If you can help, please call the Temple office at 248-967-4020
FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom. I asked Fred if it would be okay if I used a photo of me from my Bar-Mitzvah for this article, but he told me that I should use something more current. I looked, but I could not find my high school graduation picture. Oh well.

For those who have not met me, I, unlike many of you, do not have a long history here. When my son David was born seventeen years ago, my wife Esther enrolled him in what is now called the ECC, but was then the “Nursery School.” We belonged to another synagogue, but we live in Huntington Woods, and the school had a great reputation, and was the place to be. I did all the Nursery School events, and gradually became active in Temple activities. My life-changing Temple moment was when we accompanied Rabbi Klein on his trip to Israel in July of 2009. From there I was nominated to the Board, my son had his Bar Mitzvah here, I served as Secretary for four years, and here I am pecking out my first President’s Message.

If we do not know each other already, please come up to me and introduce yourselves. I want to be on a personal level with every member here. I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me, and I look forward to the next two years.

Marty Leibowitz

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Most of our summer Shabbat morning services are lay-led. It would be a wonderful sign of menschlichkeit to support our members in this endeavor and join with other congregants and friends in Shabbat worship this August – 10:30 am each Saturday. I admit this is a little bit of self-promotion as Avital Granot, Linda Permut and I will lead worship on August 19. We need you for our minyan. The parsha is Re’eh and my drash will be Social Justice has a Jewish name.

At our recent annual meeting we gave a special todah rabah to our leaders and our many volunteers. We recognized, in particular, our Adult Education Committee and retiring trustees. [see the annual meeting article on page 13]. On behalf of your entire staff, a special thank you to all of our lay leaders and other volunteers and donors. Our volunteer corps is a great asset and much appreciated.

On August 23 we begin the month of Elul. Next is Tishrei, which includes the High Holy Days. So, we are all beginning to prepare for the Days of Awe as Michigan summer begins to wind down. This season also reminds us that we need to reflect upon the benefits of our congregational community – our family of families. Our membership renewal materials detail the many ways being a member family benefits the community and each of us. We all need to participate in every way we are able.

And during this beginning of the ramp-up to the High Holy Days, we need to remember that our positive responses to appeals for volunteer help, contributions, and dues help make this community possible. Pirke Avot reminds us: Im ein kmach, ein Torah; Im ein Torah, ein kemach – If there is no bread, there is no Torah; if there is no Torah, there is no bread. Funding the work and the building of our congregational community is important. Our joint success can only happen with the people power financial support of all. We greatly appreciate how so many of you heed the call.

To Dennis Kayes, our immediate past president [the three most welcome words in Jewish life], a special todah rabah for his advice, support, leadership, and friendship these past two years. We look forward to his continued leadership. This coming year, we look forward to working with our members, volunteers, and board of trustees led by Marty Leibowitz as we move from strength to strength.

B’shalom,

Fred

COMMUNITY GARDEN

There’s still time to join the Temple Emanu-El Community Garden Group. No experience is necessary. We are now seeing the fruits of our labors, all of which is donated to Yad Ezra, our local community kosher food bank. We have deep purple Japanese eggplant, dark green kale, red and speckled lettuce, golden sun flowers, Thai basil, pickling cucumbers, orange (edible) nasturiums, and cherry tomatoes in yellow, orange, and red - and more!

Join us each Sunday morning 9 - 11 AM -- perfect for all ages, including children and grandchildren. Contact Phyllis Meyers at 215-509-5667 for more information, or just show up!

All Ages Welcome!

Sunday Mornings
9:00 - 11:00 am
Report from Rabbi Search Committee

Dear Marty: I am pleased to report to you about the status of Temple’s search for a Rabbi to replace Rabbi Kalfus when he leaves next year. As President, I created a Rabbi Search Committee, with me as Chair. The other members are Chuck Bienefield, Vickie Edwards, Robin Gold, Jamie Horowitz, Ruth Hurwitz, Bruce Klein, Dolly Klein, Daniel Rosenbaum, Stuart Trager and Robert Weltman, with you as an ex officio member. There were many Members who expressed an interest in being on the Committee who, unfortunately, I could not appoint because of the need to keep the Committee relatively small yet with diverse representation. I appreciate all of the interest from our Members and will do my best to give all the opportunity to be fully engaged in the search for our new Rabbi.

All Members will shortly receive a letter explaining opportunities for their involvement and to make their views known. As of now, these opportunities will include (a) communicating with me and the other members of the Committee directly or through a new portal being installed on our website, (b) coming to either of two meetings for all Members that we are planning to hold in the next couple months. The first meeting of the Committee is July 26, and I will know more following that meeting. You and our Board, as well as our members, will receive periodic reports as the Committee moves forward with its work. Thanks in advance to all our members and to you for support in this very important task.

SISTERHOOD FALL BRUNCH & BOOK LECTURE

Featuring
Maggie Anton
National Jewish Book Award Finalist

Oct. 29, 2017
10:30 am

Brunch $10 paid up members. $18 guests.

Please RSVP by October 24 to TempleFamily@emanuel-mich.org or call 248-967-4020

GAMES NIGHT
MAH JONGG & POKER

Would you like to get out and play Mahj or Poker? Here’s your chance!

Play Mahj and Poker at Temple. All skill levels welcome. Bring your friends. We will have Mahj set up.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017
6:30 pm Mahj • 7:00 pm Poker

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SISTERHOOD SUMMER SHABBAT

Sisterhood will lead the Shabbat morning service Aug. 26, 10:30 am with music by Linda and Steve Permut

Join Sisterhood members in worship. Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood

Temple Emanu-El
Women Of Reform Judaism
HONEY FUNDRAISER

Order Kosher Honey for all your friends $11 per 8-ounce jar, with personalized card:

“L’shana Tova! Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year”

You can still order till August 31; with a shipping charge

We guarantee delivery by Rosh Hashanah for all orders sent to domestic addresses that were placed by August 31.

Contact Robin Gold with any questions: robinlgold@yahoo.com or 248-990-2363

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Summer is going all too quickly which means that school will be starting soon. We are looking forward to meeting new families and welcoming them to our ECC. You can visit our page on the Temple website for enrollment information. Please call the ECC office if you would like to schedule a tour for our preschool and/or infant program (248.967.4847). 

Literacy has no season. Following are some helpful suggestions when reading to toddlers:

- Provide a fun environment.
- Read the same books often.
- Play with toys and games involving the alphabet or letter/sound associations: Blocks, Jigsaw puzzles, Alphabet magnets, I spy
- Use rhymes, songs and poems to help with repetitive sounds at the beginning and end of words.
- Sing the alphabet song.
- Use pictures to build vocabulary.

The National Education Association knows that motivating kids to read is an essential factor in succeeding in school. Remember that your toddler always enjoys books.

Enjoy the pictures of our 2017 campers having fun. Take advantage of the rest of the summer!

Eileen Brand, Director, Early Childhood Community

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**High Holy Days for Babies & Tots K’tanim**

**Thurs., September 21**

9:30 am in the Modell Room.

Join Abi Taylor-Abt for a special Tot Rosh Hashanah experience

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**ECC Family Shabbat Service**

_Fri, Oct 20, 2017 5:45 PM_

Come with your children and celebrate Shabbat just as they do each week, followed by complimentary dinner.

Please RSVP so we can plan for your meals by Monday, Oct 16 to TempleFamily@emanuel-mich.org or 248-967-4020
Rabbi Emeritus, Joe Klein will be leading a two-week Interfaith Israel Trip August 5-20, 2018 sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council and Grosse Pointe Congregational Church. The trip will include one night in Tel Aviv, one night in the Negev, six nights in Jerusalem, three nights at a Galilee kibbutz, and two nights in Tzvat, along with 12 dinners, 5 lunches and all breakfasts.

For more information, a detailed itinerary, or to hold places on the trip, please email rabbi@rabbiklein.com

Temple’s 65th Annual Meeting
At the June 4, 2017 Annual meeting of the Congregation, members adopted the changes to Temple’s Constitution recommended by the board of Trustees, with one change, elected officers and other trustees, heard a presentation on the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget, and honored the service or our volunteers, especially our valued members and friends who organized this year’s inaugural Spring Festival – Elizabeth Zerwekh and Doug Kellerman and the rest of our Adult Education Committee: Jackie Bean, Susan Genden, Harvey Hurwitz, Ruth Hurwitz, Marcia Meisner, Ruthanne Okun, Mary Paquette-Abt, Rozanne Sedler, Dan Steinhardt, and Richard Strausz. We also honored our “retiring” Trustees: Ivan Katz and Bob Levitt.

Amendments to Constitution of Temple Emanu-El adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held June 4, 2017
As reported to the membership before the Meeting, the amendments reduced by one the number of vice presidents, eliminating the positions of Education and Membership Vice Presidents, and created the position of Engagement and Development Vice President, described the duties of the Engagement and Development Vice President, revised the consultation and reporting obligations of the Education Director and the Director of the Early Childhood Community, and revised the standing committees listed in the Constitution: Adult Education, Buildings and Grounds, Religious, Bea Sacks Social Action, and Financial Obligation Committees.

Mazel Tov to our 2017-2018 incoming Congregational Officers and Trustees
OFFICERS
President: Martin Leibowitz
Administrative Vice President: Richard Gold
Financial Vice President: Debora Renner
Engagement and Development Vice President: Jackie Bean
Religious Vice President: Susan Stettner
Treasurer: Robert Kahn
Secretary: Lynn Cooper
Immediate Past President: Dennis Kayes

TRUSTEES
Vickie Edwards, Ruth Hurwitz, Janeen Fetterman, David Gubow, David Hart, Jon Kabbe, Laura Sacks Kohn, Ruthanne Okun, Russell Wise, David Findling, Fern Katz, Michael Rich, Stuart Trager

Our incoming board also includes representatives of Sisterhood: Robin Gold and Rae Mandel; and Brotherhood: Robert Kahn.

Nominating Committee: Bruce Klein (Immediate Past President and Chair of the Committee): Martin Leibowitz, Ruth Hurwitz, Stuart Trager, Laura Miller, Daniel Steinhardt and Sharon Ozrovitz.
A Sincere Thank You: We sincerely thank everyone for their generous contributions to our various funds. Your support allows us to continue offering our outstanding programs and services and helps us to support all members of our Temple Family. Thank you!

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
General Donation: From: Richmanne Okun In Memory of: Kelly Marie Trager Michael & Donna Trager Samuel Topf Mary & Jeffrey Topf

GENERAL GIFTS FUND
For the Speedy Recovery of: Beverly Gold Jerrold Selman Lou Citarel Anne Woodward Linda (Pulleyblank) Rose, &
In Memory of: Barbara Richard Jerry Selman T. E. Board of Trustees
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BEVERLY GOLD MEMORIAL COLLEGE STUDENT FUND
In Honor of: The B’nai Mitzvah of: Norma Dennis, Laura Sacks Kohn, Linda (Pulleyblank) Rose, & Anne Woodward Lola Lane
In Memory of: Lou Citarel Jerrold Selman Beverly Gold Kevin Traute

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Charlotte Sharkey Judy Greenwald

CHARLES & MIARIAM HAMBURGER EDUCATION FUND
In Honor of: Lynn Cooper, for continued good health Bob & Robin Gershman

LECH LECHA OPERATING ENDOWMENT
In Memory of: Lloyd C. Hubert Tom Hubert & Nancy Scheer Julius Droz Dorothy Droz Mills Alan Y. Droz

MISHKAN T’FILAH
In Honor of: Our grandchildren: Sidney Lee & Livy Grace Dennis & Jennifer Patterson

RABBI MILTON ROSENBAUM EDUCATION FUND
In Memory of: Jewel Ketchmer Albert S. Finn Lois Eder Weissman Milton Lucow Eva Lastar Anne Schultz Webster Stark Lillian Molitor Shirley Finn Podolsky

MUSIC FUND
In Honor of: Thalia Bills, Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Genetti, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Linda Greenwood, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Linda Kayes, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Carol Rosenfeld, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Sue Stettner, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Linda Pulleyblank Rose, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Nebba Kaye, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Laura Sacks Kohn, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Anita Woodward, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Faith Robinson-Renner & Debora Renner Teri Sahn-Silver, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Faith Robinson-Renner & Debora Renner Glorya Traute & Kevin Traute Bruce & Sharon Ozivotz Aron & Arlene Kominars Jim & Linda Greenwood Ruth Sherman, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Faith Robinson-Renner & Debora Renner Linda & Jim Greenwood Bruce & Sharon Ozivotz Vickie Edward’s Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Faith Robinson-Renner & Debora Renner Aron & Arlene Kominars Jim & Linda Greenwood Ann & Bruce Klein Bruce & Sharon Ozivotz Ann & Bruce Klein

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PRESIDENT’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In Honor of: Dennis Kayes and his Temple Presidency Laura & Ed Cohn Ruth Sherman, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Robin & Bob Gershman Marty Leibowitz, our new Temple President Andy Klein & Bruce Klein
In Memory of: Morris Gershman Bob & Robin Gershman Andy Weil Laura & Ed Cohn

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In Memory of: Jerry Selman, Bat Mitzvah Esther Ingerer

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In Honor of: Barbara Levitt, Mazel Tov on your Bat Mitzvah Sherry Mekler
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in honor of a simcha—anniversary, birthday, graduation or other special event.

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- **Friday Oneg:** $180
- **Saturday Kiddush:** $100
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We recognize our Oneg and Kiddush sponsors in the weekly service bulletin. It is possible for more than one family to sponsor. Please contact Barbara in the office for more information and to select a date.

Call 248 967-4020, ext 204 or email calendar@emanuel-mich.org