



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BULLETIN



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Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Beineinu – Between Us By Rabbi Debbie Stiel



Be Somebody

Professor Irwin Cotler wrote a piece for Aish.com called “Remembering the Holocaust: 6 Key Lessons.” You can find it here: <https://www.aish.com/ho/i/48962226.html>. In his excellent article, Lesson #3 is “The Danger of Silence, The Consequences of Indifference - The Duty to Protect.” In this section, he reminds us that in the days of the Shoah, “the world was divided into those places where the Jews could not live, and those places where they could not enter.” Very few people stood up for the Jews. The silence of the majority led to the death of millions.

Today the lesson about the need to speak up against white nationalists’ hateful speech, ideas and actions is still strikingly relevant. In the last few years, one third of the hate crimes in the United States have been carried out by white supremacists. And we know that the more attacks these groups carry out, the more they encourage other like-minded people to do the same. In fact, one third of the recent white nationalist attackers have said they were motivated or inspired by the hate crimes of others.

I love this quote from our 2019 Kansas Holocaust Commemoration service: “I always wondered why somebody doesn’t do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody” (Lily Tomlin). Often we wonder what we can do to help.

When I was at the Central Conference of American Rabbi’s conference in Cincinnati last month, I had the good fortune to hear Roberta Kaplan and Amy Spitalnick speak. These two brilliant and accomplished Jewish American women are at the forefront of the sole lawsuit against the white nationalist leaders from the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, North Carolina. Roberta Kaplan and Amy Spitalnick and the not-for-profit group Integrity First for America are representing 10 plaintiffs against two dozen neo-Nazi leaders.

Roberta remarked that it is amazing that a year and a half ago, Neo-Nazis marched on US streets and killed someone, and, for the most part, people have now gone on with their lives as if it never happened. This group, Integrity First for America, has not forgotten. Despite death threats and putting themselves in harm’s way, Integrity First is monitoring these hate groups and fighting them in court.

What they have learned from the monitoring is that these white nationalists went to Charlottesville with the intent not just to rally but to do harm. They had every intention of causing violence and destruction. While some hate speech is allowed by law, it is unlawful according to an 1871 law decision against the KKK to conspire to commit violence against a group. So the lawsuit against these neo-Nazis is focusing on that previous legal decision. Winning would hopefully result in some financial aid for people injured in the rally, but of course it can’t bring back Heather Heyer who was killed that day. The hope is also that this case will provide some needed push back against these white nationalists groups.

It is very expensive to fund this case and all that goes with it (including bullet proof vests and extensive monitoring of hate groups). To help fight against white nationalism in our own country, join me in donating to this amazing non-profit group at www.integrityfirstforamerica.org.

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-Thank you for welcoming our class

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-In memory of Elaine Zlotky

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-In memory of Joy Bulmash

Russ and Jane Greene

-Mazel Tov to Rabbi Stiel for getting her Honorary Doctorate in Divinity

Yahrzeits

May 3 – Morris Affron, Adela A. Taussig, Vera Tkatch, Nickie Stein, Harry Friedman

May 10 – Morris Glassman, Bradley Schiffman, Ralph Haimowitz, R. Glenn Elliott, Leo Finkelstein, Bernard Briman, Jacqueline Schuttera, Rose Shapiro, Dorothy Bryan, Lillian Endlich

May 17 – Don Feinberg, Martin Savedow, Minnie Ida Pressman, Mollie Mandelbaum, Etta Glazier, Irv Sheffel

May 24 – Bessie Fredman, AB Dick III, Leah Gordon, Joanie Ross, David Swartzman, Lillian Lewin, Ruth Karol, Ann Kauk, Sonny Facher, Dave Briman, Arthur Hallert, Chuck Nowick, Alice Gartner, David Badner, A. Cyrus Cohen, Zachary Porter, Rebecca Shapiro, Neil Andrew Leff, Lauren Forstein, Irving Pressman

May 31 – Michael Kossoy, Dave Briman, Wendy Moore, Robert Porter, Norman Weinstein, Sylvia Luftig, Abraham Gordon, Elizabeth Tuck, Roy Shapiro, Abraham Allis, Clara Gordon, Irving Berger, Myer Scrinopskie, Abe Einstein

What is “*Barukh Dayan Ha’Emet?*”

Traditionally in Judaism, we say *barukh dayan ha’emet* (praised is the true Judge) when we first learn of any person's death. These three words remind us that we are not in control. When someone we know or love dies, we have no choice but to accept this difficult reality. The sages wisely remind us not to offer words of comfort to a mourner until after burial. Our Rabbis understand that psychologically and emotionally a mourner is not able to be comforted until after burial.

Member News:

Directory Changes: Located in the paper bulletin.

Alan Haimowitz's phone number

Nell Levy has moved.

Updated directory is available in the Temple office.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Congregation shall be to worship God in accordance with the faith of Judaism; to cultivate a love and understanding of the Jewish heritage through study; to stimulate fellowship in the Jewish community and the community at large; to strengthen the bond of loyalty with the Jewish people everywhere; and to promote the principles of righteousness in the world. To further those purposes the Congregation will be a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.

Friday, May 3 – Confirmation and Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Our Confirmation class, made up of Leah Lange and Chris Montgomery, will lead the majority of this service. Leah and Chris studied the Holocaust this year with teacher Alan Haimowitz. On this night, they will share some of their thoughts about the information they learned.

Special memorial prayers, poems and readings will be part of this service. Chris Montgomery will read from our Holocaust Memorial Torah Scroll. This Torah scroll was originally from Louny, Czechoslovakia. Today, the synagogue it came from houses the community archives instead of serving as a Jewish house of worship.

We will celebrate with Chris as she becomes a Confirmand. It can also be seen as her Bat Mitzvah service, since it will be the first time she reads Torah. Join us as we share in a special service of remembering the past and building a strong future through our youth.



Friday, May 10 – Celebrating Yom HaAtzma'ut on Simchat Shabbat



7:00 pm - Yom Ha'Atzma-ut Simchat Shabbat Service

We will celebrate Israel's birthday with special liturgy and songs.

Guest Speaker: Shoshana Bitton

New Temple member Israeli-born Shoshana Bitton will speak to the congregation about the changes in her life time in Israel from when she was a child in a small town in the north of Israel, the child of Moroccan immigrants, to today's high tech sophisticated 71 year old country.

May birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered as well.

Shoshana and her husband, David Goldwhite, will also provide the Israel-themed oneg.



Munchkin Minyan and Shabbat Pizza Dinner

Friday, May 24 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

-Special Shabbat experience for our young kids and their families. Come for spunky Shabbat songs, blessings and a short story. Geared for kids in third grade and below. Marilyn Parker and Rabbi Stiel will lead this fun experience.

-Then join us for an informal Shabbat dinner of pizza, salad and dessert for \$5/person. Reservations required for the dinner. **Call Temple office by Wednesday, May 22 to RSVP.**

Social Action Shabbat Service May 24 at 7:30 pm

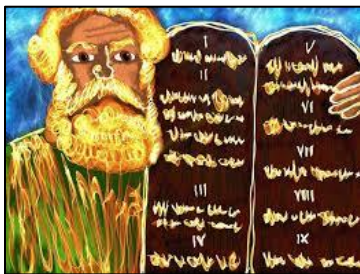
Topic: The Immigrant Experience Today

Guest Speakers: Lalo Munoz and Guest

Lalo Munoz has served as the executive director of Topeka's El Centro since 2009. El Centro helps thousands of local Latino immigrants each year.

Mr. Munoz will talk about the crucial work of El Centro in helping recent Latino immigrants integrate into Topeka, and he will share some of the struggles he sees. He has a grasp on the immigrant experience in Topeka that few people have. Mr Munoz will bring an immigrant who will share his/her personal stories as well.





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.

LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 9:30 - 10:30 am – Hebrew
- 10:30 - 10:45 am – Clean classrooms, grab materials to take home
- 10:45 - 12:30 am – End-of-Year Activities - Snacks, slide show, teacher recognition, attendance awards & fun games galore.

Parents please join us for the last 2 hours!



Big Sonia Screening Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Showing at Topeka Shawnee County Public Library Marvin Auditorium 101BC

Presented in partnership with Temple Beth Sholom

Standing tall at 4'8", Sonia is one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors in Kansas City and one of the only survivors in the area who speaks publicly about her wartime experience. Sonia's enormous personality and fragile frame mask the horrors she endured. At 15, she watched her mother disappear behind gas chamber doors. Sonia's teenage years were a blur of concentration camps and death marches. On liberation day, she was accidentally shot through the chest, yet again miraculously survived. Sonia is the ultimate survivor, a bridge between cultures and generations. Her story must never be forgotten.

The film interweaves Sonia's past and present using first-person narrative with stories from family and friends. Along the way we learn valuable life lessons – "Soniaisms" – from a woman who can barely see over the steering wheel, yet insists on driving herself to work every day to run her late husband's tailor shop, John's Tailoring. Running the shop is Sonia's entire being – it is her reason for living and the center of her life.





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 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

The Bylaws also state, "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."

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 an upcoming Shabbat service.



Be the Bridge: Turning Newcomers into Neighbors

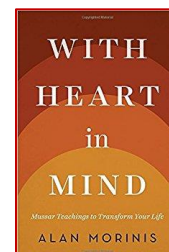
Temple Beth Sholom is a founding member of **Be the Bridge**, a Topeka group formed over a year ago, under the auspices of the Topeka Center for Peace and Justice, that focuses on welcoming immigrants and refugees to Topeka. This group holds an annual event for recent immigrants. This year's event will take place at the Children's Discovery Center on May 14 at 5:30 pm. The recent immigrants are provided a free dinner, a chance for their children to play at the Discovery Center, and a room full of helpful resource materials. We take the opportunity to let these newcomers know how glad we are that they have made Topeka their home and that we would like to make the transition easier for them. If you would like to help as a volunteer on May 14, please talk with Rabbi Stiel. Dennis Dobson, Jane Greene, and Rabbi Stiel serve as Temple's liaisons to **Be the Bridge**.

Middot Va'ad: Gaining Jewish Wisdom and Understanding

May 15 , Noon – 1:00 pm

Bring a bag lunch and join us in the Temple Pusitz 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. We will review Chapter 16 and read Chapter 17. Newcomers are always welcome.



Monthly Shabbat Morning Opportunities

Talmud Study – 9:00 am Saturday, May 4 and 18 Come Study and Discuss *Pirkei Avot*

Pirkei Avot consists of the wisdom of our sages concerning the values and ethics of Judaism as reflected in the Oral Law. While I am paraphrasing here, perhaps one of the most famous is Rabbi Tarphon's dictum: "It is not for you to finish....but neither are you free to desist from it". We shall read *Pirkei Avot* in small segments, simultaneously looking at and discussing different commentaries that have been written about each portion of it.

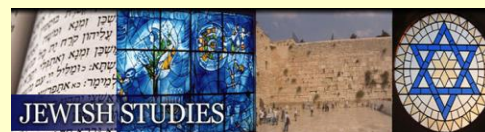
We invite and deeply welcome you to join us in what we anticipate will be a very rewarding study. It is not necessary to commit to attending every session. Come as you are interested and able to.

If indeed you are interested in joining us in this endeavor, please call to notify the Office of your intent so that we might have adequate material available and can notify you beforehand of our specific starting date. - Lorne Ruby

Kabbalah Study - 9:00 - 10:30 am, Saturday, May 11 and 25

***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, May 11 and 25

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.

April 10, 2019, Board Meeting Highlights

- Congratulations to Rabbi Stiel on receiving her Honorary Doctor of Divinity and celebrating her twenty-fifth year as a rabbi. We are so fortunate to have you here at Temple Beth Sholom.
- The Annual Meeting will be Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 5:30 pm. It will be a potluck "Eat and Meet". At the Annual Meeting, we will decide if Temple Beth Sholom should join JUMP. To find out what JUMP is all about please attend the JUMP Nehemiah Action Assembly, on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Join Temple members in learning more before you vote.
- The Temple needs everyone's help to make this year's Blintze Bruch better than ever. Please ask what you can do to help.
- This coming year will be a very important one in visioning and determining the future direction of our Temple congregation. Stay tuned.

HUC's new president Dr. Andrew Rehfeld presents Rabbi Stiel with her honorary Doctorate of Divinity for 25 years of service in the rabbinate.



Please join the Women's Chavurah for a celebratory Oneg on May 17, 2019. We will be celebrating Rabbi Debbie Stiel being awarded an honorary Doctorate of Divinity for 25 years as a Rabbi. We are very proud of her, and feel so fortunate to have such a wonderful Rabbi.

Mazel Tov!

Historical Corner by Jack Wisman

Last month I wrote about the Cohen family, in particular Sam Cohen. This month I am writing about the entrepreneurial Pozez family. There was Abe, his son Shaol and their cousin Louis. Other family members were Jerry Pozez, Larry Kornbleet and Joel Levine. Initially they started opening department stores but soon they begin buying shoes from overseas. This led them to establish a company called Payless Shoe Stores. This company grew domestically and internationally with thousands of stores.

Shaol and Louis and their families were stalwarts in the Topeka Jewish Community and the city of Topeka. Our sanctuary and our Temple building were a result of the Pozezes' generosity. Stormont Vail Hospital and Washburn University also benefitted from their donations.

The City of Topeka and Temple Beth Sholom continues to benefit from the generosity of the Pozez family even though Shaol and Louis are now gone and Payless Company has ceased to exist.

Until next time, Jack

Wholly Jewish: New Podcast Showcases the Beauty of Jewish Diversity

Judaism is far from monolithic. Ever since our inception as a people, we as Jews have encompassed so many different ethnicities, cultures, perspectives, and gender and sexual identities. Through all of our beautiful differences, however, we remain united as one people. Our multifaceted identities do not negate our Jewishness; rather they strengthen, exemplify and enrich it.

Commitment to embracing our differences inspired the URJ to create **Wholly Jewish**, the newest podcast offering from Reform Judaism. In this podcast series, they explore what we all have in common even as we seek to live and balance complex and nuanced identities. It's these varied identities that, when braided together, make us wholly ourselves – and **Wholly Jewish**. **Listen and subscribe to Wholly Jewish on ReformJudaism.org, [iTunes](#), [Android](#), or wherever you get your podcast fix. If you like what you hear, don't forget to leave them a positive review!**

May Tzedakah Recipient

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas provides a non-profit communal living home for families with children under age 21 receiving medical care in area hospitals. Providing temporary housing in the eight-bedroom, historic, Ronald McDonald House near the Topeka's medical community, multiple families can enjoy a home-away-from-home for the duration of their loved one's care at an affordable alternative to corporate housing.



Monthly Meditation Practice Wednesday, May 15 7:00 – 8:00 pm

In the Temple's Pusitz Library
Led by John and Cynthia Toth

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, 30 and July 1

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

Men's Dinner Club will meet Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 pm at Iron Rail Restaurant, 705 S Kansas Ave in Topeka. Please contact Alan Parker with any questions.

Women's Night Out will meet May 23 at TupTim Thai at 6:30 pm. Please contact Liz Bergmann-Harms with any questions.

THANKS

THANK YOU!

-Jared Harsin for scrubbing the kitchen floor and weeding and mulching the front flower bed.

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.

May is Temple's month to volunteer at Doorstep.



Volunteers are needed on **Monday, May 6 and Tuesdays during the month of May from 8:45 AM-2:00 PM** to work in the Clothing Room. Shifts may be broken up in any way that works for those willing to help out. Clothing room volunteers sort through donated items and help the clients as needed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help others and meet volunteers from other congregations. Those who would like to volunteer, please contact the office to sign up. For further information or questions, please contact Marsha Pankewich-West at 271-5535 or Darcella Goodman at 234-3907.

Topeka Gives 2019 is Tuesday, June 12

At Topeka Performing Arts Center
from 2:00 – 8:00 pm.

Doorstep will be there again this year with a table. Please come by and see us and make a donation for Doorstep!

Donations must be made in person. You can donate \$25 - \$1,000 to Doorstep on this day and the Topeka Community Foundation will match it proportionately. There are 158 local non-profits participating.

Last year, Doorstep made \$25,391.67 from our donors to help with agency needs! Save the date and come out on June 12!

Topeka Gives – a fun day of giving is sponsored by the Topeka Community Foundation.



ONEG SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for a host for the following Shabbat onegs:
**May 24 and July 5, 12 and 19
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 the month of June. 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
17th 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.

65th Anniversary of Brown v. Board

May 10-19, 2019 Topeka, KS
Exhibits, Tours and Ranger Talks!
Please visit
<http://www.bvbsummerlegacy.org> or
www.bvb65.com for a list and dates of
multiple events to celebrate this
anniversary.

"Healing Gun Violence"

To register: copy paste the following url address: <http://www.topekaacpj.org/events/>

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"

Date: June 7, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 (noon)

Location: Pozez Education Center

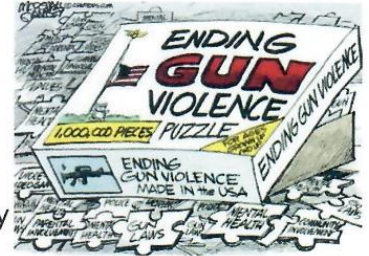
**On the campus of Stormont Vail Health
1500 SW 10th Street, Topeka Kansas 66606**

Registration Fee: \$10.00 (limited scholarships available)

Keynote by Paul Davis Smith, National Network for Safe Communities

Conference Objectives include:

- **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



Purim Carnival Fun!



May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Want to keep up with Temple EVENTS?! Access Temple's Calendar with the following link: http://templebethsholomtopeka.view-events.com			1 Last Religious School Hebrew 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	2 "Big Sonia" Movie at TSCPL 6:30 pm	3 Yom HaShoah/ Confirmation/ Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Paul Evans	4 Talmud Study 9:00 am
5 Last Day of Religious School RS Hebrew classes 9:30 am Adult Beg Hebrew class 9:30 am Adult Int Hebrew class 10:30 am RS classes 10:30 am End of year activities 10:45 am Adult Adv Hebrew class 11:30 am	6 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	7	8	9 World Myths Class 7:00 pm	10 Yom Ha' Atzmaut/ Simchat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Hurst Coffman	11 Kabbalah Study Group 9:00 am TaNaKh Study 10:30 am
12	13 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	14 Be the Bridge at Discovery Center 5:30 pm	15 Middot Va'ad 12:00 pm Meditation 7:00 pm	16 Men's Dinner Group at 6:30 pm	17 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel	18 Talmud Study 9:00 am
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Good to Know: Sharsheret – A Jewish Breast Cancer Organization

Sharsheret is a national not-for-profit organization supporting young Jewish women and their families facing breast cancer. Their mission is to offer a community of support to women, of all Jewish backgrounds, diagnosed with breast cancer or at increased genetic risk, by fostering culturally-relevant individualized connections with networks of peers, health professionals, and related resources.

While their expertise is in young women and Jewish families as related to breast cancer and ovarian cancer, Sharsheret programs serve all women and men. For more information, go to www.sharsheret.org

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Worship Services



Friday, May 3

Yom HaShoah/Confirmation

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Confirmation Class, Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman.

Paul Evans will accompany.

Christine Montgomery will read

Torah. Oneg sponsored by Confirmation class parents.

Friday, May 10

Yom Ha'Atzmaut/Simchat Shabbat

Service -7:00 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Hurst Coffman will accompany. May birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered. Oneg sponsored by David Goldwhite and Shoshana Bitton.



UNION FOR
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האיחוד ליהדות רפורמית

SERVING REFORM CONGREGATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

Friday, May 17

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Ezra Ginzburg will read Torah. Special Oneg honoring Rabbi Stiel sponsored by Women's Chavurah.

Friday, May 24

Munchkin Minyan – 6:00pm

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Oneg sponsor needed.

Friday, May 31

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman.

Oneg sponsored by Howard and Elaine Schwartz.

Office Hours – Monday to Friday

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

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