



# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BULLETIN



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Rabbi Debbie Stiel

## Beineinu – Between Us By Rabbi Debbie Stiel



### Bringing Judaism Within Us

As we move into the hopefully more relaxed time of summer, this is a good time to devote energy and awareness to some of Judaism's wise traditions. As we learned when we studied the Middot as a congregation and as we know from the ancient Jewish practice of daily prayer, what one thinks about on a regular (daily) basis affects one's overall outlook and thus one's way of acting in the world. So, if you don't do it already, I would like to suggest adding two wise spiritual practices to your life.

The first is to wake up each morning and say one or more of the prayers below (along with the Sh'ma). These short prayers are a terrific way to begin the day with gratitude, mission, kindness, holiness and focus.

The second is to take one of the sayings below that is meaningful to you and put it somewhere that you will see it throughout your day. Maybe you will want to post it by your computer or on the refrigerator or by the door to your home. Then try to focus on it for a few minutes each day and consider the following questions: How well are you living its wisdom? Do you find its words helpful to you today (or perhaps its wisdom is not for your current quandary)? What questions does this quote encourage you to ask yourself? After a month, you might want to switch to a different saying from the wisdom tradition of Pirkei Avot, Proverbs, Psalms or Ecclesiastes.

### Waking Mindfulness Traditions/Prayers:

-I offer thanks to You, ever-living Sovereign, that you have restored my soul to me in mercy. Great is your trust.

מוֹדָה [מוֹדָה] אֲנִי לִפְנֵיךָ מֶלֶךְ סִי וְקָדִים, שְׁהַחֲזֹרֶת בִּי  
נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחַמְלָה, רַבָּה אֲמוּנָתְךָ: עֲבֵרִית

-Always may I revere God in private and in public, give thanks for the truth and speak truth in my heart. (Tanna D'vei Eliyahu Rabba)

-As I awaken, let this be my thought: may my day be filled with acts of lovingkindness. Let me be drawn to learning and discernment, and may my actions be shaped by mitzvot. (Mishkan T'filah)

### Daily Reflections from Sayings of the Sages (Pirkei Avot):

-Shammai says, "make your Torah fixed, say little and do much, and receive every individual graciously." (Avot 1:15)

- Hillel says, "if I am not for myself, who is for me? And when I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, when?" (Avot 1:14)

-Yehoshua ben Parachiya says, "find for yourself a rabbi/teacher/mentor, acquire a friend (for study), and be in the habit of judging every person favorably." (Avot 1:6)

-Nitai the Arbali says, "distance yourself from an evil neighbor, avoid association with a wicked person." (Avot 1:7)

-Hillel says, "be of the students of Aharon, love peace and pursue it, love people and bring them closer to Torah." (Avot 1:12)

**If you try these sayings or prayers, I would love to hear how this practice goes for you!**

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## **Contributions**

### **General Fund**

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-Thank you for being a good neighbor

**Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church**

-Thank you

**AJ Feldman**

-In memory of David and Blanche Feldman

-In memory of Carla Feldman

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### **Pusitz Memorial Library Fund**

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-In memory of Rebecca Shapiro

### **Holocaust Commemoration**

**Allen and Gail Gutovitz**

**Joyce Shapiro**

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**Holocaust Education**

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## **Children's Wall**

**Robin Gordon**

-In honor of Emma Forstein's Bat Mitzvah

**Vernon and April Neff**

-In honor of Christine

Montgomery's

Confirmation/Bat Mitzvah

**Leif Dolan and Deborah**

**Edelman-Dolan**

In honor of Sarah Edelman-Dolan's graduation.

## **Member News**

### **New Addresses:**

**Steve and Derie Briman**

In Paper Bulletin

**Tina Allen**

In Paper Bulletin

### **Mazel tov!**

To **Shayndel Jones** who graduated from Washburn with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media. Shayndel is Len and Terry Richter's granddaughter.

To **Micah Stiel** who graduated from University of Kansas with a Master's in Accounting.

To **Sarah Edelman-Dolan** who graduated from University of Kansas with a Master's in Social Work.

**Laura Silverberg** will be showing her jewelry at Creations of Hope, 7272 S. Kansas Ave during the Topeka Chocolate Walk, Saturday, June 15 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

### **Reminder:**

Please inform Temple office if you are moving or have moved, so we may update our records!

## **Yahrzeits**

**June 7** – Ghizela Alberg, Fanny Greenstein, Barbara Brown, Adeline Briman

**June 14** – Ron Curnes, Barney Spector, Barney Seff, Miriam Weinsaft, Benjamin Barnum, Donald Thayer, May Zeligman, Hy Finston, Dorothy Thompson

**June 21** – Bernie Leff, Ginny Scrinopskie, Harold Gilmore, Janet Facher, Leslie M.

Gardener, Harry Moore, Abe Pozez, Arnold Boorstein, Sara Baraban

**June 28** – Stephan Posner, Lee Samuels, Bernard Meyers, Barnard Greene, Hyman Zeligman, Abe Gartner, Rose Briman, Stuart McKinnon, S. Sidney Kaufman, David Cohen, Phyllis Levine

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***Welcome New Member!***  
***Ronald Persing***

***Address/Phone number***  
***In Paper Bulletin***

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### **Committee Meetings in June**

#### **Social Action Committee:**

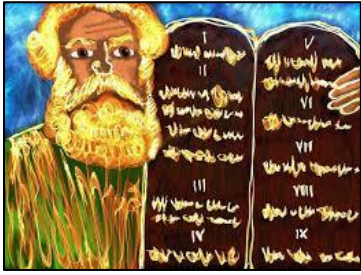
June 2 at 11:00 am at Temple Library

#### **Post Blintze Brunch**

#### **Committee Meeting:**

June 2 at 12:30 pm at Temple Library

## **Mark Your Calendar:**



### **We will celebrate the Shavuot Holiday**

#### **June 7 at 7:30 pm Shabbat Service**

We will read the 10 Commandments from the Torah as we stand at Sinai again with Jews all over the world and throughout all time. This festival culminates the leaving of Egypt at Passover with the receiving of God's commandments a week of weeks later. Our teens will participate in this service and share some Shavuot related readings.

#### **Friday, June 14 at 7:00 pm (early time) Simchat Shabbat Family Service**

An upbeat, family-friendly one hour service. Rabbi Stiel will share a Jewish story for all ages. June birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered.



#### **Learn more about Topeka JUMP and Meet Lead Organizer Shanae Holman**

##### **Friday, June 21 at the 7:30 pm Shabbat Service**

On Saturday, June 22 at the Annual Meeting our congregation will decide whether or not to join Topeka JUMP. Before making your decision, come learn about this community change organization from its lead organizer. Shanae Holman will be our guest speaker at this Shabbat service. She will share the vision behind the creation of Topeka JUMP and talk about some of the triumphs, challenges, and future goals. She will also be available to answer questions.



**Topeka JUMP's mission** is to provide a powerful vehicle for marginalized groups in Shawnee County, KS, to fight for justice. JUMP has been an advocate for and instrumental in the Shawnee County, KS, commission restoring \$300,000 in budget cuts to mental health services, the City of Topeka working to establish and implement an Affordable Housing Trust Fund, and Topeka Metro making an unprecedented expansion of transit beyond the city limits to living wage jobs in the county.

If we join JUMP, we will also need some members to be Temple's liaisons to JUMP. If you are interested, please send Rabbi Stiel an e-mail and let her know.

## **Mark Your Calendars for these July Shabbat Services**

#### **Friday, July 5 at 7:30 pm – Our Annual Return to the *Union Prayer Book***

The *Union Prayer Book* was the main prayer book of Reform Judaism from 1895 to 1975. This siddur underwent several major revisions during its 80-year run, but it retained its exalted language and classical Reform Jewish perspective. In 1975, the Central Conference of Reform Rabbis came out with a newer prayer book, *The Gates of Prayer*, which our congregation and most others switched to. Still, from time to time, it is nice to hear the language of the old prayer book. Warren Sickel will lead the service.

Susan Zuber-Chall will teach about the connection between the early American Jewish community and the United States' War of Independence.

#### **Friday, July 12, 7:00 pm, Special Simchat Shabbat with Guest Musicians and Vocalists**

Emily Tummons, Carmen Dieker and Randy Deutsch will be our special guests. These very talented musicians have performed extensively at Congregation Beth Torah in Kansas City, as well as at other Jewish venues. They will share some original Jewish music that they composed as well as play some worship music that we are familiar with. Warren Sickel will also participate and our choir will join for the closing song. This is a service you don't want to miss!





Join us on the Temple property for a picnic dinner and short service! This is always a fun event and a seriously good time together! We hope many people will come.

6:30 pm – Shabbat songs, blessings, picnic (inside seating available)

Bring: a side dish, salad or dessert. Provided: Roast chicken, drinks, grape juice, challah.  
7:30 pm - Short Service plus a Story

**Friday, July 26, 7:30 pm, Shabbat Service followed by Active Shooter Training**

# “Healing Gun Violence”

In recognition of National Gun Violence Awareness month of June, the Topeka Center for Peace & Justice's Violence Prevention Task Force invites you to a Conference on:

## ***"Healing Gun Violence: Exploring Evidence-based Strategies to Create a Safer Community"***

**Location:** *Pozez Education Center*

***On the campus of Stormont Vail Health  
1500 SW 10th Street, Topeka Kansas 66606***

**Keynote by Paul Davis Smith, *National Network for Safe Communities***

- **Perception versus Reality:** Compare the perception of gun violence in the Topeka/Shawnee County area to data on area gun violence.
- **Solutions:** Explore evidence-based community initiatives that address gun violence as a public health issue.
- **Making it work for us:** Identify steps to implement community

**Men's Dinner Club** will NOT meet during the summer months. Please contact Alan Parker with any questions.

**Women's Night Out**  
will meet Thursday, June 27 at  
McAlister's Deli on Wanamaker at 6:30  
pm. Please contact Liz Bergmann-Harms  
with any questions.



## Temple Beth Sholom 2019 Annual Meeting

**Saturday, June 22, at 5:30 pm**

**-Election of Officers and Board members**

**-Slide show of past year's happenings**

**-Approval of the budget, discussion of other Temple matters**

**-Potluck Dinner- Bring a dish to share**



In accordance with ARTICLE XI, COMMITTEES of the Bylaws of Temple Beth Sholom, "It shall be the duty of this committee to submit names of nominees for the seats on the Board of Directors and all officers to the congregation for election. The names of the nominees shall be announced in the Temple Bulletin six weeks prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall accept nominations by the congregation at large submitted in writing up to three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. Nominations after this deadline are not allowed." The Nominating Committee submits the following slate for election at the annual meeting on Saturday, June 22, at 5:30 pm.

### **Officers**

President – Alan Parker

Vice President – Lorne Ruby

Financial Secretary – Margot Brown

Secretary – Tara Gordon

Treasurer – Alan Wisman

### **Nominated for a first term on the Board of Directors for 3 years:**

Peggy Black

Stephanie Schuttera

Deborah Edelman-Dolan

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Temple Beth Sholom now has a Social Media Committee. At the Annual Meeting, we will vote on adding this committee and this description to the Temple Bylaws.

### **A Social Media Committee:**

It shall be the duty of this Committee to create, publish, and maintain a social media presence for the Congregation. This Committee shall post events, photos, information, and other items of noteworthy interest to Congregational members. This Committee shall also use its various social media platforms for publicity of community events, as well as outreach to the greater Topeka community, the Union for Reform Judaism and other demographics and organizations of interest. This functions to assist with networking and building relationships with many groups. The Committee, in conjunction with the Rabbi and the Temple President, will administer the day to day functions of the Temple Beth Sholom Facebook page, Blintze Brunch Facebook page, and any other internet platform pages that are created in the future. All social media posts will be monitored by the committee co-chairs and maintained for content and integrity in order to protect the reputation and interests of the Congregation.

### **We are excited to announce this year's recipients of the 2019 Miriam's Award:**

**Susan Zuber-Chall and Frayna Scrinopskie**

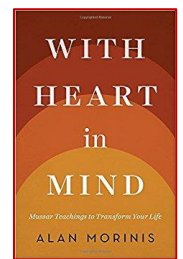
The Miriam's Award is provided in recognition of longstanding, on-going service to the Temple. Yasher Koach to these wonderful volunteers! Unfortunately, neither Frayna nor Susan will be in town for the Annual Meeting. So we will recognize them at the August 30 Shabbat service.



## **Middot Va'ad: Gaining Jewish Wisdom and Understanding**

**June 19, Noon – 1:00 pm**

Bring a bag lunch and join us in the Temple Puszitz Library. We are reading Alan Morinis' *With Heart in Mind ~ Mussar Teachings to Transform Your Life*. We study the character traits (*middot*) and work on bringing them into our lives in the right amount. Please bring the book to the *Va'ad* meetings. Newcomers are always welcome.



## **Monthly Shabbat Morning Opportunities**

**Talmud Study – NO Talmud in June.**

**Kabbalah Study - 9:00 - 10:30 am, Saturday, June 8 and 22**

***Introduction to the Zohar*, by Arthur Green.**

Our group is reading Art Green's excellent and thorough introduction to the Pritzker edition of the Zohar. If you want to get an inside look at the Zohar, please join us for this fascinating read! We will hand out copies in class.



**TaNaKh Study – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Saturday, June 22 (Cancelled for June 8)**

In this group, we are reading the Bible all the way through. Each time we meet we read a few verses or a chapter out loud and then stop to discuss it before going on. We enjoy a free-ranging discussion of what was read and its implications.



**Temple Book Group Sunday, June 23, 2:00 pm**

**My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner** by Israeli writer, Meir Shalev, is his memoir of family ties, over-the-top housekeeping of his grandmother and her complicated relationship with an American vacuum cleaner: a portrait of an extraordinary woman and her steadfast ideas.

Can be purchased online for under \$5.00.

## **May 1, 2019, Board Meeting Highlights**

- Board members who have been to JUMP meetings provided information about the organization. The Board and Rabbi Stiel discussed the merits of joining the organization.
- The Social Media Committee prepared a statement regarding its policy to provide a presence on various platforms for entry into the Temple Bylaws at the Temple's Annual Meeting.
- The Temple Beth Sholom Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., and will feature a potluck dinner.

**Young Adult Chavurah will meet June 8 at Tallgrass Taphouse in Manhattan at 6:00 pm for dinner and drinks. All young adults are welcome.**



## High Holy Day Choir Forming Now

Do you have high school choir experience? Have you thought about singing with the Temple Beth Sholom Choir (Kol Neshamah) but have not inquired further?

The Temple choir will begin preparing for the 2019 High Holy Days on August 4 and continue with rehearsals each Sunday with the exception of August 25 and September 29. Rehearsals are held from 1:00-2:30 pm. We sing at the following services:

Selichot, September 20

Erev Rosh Hashanah, September 29

Rosh Hashanah morning, September 30

Erev Yom Kippur, October 8

Yom Kippur morning and afternoon, October 9



Contact Warren Sickel, 785-458-2941 or [sickelwd@att.net](mailto:sickelwd@att.net) or Rhoda Wisman at 785-273-4288 or [rhojack1@live.com](mailto:rhojack1@live.com) with further questions or to sign up. In

order to make the correct number of notebooks we need to know as soon as possible who will be singing. Thanks!

## Cane Commemorating the Holocaust Now on Permanent Display in Temple's Display Case

A special cane was given to Jane Greene at the Kansas Holocaust Commemoration this year by her dear friends, Alvin and Janet Metz. They wanted it to have a permanent home in our congregation. The cane can be seen in the Temple lower level display case.

Here is the inscription on the accompanying plaque:

This cane was given to Alvin Metz, whose outfit in WWII liberated a work camp in Germany. Alvin befriended an inmate who carved a stick of wood with names and icons meaningful to this Kansas liberator. The most significant carving said Hunsruck 39-45, documenting the years the inmate was held captive.

Donating to this active, thriving assembly of Jewish members secures this cane as a validation of the Holocaust and a reminder that we should never forget. Donated to Temple Beth Sholom by Alvin and Janet Metz 2019.

### **Pictures from the Holocaust Commemoration!**

Right: Holocaust Commission Members  
Far right: Keynote Speaker, Gitla Doppelt spoke to a full room of nearly 400 attendees.



## **A Thank You Letter from Topeka Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc for funds given by our Religious School and Temple members.**

Thank you for your \$319.26 donation to Helping Hands Humane Society. We are grateful for your support of our animals. Your donation to Helping Hands will help us provide sanctuary to nearly six thousand lost, abandoned, abused and unwanted animals that come into the shelter each year. Because of caring people like you, we are able to reunite lost pets with their family and find new homes for many other through adopting. Kathryn Maxwell, Executive Director



**Women of Temple Beth Sholom...** Your help is needed!! Please join us for an evening of food, friendship and future-building! We need YOU to help keep Temple going strong!

**Special Event: Sunday, June 9 as Shavuot ends at Rabbi Debbie Stiel's house at 7:00 pm. RSVP to Temple office 272-6040 by June 5.**

We will share desserts, fruit, laughter, a few games, and brainstorm about Women's Chavurah!

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*From Rabbi Stiel: The Women's Rabbinic Network is the women's organization of Reform Judaism's female rabbis. I am part of this group. This statement well represents the position of the WRN, CCAR, URJ, RAC – in fact, probably all of the Reform Jewish organizations. As we see these efforts to legislate against a woman's right to choice in various states, I hope this articulation of the Jewish perspective is helpful to you.*

### **We Trust Women**

### **The Women's Rabbinic Network Responds to Attacks on Women's Rights**

**May 15, 2019 – 10 Iyar 5779**

Recent legislation severely limits women's access to medical care, from "heartbeat bills" in Georgia and Ohio to yesterday's news of Alabama effectively banning abortion in every case other than serious risk to the life of the woman. As rabbis and as women, the Women's Rabbinic Network responds:

1. We believe every woman has a right to choose what happens to her body. We also value human life and its potential.
2. The Talmud teaches (BT Sanhedrin 32b): "'Justice, justice shalt thou follow' (Deut. 6:20). Where two boats sailing on a river meet: if both attempt to pass simultaneously, both will sink, whereas, if one makes way for the other, both can pass [without mishap]." The pursuit of justice means negotiating between two competing values. By allowing for one to take precedence over the other, both values are preserved.
3. We trust women. The ability God gave to women to carry potential life comes with power and responsibility, and we trust women to carry out the blessings and questions that come with this extraordinary capacity. While not every woman is able to or chooses to have children, it is nonetheless certain that legislation which diminishes women's right to choose thereby questions women's ability to be moral, ethical, loving, and thoughtful about life and its potential.
4. We believe that pro-choice is pro-gender-equity. At this moment in time, we must ensure the equal rights of women. After millennia of various forms of subjugation, this moment in time calls upon humanity to affirm the equality of all God's creatures regardless of gender identity and its presentation. Legislation which limits a woman's right to choose what happens to her body is a continuation of this subjugation. Without the ability to control our own bodies, women are not free, not equal.
5. Our Jewish tradition has wrestled with these questions throughout time. It teaches us that the fully actualized life of the mother is prioritized over the potential life of an unborn child until the time of birth. When, like two ships passing in a river, one must yield, the fully manifest life of the mother takes priority even when the nurturing instinct of burgeoning parenthood may be the opposite.
6. As Jews, we are part of a long-standing Jewish legal tradition which parses out each individual case. We reject sweeping legislation which attempts to regulate every situation without consideration of each individual circumstance. It is the Jewish way to use the wisdom of tradition to guide decisions in individual circumstances. We trust each woman to draw on her own tradition and make the best decision for herself with the people around her, her doctors, her spiritual leaders, and her own sensibilities in each unique case. We trust every woman to make the decisions impacting her body.
7. We value relationships as sacred. Just as women must navigate the sacred trust of pregnancy, we also hold dear the relationships with others who hold points of view different than this one. We welcome and honor thoughtful dialogue and disagreement for the sake of heaven, for the sake of further understanding, and for the sake of coming closer together as one humanity imbued with Divinity in all its wondrous forms.





Chris Montgomery's Confirmation with Rabbi Stiel on Friday, May 3

### Shop for Judaica, support Temple Beth Sholom!

Temple's Gift Shop will be open on many Friday nights. The store will be open 15 minutes before Shabbat services a few times a month for your needs. There are cards, candles, books, small gifts, jewelry, holiday items and more. All proceeds support our Temple.

## BLINTZE BRUNCH SUCCESSFUL!

The Temple's Blintze Brunch in April was another successful event! We want to **THANK** everyone who had a part in the success! Pictures of the Blintze Brunch to the left.

To our co-chairs, Todd Gordon and Jack Wisman, a large and special *todah rabba* for overseeing and organizing this huge fundraising event!

Thank you to Howard and Elaine Schwartz for overseeing the silent auction items.

As of this date, we have raised around \$24,000 for the 2019 Blintze Brunch. Please turn in ticket money.

Thank you to everyone who helped with set up on Saturday and clean up Sunday afternoon!

### Jewelry

Do you have jewelry from your Grandmother or aunts or even your own? Don't know what to do with it? Please donate the jewelry to Temple. Rings, pins, necklaces, earrings, pearls and anything else you might have will be accepted. We will be experimenting to see if it sells in the Gift Shop or the Silent Auction at the Blintze Brunch. If you have any question, please call Jack Wisman.



Kansas State University Reading Program will be renting our social hall this summer.

They have scheduled classes on the following days:

Sundays 8:00 am to 5:15 pm for June 9, 16, 23 and 30

Mondays 7:00 am to 6:15 pm for June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1

### Doorstep's Summer Cash Bash

Donate to Doorstep – June 1 – 15 and help us earn “match money” from an anonymous door!

We need your donations! The demand for our services increases, while donations typically decrease during the summer months.

Ways to Donate:

Mail it to Doorstep

Bring it to our office

Online DoorstepTopeka.org

Stop by our table at Topeka Day of Giving, June 12

Please note on your donation if you belong to one of our member congregations and that you are donating towards our Cash Bash Match.



**Topeka**  
— Day of —  
**Giving**

June 12, 2019 | Topeka Performing Arts Center

Show your support for the community at a one of a kind Day of Giving! Non-profit groups from across Topeka will be set up at the Topeka Performing Arts Center showcasing their services.

This open house style event will take place June 12, 2:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Many organizations will be providing great incentives and company-matches for donations!

Topeka Day of Giving is your chance to show support for all your favorite non-profit groups all at once! This is your day to show the community you care! **Come to the Topeka Performing Arts Center on June 12 and donate to the local non-profit organizations of your choice!**

### **ONEG SPONSORS NEEDED**

We are looking for a host for the following Shabbat onegs: **July 5 and 12 and August 2, 9, 16 and 30.**

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. Contact Molly Wisman if you have questions.

### JUNE ONEGS:

We will have Potluck Onegs for June 7, 14, 21 and 28. If you can, please bring a dessert, fruit, cheese and crackers, hummus, or some tasty dish to share when you come to these erev Shabbat services. We will need everyone's help setting up and cleaning up.

### **KIDS 4 PEACE**

#### **Peace Camp 2019**

**Topeka Center for Peace and Justice**

**First Congregational Church**

**17<sup>th</sup> and SW Collins**

**Topeka, KS 66604**

**July 22-26, 2019**

**8:00 am to 1:00 pm - \$50**

**Call 785-232-4388 or visit**

**Topekacpj.org for more information.**

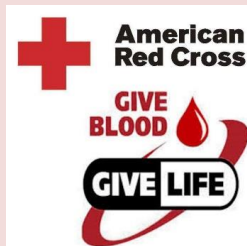
### **SAVE THE DATE:**

#### **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, July 21, 11:00 to 4:00 pm**

Email [doug.meyers@redcross.org](mailto:doug.meyers@redcross.org) to schedule your life saving appointment or for questions.

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for additional information about eligibility or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



# JUNE 2019

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

Want to keep up with Temple EVENTS?! Access Temple's Calendar with the following link: <a href="http://templebethsholomtopeka.view-events.com">http://templebethsholomtopeka.view-events.com</a>						<b>1</b> NO Talmud Study
<b>2</b> Social Action Committee meeting 11:00 am Post Blintze Brunch meeting 12:30 pm	<b>3</b> KSU Reading Program 7:00 am to 6:15 pm  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Board Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> World Myths Class 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Erev Shavuot Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel/ Paul Evans	<b>8</b> Kabbalah Study Group 9:00 am NO TaNaKh Study YAC event in Manhattan 6:00 pm
<b>9</b> Shavuot KSU Reading Program 8:00 am to 5:15 pm Women's Chavurah at Rabbi's House at 7:00 PM	<b>10</b> KSU Reading Program 7:00 am to 6:15 pm  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Simchat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Hurst Coffman	<b>15</b> NO Talmud Study
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## Worship Services

**Friday, June 7**

**Erev Shavuot Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Paul Evans will accompany. Torah will be read by Rabbi Stiel. Please bring a dish to share at the Potluck Oneg.

**Friday, June 14**

**Simchat Shabbat Service -7:00 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Hurst Coffman will accompany. June birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered. Please bring a dish to share at the Potluck Oneg.

**Friday, June 21**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Shanae Holman, the lead organizer for Topeka JUMP, will be our guest speaker. Please bring a dish to share at the Potluck Oneg.

**Friday, June 28**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Torah will be read by Sophie Thayer. Please bring a dish to share at the Potluck Oneg.



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