

# Temple El Emeth Bulletin

December 2025

Hanukkah

Kislev—Tevet 5786

### From My Desk... Happy Holidays/ Serious memorials

On Saturday night, November 8th, Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra and Chorus presented a moving tribute. Jeannette Sorrell, Apollo's Fire brilliant conductor, wrote, "This Requiem Concert is dedicated in memory of all the innocent victims- especially children - who have perished this year in conflicts around the world." The program consisted of serious musical works, including selections from Mozart's Requiem, An African American Requiem (by Damien Geter), An Ancestor' Requiem (by Eric Gould), Five Freedom Songs (by Jessie Montgomery), and Voices of 1791 (by Jeannette Sorrell).

To be fair, the program was entitled, Mozart Requiem and Exsultate, jubilate. David Walker, managing director of Severance Music Center wrote, "...our featured composers' evokes personal journeys through grief, to hope, to joy." Clearly, this was not to be a presentation of only lugubrious music, designed to evoke tears of sadness. Rather, it was designed to reflect sadness, then provide relief, and propel listeners to hope, and then to joy.

It was a stellar concert. The energy, timing, and heartfelt efforts of singers, musicians, and conductor were palpable. It was a musical tour-de-force.

And yet, I left the concert with a strange feeling that something was amiss. Hundreds of attendees- some dressed in their finest -sat in comfortable chairs in Severance Hall, thrilled by the music. At moments of deep emotion (including moving renditions of elegia) the crowd applauded the chorale and singers. At the conclusion of the concert, the crowd erupted in a standing ovation, with cheers and whistles filling the auditorium. There was no doubt the audience had heard a world-class performance.

What could be amiss? The concert was in memory of tens of thousands (perhaps more, given the underreported conflicts around the world) of innocent victims who had died cruel deaths. And the audience had spent two hours in air-conditioned comfort, some even imbibing cocktails and other pleasant drinks at the intermission, enjoying an evening of "entertainment". Was this a proper way to remember innocents who have died as a result of conflicts and wars? Would the innocent victims have been pleased to know that audience members enjoyed great music, with drinks available, and then left the hall for perhaps a late night dessert at a cafe? These are haunting questions.

Yet another event this past week made me uneasy. A Holocaust education group invited the public to join them at a dinner. The purpose of the event was to highlight the vital work that this group does, and to persuade others to support it. Indeed, my father-in-law (obm) was very active in this very group, and helped launch it 65 years ago.

The dinner was held at a synagogue, and, while the food was quite good, it was not an "over the top" menu, as is sometimes the case with catered events.

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Friday Evening (5:45 PM) and Saturday Morning (10:00 AM) Services are HYBRID.

Monday and Thursday Evening (5:45 PM) Services are VIRTUAL.

### Candle Lighting Times SHABBAT

Friday, December 5	4:35 PM
Friday, December 12	4:36 PM
Friday, December 19	4:38 PM
Friday, December 26	4:42 PM

#### HANUKKAH

Sunday, December 14	5:19 PM
Monday, December 15	5:19 PM
Tuesday, December 16	5:19 PM
Wednesday, December 17	5:20 PM
Thursday, December 18	5:20 PM
Friday, December 19	4:38 PM
Saturday, December 20	5:37 PM
Sunday, December 21	5:21 PM

#### HAVDALAH

Saturday,	December 6	5:34 PM
Saturday,	December 13	5:34 PM
Saturday,	December 20	5:37 PM
Saturday,	December 27	5:41 PM

Temple El Emeth

Hybrid BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 PM

### FIESTA DRAWING!

## TEMPLE EL EMETH OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday

9 am—4:00 pm Afternoons by Appointment

**Friday** 9 am—12 Noon

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>
Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>
(Closes @ Noon)
Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

### WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE

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Certainly, simpler food was entirely in order. Remember that Holocaust prisoners would never have eaten anything close to even the simple, but fine food that was served that evening. One could suggest that any event related to the Holocaust should not involve food at all. But, let us not be too self-righteous.

However, a comedian had been invited to entertain the guests. Leaving aside the propriety of some "off-color" jokes, the whole idea of a comedian appearing at a Holocaust education event seems to be incongruous, at best. Again, I do not wish to sound sanctimonious. Yet, again, the question is haunting. What would Holocaust victims have said, had they been told that 80 years after Auschwitz, Jews would assemble for dinner and jokes, in order to emphasize the importance of Holocaust education?

I write these words not to castigate anyone in particular. Indeed, I have great admiration for those who work hard to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive, and educate the next generation about our need to be ever vigilant. I have tremendous regard for musicians who seek to express raw emotions through music.

But, I can't help but feel that innocent victims would not find comfort in knowing that after their deaths, concerts with drinks will be held in their memory. That comedians will tell jokes at commemorative events. Perhaps I am too sensitive about the whole thing. But, I'd like to think that when innocent Jews die, my people will never joke at their memorials, or vigorously applaud music played in their memories.

On the other hand, Jews are known as comedians and humorists. And that's great. Perhaps the time and place for applause and jokes should be better timed. Like, for example, Hanukkah. Our tradition has established as a delightful holiday the victory of the Jewish people over assimilation. I'm all for that. Music, singing, applause and joking are all in order. Let's enjoy it!

Please accept my best wishes for a Happy, musical, and light-filled Chanukkah!

Warm regards, Rabbi Seth Sternstein

### **FIESTA**



### Temple El Emeth Fiesta Raffle

RETURN YOUR TICKET STUBS AND CHECK TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE

DRAWING IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>
Winners will be notified.

### HANUKKAH

בָּרודְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam Asher Kid'shanu B'mitzvotav V'tzivanu L'hadlik Ner Shel Chanukah

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the Universe who sanctified us with his commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הְעוֹלֶם, שֶׁעֲשָׂה נִּסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּוְּמֵן הַזֶּה.

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam She-Asah Nisim La-avoteinu Bayamim Ha-heim Ba-zman Hazeh

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in those days, at this season.

### On the First Night Only

בָּרודְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהָחָיָנוּ, וְקִיְּמֶנוּ, וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לַוְּמַן הַזָּה.

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam She-heche-yanu V'kiye-manu Vehigi-yanu La-z'man Ha-zeh. Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe who has kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season



### **CANDLE LIGHTING**

On Erev Chanukah, we light the first flame, and each night after, we add an additional light until the eighth night, when eight lights are lit.

The Hanukkah candles should be lit At sunset or afterwards.

The candles are placed in the Menorah from right to left, and the flames are lit from left to right, with today's flame being lit first.

The reason we first kindle the light which had been added that evening is to show that the greatness of the Miracle increased on each successive night.

\*Friday, December 19th Menorah is lit *before* the Shabbat Candle

\*Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Menorah is lit *after* Havdalah



### HANUKKAH



### WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE

### Hybrid TORAH TUESDAYS WITH RABBI STERNSTEIN

Dear Friends,



I invite you to Torah Tuesdays. We will explore a topic found in that week's Torah portion. Sessions run about an hour. While basic Hebrew reading ability is not required, it will be helpful.

DECEMBER SESSIONS 11:00 AM. Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

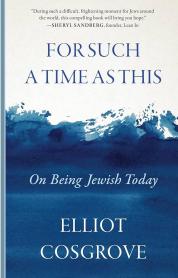
Call the Temple office if you are planning to attend or If you would like to have the ZOOM link forwarded to you.

### **PROGRAMMING**

Join Rabbi Sternstein for a Book Review of "For a Such A Time As This"

By Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025 at Temple El Emeth 1:30 PM



Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, a leading voice in modern Judaism, discusses his poignant exploration of what it means to be Jewish today. Rabbi Cosgrove shares the urgent circumstances under which the book was written following the October 7th attacks in Israel, and how it explores the complex dynamics of Jewish identity, antisemitism, and solidarity in a time of crisis. The conversation also touches on the renewed sense of communal belonging among Jews worldwide, the moral clarity and challenges that emerged after the attacks, the many faces of antisemitism (overt violence vs. more subtle exclusionary forms), and the rising tensions both outside and within the Jewish community. When asked if he feels hopeful, Rabbi Cosgrove admits it's difficult in the short and medium terms, but affirms that to be Jewish is to hold on to hope.

#### Cake and Coffee will be served

Copies of the book will be available at the Temple to purchase for those who are interested.

Please call the Synagogue office at 330-759-1429 to *RSVP by Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*or for more information

### LIBERTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

at Churchill United Methodist Church
189 Churchill Hubbard Road—near Belmont Ave.

Volunteers are needed for the December food distribution Friday, December 5, 2025, 9:30 am —12:30 pm Call the Temple office and we will pass your name on to the Pantry chairs.



### **SISTERHOOD**

# SHOP FOR HANUKKAH AT THE TEMPLE EL EMETH JUDAICA SHOP

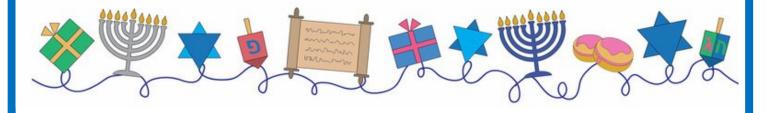
### Erev Hanukkah is December 14

Find all your Hanukkah supplies in one spot:

Candles....Menorahs....Chocolate gelt...gift wrap and tags...cards...
jewelry...Hanukkah sox...dreidels....decorations.....children's toys....baby
items...Hanukkah crafts and books.....serving pieces and gift ware and novelty
items!

The Judaica Shop is open now through the end of Hanukkah!

For security purposes please call the office to make an appointment to come in to shop. The shop will be open Monday — Thursday, 9 am until 2:30 pm. Fridays 9 am until 11:30 am.



**Temple El Emeth Sisterhood** 



### PRE-HANUKKAH BRUNCH

Thursday, December 4, 2025 11:00 AM

\$15 for Sisterhood members \$20 for non-members

**Bingo and Prizes!** 

Judaica Shop will be open for shopping!

Please RSVP to Temple by December 2nd

## Temple-Grams

### 2026 is here! Well, almost!

Temple-Grams will be created for our full adult members' milestone birthdays and anniversaries.

Temple-Grams are \$1.00 each.

To be automatically included in every Temple-Gram book for 2026, a **one-time payment** of \$36 will ensure that your name will be listed in each book.

Make checks payable to "Temple El Emeth" and send to the Temple.

If you have additional names to add to a particular book, there will be a \$1.00 charge for each listing.

### Temple-Grams December 2025 & January 2026

Temple—Grams are \$1.00 for each. The Temple office will not accept any telephone orders. If you know of someone's special Simcha, please let the Temple Office know. Indicate each Temple-Gram book in which you wish to be listed. Print your name the way you wish it to appear on the Temple-Gram in the space provided.

Tammie Feuer December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Special Birthday	Howard & Linda Sniderman January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Jack & Tirtza Kohan December 17th 35th Anniversary  Susan Blecher January 19 <sup>th</sup> Special Birthday	Laureen Kinast January 30 <sup>th</sup> Special Birthday
Please <b>print your name</b> the way yo	u want it to appear on the Temple-Gram
Amount enclosed \$	for Temple-Grams

### **News & Notes**

### **MAZEL TOV!**

- ♦ Mazel Tov to Cameron Silverman who was named to NE8 All Conference Girls Tennis, 1st Team.
- Mazel Tov to Addison Silverman who was named All County and Senior Academics in Soccer.
   The girls are seniors at Girard High School and the daughters of Phillip and Laura Silverman.
- ◆ Jeff Marlin on the birth of his granddaughter, Maya Harper Marlin. Maya is the daughter of Zachary and Orlea Marlin of New York City. She is also the granddaughter for Elisa Recht Marlin of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Dr. Alex and Monica Miller of San Antonio, Texas. Maya is the great granddaughter of Toni "Wita" Liska of Brownsville, TX.

# And we're Walking...

Our Synagogue Walking Group meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM.

Come join Ronna & Friends for some exercise and camaraderie inside Temple El Emeth where it is warm and dry!

### MAZEL TOV

to those celebrating a Birthday in December

- 2 Tammie Feuer
- 4 Laurel Chevlen
- 5 Ilona Cohn
- 6 Jere Small
- 7 Steve Scharf
- 12 Jeff Spiegle
- 18 Jonathan Levy
- 28 Rabbi Schonberger
- 30 Daniel Feuer

### **MAZEL TOV**

to those celebrating an Anniversary in December

- 17 Jack & Tirtza Kohan—35<sup>th</sup>
- 29 Rick & Ronna Marlin—51st

### **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

### **BLOTT KIDS HOLIDAY PROJECT**

Please return tags and, presents & gift cards to Temple El Emeth by Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the flyer for Sharing Tags for the Blott Kids Holiday Project in the Lobby of Temple El Emeth.

Select a tag or two and return the tag with gifts/gift cards

(unwrapped for security purposes)

to Temple Emeth by Friday December 5th.

Jodi Stoyak will collect the gifts to be distributed to the children at EJ Blott School

Thank you to everyone for your support of this project

# The MeshugaNotes







### **PROGRAMMING**







Thank You to the following members who helped with the MeshugaNotes Concert in October

To Diane Finesilver, Lisa Mirman and Dannielle MacDuff for baking all the delicious pastries for our dessert reception

Sherri Clayman, Lisa Mirman and Linda Sniderman who were greeters

### Thank you, Alice!

Thank you to **Alice Franklin** for gifting the ladies in attendance at our November 15<sup>th</sup> service and luncheon with their choice of bedazzled socks or gloves she decorated herself.

You really put a sparkle in our step, Alice!

Todah Rabbah!!

### **YAHRZEITS**

### December 1—December 5 11 Kislev—15 Kislev

David Ackerman\*
Dora Belkin\*
Bennie Birkenfeld\*
Leona Reisner Cohen\*
Robert W. Cohen\*
Howard N. Cooper\*
Florence Duboy\*
Abraham Epstein\*
Ben Friedberg\*
Diane R. Gluck\*
Bella Goldberg\*
Hannah Harr\*
Vivian Heyman\*
Pearl Knight Hoffman\*

George Kanterman\* Ben Lazar\* Bernard Lewis\* Jacob Malkin\* Joseph Mark\*

Esther Itzkovits Reich\* Sade Harriet Richstone\*

Joseph Shagrin\*
Sidney Silverman\*
Meyer Eli Slutzker\*
Myron E. Speck\*
Allen Udell\*
Hannah Ungar\*
Sandor Weiner\*

### December 6—December 12 16 Kislev—22 Kislev\*

Abe Adler\*
Julie Mandel Banik\*
David Bender
Morris Bender\*
Isadore Berkowitz\*
Morris Bernstein\*
Nathan Bober\*
Julius Cohen\*
Sadie Feldman\*
Sophie Firestone

Louis Fish\*
Samuel Frank\*
Freda Gerson
William Gordon\*
Joseph Harr\*
Ceil Hassid\*

Esther Koffman\*

### December 6—December 12 16 Kislev—22 Kislev

Jacob Kriger\*
Sara Kurjan\*
David H. Levy\*
Rebecca Middleman\*
Anna Frieda Miller\*
Henry Moss\*
David Neimark\*
Sophie Ozersky
Jacob Protetch\*
Esther Regenstreich\*
Bertha Pearl Reisner\*
Milton Revzin\*
Hyman Rosenberg\*
Dina Aron Schulman\*

Paul Schwebel\*
Ann Speck Shagrin\*
Bernard S. Shultz\*
Dora Silverman\*
Louis Silverman\*
Anna Silverstein\*
Fannie K. Sniderman\*
Louis Sniderman\*
Sam Stein\*

Minnie Raven Winter\* David Witschner\* Aaron Zolton

### December 13—December 19 23 Kislev—29 Kislev

Isadore Czi Alter\*
Maryn Schwebel Been\*
Anna Berkowitz\*
Samuel Sydney Bonow\*

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Earl M. Chevlen\*

David Nathan Clayman\* Lillian Siegel Cohn\* Michle Drajinsky\*

Arthur William Eisenstot\*

Lena Felkowitz\*
Ida Finesilver\*
Morris Firestone
Max Gardner\*
Becky Grossman\*
Rose Grossman\*
Philip Isenberg\*
Adolph Jacobson\*
Nathan Kirshenbaum\*
Vivian Krause\*

### December 13—December 19 23 Kisley—29 Kisley

Harold David Kurjan\*

Paul S. Levine\* Bess Levy

Bashia Lockshin\* Louis Myers\* Hyman Naft\*

Douglas Neimark\* Julius C. Passell\* Louis H. Pazol

Irene Randell\* Howard Rome\* Sidney Schermer\*

Harri Jacob Schulman

Saul Siegel\*
Sadie K. Simon\*
Samuel Spector\*
Harry S. Steinberg\*
Michael Stoyak
Nathan Weber\*

Anne Berkowitz\*

### December 20—December 26 30 Kislev—6 Tevet

Clara Berman\* Rebecca Biller\* James Coplin\* Helena Engel\* Sophie Estulin\* Myer Farbman\* Donald Farquhar Harry Fineberg\* Harry Friedman\* Bessie Froomkin\* Morris Ginsburg\* Benjamin Herman\* Ann Kaner-Roth Marvin J. Katz\* Max Kline\* Sam Kohan\*

Abraham Lichtenstein\*

Ethel Loden\*
Bruce Luntz\*
Ryan Lee Mirkin\*
Charles Nadler\*
Mary Pinks\*
Joseph Politi\*
Sophia Purtell\*

\* denotes those who have Memorial Plaques

### **YAHRZEITS**

### December 20—December 26 30 Kislev—6 Tevet

Rhoda Rulin\*
Anna Schachter\*
Alexander Schlesinger\*
Adolph Schwartz\*
Harry Schwartz\*
Anna Seif\*
Hyman Sisman\*

Meyer Julius Solomon\* Emanuel Weisz\*

Abe White\* Felicia Wienstein

Frederick Newton Wilkoff\*

Emily Zolton

### December 27—December 31 7 Tevet—11 Tevet

Sheldon Apple H. Paul Beerman Gellia Bunshaft\* Gussie Chudakoff\*

### December 27—December 31 7 Tevet—11 Tevet

Jacob Fendrich\* Mary Lou Finesilver\* Jerome S. Fish\* Morris Friedman\* Louis S. Froomkin\* Jennie Gefsky\* Samuel R. Goldman\* Fanny Rachel Harr\* Sadie Henkin\* Bernath Jacob\* Abraham Katzman\* Ann Kugelman\* Louis Kugelman\* Esther Lasser Sol Leav\* Ethel Margulis\*

Morris H. Faber\*

Aaron Marks\* Celia Ozersky Mendelssohn Marilyn Oyer

### December 27—December 31 7 Tevet—11 Tevet

Jacob E. Pittler\*
James A. Randell\*
Morris D. Redford\*
Benjamin Rosenblum\*

Frieda Lilienstern Schulman\*

Jack Schwartz\* Kate Shagrin\*

Hannah Helen Shonberg\*

Barney Sigel\* Fanny Silver\* Samuel Simon\*

Frances D. Sniderman\*

Michael Stein\*
Tillie Teich\*
Carl Wagner
Frank Zeigler\*

\* denotes those who have Memorial Plaques

### **DONATIONS**

#### **YAHRZEITS**

In Loving Memory Of:

### Julie Mandel Banik Michael Stein

By Elizabeth Stein

#### Anne Berkowitz

By Bobbie & Michael Berkowitz

### Brother, David Nathan Clayman Grandmother, Celia Ozersky Mendelssohn

### Great Grandmother, Sophie Ozersky

By Sherri & Gary Clayman

#### Leona Reisner Cohen

By Manning & Brenda Cohen

#### Donald Farquhar

By Sue & Marty Solomon

#### Sadie Feldman

By Ronald & Nancy Berk & Family

#### **YAHRZEITS**

In Loving Memory Of:

### Alvin Finesilver

Mary Lou Finesilver

By Marshall, Candy, Diane, Beth and Katie Finesilver

#### Beloved Mother, Ida Finesilver

By Joy Malkoff

### Margaret Finesilver

By Ronald & Saralee Finesilver Goldblum

#### **Ida Finesilver**

### Samuel Sydney Bonow

By Diane, Marshall & Beth Finesilver

### Grandfather, Morris Friedman

By Lori Linder

#### Diane R. Gluck

By Lynda Gluck

#### **YAHRZEITS**

In Loving Memory Of:

### William Gordon David Bender

By Carol Gordon

### Milton Greenberg

By Bruce Greenberg

#### George Jacobs

By The George Jacobs Family

#### Rose Kaback

#### Anna Rosen

By Terri & Neil Kaback

### Ryan Lee Mirkin

By Carol & Dave Mirkin

### Hyman Naft

By Linda & Howard Sniderman

#### Ann Karner-Roth

By Terry & Sam D. Roth

### **DONATIONS**

#### **YAHRZEITS**

In Loving Memory Of:

Mother, Frieda Lilienstern Schulman Brother, Harri Jacob Schulman

By Sonja Schultz

Bernard Shultz Louise Shultz

By Miriam Rose

Esther Udell

By Louis Udell Janet Udell



#### Felicia Wienstein

By Dannielle MacDuff

#### TEMPLE FUND

In Memory Of

Bertram Zusman

By Terry & Sam D. Roth

TEMPLE FUND

In Honor Of

Maddi Long for recognition as "Gem of the Valley"

By Alice Franklin



Winter Weather can be tricky!

During the Winter months, please call the office prior to heading over to be sure someone is in.

Deadline for the January Bulletin is DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>





Applications for camp scholarships and study in Israel are being accepted.

The deadline to apply for camp scholarships is December 31.

The deadlines to apply for study in Israel scholarships are December 31 and June 30.



For more Information contact Courtney Lockshaw at 330.746.3250 ext. 152 or clockshaw@jewishyoungstown.org.

Temple Website: www.templeelemeth.org



### Have you flown the coop?

Headed outta Dodge?



Did you tell us you were going and when you were coming back?



Please do so—this will ensure all mail gets to you in a timely manner!



### TEMPLE EL EMETH

### FAMILY HANUKKAH DINNER

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 2025 6:00 pm

### **Bring your own family Menorah to light!**

### **Featuring Origami Artist**



Hanukkah Music



Michael Roy



Home Made Latkes

### Family Hanukkah Dinner—December 16th, 6:00 PM

Name Please List Each Person Individually Please Print	Member & Out of Town Guest \$20	Assoc. & Non Members \$25	Child Age 7-12 \$10	Child Age 0-6 No Charge

Dietary Restrictions	
, <u> </u>	NO Seating Assigned

Please mail your check, with this form, made out to "Temple El Emeth", to 3970 Logan Way, Youngstown, Ohio 44505 to be received by

December 12th

## TEMPLE EL EMETH

December 2025 11 Kislev—11 Tevet 5786





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EL EMETH SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP IS OPEN IN THE TEMPLE GALLERY. through Hanukkah Monday— Thursday 9 AM—2:30 PM Friday 9 AM—11:30 AM For Security purposes, Please	1 11 Kislev  Virtual  Minyan 5:45 PM	Walking! 10 AM Torah Tuesday 11 AM Virtual El Emeth Board of Directors Meeting & Fiesta Raffle Drawing 7:30 PM	<b>3</b> 13 Kislev	Walking! 10 AM Sisterhood Brunch 11:00 AM Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	5 15 Kislev Liberty Community Food Pantry Distribution 9:30 am—12:30 PM  Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	6 16 Kislev Vayishlach  Hybrid Shabbat Services 10:00 am  Havdalah 5:34 PM
call the office (330.759.1429) for an appointment.	Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	Walking! 10 AM  "For Such A Time As This" Book Review w/Rabbi Sternstein 1:30 PM	10 20 Kislev	Walking! 10 AM  Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	12 22 Kislev  4:36 pm  RSVPs due for Hanukkah Dinner  Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	13 23 Kislev Vayeshev  Hybrid Shabbat Services 10:00 AM  Havdalah 5:34 pm
14 24 Kislev	Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	Walking! 10 AM Torah Tuesday 11 AM Family Hanukkah Dinner 6:00 PM	17 27 Kislev	Walking! 10 AM  Virtual  Minyan 5:45 PM	19 4:38 pm  Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	30 Kislev Miketz  Hybrid Shabbat Services 10:00 am Havdalah 5:37 PM
21 Rosh Chodesh Tevet	22 2 Tevet  Virtual  Minyan  5:45 PM	23 3 Tevet Walking! 10 AM Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	24 4 Tevet	25 5 Tevet  Virtual  Minyan 5:45 PM  OFFICE CLOSED	26 6 Tevet  Hybrid Services 5:45 PM  OFFICE CLOSED	27 7 Tevet Vayigash  Hybrid Shabbat Services 10:00 AM  Havdalah 5:41 PM
28 8 Tevet	Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	Walking! 10 AM Torah Tuesday 11 am	OFFICE CLOSES @ NOON	January 1 2026 Office Closed	JEW YEA	R

#### TEMPLE EL EMETH BULLETIN

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Youngstown, Ohio 44505

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