The Prophet

TEMPLE ISAIAH
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Tishrei/Chesvan 5778
October 2017

Once again, we have concluded the cycle of reading the entirety of the Torah scroll during a Jewish calendar year. At the festival of *Simchat Torah*, we finish reading the Book of Deuteronomy, recalling the death of Moses. Immediately following, we begin to read the *Book of Genesis*. There is something so symbolic about the idea that we are, as a Jewish community, always somewhere in the cycle from Genesis to Deuteronomy (and back again). A never-ending loop of story, law, custom and ethics that form the foundation of our faith.

Of course, the weekly Torah portion is only one way in which we connect to Torah study, and I want to highlight at this moment a few key opportunities to commit yourself to Torah study in this New Year of 5778. It is with great joy that we are beginning a year-long Adult B'nai Mitzvah class here at Temple Isaiah. I have had discussions with several members of the congregation over my 5 years serving as your rabbi about their desire to have a formal program for those who never were bar or bat mitzvah as a 13-year-old. In some cases, it is because they grew up in a time or community where "girls didn't do that." In other cases, it is because they are Jews-by-choice – and at the time they would have become bar or bat mitzvah, they didn't even know they would ever be Jewish. Still others have a host of reasons for seeking out this type of experience. Whatever the impetus, I invite you to join myself, Rabbi Plotkin and Rachel Petroff Kessler as we will engage in this year of learning.

I have been asked what the prerequisite is for entering this study, and the real answer is that (as we've written on the flyer) we ask for "a desire for deeper Jewish learning, regardless of Hebrew level." This class will look at the meanings behind our prayers, an overview of Jewish sacred texts and preparation to participate in a concluding Adult B'nai Mitzvah service on June 23rd. The class begins soon, and will meet on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month from 7-8:30pm (first class is 10/18). Another development in opportunities for enhanced study of Torah is a shift we make now on Saturday mornings to holding our Torah Study group every Shabbat (9 am start time). When I arrived at Temple Isaiah, Rachel was teaching a monthly study group. That group asked if we might consider expanding to twice-monthly, and I began to alternate teaching with Rachel. They have only expanded their participation and interest, and our teaching staff expanded to include Rabbi Plotkin this past year. With increased participation, resources and interest, we decided to shift to an every-Shabbat schedule as we begin the Torah-reading cycle again following *Simchat Torah*.

Rabbi's column continued on next page

At Temple Isaiah This Month

Friday, October 6
Sukkot Shabbat 7pm

Saturday, October 7
Torah Study 9am
B'nai Mitzvah Jacob Kavalsky/Ilan Pinco 10am
Sukkot Under the Stars 8pm

Thursday, October 12
Yizkor 7am
Simchat Torah Service 7pm

Friday, October 13
Shabbat Service 8pm
Choir

Saturday, October 14
B'not Mitzvah Jessica Markowitz/Hannah Resnick 10am
Tot Shabbat 10:30am

Friday, October 20
Shabbat Service 8pm

Saturday, October 21
B'nai Mitzvah Eric Wyman/ Lana Wyman 10am

Friday, October 27
Family Shabbat 7pm
Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 28
Torah Study 9am
Bar Mitzvah Ben Horwitz 10am

Friday, November 3
Munchkin Minyan 6pm
Shabbat Service 8pm

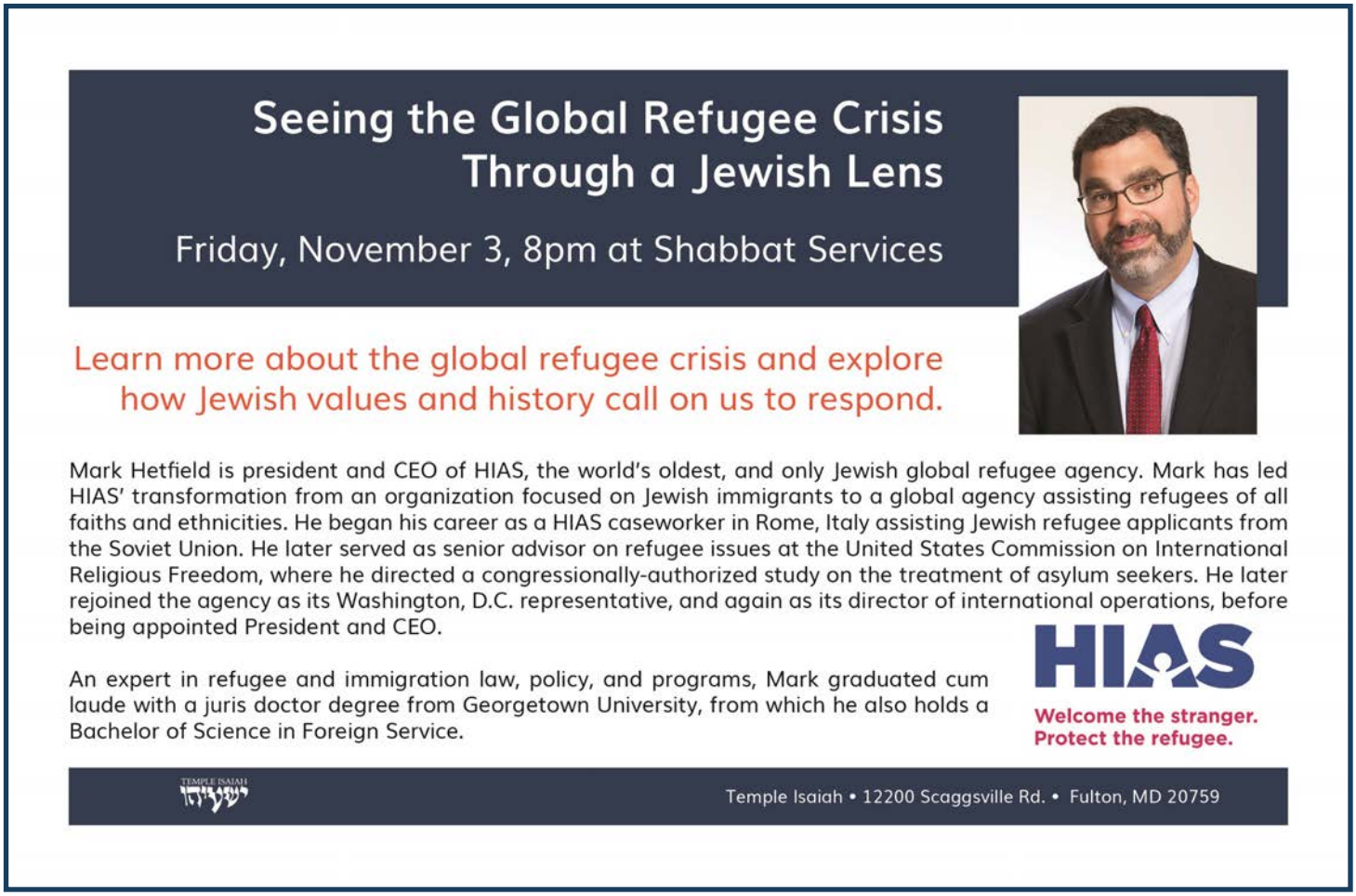
Saturday, November 4
Torah Study 9am
B'nai Mitzvah Talia Fields/ Mason Freedman 10am

Again, the prerequisite is a desire to learn. I am aware that it can be intimidating to walk into a Torah Study group for the first time. However, this group is as welcoming as it is diverse. Made up of seasoned adult learners who have been engaged in Torah Study of one form or another for decades as well as novices who have more recently taken the dive into this pool of learning, what unites the table is a love of Torah. I would like to encourage you to try out our Torah Study group if you have even the faintest of interest. It is also something that you can attend as your schedule permits, since each week is not necessarily connected to the preceding or following weeks in content. One additional feature we are adding with this every-Shabbat schedule is a number of opportunities for lay participants to lead the group on a Shabbat morning. If you have interest in this, please be in touch with one of us to set up a date. We are happy to help you in the preparation, meet together and take a deep dive into the sea of Torah!

At our October Adult Study Retreat (which, assuming it goes well, will hopefully be something we re-peat), we looked at the collection of wisdom, *Pirkei Avot* (Wisdom of the Sages). There, the well known personality, Hillel, is quoted as counseling: "Do not say 'when I have time, I will study Torah,' for – who knows – you may never have time!" If I might translate Hillel a bit – there's never a better time than right now to pick up some Torah study!

L'Shalom – With Blessings for Peace,

Rabbi Craig Axler



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

During Friday night announcements a few weeks ago, I mentioned keeping a gratitude journal, a way of writing down what we are thankful for every day. For example, "I am thankful for living another day", "I am thankful for being able to sleep in today", or "I am thankful for my cup of coffee". Many studies have been done on the effects of developing an attitude of gratitude, and we know that when people express thankfulness, it positively affects their physical and emotional well-being, enables better sleep, improves immunity against disease, enhances self-respect, reduces frustration, resentment and regret, etc.

The Talmud (*Menahot* 43b) commands us to say one hundred things we are grateful for every day. When we think about things we are grateful for, it makes us realize that our lives are filled with so many blessings every day. In the Torah, we learn that Leah gave thanks to Adonai when her fourth son was born, whom she named Yehudah, from the word *odeh* meaning "I will give thanks". The word Judaism is derived from Yehudah, and thus, by definition, to be a Jew is to give thanks. When we thank someone, it should be a "full realization of the context of the gift or kindness that we have received and of the history behind it, and is an expression of our inner appreciation of the gift." *Avraham Plotkin*. Furthermore, thank you cannot be said on one's behalf. When we recite "Modim anachnu lakh", we are giving thanks to G-d for our blessings.

Thoughts on gratitude are usually shared around November, the month of Thanksgiving. However, as a Jew, I find it especially meaningful to give thanks during this time of year-- after Elul, a time of reflection and introspection; after high holidays, a time of tzedakah, prayer, atonement and repentance; and during Sukkot, a time when we open our homes and hearts to others. In the end, our greatest Jewish responsibility is to give thanks, because when we give thanks, we recognize "what we are and what we have is due to others and above all to G-d." *Rabbi Jonathan Sacks*

My gratitude journal entries for this week include:

I am grateful for my loving family.

I am grateful for my supportive friends.

I am grateful for the honor of serving as Temple Isaiah President.

I am grateful for the talented staff and clergy at Temple Isaiah, who go above and beyond their call of duty to make TI a warm, inviting, top-notch organization.

I am grateful for the Temple Isaiah Board, whose work evokes change and forward thinking that is crucial for our ever-changing Jewish community.

I am grateful for each of the volunteers at Temple Isaiah, who humbly dedicate their time and talents to make our community a better place.

I am grateful for each of the congregants at Temple Isaiah, who bring vibrancy and energy to our TI community, and who are the sparks that light up hope for the continuity of the Jewish people.

I am grateful to G-d for each of my life's blessings.

Modim anachnu lakh.

Moadim l'simcha,

Donna

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Join Rabbi Axler, Rabbi Plotkin, and Rachel Petroff Kessler for a year of learning, culminating in a B'nai Mitzvah service on June 23.

Throughout the year, our studies will focus on improving prayer skills, gaining a deeper understanding of our liturgy and sacred texts, and learning to access and participate in the tradition of Biblical commentary and interpretation.

Class meets 7–8:30pm on the first and third Wednesday of the month:

- October 18
- November 1, 15
- December 6, 20
- January 3, 17
- February 7, 21
- March 7, 21
- April 4, 18
- May 2, 16
- June 6, 20

RSVP to Lori Levitas at lori@templeisaiah.org

Prerequisite: A desire for deeper Jewish learning, regardless of Hebrew level. We will work with all participants to improve their ability to participate in services and stretch their Hebrew skills.

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Board Summary

Rebecca Fields resigned from the Board of Trustees as Sisterhood Trustee and Robyn Gold is filling her vacancy. Many thanks and appreciation to Rebecca for her service on the Board.

New charity for High Holiday food donations—Howard County Food Bank in addition to Elizabeth House

Temple Isaiah welcomes 11 new members.

Synagogue Life

...to our October B'nai Mitzvah Jacob Kavalsky, Ilan Pinco, Jessica Markowitz, Hannah Resnick, Eric Wyman. Lana Wyman & Ben Horwitz

...Mazel Tov to Sara & Michael Baum on the birth of their new grandson Hendrix Leo Baum. Hendrix is the son of Aaron & Tracy Baum and little brother of Magnolia. Mazel Tov also to proud great-Grandma Malwina Moses

Strike a pose for Hanukkah!

A Sisterhood Fundraiser For the Entire Congregation

Sundays, October 29 and November 5

Take advantage of a 15-MINUTE PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION with Eric McCormick and support Temple Isaiah Sisterhood while you create family memories! The sessions will be held on Temple Isaiah's beautiful grounds, amongst the colorful fall foliage. THE WHOLE CONGREGATION IS WELCOME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

We urge you to register early, so you have more date/time options available.
In the event of rain, a makeup day has been scheduled for November 19.
Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment.

Cost: $75 will give you a link to all of your photos, and an 8"x10" print of the photo of your choice.

Register: http://mccormick.photography/ti-sisterhood-fundraiser/

Payment: https://squareup.com/store/temple-isaiah-sisterhood

Questions? Please call Doris Geisler at 410-971-8744 or email her at dageisler@hotmail.com

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Religious School

The Temple Isaiah Religious School held its 2nd annual Sukkot event with all 7 of our morning grades visiting homes for Sukkot. Thank you to our teachers for planning wonderful programs and to our host families: Brian and Julie Pertman, John and Judy Solomon, Wendy and Shai Peer, Dara and David Glenn, David and Bryna Dash, Daniel and Jackie Weinberg, and Steve and Beth Shuman.

Babies & Bagels

Bring your little one and join us each month for Temple Isaiah's infant-toddler playgroup for ages Birth–3 years.

Sessions include play time, music, an art project or sensory activity for toddlers, holiday stories, parent schmoozing and plenty of bagels!

$5 single session/$35 full year. New to Babies & Bagels? Your first session is on us!

Register at www.templeisaiah.org/online-forms

Meeting monthly on Sundays from 9:30–11am

Future Sessions scheduled for:
- October 22
- November 12
- December 10
- January 7
- February 11
- March 18
- April 15
- May 6

Questions? Contact Rachel Petroff Kessler at 301-317-1101 or rachel@templeisaiah.org.

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WEDNESDAYS: Oct 11th, 18th, 25th — 11am -1pm

October Clearance Cart DEAL
Buy an item from the **Clearance Cart** and get
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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities for Families with Young Children

Over the last year or so, I've had an increasing number of parents ask me about ways that their children can be involved in community service. They want their children to be committed to helping others, a deeply Jewish value. But it can be challenging to find meaningful volunteer opportunities for young children! That's why I'm so excited that we're beginning to organize volunteer opportunities with young children and their families in mind.

This year we'll have an opportunity each month to engage in acts of service – sometimes with a project here at the synagogue, sometimes on-site at another organization. All while deepening their relationships with one another and living out their Jewish values.

We invite you to join us as we gather together with other Temple Isaiah families (projects are generally geared towards those with children 3-10 years old, but all are welcome and specific projects may be best for older or younger children).

Next Opportunity: Sunday, October 22 from 10:00-12:00

Join us for a volunteer project in support of Alex's Lemonade Stand. Kids will learn about Alex and her cause, set up and run their own lemonade stand, count the proceeds, and more! This project is geared for preschool through 3rd grade and their grown-ups. Religious School students are encouraged to come before/after class.

Alex's Lemonade Stand
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Mark your calendar with these future dates: November 19, December 17, January (times vary)

For more information about our October project or future sessions, contact Rachel at Rachel@templeisaiah.org Have a volunteer idea? Want to help us organize? Please be in touch!

Last year we came together to make a meal for Grassroots. Kids and parents helped make a fruit salad, brownies, and enchilada casserole to feed the hungry in our community.

Preschool

Our preschoolers have so much fun celebrating holidays. Sukkot gave us many opportunities to learn about and enjoy this special fall holiday!

SISTERHOOD

"Bonding, connecting, serving, creating ruach"

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER - Sunday, October 29th and Sunday, November 5th

(Rain date November 19th)
Sign up for a 15-minute session with photographer, Eric McCormick, on Temple Isaiah's beautiful grounds. The fall foliage is an excellent backdrop for a wonderful keepsake. **Open to the entire congregation.**
Cost: $75 /15-minute photo session. You will receive a link to all your photos and an 8x10 print of the picture of your choice. We urge you to register early for the best choice of date and time that works for you.
Sign up and Pay via these Links: http://mccormick.photography/ inde.../ti-sisterhood- fundraiser/ and then pay at https://squareup.com/store/ temple-isaiah-sisterhood
Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment.
Have questions??? Please call **Doris Geisler at 410-971-8744** or email her at dageisler@hotmail.com

BOOKCLUB – October 23rd 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Read **And After The Fire**, by Lauren Belfer and then join us for a discussion led by Marilyn Handwerger. The evening begins with a catered dinner arranged by Beth Buchalter.
Cost: $18 Make check payable to "Temple Isaiah Sisterhood". RSVP to Beth at bbuchalter1@gmail.com. Mail your payment by October 20th to: Beth Buchalter, 9696 Old Annapolis Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

CHANUKAH COOKIE EXCHANGE, Sunday, December 17th 11am-12:30pm at TI

Bring your favorite **nut-free** cookies and a recipe to share. After we share, we'll pack cookie bags for Grassroots.

GLORY DAYS GRILL DINING FOR DOLLARS FUNDRAISER

Dine any day of the week at Glory Days in Ellicott City and they will contribute 10% of the food and beverages bill to Temple Isaiah. Simply ask your server for the *itemized copy of your check*. (NOT the charge card receipt). This fundraiser runs through June 30, 2018.
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Questions? Call Doris @ 410-971-8744

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR November 9th 7pm-8:30pm

You can never be too prepared. Learn how to keep yourself safe with this hands-on self-defense seminar. This event is opened to women ages 13 and up.
Cost: $20/ person sisterhood member/ $25 TI members (non-sisterhood)
Location: American Academy of Martial Arts, 8910 Route 108, Columbia MD
Please arrive by 7:00 to sign the waiver. Class begins promptly at 7:15 PM
Wear loose fitting clothing and sneakers.

MAHJONG AND CANASTA . Fridays, 1-4 pm

Join us for mahjong or canasta in the multipurpose room; schedule alternates between mahjong and canasta every week. Any level of play welcome. Sign up here for Mahjong and here for Canasta.

See you soon,
Amy Kaplan
Sisterhood President
Kaplan.family@verizon.net

Temple Isaiah Sisterhood

Who we are . . .

Mission Statement: Temple Isaiah Sisterhood is a service organization which provides Jewish cultural, spiritual, social, and educational enrichment for our members and our community.

All women congregants are encouraged to join TI Sisterhood and take an active role.

What we do . . .

Fundraising Events, Sisterhood Shabbat, Social Events, Speaker Series, Member Lunches, Crafts, Games, Adult Education Courses, Book Club, Happy Hour and more.

Additionally, there are programs sponsored by Sisterhood for the entire congregation.

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Renaissance

The Renaissance Group, Temple Isaiah's Empty Nesters, Invites YOU!!!

Please join the Renaissance Group for our first dinner of the year on **Sunday, November 12th** at 5:30 pm at the temple. This great evening starts with a menu featuring delicious brisket, chicken, (a vegetarian entrée for those who request it in advance), vegetables, salad, hors d'oeuvres, and dessert.

After dinner, our speaker, Stephen Kramer, will tell us about the Jewish foundations of American pop music.

The cost is $30/person (singles and couples are welcome).

Please RSVP to Ellen at mstarts3@aol.com and send your check (made out to Temple Isaiah) to Ellen Strichartz, 6380 Bright Plume, Columbia, MD 21044 **by November 6th.** If you would prefer the vegetarian entrée, please let us know when you RSVP.

Torah on Tap

October 19
7:30pm

Bare Bones Grill and Brewery
9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike (Hwy. 40)
Ellicott City, 21042
(NW Corner of intersection at St. Johns Lane)

Join Rabbi Plotkin for food, drink and learning;
open to all Temple Isaiah adults (21+) and members of the general community.

Discussion topic for October:

The Origins of Reform Judaism:
When, Where and Why

Fee:
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plus the cost of your own food and drink

Pre-register online at:
templeisaiah.org/online-forms or walk in the day of the event

For more information contact:
Rabbi Dan Plotkin at rabbi.plotkin@ templeisaiah.org

SYTI–Senior Youth Temple Isaiah 2017 –2018 Calendar

Date	Time	Activity
August 20	10-4pm	Leadership Retreat (Lots of Food!)
August 27	10-4pm	Leadership Retreat (if Needed)
September 10	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/ Fun Event**
September 15-17	*NFTY-MAR LEAD*	
October 8	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/ Sukkot Activity**
October 27-29	*NFTY-MAR Fall Kallah*	
November 5	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/ Fun Event**
December 3	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/ Chanukah Activity**
December 15-17	*NFTY-MAR MAJYK (for 6th-8th graders)*	
January 7	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/Fun Event**
January 12-15	*NFTY-MAR Winter Kallah*	
February 11	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/ Fun Event**
March 16-18	*NFTY-MAR TheVent*	
April 15	**1-6pm**	**Lounge Hours/ Movie/ Campfire**
April 19-22	*NFTY-MAR Spring Kallah*	

More details about lounge hour activities will be available
after our August leadership meeting.

Want to know more about NFTY-MAR? I'm happy to answer any questions you have and/or put you in touch with teen participants and their parents.
You can also check out www.midatlantic.nfty.org

Contributor's Guide to Funds

Temple Isaiah strives to be a place where prayer, learning and *tikkun olam* are vital and fulfilling components of our Jewish community.

Temple Isaiah's General Fund

"Where It's Needed Most"**:** For the general benefit of TI to support and enhance programs, allowing for the greatest flexibility in fulfilling our mission

A House of Learning – *Beit Midrash*

Religious School Fund to be used for equipment and special activities that support the religious school.

Preschool Fund to be used for equipment and special activities that support the TI Panoff preschool.

Andy Goldberg Tuition Assistance Fund to be used to provide financial assistance for tuition to Religious School and Preschool families. Andy was a life-long member of TI who died at 40.

Library Fund to be used for books and materials that support TI's Library. This fund honors Dalia Feldman, TI's long-time B'nai Mitzvah tutor.

A House of Prayer – *Beit T'filah*

Prayer Book Fund to be used to purchase and maintain prayer books. The fund honors Michael Brunner, TI's 3rd president, who passed away at a young age.

Judaica/Life Cycle Fund to support life cycle events as well as the worship needs of the temple, sanctuary and ritual objects.

A House of Gathering – *Beit Knesset*

Building Enhancement Fund to be used to enhance and beautify our building.

Mortgage Reduction Fund to be used to reduce the principal of the building's mortgage balance.

Programming & Cultural Funds – *Tarbut Yehudiah*

Shir Isaiah Fund to be used to cover the costs of our adult choir.

Cultural Arts and Speaker Fund to be used to support enrichment programs such as speakers, concerts, lectures and performances.

Discretionary Funds

These funds accept contributions in appreciation of the Rabbi and President and are to be used at their discretion to support temple families in need and programs:

Rabbi Axler's Discretionary Fund
Rabbi Plotkin's Discretionary Fund
President's Discretionary Fund

Youth Funds

Ben Topus Shabbaton Fund Ben Topus Shabbaton Fund to be used to support the annual Shabbaton for teens. Ben died tragically as a teenager. His love for the Reform Jewish youth movement is the spirit behind this program for our youth.

Youth Fund to be used to support youth activities and programs (including camps and leadership conferences). This fund also supports special needs children, assisting in providing them access to TI programs and activities. The Youth Fund honors three TI members: Dick Goldberg- an early leader and past president of TI, Ellen Brill- a teenage member of TI who passed away at an early age and Rabbi Richard Sternberger- the Mid-Atlantic Director of UAHC who helped form TI. .

Repairing Our World – *Tikkun Olam*

Social Action Fund to be used to support social service agencies and social action projects. This fund honors Jonathan Altman, a TI member who tragically died in his twenties while serving on the TI board; this fund remembers his commitment to social action causes.

Caring for Each Other – *G'milut Hasadim*

Financial Assistance Fund to be used to provide financial assistance for dues to families in need.

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May their memories be for a blessing. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Religious School	2	3 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	4 Erev Sukkot 11am Gift Shop 7pm Sukkot Service	5 Sukkot Office Closed TIPS Closed	6 Sukkot Office Closed TIPS Closed 6pm Pizza in the Hut 7pm Sukkot Shabbat 8:30pm Sundaes in the Sukkah	7 9am Torah Study 10am B'nai Mitzvah Jacob Kavalsy/Ilan Pinc 8pm Sukkot Under the Stars
8 9am RS, Beresheet, Gift Shop, Men's Club Brunch 11am Sukkot Program for RS 1pm SYTI Lounge Hours 6pm Gesher, Next Dor, Dor v'Dor	9	10 7pm Executive Board Meeting 8pm TI Board Meeting	11 11am Gift Shop 12pm Lunch & Learn	12 Shemini Atzeret Office Closed TIPS Closed 7am Yizkor 7pm Simchat Torah Service	13 Simchat Torah Office Closed TIPS Closed 8pm Choir Shabbat	14 10am B'not Mitzvah Jessica Markowitz/ Hannah Resnick 10:30am Tot Shabbat
15 9am RS, Gift Shop, Kindergarten Fam Ed 11am Sisterhood Lunch 1pm Club 23 Ice Cream Social, JYTI Kick Off Event 6pm Gesher, Next Dor	16 7pm Coffee & Conversation with Mitcadeish	17	18 11am Gift Shop	19	20 Adult Study Retreat Weekend → 8pm Shabbat Service	21 10am B'nai Mitzvah Eric Wyman/Lana Wyman
22 9am RS, Beresheet Gift Shop 9:30am Babies & Bagels 11am 2nd Grade Family Ed 1pm JYTI Kick –Off 6pm Gesher, Next Dor	23 6pm Sisterhood Book Club	24 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	25 11am Gift Shop	26	27 7pm Family Shabbat	28 9am Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah Ben Horwitz
29 Family Photo Day 9am RS, Gift Shop 1st Grade Family Ed 11am 3rd Grade Family Ed 4pm 7th Grade Hebrew Supplemental Program 6pm Gesher, Next Dor	30	31	**November 1** 11am Gift Shop 7pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	2	3 6pm Munchkin Minyan 8pm Shabbat Service	4 9am Torah Study 10am B'nai Mitzvah Talia Fields/Mason Freedman
5 Family Photo Day 9am RS, Beresheet Gift Shop Men's Club Brunch 11am 5th Grade Family Ed 1pm SYTI L:ounge Hours 6pm Gesher, Next Dor, Dov v'Dor	6	7 6:45 TIPS Board Meeting 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7pm TIRS Board Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	8 11am Gift Shop	9	10 8am TIPS Breakfast & Blocks 7pm ConnecTIon Shabbat Dinner 8pm Shabbat Service	11 10am Shabbat & Schmooze 10:30am Tot Shabbat

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The Great Challah Bake
Thursday, October 26, 7:00-9:00 pm
Kahler Hall (5440 Tucker Row Columbia, MD 21044)

Our biggest gathering of women of the year with 250 Jewish mothers, daughters, and sisters! We'll be joining women all around the world, coming together in a global sisterhood to make challah on the very same evening. Register at **Associated.org/ChallahBake**.

Israel Café Lunch 'N Learn
Wednesday, November 8 • 11:30 am-1:00 pm
10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 121

On the second Wednesday of the month, come along with our shlicha (Israeli emissary), Ella Haetzni, as she recounts the different communities she encountered across Israel on her Israel National Trail, a hiking path that crosses the entire country of Israel. Bring a brown bag lunch—we'll provide the dessert and drinks. Free, but RSVP requested at **Associated.org/IsraelCafe**. For more information, contact Ella at Shlichut@JewishHowardCounty.org.

Global Day of Jewish Learning
Sunday, November 12 • 1:30 Registration/ 2:00-5:00 pm Program
River Hill High School (12101 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029)

Global Day of Jewish Learning is a community celebration of our heritage—brought to Howard County by the Jewish Federation and the Howard County Board of Rabbis. Session information available November 1st. Register at **Associated.org/GlobalDay**.

The Red Tent Club: Estee Lauder: The Legacy of an Industry Titan
Monday, November 20, 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Program
Monteabaro Hall, HCC (10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia)

Estee Lauder famously once said that "there are no homely women, just careless ones." Barbara Blumberg will discuss this titan of the makeup industry and how she evolved to build a successful company and imbued her family with the Jewish value of giving back. Cost is $100 for all three of this year's Red Tent sessions. The Red Tent Club's special programs are available to anyone who contributes at least $36 annually to the Federation.
RSVP at **Associated.org/RedTent.**

#GivingTuesday
Tuesday, November 28, 8:00-10:30 am or 5:30-8:00 pm
10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 400

Kick off the giving season with the mitzvah of tzedakah! You know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but have you heard about #GivingTuesday? Come together on Tuesday, November 28 to help us make calls and connect to the community at the Federation office from 8:00-10:30 am or 5:30-8:00 pm. For more information and to get involved with #GivingTuesday, contact Meghann Schwartz at MSchwartz@jewishhowardcounty.org

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