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Beineinu- Between Us
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Judaism through Mind and Heart

I greatly appreciate Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's statement, "when I was young I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kindness." The older I get, the more wisdom I see in it, and the more I discern that Judaism encourages us to work on both of these sides of ourselves.

On the one hand, like the young Heschel, our people have always valued study and intellect. The Bible itself talks about the importance of learning and education. And study of sacred texts has historically been our key path to try to access God's will. We are a very word-heavy people! The rabbinic literature is a literary mountain of layers upon layers of written opinions and perspectives, reasoned explanations and complex recorded debates. Judaism as we know it emerges from these very treatises. And rabbis have traditionally spent years pouring over sacred texts and rabbinic writings in order to be able to lead our people with the wisdom and insights of our heritage. Thus clearly we are a culture that prizes the intellect.

But not everyone can be a genius, nor is being clever any guarantee that one will be a mensch (a good person). It is nice to have a strong mind, and it is important in our tradition to be as learned in Judaism as we can be; yet our tradition also urges us to work on our inner qualities, including cultivating a "lev tov - a good heart." To live Judaism we must not only study its teachings but work on inculcating in ourselves its lessons. This includes developing a truly kind spirit. From almost 2000 years ago we get this story in the *Mishnah*: "Rabban Yochanan ben Zakkai said to his disciples, 'go and see which is the good a person should cherish most.' Rabbi Eliezer said a good eye. Rabbi Yehoshua said a good companion. Rabbi Yosi said a good neighbor. Rabbi Shimon said foresight. Rabbi Elazar said a good heart. Rabban Yochanan said to them, 'I prefer the words of Elazar ben Arach for his words include yours'" (*Mishnah, Pirkei Avot 2:13*). The early nineteenth century Mussar teacher Rabbi Eliezer Papo noted, "All of Judaism and the service of God depend upon a good heart."

Perhaps the reason that Heschel came to admire kind people is not only because he liked them but because he recognized that to truly have a lev tov most of us have to cultivate it. A lev tov, like a wise mind, takes work and maturity. It must be consciously, humbly developed. What is a good heart? Rabbi Yonah of Gerona notes that a good heart is especially adept at being patient. Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch taught "a person who has a good heart is one in whom envy, jealousy and hate can gain no access." And the Maharal of Prague defines a good heart as "a soft nature and the ability to act joyfully for the benefit of others." True kindness requires compassion, caring, listening, and warmth. It takes focusing less on oneself and more on the needs of others. It requires a true generosity of spirit. We know it when we see someone who has it, and like Heschel, most of us are drawn to such people.

Our Temple community, like every community, needs wise and good hearted people to build it up. May we all nurture these qualities in ourselves. We are not called upon to be perfect but rather to grow in these aspects. By studying our wise faith and taking to heart its messages on how to live, we improve ourselves and our world. We have LOTS of wonderful classes, groups, and worship opportunities going on at Temple and mentioned in this bulletin. Please join us for them as we all work on growing our hearts and minds.

(Thanks to Alan Morinis' *With Heart in Mind* for the quotes on the middah Lev Tov.)

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Wise Aging Group

"If a person gives to another all the good gifts of the world, but does so with a grumpy demeanor, the Torah regards that as if he had given nothing. But if he receives his neighbor cheerfully and kindly, the Torah regards it as if he had given him all the good gifts of the world."

--Avot de-Rabbi Natan
13:0

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Men's Dinner Club

The Temple Beth Sholom Men's Dinner Club will meet on Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm at the Blue Moose, 3030 SW Wanamaker. For more information, please contact Alan Parker.

Monthly Shabbat Morning



Opportunities

Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday, February 20

10:30 am

TaNakh Study – 10:30 am

Saturday, February 13

Our monthly Saturday morning TaNaKh study will begin with the book of Ezekiel, chapter 12. This group meets in the Norma Jean Leff Board room usually on the second Saturday of the month. Newcomers are always welcome! Come study our sacred text with us!

Talmud Study – 9:00 am

Saturday, February 6 and 20

Kabbalah Study Group

10:30 am

Saturday, February 6

Oneg Sponsors

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to host onegs for the next year. We are looking for hosts for the following dates:

February 26, May 13 and 27, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 and July 1, 8, 15 and 22. Please check times of services in the monthly bulletin and weekly email. Please remember, for those of you who cannot host an oneg, you may donate any amount to our Oneg Fund. We will use your donation to purchase items for an oneg and a volunteer will set up the oneg for you. This has come in very handy a few times already when we did not have an oneg host. Your donation can be acknowledged or anonymous, whatever you wish. Contact Molly Wisman at if you have questions.



Yahrzeits

February 5 – Sam Wisman, Myer Gordon, Bertha Gutovitz, Fay Ruby, H. Irvin Goodman, Ida Rudnick, Nathan Einstein, Manuel Pusitz

February 12 – Marjorie Elliott, Shirley Richter, Sarah Gordon, Rebecca Cohen, Sandra McKinnon, Frances Rosenberg, Rebecca Allis, Larry Goldstein, Maurice Kaye, Rose Schulman, Raymond Briman, Hilda Gordon, Harriette Scinopskie, Robert Wingard

February 19 – Irving Badner, Jacob August, Leon Rudnick, Mildred Loehr, Hyman Abrams, Bella Silk, Estelle Kolman, Gina Parker, Tauba Pressman Gleichenhaus, Myer Gartner, Ethel London

February 26 – Phil Becker, Jacob Cohen, George Gordon, Nancy Stanberry, Sally Forstein, Lillian Zlotky, Abe Auerbach, Morton Brounstein, Marc Gilmore



ToMaTy–Led Service
Friday, February 5 – 7:30 pm Shabbat Service
Theme: Darchei Shalom – Seek Peace
Torah Reader: Youth Group Advisor Julie Petruccelli-Treen



Our youth group will lead our Shabbat worship service. In light of their theme, Seek Peace, they are inviting everyone to wear tie dye clothes. Join us for a fun, creative evening. To help you really “sense” the prayers there will even be some tasty treats during the service!

Friday, February 12, 7:00 pm 🥥 *Simchat* 🥥 *Shabbat* 🥥

- **7:00 pm short, early service on 2nd Friday each month**
- Birthday and Anniversary Blessings
- Perfect for our youth or those who prefer a shorter service

Social Action Shabbat

Friday, March 4 at 7:30 pm

Theme: Refugee Resettlement Today

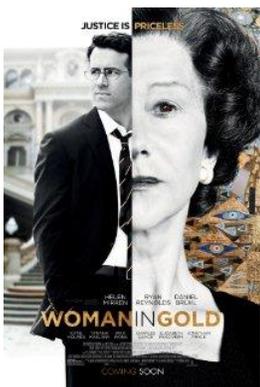
A staff member of the Wichita office of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) will be with us to speak about refugee resettlement in the United States. The IRC was founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein. It delivers lifesaving care to people fleeing conflict and natural disaster. The IRC has been involved with Syrian refugee resettlement in the United States. More broadly, across 40 countries and in 26 U.S. cities, it is helping to restore safety and dignity to millions forced to flee from war, persecution and natural disaster.

Members of the Social Action committee will participate in this Social Action-themed Shabbat service.



MOVIE: *Woman In Gold* sponsored by The Adult Education Committee

Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 7:00 pm



“*Woman in Gold*” is the true story of the late Maria Altmann, an elderly Jewish refugee living in California, who, together with her young lawyer, Randy Schoenberg, fought the government of Austria for almost a decade to reclaim Gustav Klimt's iconic painting of her aunt, *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I* “The Lady in Gold,” which was stolen from her relatives by the Nazis in Vienna just prior to World War II. Altmann took her legal battle all the way from Austria to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The movie is approximately 2 hours. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be available. Havdala at 7:00 pm.



Invite for a Special Mitzvah Committee Meeting

Title: "Mitzvah Committee Meeting for the Heart ♥"

What: A Luncheon in Your Honor

Date: Sunday, February 14, 2016

Time: 12:45 - 2:15 pm

Where: Temple Library

Purpose: To discuss any changes, deletions, and/or additions to our activities. To kibbutz. To review procedures and welcome new members. To learn with Rabbi Stiel on the topic "Listening and Responding to Another's Distress: Pastoral Insights from the Bible."

New Members: Always Welcome!

RSVP: Please RSVP to TBS either by phone or by email.

Adult Education Committee
will meet on February 7 at 1:00 pm.
Please RSVP to the Temple office.



Tikkun Middot Va'ad Update and Invitation to Participate



The Temple's monthly "Tikkun Middot Va'ad" group met throughout the fall, and will meet at least until next May. It continues the work that began last year, based on the grant that allowed the Temple to study recent attempts to blend "Mussar practice" (rabbinical wisdom on how to develop our soul traits/ personal character traits) with elements of the Jewish mindfulness movement. In recent months, the group focused on the "middot" (traits) of "simplicity" and "moderation" and also on the various strategies to strengthen Mussar practice. On **Sunday, February 21**, the Va'ad will meet at the Temple from **1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**. Any Temple member is welcome to join this group on an ongoing basis or just for a single meeting. Please contact Mark Kaufman for additional information.

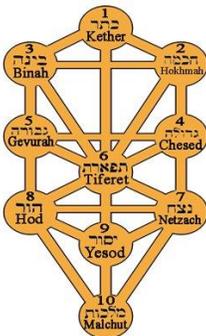
Mazal tov!

.... to Melissa and Paul Hungerford on the recent wedding of their daughter Emily to Andrew Rubin. Congratulations, too, to grandparents Ed and Kathleen Levy and Nell Levy.

Welcome to new members!

Steven and Megan Moss

Jewish Mysticism (Kabbalah) Study Group Forming!!!! February 6, 10:30 am



A number of us have expressed interest in starting a Kabbalah Study Group. With the guiding help of Mr. Joel Krichiver from Kansas City, who has been a student of Kabbalah for many years and who addressed us about Kabbalah in November, we are about to do so. I have a list of names, and have been in touch with those who have thus far indicated their interest. However I also wish to be certain that we are not missing nor leaving out anyone with such interest.

Thus I would like to inform everyone that those who are interested will be meeting in Temple's Board Room at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 6th, to finalize our plans and get under way. Please join us if you share an interest in doing so.

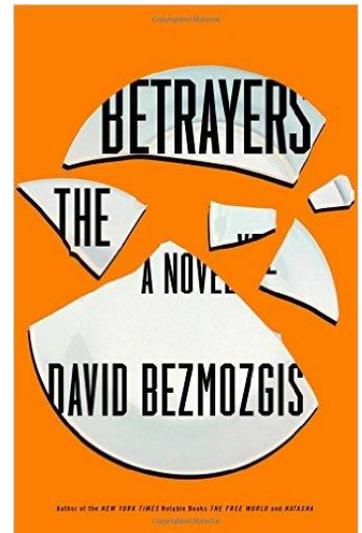
- Lorne Ruby

BOOK CLUB, Sunday, February 7, 3:00 pm, Temple library

The Betrayers by David Bezmozgis

The Betrayers by (Russian-Canadian) David Bezmozgis is both a political and a moral story. The protagonist, based on the real-life Natan Sharansky, is a Soviet refusnik who spent years in a Soviet prison, then immigrated to Israel and eventually became a member of the Knesset. His image and political status become tarnished because he refuses to support the Israeli prime minister on a particular initiative. He flees to the Crimea where he finds himself face-to-face with a former friend who betrayed him 30 years earlier. One after another, all the characters in the novel have to come to terms with decisions they have made that resulted in betrayals of friends, family, lovers, religion and country.

In an interview, Bezmozgis says *The Betrayers* is a story of how people react under pressure, whether they stick to their principles, whether they can be heroic, what it means to be a moral person. The book is available for \$4.00 (free shipping) at AbeBooks.





Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for more than 50 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. An individual within the area that Community Blood Center serves needs a blood transfusion every 4 minutes.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held at Temple Beth Sholom, **Sunday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in the Temple Social Hall. To make an appointment online, visit esavealifenow.org and use **Sponsor Code: templebethsholom**. For additional details contact Deborah Edelman-Dolon.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is February 7!!!!!! Doorstep would like cans of soup and crackers to help restock their food pantry. Please remember Doorstep when you are shopping for groceries! You may bring the soup and crackers to Temple.



Doorstep 13th Annual Operation Soup Line will be Tuesday, February 23, 2016! Lunch and Dinner will be offered at the Kansas Expo Center.



Lunch: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Dinner: 4:30 – 7:00 pm
Ticket Price: Adults \$9 children under 12 \$5
Menu: choice of soup or chili, dessert and drink

There will be celebrity servers, carry out, entertainment and a theme basket auction.

Join Temple members to have dinner together at 6:00 pm!

Securing our Future—The Maimonides Rabbinic Fund

Temple Beth Sholom has had a full-time rabbi since its founding in 1928, and we are indeed fortunate to have Rabbi Stiel serving as our rabbi for the past 10 years. At our 2013 Annual Meeting, those present voted to establish the Maimonides Rabbinic Fund with an assessment of a minimum of \$5/month (\$60/per year) on each family in our congregation to provide funding to assure we will continue to have a full-time rabbi.

The monies in this fund are maintained separately from other Temple funds; they are not part of our annual budget, and they will only be used to help us offer Rabbi Stiel a new contract or to fund the search for her replacement should it come to that.

This is the only assessment we have. It is separate from our dues. If you have not done so this year, please send your contribution marked for the Maimonides Rabbinic Fund to the office or include it along with your monthly, quarterly, or annual dues. Contact the Temple Office if you are not sure you have paid. To continue to have a full-time rabbi and to insure the future of our congregation, it is vitally important that we all respond to this assessment.

– Jerry Frieman

Religious School Parents and Faculty ART FUN Social Night!

Parents and Teachers, join us on Saturday, February 27 for a fun adult only night of painting, food, friends, and fun!

Register at <http://painttherapyuncorked.com/calendar.php> and include TBS in your registry after your last name (ex: Stiel, TBS) - Your online rsvp and payment to Paint Therapy Uncorked confirms your reservation at spacewww.painttherapyuncorked.com.

This is Topeka's ONLY interactive art lounge. Fresh, exciting, and unique. You get to bring anything you want to DRINK and EAT! Let the fun begin. The "therapy" is in the painting, the wine, and socialization with friends!

Doors open at 6:00 pm and painting starts at 6:30. Cost is \$39 for canvas, paint, brushes and instruction. Temple will reimburse \$10 of this. Come early to select your art and grab your seat.

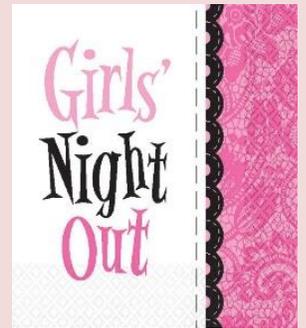
Back by popular demand—A JEWISH BAKING CLASS!!!

Clear your calendar on Sunday, February 21 and plan to join fellow Temple members in a double mitzvah: learn to create TWO Jewish pastry delicacies under the able supervision of two of Temple's skilled (in so many ways) teachers--Margot Brown for rugelach and Deborah Edelman-Dolan for hamantaschen AND participate in preparation for the highly-acclaimed (and lucrative) bake sale for the annual TBS Blintze Brunch. Preparation will begin at 10:30 am in the social hall and kitchen, and will continue until ??? Plan to stay as long as you can. Skilled bakers are also welcome--would appreciate any additional assistance. Please RSVP by February 14 to assure that there are adequate baking supplies. Participants are welcome to take home samples of their culinary creations.



**Women of Temple - Join Us for Dinner
McAlister's Deli – 1129 SW Wanamaker
Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 pm.**

Women's Chavurah is trying something new...a women's monthly dinner!
In February, instead of meeting for coffee on a Sunday, we will meet for a
no host dinner. This will be a chance for us to catch up with each other and
have some laughs! This month, we will meet at McAlister's; next month,
we can try some place else. Any questions, call Liz Bergmann-Harms.



BLINTZE BRUNCH



**Temple Beth Sholom
51th Annual Jewish Food and Cultural Fair
Sunday, April 17, 2016**

Cooking Dates

Rolled Cabbage on Sunday, January 31, 9:00 am.
Contact Susan Zuber-Chall or Chadwick Hansford

Knish Cooking on Sunday, March 6, 9:00 am
Contact Len and Terry Richter

Bake Sale

Start your ovens!! Start thinking about what you would like to bake or provide for the Blintze Brunch Bake Sale. If you have a special food item you like to prepare (or buy!), we'd love to have it. **Sugar free items and Monkey Bread are big sellers.** Other popular items are mandelbread, small coffee cakes, home-made challah, **small raisin kugels**, banana bread and homemade cookies. You can call Molly or e-mail her and let her know what you would like to bring. Thank you all in advance.

Silent Auction

The Temple Blintze Brunch Committee is looking for silent auction prizes – **in particular, tickets to the Royals and Chiefs games. Also popular are football and basketball tickets to KU, K-State and Washburn games.** Do you have season tickets or individual game tickets that you could donate? Sports game tickets are always good sellers at the Brunch. Please help if you can. The Brunch is April 17 so the tickets would need to be available after that day. For more information, call Jack Wisman.



Calling all dancers! Any adults interested in folk-dancing for the Blintze Brunch, please contact Frayna – ASAP. Novices welcome! Dancers will practice every Sunday at 1:00 pm, starting February 7.

Invitation to Sing in the Blintze Brunch Choir

Kol Neshamah, the Temple Beth Sholom choir, will be singing at the Temple Blintze Brunch. We will practice on Sunday, April 3 and 10, 2:30-4:00 p.m. You would need to attend both practices. If you are interested in participating, and have had high school choir experience, contact Warren Sickel or Rhoda Wisman. This is a fun and rewarding way to connect with our musical heritage.

Jewish Meditation Practice
Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm
Join us also on
March 30 and April 20 at 7:00 pm



Dillons' Scrip Announcement!!

Everyone from Temple will need to **Re-Enroll** in the Community Rewards program after January 1, 2016 for the new year.

Please visit www.dillons.com/communityrewards, sign in and select Temple Beth Sholom, 5-digit NPO number is 10461.

Call the Temple Office if you have questions.

This is an easy way to raise money for the Temple. In 2015, we received \$2,604.35. Surely we can do better than that!
We need more Temple members to enroll!

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE BREAKTHROUGH CLUBHOUSE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AND RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SHIFT COVERAGE

On a foggy Christmas morning, a small band of Temple volunteers converged on the **Breakthrough Clubhouse** at 12th and Van Buren to begin decorating tables and cooking a noontime dinner for the clubhouse clientele. Other volunteers arrived later to serve tables and finally to clean up. The volunteers heard many expressions of thanks from the diners (about 55 total) and the Breakthrough staff. The annual dinner, once again, proved to be a relaxing and enjoyable occasion for all. Those who helped with this project in any way--including preparation, being present on Christmas Day or donating pies and money-- are as follows: Alan Gilmore, Liz Bergmann-Harms, Bob Harms, Chad Hansford, Deborah Edelman-Dolan, Jacob Edelman-Dolan, Ragen Murray, Gary Fussenegger, Darcella Goodman, Jack Wisman, Marsha Pankewich-West, Laura Silverberg, Chuck Fantz, Irv Cohen, David Cohen, Ben Cohen, Jerry Frieman, Jeanne Frieman, Allen Kossoy, Stacie Kossoy, Debbie Stiel, Abby Moore and Julie Petrucci-Treen. Alan Wisman provided and roasted the turkeys. Thank you to Bob Harms for coordinating this Mitzvah project.

Ronald McDonald Mitzvah

On December 25, our Temple volunteers were asked to cover shifts for the people working at the Ronald McDonald this year. Thank you to: Robin Gordon, Leora and Emma Forstein, Nancy Epoch, Frayna Scrinopskie, Julie Petrucci-Treen, Diana Siegal, David Chall, Marsha Pankewich-West and Leif Dolan. Thank you to Frayna Scrinopskie for organizing this Mitzvah.

CHAI ONLINE
CONCERN FOR HELPING ANIMALS IN ISRAEL

Our February Tzedakah will go to the CHAI organization. CHAI stands for Concern for Helping Animals in Israel. CHAI and Hakol Chai (CHAI's sister charity in Israel) help animals in Israel through legislation, education, and direct support to animals in need. Thanks to our campaign to ban cart horses from city streets, the Ministry of Transportation is issuing a new regulation banning this abusive phenomenon throughout the country. We have designed an extensive humane education curriculum for schools and initiated an innovative humane education program in Arab schools. We are also working on legislation to prevent the cruel industry of horse racing from entering Israel.

Save The Date:

Friday - Saturday, April 1-2

Dr. Jeff Levin, Scholar-In- Residence

We are thrilled to be welcoming back Dr. Jeff Levin, a former Temple Beth Sholom member. On Friday evening, Jeff will share a D'var Torah on the weekly Torah portion. Saturday evening there will be a wine and cheese event. Dr. Levin will speak that evening about his recent book Upon These Three Things: Jewish Perspectives on Loving God. In this book, Dr. Jeff Levin summarizes what normative Judaism says about what it means to love God, how we go about doing so, and how this affects our lives and our world.



Dr. Levin is a Baylor professor whose research and writing beginning in the 1980s pioneered the study of religion, spirituality, and health. He is an internationally known writer, a biomedical scientist, and religious scholar. His research and writing for over 30 years have been instrumental in broadening the perspectives of social scientists, physicians, and public health professionals about the connections among body, mind, and spirit. An epidemiologist, by training, Dr. Levin holds a distinguished chair at Baylor University, where he is University Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health, Professor of Medical Humanities, and Director of the Program on Religion and Population Health at the Institute for Studies of Religion. He also serves as Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University School of Medicine.

January 6, 2016, Board Meeting Notes and Highlights

- Board members agreed with Rabbi Stiel's suggestion to arrange a summer worship service with the Lawrence Jewish Community Congregation.
- Youth Group Presidents Max Treen and Jonah Stiel reported on recent Youth Group activities and spoke to the Board about the Group's commitment to *Tikkun Olam* during this school year.
- Temple Beth Sholom will be hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, February 14, 2016, and Temple members, friends and family, are encouraged to donate if possible.

- When sending checks to Temple, please mark in the memo part what the check is for. This helps us keep dues, donations, religious school fees, etc. properly recorded.
- Separate checks are needed for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and the Endowment Fund.
- Checks for the Endowment Fund need to be made out to the Jewish Community Foundation

-Thank you!

Purim Day, Purim Day...!

Sunday, March 27

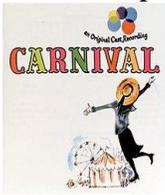


• **Family Education and Activities – 10:30am-12:00 pm**

Parents and children from the Lawrence Jewish Community Congregation and Temple Beth Sholom will join together for Purim day learning and activities. We will make mishloach manot (Purim gifts) for the Jewish elders in our communities and reflect on the lessons of Purim. We will share a short Purim shpiel at the 11:30 assembly. Don't forget to dress up!!

• **Carnival 12:00 – 1:30 pm**

Face painting, cake walk, bean bag toss, piñata, lollipop tree, Haman sponge toss, duck pond and more!!



Some games require more than one ticket.

Lunch will be available for purchase.

The carnival is a fundraiser for the youth group.

You are welcome to invite friends to the carnival!

Religious School families please bring a cake for the cake walk

Temple Beth Sholom has many special funds that benefit and enrich our community. Members and friends are always welcome to contribute to these funds when the spirit moves them. Such gifts can honor a friend's achievement, recovery of a special person, memory of a loved one, a life cycle event, or any appropriate occasion! Giving can be a moving experience – for the giver as well as the honoree. Try it! It really feels good. Enclose a check with the coupon below and mail to: Temple Beth Sholom, 4200 SW Munson Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66604.

 Enclosed please find my/our contribution of \$_____ to the following fund:

<input type="checkbox"/> Campership Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah Committee Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Fund
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Optional Information:
 This contribution is: in honor of in memory of other _____

Name(s) and address (if acknowledgement card is to be sent)

Donor's Name: _____

Donor's Address: _____

Please keep donor information private.
 (Minimum \$6.00 donation requested for each acknowledgement card)

FEBUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	2	3 Hebrew 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5 ToMaTY Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Paul Evans	6 Talmud Study 9:00 am Kabbalah Study Group 10:30 pm
7 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Religious School Assembly 10:30 am Torah Tots 10:30 am Adult Education Committee Meeting 1:00 pm Book Club 3:00 pm BB Dancers 1:00 pm	8 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	9	10 Hebrew 5:30 pm	11 Bulletin Deadline	12 Simchat Service 7:00 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sichel	13 TaNaKh Study 10:30 am
14 Blood Drive Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Jewish History Class 10:30 am Basic Judaism Class 11:30 am Mitzvah Committee Meeting 12:45 pm BB Dancers 1:00 pm	15 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	16	17 Hebrew 5:30 pm Men's Dinner Club 6:30 pm	18	19 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Paul Evans	20 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sichel
21 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Baking Class 10:30 am Torah Tots 10:30 pm BB Dancers 1:00 pm Kaufman Va'ad 1:00 pm Wise Aging Group 2:30 pm	22 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	23	24 Hebrew 5:30 pm Jewish Meditation 7:00 pm	25 Women's Chavurah Dinner Mcalisters Deli 6:00 pm	26 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman	27 Religious School Faculty/Parent Social Night 6:00 pm
28 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Jewish History Class 10:30 am Social Action Meeting 12:45 pm BB Dancers 1:00 pm	29 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	Rabbi Stiel will be out of Temple from January 30 – February 2. Please contact the TBS office or Jerry Frieman, if you have any questions or concerns				

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Worship Services

Friday, February 5

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Rhoda Wisman, Paul Evans and ToMaTY. Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Patty Kahn and Mark Kaufman. Torah will be read by Julie Petruccelli-Treen.

Friday, February 12

Simchat Shabbat Service – 7:00 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Warren Sickel. Anniversary and birthday blessings will be offered. Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Ezra and Barbara Ginzburg.

Friday, February 19

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Rhoda Wisman and Paul Evans. Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Stiel family and Laura Silverberg. Torah will be read by Sheila Hochhauser.

Saturday, February 20

Shabbat Service – 10:30 am

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel.

Friday, February 26

Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Oneg sponsor needed.

Office Hours – Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 or by appointment

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