



# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BULLETIN



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Rabbi Debbie Stiel



**Beineinu – Between Us**  
**By Rabbi Debbie Stiel**

## Taking the Jewish Pulse

It seems that every few years a new survey is done by some organization that gives us an updated glimpse on some aspect of the current Jewish world. Brandeis University's Steinhardt Social Research Institute recently published the results of a study they did on the American Jewish population. They created a similar study in 2015 and 2012, so now they were able to compare results. Here are some of their recent findings:

- The American Jewish population has grown 10 percent in the last 7 years.
- Our population is mostly liberal and college educated.
- More than 10% of Jews are not white.
- 26% of American Jews are 65 or older (compared to 20.6% of Americans).
- 51% of Jews identify as Democrats (compared to 34% nationwide) and 17% as Republicans.
- The American Jewish population is now estimated to be 7.5 million (2% of the American population).
- 91% of Jews live in the largest 40 metropolitan areas.

Leonard Saxe, the director of the report notes that “the prophecy of the vanishing Jew has not come to fruition.” Still there has been a rise in the overall number of Americans, including those of Jewish origin, who describe themselves as having no religion at all.

Looking at the numbers, I find it heartening to see that we are mostly holding our own. It is true that Jews are slightly more elderly than the general population, but the number of Jewish children has held steady at about 1.6 million over the past 7 years.

We are in a time period when the future of Judaism in our country is in our hands. No government power keeps us from exercising our faith or handing it down with great love, devotion and care to our children.

Bari Weiss in her new book *How to Fight Anti-Semitism* notes that there are two kinds of anti-Semitism: the Purim type and the Chanukah type. The Purim style is when someone in power tries to legislate against our faith and destroy us by doing so. That is not what we have now. The Chanukah style anti-Semitism focuses (at least at first) on suggesting that it is “uncool” to be Jewish and encouraging Jews to assimilate out of our faith. This was the Hellenistic approach at the beginning, and it is the challenge for American Jews today. Many Jews are falling away from faith because it is so easy to be religion-less in America. The cultural norm in America at this moment is tilting towards people being either secular or fundamentalist. We, liberal Jews, are neither, but rather our faith is based on a questioning, intellectual, and modern religious perspective.

For Judaism to continue to survive and thrive today we need to advocate for an America that appreciates diversity in our society (i.e. that affirms it is alright to belong to other religions besides Christianity), and we must cultivate the vibrant and committed practice of Judaism among Jews.

I hope future surveys will show that we have risen to these challenges.

**Contributions**  
**General Fund**

**Einstein's**

**David Goldwhite and  
Shoshana Bitton**

**Robert Dolgoff**

-In memory of Thomas  
Dolgoff

**John and Fern Rosenberg**

**Harold and Ronda**

**Youngentob**

-In memory of Kasriel  
Youngentob

-In memory of Irene  
Youngentob

**Library Fund**

**Patty Kahn**

**Security Fund**

**Jack and Rhoda Wisman**

-In memory of Shirley Kossoy  
-In memory of Patricia Burch

**Monthly Meditation**  
**Practice**

**Wednesday, November 20**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**In the Temple's Pusitz  
Library**

**Led by Rabbi Stiel**

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**Next Meditation Practice  
December 18**

**Led by Stephanie Schuttera**

Temple member new  
addresses:

**-Arnold and Lana Gordon**

Address in paper bulletin

**-Steve and Megan Moss**

Address in paper bulletin

**Women's Night Out**

will not meet in  
November.

Please contact Liz  
Bergmann-Harms with any  
questions.

**Men's Dinner Club**

will meet at Jason's Deli at  
6:30 pm on Thursday,  
November 21. Please contact  
Alan Parker with any  
questions.

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**The Temple Beth Sholom  
family extends condolences  
to:**

**-Ron and Frayna**

**Scrinopskie** on the death of  
Harold Paris, Frayna's cousin  
and Shirley Goodman,  
Frayna's aunt.

**-Allen and Beth Kossoy** on  
the death of Shirley Kossoy,  
Allen's mother.

**Zichronam livacha – May  
their memory be a blessing.**

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**Calling all Torah  
Readers:**

If you would like to read  
Torah once or more this  
coming year, please let  
Rabbi Stiel know at  
[rabbi@tbstopeka.org](mailto:rabbi@tbstopeka.org).  
Thanks for helping the  
congregation in this way!

**Yahrzeits**

**November 1** – Frances

Bieman, Mildred Badner,  
Robert Scrinopskie,  
Christopher Leitz, David  
Grodberg, Harry Nightingale,  
Joseph Tigerman, Robert  
Woolf, Emma Nachtigal, Leo  
Pressman

**November 8** – Ben Kreitman,  
Ike Benjamin, Naomi  
Margolies, Ann Gordon, Ethel  
Einstein, Edward Robinson,  
Emily Grodberg, Helen Berlin,  
Annette Cohen, Nettie  
Kornbleet

**November 15** – Gordon Reed,  
Mildred Wingard, Joseph  
Levin, Jacob Matlaf, Flora  
Seff, Julie Cohen, Irving  
Kaufman, Shaol Pozez, Bessie  
Reibstein, Gladys Zatzkis,  
Sheldon Edelman, Adele  
Greene, Lillian Cohen, Dora  
Cohen, David Benson,  
Seymour Katz, Abraham  
Ropfogel

**November 22** – Ben Hallert,  
Izma Fitts, Milton Tigerman,  
Ken Curnes, Isador Kershner,  
Rosa Goodman, Samuel  
Stanberry, Fredrick Trainor,  
Roger Roth, Anna Cohen,  
Natalie Sickel, Dale Briman,  
Benjamin Morgenstern

**November 29** – Martin  
Hoffman, Libby Gordon,  
Fannie Mandelbaum, Adeline  
DeBrovy, Betty Friedman,  
Harry Gordon, Isaac Gartner,  
Seymour Kornbleet, Donna  
Scrinopskie

**THIS YEAR'S HIGH  
HOLY DAY  
SERMONS**  
**are posted on the Temple  
Beth Sholom website.**

## **Monthly Shabbat Morning Services Begin Again This Month**



**On Saturday, November 2, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, join us for our monthly Shabbat morning service.** We sit in a circle on the bima, take turns reading prayers, listen to the Torah reading, and briefly study the Torah portion. This Shabbat morning service is usually on the first Shabbat of the month during the school year. Also mark your calendar for: December 7, (no Shabbat morning service in January) February 1, March 7, April 4, and May 2. We often need help making a minyan, so please join us!



### **Temple Beth Sholom Consecration Ceremony**

**Friday, November 8 during the**  
**7:00 Simchat Shabbat Service**

Consecrands:

**Tallulah Benson-Ross**

**Lily Briman**

**Norah Magee**

**Zellie Wisman**

**Wheeler Benson-Ross**

**Brynn Harsin**

**Jack Wisman**

When young people begin their formal study of Judaism, they are honored before the community as a new student and presented with a certificate marking the occasion and their own miniature Torah scrolls.

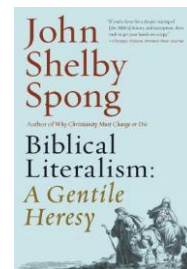
The students will sing the Sh'ma and receive blessings from the congregation, Rabbi Stiel and their parents. Join us in celebrating our youngest class of students!



## **LORNE RUBY WILL SPEAK ON BISHOP JOHN SHELBY SPONG'S *BIBLICAL LITERALISM: A GENTILE HERESY. PART B!***

**Friday, November 15, 7:30 pm Shabbat Service**

This is Lorne's second presentation on this very philosophic book. This talk will deal with specific stories about Jesus (his baptism, his wilderness trials, the Sermon on the Mount, and his being the Lamb of God....the perfect Atoning Sacrifice for mankind's sins), and how these stories grew directly out of and relate directly to specific scriptural stories in the Hebrew Bible.



## **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM STUDENTS TO MEET ISRAELI SHALIACH TAL SHABO**

On Sunday, November 3, our students will meet the new Israeli Shaliach to the greater KC area. He will share information about Israel with every grade level during his morning in Topeka.

Tal Shabo is 23 years old. He was born and raised in Givat Zeev, a quiet suburb of Jerusalem. Since his childhood, Tal has always been interested in playing sports like basketball and soccer, and spent most of his time in varsity swimming. After his military service, he worked in a Jewish Summer Camp Tevya in New Hampshire. It was such an amazing and special experience for him that he went back for a second summer. Tal says he loves exploring new cultures, places, and views. He will be in Kansas City for at least a year.

**Join us for “Martin Buber, Theology and Zionist Politics”**  
**Saturday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the Temple Social Hall**

Guest Speaker, Dr. Sam Brody, is an Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Sam Brody specializes in the area of modern Jewish thought. He received his Ph.D. in the History of Judaism from the University of Chicago Divinity School, where he focused on the modern German-Jewish intellectual tradition. He has recently written a monograph on Buber titled “Martin Buber’s Theopolitics.” Brody will share with us his understanding of Buber’s religious vision for modern Israel, and what it has to offer us and Israel today.



We will begin with a short Havdalah, hors d’oeuvres and desserts.

**TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM HOSTING INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 pm**

This year members of the interfaith religious community will gather for the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. The theme this year is “Connecting Our Hearts”. A representative from Big Brothers and Sisters will give the main address.

We hope you will join us for this event. It is always inspiring, and it is a good opportunity to celebrate our blessings and our common hopes and aspirations for the world.



As hosts, we are responsible for the reception after the event. We are asking Temple members to sign up to bring 1-3 dozen cookies. Please call the Temple office if you can bring some. Let us know, too, if you can help with set up and clean up. Thank you!

**October 2019 Board Meeting Highlights**

- Rabbi Stiel and the Board of Directors are reading through the book, *Relational Judaism*, and discussing the ideas therein – about forming relationships within the Temple – in order to strengthen our community.
- President Alan Parker announced that a representative from the Jewish Federation would be meeting with Board and other Temple members to discover what programs and assistance the Federation can provide to our congregation.
- Margot Brown, representing the Membership Committee, submitted the application of Rachel Herold for membership, which was approved. Welcome Rachel!
- The Board voted to add a provision to the House Rules allowing family members of current Board members to also serve on the Board as long as the members are not living in the same household. The exception is that the household can have both a board member and the ToMaTY president since the youth group president is a non-voting board member.
- Hayley Magee was voted by the Board to become a new member of the Board. Welcome Hayley!



## MATZA BALL SOUP FUNDRAISER

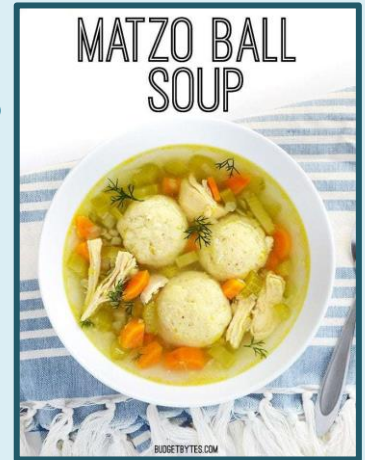
Saturday, November 16, 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Havdalah at 5:30pm

We will be holding a Matza Ball Soup fundraiser for our Temple Community. The cost (payment at door) will be \$8 for people 13 or older and \$5 for children under 13. People have asked for us to have Matza Ball soup back at the Blintze Brunch which is logistically too difficult. To accommodate, we have decided to do a small test run of a Matza Ball Soup fundraiser.

The plan is to make two big pots of chicken broth soup. We will have matza balls, chicken, carrots, celery, farfel, and noodles that you will be able to add to make your perfect bowl. So if you like just a broth soup with matza balls, or if you want a little of everything, you will have these options.

**Once we have run out of soup, we are out of soup.** We are not going to be advertising this to the Topeka community. We are attempting to test this and see what amount of soup this will make, as well as costs and workload. We are hoping to have between 150-200 servings. **You may invite up to two guest** but please inform them that once the soup is gone, we are out of soup. **This fundraiser will support Temple's operating expenses.**



## Please donate to our local Jewish Federation today! Help Jews!

***“Kol Yisrael aravim zeh be’zeh – All Israel is responsible for one another.”*** - Talmud

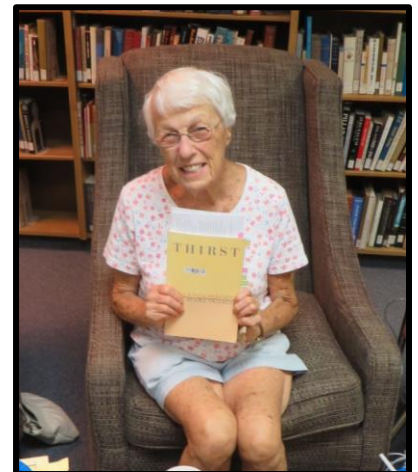
November and December are our Topeka-Manhattan Jewish Federation Annual Campaign months. We hope that **everyone** will donate to the Jewish Federation at this time. Approximately 65% of the money that the Topeka-Manhattan Jewish Federation raises is sent to the national Jewish Federations of North America office to help Jews throughout the world. The rest of the money helps regional Jewish organizations such as KU and KSU Hillels and the regional Anti-Defamation League office (which is a great resource for us).

Our donations have been dropping in recent years. It would be great if our little community could continue to help Jews world-wide and strengthen regional Jewish resources. To make a donation, please write a check made out to the Topeka-Manhattan Jewish Federation and mail it to the Temple's address this month. Thank you! – Rabbi Debbie Stiel



Left: Sukkot  
Shabbat  
Service

Right: Book  
Club with  
Carolyn  
Litwin



## Report on Temple Beth Sholom's JUMP Listening Session By Dennis Dobson

### What Keeps You Up At Night?

On September 24, eight members of Temple and Madison Sorsen, a JUMP staff member, gathered in the Temple Social Hall to hold a listening session to gain information for Topeka JUMP. This is the first year that Temple has been a dues-paying member of Topeka JUMP, so sharing our concerns is very important. We began the evening by inviting everyone to share a favorite memory of attending Temple Beth Sholom. The answers were varied, but it was great to hear all of the different reasons as to why the Temple is important to our members.



The second inquiry, which helps to decide JUMP's community issue of the year, was "what concerns keep you up at night?" Again there were a variety of answers. The issues included access to mental health for children, concern for veterans, violence in the community, the racial segregation and isolation of Topeka, and affordable, safe housing. These local challenges will be taken to Topeka JUMP, which will combine them with the concerns from 23 other faith congregations to determine the next issue that ought to be addressed. JUMP Network members will meet October 28 at El Shaddai Church to vote on the next issue or to decide to just focus this year instead on the issues already being addressed. Topeka JUMP is continuing to work on affordable housing, area public transportation, and local violence.

Being a member of Topeka JUMP provides Temple a stronger voice in the changes that need to be made in order to improve our community. Alone, we don't have the numbers to advocate for the needed changes, but together with other faith communities, our combined voices can make a difference.

Please mark your calendars for **JUMP's Nehemiah Action Assembly on April 27, 2020**, this is when the issues and suggested solutions will be presented to our government leaders. We will want to try to have 25-30 Temple members in attendance.

If you would like to become part of our JUMP team, please contact me or Rabbi Stiel. There are only a few meetings to attend over the year.

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#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUKKOT CELEBRATION:

Below: Rabbi teaching in the newly decorated Sukkah  
Right: Planting daffodils in memory of the children who died in the Holocaust. To learn more, go <https://www.daffodilproject.net/>  
Below right: Working on Sukkah decorations.





## Annual Global Day of Jewish Learning!

Sunday, November 17, 10:30 am -11:30 am in Temple's Library

This year's theme is "Speaking Volumes." From ancient arguments to modern meanings, from raising our voices to remaining silent, explore how and why words matter. We will be focusing on the topic, "Names: Meaning and Memory." We will look at how names thread through the fabrics of identity, relationships and memory.

Words have power. They can create, they can harm or heal, they can explain or they can obscure. Even our silences can speak volumes. This year, communities around the world will join together to discuss words and their impact on our lives, using Jewish texts as a starting point for conversations. Explore the power of words by asking questions like:

- Do words have the power to affect the world around us?
- How can we learn through disagreements?
- What can Jewish texts teach us about how our words can hurt others?
- How is silence a form of speech?
- What can we learn about our relationships from the names we use?



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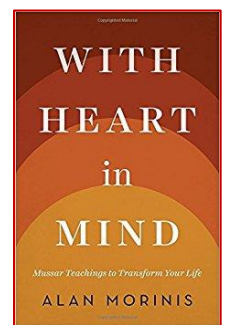
A project of the Aleph Society

The Global Day of Jewish Learning is a project of the Aleph Society and Rabbi Adin Even-Israel Steinsaltz, uniting Jewish communities across the world through study of our shared texts. On November 17, video sessions related to the theme can be found all day on the website <https://www.theglobalday.org/> This innovative program is entering its 10th year. Temple Beth Sholom has participated every year!

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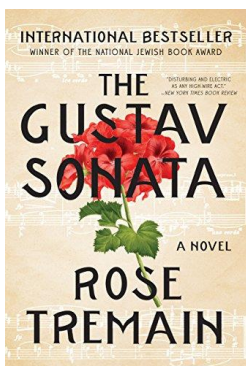
### Middot Va'ad: Gaining Jewish Wisdom and Understanding November 20, Noon – 1:00 pm

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 22 and read Chapter 23. Newcomers are always welcome.



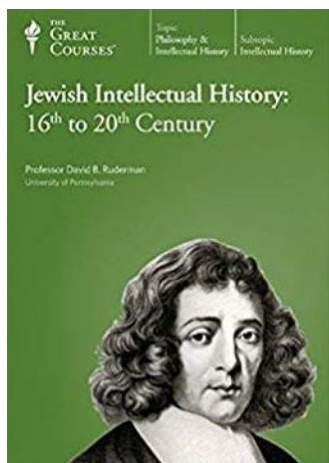
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### Temple Book Club December 15 at 2:00 pm in Temple Library



British writer, Rose Tremain's novel, *The Gustav Sonata*, winner of the 2017 National Book Award for Fiction in the USA, is a coming of age story set in Switzerland spanning three periods: before, during, and after World War II. It is about an intense friendship between a Jewish boy and his talented friend, a budding concert pianist. The novel follows the Gustav family, tracing the roots of Gustav's mother's antisemitism and its impact upon her son and his beloved friend. It explores the passionate love of childhood friendship as it is lost, transformed, and regained over a lifetime. (Book can be purchased online for under \$5.00.)

## **Join us in November and December for the Jewish Intellectual History Class**



Our new Jewish Intellectual History Class will continue through the next year. The dates for November and December will be November 3, November 17 (9:30 am - 10:30 am on this one date), December 1, and December 15. The class generally meets from 10:30 am - 11:30 am in the Social Hall. It is fine to come to some of the sessions and not others, as you have time.

Professor of Modern Jewish History, David B. Ruderman of the University of Pennsylvania, has put together a course, "Jewish Intellectual History: 16th to 20th Century" which illuminates such divisions and forms the backdrop of today's denominational splits. The course consists of 24 thirty-minute presentations that are on DVDs. Norm Spero will facilitate the discussions following each presentation.

### **Monthly Shabbat Morning Opportunities**

#### **Talmud Study – 9:00 – 10:30 am, Saturday, November 2 and 16.**

*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 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.

#### **Kabbalah Study - 9:00 - 10:30 am, Saturday, November 9 and 23**

##### ***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, November 9 and 23**

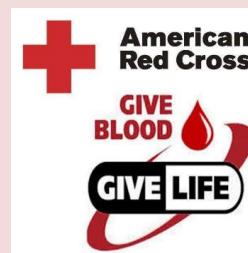
In this group, we are reading the Bible all the way through. Each time we meet we read a few verses or a chapter out loud and then stop to discuss it before going on. We enjoy a free-ranging discussion of what was read and its implications. Currently, we are reading the *Psalms* and would love your input.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

#### **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, January 26, 10:00 am**

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.





## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHANUKAH EXTRAVAGANZA!

Friday, December 27  
Chanukah Tish and Party  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

### A BIG THANK YOU TO:

-Richard and Barbara Shapiro who assembled and dis-assembled the Indoor Sukkah!  
-Hurst Coffman and David Chall for corn stalks for the outdoor sukkah!



### Calling all Temple Musicians and Singers:

Temple musicians are invited to participate in the Temple Chanukah Celebration on Friday, December 27. Instrumentalists who have had three months on an instrument, please contact Warren Sickel if you are interested in playing in the Temple Inter-generational Orchestra. Rehearsal time and date to be determined and Warren will contact you.

Our choir will be singing for Chanukah, too! If you have had one year of high school choir experience and have wanted to get involved in the Temple choir, this is a great program to see if this is a good fit for you.

Contact Warren Sickel with further questions.

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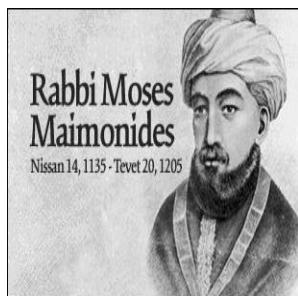
Our TBS Chanukah Store Will Be Open  
Sundays in December  
(during religious school) and  
During Office Hours in December  
(Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

### Artists and Crafters:

We invite you to sell your items at our Chanukah Store.

You can set up your own table as space allows.

Please contact the Temple Office for more information.



**Maimonides' Rabbinic Fund:** Just a reminder, at the 2013 Annual meeting, the congregation approved establishing a Maimonides Rabbinic Fund to assure continued rabbinic leadership at Temple Beth Sholom.

This assessment amounts to \$5 per month per family or \$60 a year and started with our fiscal year beginning June 1, 2013.

If possible, please send a separate check for \$60 (made out to TBS), with your dues check to make your contribution to the Maimonides Rabbinic Fund. Also, contributions to this fund do not need to be limited to this yearly payment. Donations can also be made for a yearzeit, to commemorate a birth or a wedding, a thank you, etc.

## ONEG SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for a host for the following Shabbat onegs in 2020: **January 31; February 21; March 20; May 15 and 29; July 3, 10, 17 and 31; August 7, 14, 21 and 28.** Please check times of services in the monthly bulletin and weekly email.

**June Onegs will be Potluck. There will also be once a month Potluck Onegs which are the following dates: November 29, December 20, January 24, February 28, March 20, April 17 and May 22. We will need help setting up and cleaning up.**

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.

## Dear Temple Friends,

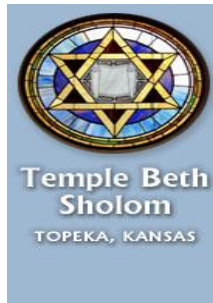
There are no words that can adequately express my THANKS and APPRECIATION for last night's Shabbat service and for the amazing celebration of my decades of musical service to the Temple.

My years of knowing all of you as friends, as people dedicated to growing closer to God (and helping many others in their spiritual growth) has been among the deepest treasures of my life.

I cannot yet comprehend all the wonderful treasures you and the congregation gave me! And I look forward to being with you for many future Temple services and events!

My life has been richly blessed by you all. Thank you for being true treasures in my life!

L' Shalom, **Paul Evans**



**WELCOME!**

*Bruchim Haba'im!*

New member:  
Rachel Herold

Address and phone  
number in paper  
bulletin

## Temple's Inclement Weather Policy

The Temple board voted a few years ago to implement these rules for the safety of our members. Please take note of them. If in doubt about whether a worship service, religious school or program is going to happen, you can call Rabbi Stiel, the Temple president, or the chair of the committee involved.

1. If a siren sounds in Shawnee County within one hour leading up to a Temple program, religious school, or worship service, that event is cancelled.
2. If there are wintry conditions an hour before a Temple event, Temple will cancel its planned activities if school is cancelled in USD 501 or 437 or if the schools are cancelling their evening activities.
3. Please check the WIBW TV channel or website or look for an email from Temple to find out if an event has been cancelled.

It is hard to write a policy for every possible occurrence, so please feel free to call someone in charge of the activity if in doubt.

## YOUR YEAR END DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT TEMPLE

As an example, a donation of \$150 would pay for security for a weekend of Friday night services and Sunday morning religious school. A donation to the music fund of \$110 helps pay for our Friday night accompanist. Your Social Action donation of \$50 will help support Doorstep and its food pantry. A library donation of \$25 would purchase a new book.

Every dollar that is donated is one less dollar that we have to take out of our Endowment to help fund Temple programming and expenses. Without your donations, Temple Beth Sholom will not survive.

We currently take over \$40,000 a year from our endowment fund to pay for Temple Beth Sholom yearly costs. As 2018 is coming to a close, your tax deductible donations will **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

- Alan Wisman, Treasurer

**Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!**

# November 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>					1 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman	2 Talmud Study Group 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Hebrew & Adult Beg Hebrew 9:30 am Jewish Intellectual Modern History Class 10:30 am Adult Adv Hebrew 11:30 am RS Assembly 12:00 pm Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom meeting 4:00 pm	4  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	5	6 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8 Consecration /Simchat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel/ Hurst Coffman	9 Kabbalah Study Group 9:00 am TaNaKh Study Group 10:30 am Sam Brody speaking 7:00 pm
10 RS Hebrew & Adult Beg Hebrew classes 9:30 am RS Classes & Adult Int Hebrew 10:30 am Adult Adv Hebrew Class 11:30 am	11 Veterans Day  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	12  Be the Bridge meeting 3:00 pm	13	14  World Myths Class 7:00 pm	15 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Stephanie Schuttera	16 Talmud Study Group 9:00 am Matza Ball Soup Fundraiser 5:30 pm
17 RS Hebrew & Adult Beg Hebrew classes 9:30 am Jewish Intellectual Modern History Class 9:30 am RS Classes 10:30 am Global Day of Jewish Learning 10:30 am Adult Adv Hebrew classes 11:30 am Kol Neshamah Rehearsal 12:15 pm	18  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	19	20 Middot Va'ad 12:00 pm  Meditation led by Rabbi Stiel 7:00 pm	21 Men's Dinner Group at Jason's Deli Restaurant 6:30 pm	22 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel/ Hurst Coffman	23 Kabbalah Study Group 9:00 am TaNaKh Study Group 10:30 am
24 RS Hebrew & Adult Beg Hebrew classes 9:30 am RS Classes & Adult Int Hebrew class 10:30 am Adult Adv Hebrew 11:30 am Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at TBS 7:00 pm	25 Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	26	27	28 <b>Thanksgiving Office closed</b>  Women's Night Out will not meet	29 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman Potluck Oneg	30



# Temple Beth Sholom

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## Worship Services



**Friday, November 1**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Oneg sponsored by Allen and Gail Gutovitz.

**Friday, November 8**

**Consecration /Simchat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Hurst Coffman will accompany. November birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered. Oneg sponsored by Ragen and Marj Murray and parents of our Confirmands.

**Office Hours – Monday to Friday**

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

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**Friday, November 15**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Stephanie Schuttera. Lorne Ruby will speak. Oneg sponsored by Adam Treen and Julie Petruccelli-Treen.

**Friday, November 22**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Hurst Coffman will accompany. Oneg sponsored by Leif Dolan and Deborah Edelman-Dolan.

**Friday, November 29**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Torah will be read by Stephanie Schuttera. **Oneg will be potluck.** We will need help setting up and cleaning up.



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