



Yom HaAtzmaut

Temple El Emeth Bulletin

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May 2024

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From My Desk-

On the importance of minyanim

At the most recent Rabbis Roundtable with my colleague Rabbi Courtney Berman, and Federation representatives Bonnie Burdman, Melissa Bateman and Nicholas Bush, the subject of minyanim came up. In fact, a similar subject had come up a week earlier at our most recent TEE Board meeting.

The heart of the issue is that when a community member needs a minyan, such as during shiva week, it hasn't been easy to arrange a minyan for mourners both morning and evening at their homes. In fairness, most mourners, especially in recent years, don't feel the need to have a minyan at their homes both morning and night, and, sometimes, don't feel the need for a minyan even beyond the first three days of shiva. I do not say this to insult anyone. Rather, my colleagues and I have noted that most congregants prefer to have a minyan either for 5 or 6 weekday evenings (services are not conducted in shiva homes on Friday eve), or fewer, if they are not observing the full shiva. But, there are a few, who, should the need arise, would want to hold services at home twice a day, for the full week of shiva.

A related matter came up at our TEE Board meeting. Perhaps, it was suggested, we could hold a once-a-week daily minyan in our chapel in addition to our zoom minyanim on Monday and Thursday evenings.

A few thoughts about both matters. First, providing a minyan for mourners is an important and positive mitzvah. While I know of no fool-proof way of guaranteeing a minyan every time we wish for one, I certainly support the idea that our congregation pitch in to help mourners as much as we can. That is why I write this particular article. It is important to remember the vital role we all play in remaining a caring community. One of the most important ways we can do so is by making the effort to be present at a minyan during shiva. To the credit of our community, many of you already attend shiva minyanim. Thank you for your caring and compassion. I

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, May 3	8:04 pm
Friday, May 10	8:11 pm
Sunday, May 17	8:18 pm
Thursday, May 24	8:24 pm
Friday, May 31	8:30 pm

HAVDALAH

Saturday, May 4	9:03 pm
Saturday, May 11	9:11 pm
Saturday, May 18	9:17 pm
Saturday, May 25	9:24 pm

Hybrid

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
7:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 AM—4:00 PM

(Afternoon Hours by Appointment)

FRIDAY

9:00 AM—12:00 PM



OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 27th
FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Rabbi's Message Continued...

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encourage all of our members to “just show up” at the time called for minyan in a mourner’s home. You don’t have to know the mourner well. You don’t have to make “small talk” (more on proper behavior in a shiva home in a future article, please G-d.) Your presence is essential, however. And mourners deeply appreciate it.

Regarding the possibility of reviving an in-house weeknight minyan: I like the idea. Over the next few weeks, I will consult with those who have already voiced support for it. Perhaps, together, we can add one more evening to our existing community prayer schedule. It would be a significant accomplishment.

Rabbi Seth Sternstein

WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE



Hybrid TORAH TUESDAYS WITH RABBI STERNSTEIN

May 7th Session Changes

In order to afford everyone the opportunity to attend the **Yom HaShoah Courthouse Commemoration** at the Mahoning County Courthouse at **Noon on May 7th**, this month’s Torah Tuesday session will be from **10:30 AM—11:30 AM**

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

“Project Pray” with Rabbi Sternstein

- A survey of basic Jewish prayer.
- Examine powerful ideas that have captivated Jewish people for millennia.
- Learn the role of meditation in Jewish prayer.
- Begin mastering basic prayers through song. MP3 recordings will be available to help you remember what you have learned.
- **Goal:** To give participants the tools to unlock the Siddur, and enjoy its treasures.



**First Session: Wednesday evening, May 8th
7:00 pm—8:00 PM**



(Other Sessions: May 15th, May 22nd, & May 29th)

RSVP to the Temple office by Monday prior to each Session.

PROGRAMMING

LIBERTY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Volunteers are needed for the May food distribution

Friday, May 3, 2024 9:30 am —12:30 pm

Call the Temple office and we will pass your name on to the Pantry chairs



SHABBAT SERVICE AND KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Services begin at 10:00 am with Lunch following



Lunch is being sponsored by

Dr. Harriet Schor

In honor of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah

Please RSVP to the office by May 16th



Temple El Emeth

WOMENS ROSH CHODESH GROUP

Led by

MARSHA STERNSTEIN

Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 1:00 PM

The sessions are open to all women who are members of Temple El Emeth, and their guests.

Please call the El Emeth office at 330-759-1429 to RSVP.

PROGRAMMING



Mark your calendars...

- Sisterhood Shabbat, June 1st
- Kiddush Luncheon, Saturday, June 8th
- Annual Meeting, Tuesday, July 9th
- Shavuot Service and Dinner, Tuesday, June 11th
- Klezmer Shabbat, Friday, July 12th at the Roth's
- Indoor/Outdoor Picnic, Sunday, August 4th

SISTERHOOD

There is NO regular monthly Sisterhood meeting in May—Make sure you make arrangements to attend the 52nd Annual Donor Luncheon on May 21st

*You are invited to El Emeth Sisterhood's
52nd Annual Donor Luncheon*

*Tuesday, May 21, 2024
At Temple El Emeth*

*Appetizers 11:30 AM * Luncheon 12:00 PM
Entertainment by Danny Shapira*

Honoring Terry Roth

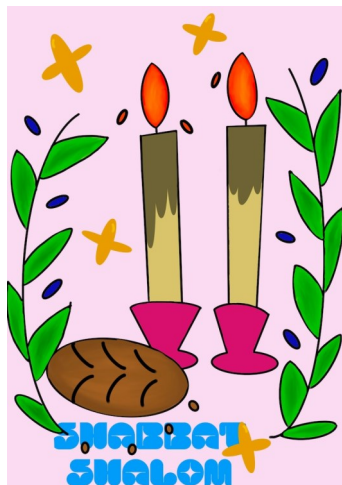
Luncheon: \$20.00. (\$25.00 Minimum Donation to attend, including guests).

RSVP by May 10, 2024

*templeelemeth@gmail.com
330.759.1429*



SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday morning, June 1, 2024

Kiddush Luncheon following services

Services will be led by our own El Emeth Sisterhood members. If you would like a part in the service, please contact Elyse or Jodi at the Temple office at

330-759-1429

Please RSVP for lunch to the Temple by May 29th

Jodi and Elyse, Co-Chairs



We are observing the holiday of 'Passover'. The Jewish people continue to this day to struggle with conflict between powers or people of differing convictions. In ancient times the people of Israel were liberated from slavery and persecution. May we draw inspiration and hope from the teachings of the Torah.

Sincerely,
Louise Kline
Torah Fund Chairman



Some of our attendees for our first Rosh Chodesh Group Meeting with Marsha Sternstein

NEWS & NOTES

MAZEL TOV!

- ♦ To Neil & Terri Kaback on the birth of their grandson, Emanuel (Manny) Leo on April 6th. Manny is the son of Andrew & Eden Kaback of San Francisco, California. Manny is the great-grandson of Marilyn Firestone and Barbara Kaback and the late Mel Firestone and Darrell Kaback.

Thank you to the following donors who helped to make our 2024 Seder a reality

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Todah Rabah...

to **Nancy Wagner** for chanting the Haftarah on April 6th, the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah!

MAZAL TOV

to those celebrating a Birthday in May

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Sheila Heyman-Schwartz | 18 | Jeff Simon |
| | Phillip Silverman | 19 | Zach Simon |
| 3 | Sarah Wilschek | 21 | Arnie Clebone |
| 5 | Lisa Mirman | 23 | Jeff Grinstein |
| 8 | Sam D. Roth | 26 | Bobby Pazol |
| 10 | Sophia Kapon | | Estelle Silverman |
| | Bonnie Burdman | 27 | Bill Benedikt |
| | Rachel Kay | | Zina Lerman |
| 11 | Jack Kohan | 28 | Lori Szoke-Schonberger |
| 13 | Erica Solomon | 29 | Rochelle Miller |
| 15 | Hannah Anderson | 30 | Steve Klein |
| 16 | Sonja Schwartz | 31 | Randy Blecher |
| 17 | Gary Cohen | | Sandy Miller |

MAZAL TOV

to those celebrating an Anniversary in May

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|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 6 | Paula and Mo Ferguson | 17 th |
| 8 | Bonnie & Lee Burdman | 31 st |



NEWS & NOTES

Beginning with the **August 2024** issue, the Temple El Emeth Bulletin *will no longer be mailed.*

As always, the bulletin can be accessed via the link in **News You Can Use** or by going directly to El Emeth website at www.templeelemeth.org.

Only those who notify the office will receive a hard copy in the mail.

Items for the **JUNE/JULY SUMMER BULLETIN**

must be received no later than

May 15th.

*Donations received between
May 17th & July 15th
will appear in the **AUGUST** Bulletin*

EL EMETH GRADUATES!

If you have a high school or college graduate this year, please make sure we have your information by **MAY 15th** to include in the *June/July* Temple Bulletin.
Please include your graduate's college or work plans after graduation.



Jewish Studies Program
College of Arts and Sciences

CELEBRATING

50 YEARS!
OF JEWISH STUDIES

*and honoring retiring
Program Director, Chaya Kessler*

Getting to Now—Now More than Ever

When: Thursday, May 16 | 5 p.m.

Where: Kent State University
Hotel & Conference Center
215 S. Depeyster St.
Kent, OH 44240

***Save the date and share this great event
with others. A formal invitation and
registration page are forthcoming.***

***Email Sandy at Sjikes@aol.com if you'd
like to be on the invitation list.***

YAHARZEITS

**May 1—May 10
23 Nisan—2 Iyar**

Marion Braun*
Alter Cheloff*
Anna Chevlen*
Gussie S. Cohen*
Pearl Deitchman
Zisel Chveidan Dunn*
Sarah Froomkin*
Jacob Gateman*
Sylvia Gluck*
Estelle Gross*
Bernard Gutterman
Max Heizler*

**May 1—May 10
23 Nisan—2 Iyar**

Rebecca Hoffman*
Samuel Jaffe
Isadore Kirkorsky*
Susan R. Mirkin Kooperman*
Gertrude P. Levy*
Rose Melincoff*
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Morris Prizant*
Sofiya Rozina
Victor Schwartz*
Nathan Schwebel*
Frank Seif*

**May 1—May 10
23 Nisan—2 Iyar**

Louis D. Slate*
Dov Ber Slutzker*
Julia Spitzer*
Phillip Suskind
Jerry Sweedler
Bertha Tamarkin*
Morris Tamarkin*
Lena Ungar*
Herbert Weiss
Herman Wolkoff
Sadie Yarmy*

Yahrzeits

May 11—May 17 3 Iyar—9 Iyar

Benjamin Abrams*
Robert Ackerman*
Barbara Applebaum
Jennie Biller*
Maxwell W. Cohen*
Morris A. Cohen*
Norman Cukerbaum*
Sadie Darsky*
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Leon Levin*
Esther M. Lustig*
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Max Malkoff*
Harry Markowitz*
Morris Newman*
Pauline Roth*
Wigder Schechter*
Ethel Schwartz
Sylvia Bloch Segall*
Josephine Rubenstein Silver*

May 11—May 17 3 Iyar—9 Iyar

Sarah Weiner*
Ghershin Meyer Yutkin*
Dora Zeigler*

May 18—May 24 10 Iyar—16 Iyar

Sarah Bober*
Samuel Brill*
Molly Cohen*
Joe Darsky*
Rose Dworkin*
Howard Fisher
Solomon B. Frankle*
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Michle Shulman*
Ida Spector*
Harold Stein*

May 18—May 24 10 Iyar—16 Iyar

Celia Suran*
Laya E. Tanenbaum*
Miriam Traxler*
Bertha Walker*

May 25—May 31 17 Iyar—23 Iyar

Bessie Agrenovitz*
Leo Berger
Sarah Chazanoff*
Anna Abel Cohen
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Morris Grossman*
Jacob Gutterman
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The Gelbman Memorial Fund helps
in subsidizing the Luncheon Fund.

Temple El Emeth Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Shavuot Dairy Dinner and Study Session

With Rabbi Seth Sternstein

Tuesday evening, June 11, 2024

Reservations by June 4th



Members \$18
Non Members \$22

Shavuot Dairy Dinner & Study Session—June 11th

Name <i>Please List Each Person Individually</i> Please Print	Member \$18	Associate & Non -Members \$22

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TEMPLE EL EMETH

May 2024

23 Nisan—23 Iyar 5784



Monday – Thursday
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
(afternoons by appointment)

Friday
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 23 Nisan	2 24 Nisan	3 25 Nisan 8:04 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 pm	4 26 Nisan Achrei Mot Hybrid Services 10:00 am Havdalah 9:03 PM
5 27 Nisan Shoah Memorial Ceremony JCC 4:00 pm	6 28 Nisan Yom HaShoah Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	7 29 Nisan Torah Tuesday 10:30—11:30 AM Yom HaShoah Courthouse Commemoration, Mahoning County Courthouse 12:00 PM—1:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM Hybrid	8 30 Nisan Project Pray 7:00—8:00 PM	9 1 Iyar Rosh Chodesh— Iyar Rosh Chodesh Group 1:00 PM Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	10 2 Iyar 8:11 PM Hybrid Services 5:45 pm	11 3 Iyar Kedoshim Hybrid Services 10:00 am Havdalah 9:11 PM
12 4 Iyar Happy Mothers Day	13 5 Iyar Yom Hazikaron Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	14 6 Iyar Yom HaAtzma'ut	15 7 Iyar Project Pray 7:00—8:00 PM	16 8 Iyar RSVPS due for Kiddush Luncheon Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	17 9 Iyar 8:18 PM Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	18 10 Iyar Emor Hybrid Services 10:00 AM Kiddush Luncheon Havdalah 9:17 PM
19 11 Iyar	20 12 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	21 13 Iyar Sisterhood Donor Luncheon 11:30 AM	22 14 Iyar Project Pray 7:00—8:00 PM	23 15 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	24 16 Iyar 8:24 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	25 17 Iyar Behar Hybrid Services 10:00 AM Havdalah 9:24 PM
26 18 Iyar	27 19 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	28 20 Iyar	29 21 Iyar RSVPs due for Sisterhood Shabbat Luncheon Project Pray 7:00—8:00 PM	30 22 Iyar Virtual Minyan 5:45 PM	31 23 Iyar 8:30 pm Hybrid Services 5:45 PM	June 1st 24 Iyar Sisterhood Shabbat 10:00 AM

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We thank you for your help.

COMMUNITY HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

Tuesday, May 7 | 12:00 p.m.
Mahoning County Courthouse

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Looking forward to showcasing great things about Temple El Emeth!

Our page is still under construction but we're excited to let you know—changes are in store!

