



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BULLETIN



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Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Beineinu- Between Us Rabbi Debbie Stiel

OK chevre (friends), we need to step up to the plate! The world is getting crazier, and it needs us to be level headed, forward thinking, and busy working and praying together. I truly believe that the world needs liberal Jews to stay active in our faith and to take the sensible teachings of Judaism and use them to help our world.

What do we have to offer:

1. Ours is a faith that teaches that all people are God's children. We do not believe that one needs to be Jewish to be part of a good religion or to have a right relationship with God. We are thus not likely to fall prey to the fundamentalist dangerous thinking that other religions are bad and ours alone is good. This is important in this time when so many Americans, out of fear, see all Moslems as suspicious. (See inside the bulletin and join us for the January 10 opportunity at the Islamic Center to learn about other faiths and support religious diversity)
2. Our faith teaches us that we humans need to care not only about people but about animals and the environment. It is a core Jewish teaching that everything comes from God and thus must be treated with care. In our often egocentric culture, this religious perspective focusing on how we can serve God provides an important corrective.
3. Judaism is a religion that is very focused on this life (as opposed to the afterlife) and encourages us to work to make the world better. This is exactly what our world needs. We need people who are engaged in the issues of our day, who give tzedakah (or charity) generously because they feel it is our duty to help the less fortunate, and who are working to become better people and better community members.
4. Reform Judaism offers the best of two worlds. It is modern (believing in evolution and gender equality, and not taking the entire Bible literally) and rooted in a faith tradition whose ethics and values have stood the test of time.

The 2014 Pew Research Center study on American religion found that only 35 percent of Jews say that religion is very important to them. Only 19% said they go to religious services weekly. And only 53% belong to a synagogue. Still 88% of Jews said that their houses of worship and other religious organizations bring people together and strengthen community bonds.

When we stop being active Jews we personally lose all that Judaism has to offer us, and our world loses the advantage of a strong religious faith that is level headed, civically engaged, and modern. Reform Judaism instills so many important, life affirming values. I hope we will pass these on to our children and live them proudly today. The world needs more people with views like ours, I believe.

If you agree, please join us at worship services, help out at Temple, volunteer on a committee or two, pay dues, practice Jewish home mitzvot (like Shabbat and holiday observance, study and prayer) and help us to better the world!

At two fall Shabbat services, we discussed ways to live a more Jewishly engaged life. I invite you to join those of us who have decided to add to our Jewish practices as a way to increase our connection with God and/or be reminded of our Jewish values. Here are some of the practices our members are trying: have one or more Shabbat dinner a month, reflect on God and the blessing of life upon awakening and lying down to sleep and thank God for the day to come or that has passed, saying todah rabba (thanks) always, motzi before meals, saying sh'ma, modeh ani and v'ahavta in the morning and sh'ma and hashkivenu at night, putting up a new mezuzah, singing to God throughout the day, giving tzedakah each week.

Let's be active in this wonderful faith of ours!

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Yahrzeits

January 1 – Minnie

Simon, Joe Gutovitz, Eli
Shapiro, Alexander Levy, Anita
Sheffel, Joe Goodman, Scott
Richter, Gertrude Ungerman Pozez,
Barry Epoch, Bonny Cohen, Mollie
Shelton, Edward Cumonow,
Barney Horwitz, Karl Targownik

January 8 – Bertha Gordon, Pearl
Berman, Abe Affron, Rose
Ulamperl, Elisabeth York, Louis
Epstein, Joseph Kohn, Hy
Kornbleet, Louis Fisher, Irving
Facher, Joan Golda Kaye, Leonard
Bass, Diane Organ, Sylvia Cohen,
Esther Moses, Bernard Schwartz,
Phillip Gordon

January 15 – Paul Parker,
Kathleen Black, Anne Belle Pusitz,
Leopold Bergmann, Benjamin
Nathanson, Peter Snow, Simon
Galitzki, Esther Rose Kadish, Alice
Allan, Jack London

January 22 – Sylvia Grodberg,
Luas Erp, Joseph Silver, Stanley
Blum, Albert Frieman, Idella
Barshop, John Speckhard, Lena
Hurwitz, Charles Einstein, Ann B.
Berger

January 29 – Ralph Bass, Patricia
Berger, Doba Briman, Jim
Ramberg, John Black, Esther
Endlich, Idaleone Pressman, Molly
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Malley



Shabbat Shira - The Sabbath of Song!

Friday, January 22, 7:30 pm

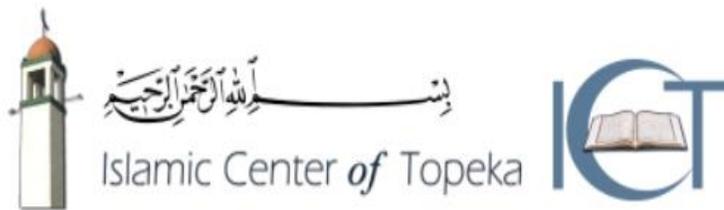
With Special Guest Cantorial Soloist: Rachel Black



We are thrilled to have with us for the evening a wonderfully talented Jewish soloist, Rachel Black. Soprano Rachel Black is the Cantorial Soloist for the Lawrence Jewish Community Congregation and has appeared as a Guest Soloist at various Kansas City area synagogues including Congregation Ohev Sholom, The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Congregation Beth Torah, and New Reform Temple of Kansas City, as well as at synagogues across the country including Temple Emanu-el of Palm Beach and Congregation Aitz Chaim of West Palm Beach. She has also appeared as a Soloist at many interfaith services and commemorative events, including at the State of Kansas Holocaust Commemoration in Topeka and at the Shanghai Ghetto Music and Memoirs at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City to name a few. Rachel received a Bachelors in Music from Boston's Berklee College of Music on a talent scholarship. Rachel lives in Lawrence with her husband, Eric, and enjoys serving as the part-time Executive Director and Voice Teacher for the Americana Music Academy. Rachel will lead the sung part of the liturgy. In addition, she has chosen to share with us a few of her favorite Shabbat prayer melodies that will be new to us.

Also singing with Rachel for this musical service will be Kol Neshama, Temple's choir. The evening will be filled with joyful, meaningful music!

This week's Torah portion, Beshallah, includes the reading of the Song of the Sea (which includes the Mi Chamocha in Exodus chapter 15), and it is thus known as Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song. This week we commemorate the miraculous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians at the Red Sea. After gaining freedom, the children of Israel simultaneously burst forth into a song of praise to God. We, too, celebrate song and freedom on this Shabbat each year.



SAVE THE DATE!

Open House/Town Hall Meeting: "Coexisting in a Covenant of Peace" at the Islamic Center of Topeka, 1115 SE 27th St.

Sunday, January 10, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

It is so important today that we learn about different religious groups and come together as people who want peace.

This event will be a chance for Jews, Moslems and Christians to hear about each other's faith from their faith leaders and to learn about some area interfaith organizations. Refreshments will be served.

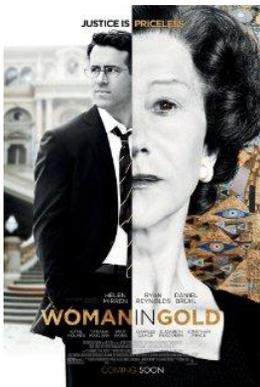
Upcoming Committee Meetings

These meetings are open to all Temple members. We welcome and need your participation. Our programming committees are at the heart of creating the wonderful work that we do in the community and the events that we have at Temple. They are also a good way to meet other people and give of your time and talents to our congregation. You are welcome to come to a meeting to try it out and then talk to the rabbi or committee chairperson if you would like to be added to the official committee.



- **Social Action Committee** will meet on January 3 at 10:30 am.
Please RSVP to the Temple office.
- **Religious School Committee and Faculty** will meet on January 10 at 12:30. Lunch will be served.
Please RSVP to the Temple office.
- **Adult Education Committee** will meet on February 7 at 1:00 pm.
- **Mitzvah Committee** will meet on February 14 at 12:45 pm.
Please RSVP to the Temple office.

MOVIE: *Woman In Gold* sponsored by The Adult Education Committee **Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 7:00 pm**



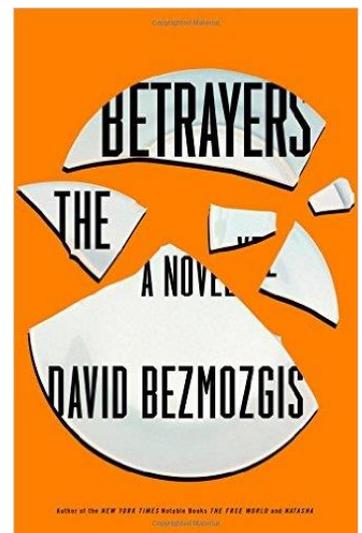
“*Woman in Gold*” is the true story of the late Maria Altmann, an elderly Jewish refugee living in California, who, together with her young lawyer, Randy Schoenberg, fought the government of Austria for almost a decade to reclaim Gustav Klimt's iconic painting of her aunt, *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer 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.

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 Keneset. 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.



Sheldon Headstart Drive



Sheldon Headstart Preschool, our neighborhood Headstart School, again could use our help. They serve over 300 of the most vulnerable 3-4 year olds in Topeka.

They have indicated the following needs: socks (shoe size 11-1), jackets (4T-6T), sweat pants size (3T -6T); children's stocking hats and gloves. The religious school classes are also asked to bring new warm pajamas for the kids. Classroom teachers need the following: colored pencils, regular pencils, crayons, and plastic scissors. A collection box will be placed by the Temple Office and in the sanctuary foyer for your donations. We will be collecting items through January. Carolyn Litwin



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 Shalom, **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: templebethshalom**. For additional details contact Deborah Edelman-Dolon.

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.

Are You Interested in a Jewish Mysticism (Kabbalah) Study Group?

Joel Krichiver's address to us on November 1 drew a significant audience, and serves as the catalyst to explore the extent of interest within our congregation for initiating a Kabbalah Study Group. I envision a small group meeting once or twice a month for an hour and a half per session. We would be on our own to read, study, and discuss the material, but Mr. Krichiver did graciously agree to give us direction as we do so and to possibly meet with us a few times during the year.

I am interested in knowing the extent of interest in doing so.... and also what schedule might best suit people's interest. I can conceive of us meeting either on a Saturday morning(s) after Talmud Study or before TaNaKh Study....or perhaps over a weekday lunch hour.

May I please ask that anyone who would be interested in doing so contact the Office and notify Patty or Tracie of your preferred time. I will then be in touch with everyone and investigate what we can work out that suits the majority.

Thanks, Lorne Ruby.

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 space www.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—JEWISH COOKING!!!!

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.





BLINTZE BRUNCH



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

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.

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.

Jewish Meditation Practice

Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

Led by Stephanie Schuttera

Join us also on

February 24 and March 30 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!

December 2, 2015, Board Meeting Notes and Highlights

- Rabbi Stiel praised the Temple's Mitzvah Committee for its dedication to the membership and its hard work to provide support and help to members who have lost a family member or who are, themselves, ill or in need of assistance.
- Security Committee Chair Len Richter spoke to the Board about Temple security.
- Board member Alan Parker announced that there will be a celebration commemorating Rabbi Stiel's ten-year anniversary at Temple Beth Shalom on August 19, 2016.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEWGRASS BAND!

A crowd of 150 people came out to hear the Rocky Mountain Jewgrass band. Special thanks to Steve Blum for renting and setting up a sound system for us, Steve Moss for helping with the sound, Richard Shapiro for lending a bass amp, Gary Fusenegger for equipment help, Barbara Shapiro for overseeing the reception, and Molly Wisman, Deborah Edelman-Dolan, Susan Zuber-Chall, and an anonymous baker for making food. Michael Weinsaft for online publicity. Funding came from the Endlich fund and Lauren Forstein fund.

Save These Dates:

Friday, March 4 - Social Action Shabbat with a special guest from the International Rescue Committee speaking about their work in refugee resettlement.

Friday - Saturday, April 1-2 - Dr. Jeff Levin returns as our Scholar-in-Residence. Jeff will speak at the Friday evening service and at a special evening program on Saturday. One of his talks will be about his latest book, *Upon These Three Things: Jewish Perspectives on Loving God*.





Chanukah Happening Dinner and Festivities on Friday, December 11



Jewish Summer Camp Scholarship Requests Now Due

We will once again be offering scholarships to every youngster in our community who needs financial help and is going to an approved Jewish summer camp. Last year the gifts were \$500 to each camper who went for 2 weeks and \$1000 for 4 weeks. We will try to match that this year, but it will depend on the number of applicants for these limited funds. To apply, you must e-mail Rabbi Stiel a request for campership funds at by **January 15**. Please include the name of the Jewish overnight camp your child will be attending and the dates. You will be notified of the amount we can give and then the funds will be sent directly to the camp. **Please Note:** Those going on approved Jewish teen tours of Israel may also apply for these funds. Our campership funds come from Temple, Topeka–Manhattan Jewish Federation and a yearly gift from the Pozez endowment fund.

Other camp scholarships may be available through the camps themselves, through the Jewish Community Foundation of Kansas City, and for first time campers through www.onehappycamper.org.

Men's Dinner Club

The Temple Beth Sholom Men's Dinner Club will meet on Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm at HuHot Mongolian Grill, 5900 SW Huntoon. For more information, please contact Alan Parker.

Women's Social Group

The Women's Social Group will meet at Classic Bean at 1:30 pm on Sunday, January 24. For more information, please contact Liz Bergmann-Harms.



Monthly Shabbat Morning Opportunities

Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday, January 16
10:30 am

TaNaKh Study – 10:30 am

Saturday, January 9

Our monthly Saturday morning TaNaKh study will begin with the book of Ezekiel, chapter 7. 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, January 2 and 16



Mazel Tov!

To **Sam Margolies** who placed first in the boys preliminary test track level at the 2015 Southwest Nine States Figure Skating Competition held in Independence, Mo., on October 6. He skated to music from "Into the Woods." He received a gold medal for his effort.

To **Ana and Jerry Boster** on the birth of their granddaughter, Laila Maria. Asia Crith and Jacob Boster are her parents.

PHONE UPDATE:

Please use Geri Goldstein's cell phone number, as she no longer has a land line.

IN MEMORIAM

The Temple Beth Sholom family extends condolences to:



Ilene Mandelbaum and Cedar Barager on the death of **Fannie Mandelbaum**, Ilene's mother.

To the family of **Robert Ruden**, a former Temple member.

Zichronam livracha – May their memory be a blessing.

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 19 and 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 if you have questions

Wise Aging Group - Quote

"Every person born into this world represents something new, something that never existed before, something original and unique...There has never been someone like him [or her] in the world, for if there had been ...there would be no need for him [or her] to be in the world. Every single person is a new thing in the world and is called upon to fulfill his particularity."

Martin Buber

JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Jerry Frieman/ Warren Sickel	2 Talmud Study 9:00 am
3 NO Religious School and Adult Hebrew Social Action Committee Meeting 10:30 am	4 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	5	6 Hebrew 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Bulletin Deadline	8 Simchat Service 7:00 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Paul Evans/ Daniel and Everett Benson	9 TaNaKh Study 10:30 am
10 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Religious School Assembly 10:30 am Torah Tots 10:30 am ToMaTY 11:30 am RS Faculty/Committee Meeting 12:30 pm	11 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	12	13 Hebrew 5:30 pm	14	15 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman	16 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel
17 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Jewish History Class 10:30 am ToMaTY 12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm Wise Aging Group 2:30 pm	18 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	19	20 Hebrew 5:30 pm Men's Dinner Club 6:30 pm	21	22 Shabbat Shira Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Choir & Paul Evans/ Rachel Black	23
24 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Torah Tots 10:30 am Basic Judaism 11:30 am Women's Social Group 1:30 pm Holocaust Meeting at LJCC 2:00 pm	25 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	26	27 Hebrew 5:30 pm Jewish Meditation 7:00 pm	28	29 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel/ Stephanie Schuttera/ Paul Evans	30 "Woman in Gold" Movie 7:00 pm
31 Religious School and Adult Hebrew 9:30 am Jewish History Class 10:30 am	Rabbi Stiel will be out of Temple from December 22 – January 2, January 17 – 21 and 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, January 1

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Jerry Frieman and Warren Sickel.
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Laura Silverberg.

Friday, January 8

Simchat Shabbat Service – 7:00 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Rhoda Wisman, Paul Evans, Daniel and Everett Benson. Anniversary and birthday blessings will be offered. Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Richard and Barbara Shapiro. Torah will be read by Jonah Stiel.

Friday, January 15

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman.
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Abby Moore.

Saturday, January 16

Shabbat Service – 10:30 am

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel.

Friday, January 22

Shabbat Shira Service – 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Rachel Black, Choir and Paul Evans. Oneg sponsored by Irv and Lauren Cohen.

Friday, January 29

Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Warren Sickel, Stephanie Schuttera and Paul Evans. Oneg sponsored by Jerry and Jeanne Frieman.

Office Hours – Monday-Friday

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

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