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Beineinu – Between Us
By Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Holding on to Those We Love

In January, we finished reading the book of Genesis. It can be argued that this book's focus is on family relationships. Our families are our first and most intimate circle of relationships. So, it is fitting that the Torah, with its concern for how we bring Godly justice and love into the world, begins with a close look at the challenges and complexities of these connections. Sometimes the Biblical text sheds light on our lives. Other times, it is our own lived experience that helps us understand the text. This year, events in my life brought elements of the Joseph story alive for me.

I was in Dallas visiting relatives during the week of parshat *Vayigash*. My 96-year-old aunt looked at me and tears welled up in her eyes. She said looking at me was like getting to see her sister, my mother, again. My mother, z'l, has been dead for 23 years – so I know that my aunt and I both feel a deep sadness at the decades that have passed without my mom's presence. And I know that as I have aged, I have come to look more and more like my mother. Thus, I could well understand my aunt's reaction to seeing me. This interaction reminded me of a similar one 20 years ago. At that time my father had passed away, but his brother was still alive. When I saw my uncle, I burst into tears and hugged him. He and my father looked so much alike. Being in the presence of my uncle was like having the miraculous blessing of my father coming back to life. My poor uncle, who I had only met a few times in my life, no doubt must have thought that I was crazy!

With all of this in my mind, I sat on Shabbat morning in a Torah study class at my childhood congregation in Dallas. We read of Jacob's deep concern at the idea of his son Benjamin going down to Egypt. He fears losing Benjamin forever after having lost his precious Joseph. Jacob, we know, had a stronger attachment to Joseph and Benjamin than he did to any of his other children because they were the sons of his beloved Rachel. For Jacob, the loss of his Rachel must have been heart-rending. Jacob's preferential treatment of Joseph and Benjamin speaks to his mourning and his incredible love for the woman he fell in love with at first sight. Seeing these two sons, I imagine, was a bit like being in Rachel's presence again.

I certainly do not condone the way Jacob treated his other children nor the fact that he never really changes. But what I did feel this year is how human Jacob is. As is the case for so many of us, family attachments to one who has passed away continues to tug at Jacob's heart. Perhaps it is sympathizing with this deep feeling of loss that finally allows Joseph's other brothers to let go of their resentment towards their father and develop compassion towards him (such that they want to protect him from losing his second favorite son Benjamin). Perhaps, too, this story with its anguish and heartbreak will help us to feel more compassion to others (and to ourselves) at times of loss.

I am amazed each year at how relatable the stories in Genesis are to our own lives and own times. It is always a joy to revisit them and see what they will teach each year.

Now we move on to Exodus. The focus shifts from family relationships to the new nation/religion of the people Israel. We begin to address the question of what makes "individual and collective life fruitful or sterile" (a wonderful description by biblical midrashic writer Avivah G. Zornberg). What insights will we all find in Exodus this year? Join us for Shabbat worship, and its opportunities for Torah study.

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-Thank you to Rabbi Stiel for the Chanukah presentation at Security Benefit and the Chanukah Tish

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February 7 – Ida Rudnick, Albert Frieman, Manuel Pusitz, Marjorie Elliott

February 14 – Pauline Frien, Doba Briman, Rebecca Cohen, Sandra McKinnon, Frances Rosenberg, Rebecca Allis, Larry Goldstein, Rose Schulman, Raymond Briman, Hilda Gordon, Harriette Scrinopskie, Robert Wingard, Alexandra Hamilton, Ralph Rosenbaum, Wilma Edwards, Irving Badner

February 21 – Jacob August, H. Irvin Goodman, Leon Rudnick, Nathan Einstein, Estelle Kolman, Gina Parker, Myer Gartner, Tauba Pressman Gleichenhaus, Ethel London, Phil Becker, Stephan C. Moss

February 28 – George Gordon, Lois Facher, Nancy Stanberry, Sally Forstein, Sarah Gordon, Shirley Richter, Lillian Zlotky, Morton Brounstein, Marc Gilmore, Harry Endlich, Cyrus B. Cohen, Lewis Cohen, Louis Pozez

Women's Night Out

will meet on Thursday,
February 27, 6:30 pm at
Jason's Deli.

Please contact Liz
Bergmann-Harms with any
questions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Naim Briggs and Mark Fuller

-Contact Information in
Paper Bulletin

Men's Dinner Club

will meet at Five Guys
Restaurant located at 1191
SW Wanamaker Road at 6:30
pm on Thursday, February
20. Please contact Alan
Parker with any questions.

MAZAL TOV!

-**Art Glassman** was
recognized with a Washburn
University Lifetime
Achievement Award

Friday, February 7, Shabbat Shira Service (Sabbath of Song) at 7:30 pm With Guest Cantorial Soloist Rachel Black and our Kol Neshamah Choir

Rachel Black will be back to sing with us. She, and our wonderful choir under the leadership of Warren Sickel, will lead us in prayers and share melodies both old and new with us.

On this Shabbat, in which the Torah tells us that the Israelites danced and sang the Mi Chamocha upon escaping the Egyptian army, it has become traditional to celebrate the gift of Sacred Song. This year, for the Sermon in Song, we will have the opportunity to hear a few new pieces written by regional female Jewish composers! As we remember Miriam's leadership in our time of celebration long ago, so too we will celebrate the efforts of women who help us rejoice before God today.



Rachel has traveled the world singing, including at the House of Representatives, the Knesset, and the State of Kansas Holocaust Commemoration. As a young child, her family lived in Jerusalem, Israel, but later moved to Rockville, Maryland. Rachel is a graduate of the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston. She lives in Lawrence, KS with her husband, Eric and daughter, Cora. She is the Executive Director of the Americana Music Academy

Simchat Shabbat Service Friday, February 14 at 7:00 pm

Our Kindergarten through 3rd Graders will help with this shorter, early Shabbat service. Rabbi will share a short story. February birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered.

Guest Speaker: Gary Nachman, Anti-Defamation League's New Plains States Director Friday, February 28 at 7:30 pm Shabbat Service

Gary Nachman's visit will be a chance for our community to meet him and learn about what ADL offers us and others in our region. He will also focus his remarks on how to respond to anti-Semitic incidents.

Gary recently wrote, "This is an unprecedented time in American history. Yes, we have lived through dark times before, and born witness to terrible chapters in our national consciousness but we have always collectively lurched forward. ... What we face now is a violent and concerted backslide meant to reverse the gains we have made and an attempt to return our society into the clutches of fear and oppression. From African-Americans in Charleston, Muslims in Christchurch, Latinos in El Paso and Jews in Monsey and Jersey City, we are all under attack and many of us are looking for a way to help and feeling overwhelmed and lost.

Why is this happening? ...The word itself: hate. At ADL we view hate through the prism of anti-Semitism. It guides our understanding and allows us, in a sense, to walk a mile in the shoes of others. This is an unprecedented time in American history. One that requires us to do more."

Come hear more of his thoughts at this Shabbat service.



ToMaTY Invites You to a Night Benefitting



Saturday, February 8, 2020 6:00 pm

Temple Beth Sholom, Topeka

Baked Chicken or Vegetarian Lasagna, Salad, Dessert and Drinks

CHICKEN DINNER COOKED BY ALAN HAIMOWITZ

All Proceeds go to Camp Rainbow to create a summer camp experience for kids needing a break from cancer treatment! Auction and "Jewpardy" back again.

Adults: \$15 pre-pay/\$18 at door

Kids (13 & under) \$10 pre-pay/\$12 at door

Make checks out to ToMaTY

RSVP by January 27 to Temple Office

Purim Joy! Purim Joy! Purim Joy!

Sunday, March 1

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

Parents and children from the Lawrence Jewish Community Congregation, Manhattan Jewish Congregation and Temple Beth Sholom will join together for Purim day learning and activities.

We will share a short Purim shpiel at the 11:30 am assembly.

Don't forget to dress up!!



- **Carnival 12:00 – 1:30 pm**

Face painting, cake walk, bean bag toss, piñata, lollipop tree, Haman sponge toss, duck pond and more!! Some games require more than one ticket. Lunch will be available for purchase.

The carnival is a fundraiser for ToMaTY. Invite friends to the carnival!

Religious School families please bring cake for the cake walk.

Friday, March 13

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

We will embrace the full joy and silliness of Purim. Come celebrate with us. Sophie Thayer will chant selections from Megillat (Scroll of) Esther. We will retell the Esther story.

Dress up and join us for hamentashen, graggars, singing, and the important story of Esther.

Scholar-in-Residence: Cantor Ellen Dreskin

Save the Dates: March 27-29, 2020

Cantor Dreskin is one of today's pre-eminent Jewish teachers and leaders. She will lead Shabbat worship and teach classes, for both adults and children. Please put this weekend on your calendar.

If you are interested in being part of Cantor Dreskin's training on leading Shabbat services that she will offer during her visit to Topeka, please let Rabbi Stiel know.

Cantor Dreskin notes, "I've been invited to lead worship and teach in a wide variety of congregations and cohorts; I've had the chance to learn from and collaborate with amazing artists and friends; I've coordinated conferences, run Religious Schools, created and run a graduate level educational program; and I've learned from every opportunity.

I strive in my teaching, consulting, and worship-leading to put tools in the hands of congregants, lay leaders, educators, and clergy that will enable us all to be more mindful, pro-active, and creative in regard to the role of Judaism in our lives."



January 8, 2020 Board Meeting Highlights

- Planning is underway for a very busy April, which includes Passover, the Kansas Holocaust Commemoration, and the Blintze Brunch. You are encouraged to be involved - you are needed!
- The Annual Meeting date was set for Sunday, June 28, 2020, with a Potluck Brunch. Details to be announced.
- Naim Briggs and his husband, Mark Fuller, were approved as new Temple members. Welcome!

Hy-Vee Gift Cards & Dillons Rewards Program

Don't forget we have Hy-Vee gift cards in the Temple office and we get 5% from Hy-Vee. You can purchase gift cards at Hy-Vee with your Temple Hy-Vee gift card. And as a reminder, if you are signed up for the Dillons Community Reward program through your Dillon's card, Temple Beth Shalom receives a percentage of your grocery purchase. Check the bottom of your Dillons' receipt for your donation organization. Example below:

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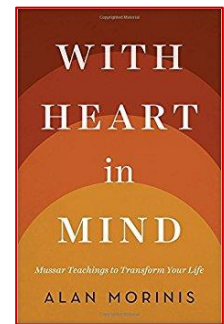
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, February 2, 12:30 pm Mid-Year Parent/Faculty meeting

Sunday, February 23, 1:00 pm Social Action Committee meeting

Middot Va'ad: Gaining Jewish Wisdom and Understanding
Next Meeting: February 12, 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 25 and read Chapter 26. Newcomers are always welcome.



Monthly Shabbat Morning Opportunities

Talmud Study – 9:00 – 10:30 am, Saturday, February 1 and 15.

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, February 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, February 8 and 22

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.

Course in Modern Jewish Intellectual History

There are contemporary denominational schisms within the Jewish community particularly between Orthodox and non-Orthodox communities. There have also been a number of such schisms in the past. 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.

Join us for Temple's study and discussion group that meets twice a month on Sundays from 10:30 - 11:30 am to watch the lectures and talk about them. This month the classes will be on February 9 and 23 in the Social Hall.

17th ANNUAL OPERATION SOUP LINE

Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Stormont Vail Event Center's Ag Hall

Dine-in, Carryout and Delivery Available! \$10 per person.

The community comes together and eats lunch as well as raises funds for services at Doorstep. Temple will have a basket in the auction.





BLINTZE BRUNCH



Temple Beth Sholom
55th Annual Jewish Food and Cultural Fair
Sunday, April 26, 2020

SIGN UP FOR BLINTZE BRUNCH DUTIES IN SOCIAL HALL

Cooking date: **February 2, 9:00 am, Cabbage Rolls**
 February 23, 9:00 am, Knish
 March 8, 9:00 am, Blintzes

Collecting Jewelry for the Blintze Brunch Silent Auction



If you have any jewelry from your grandmother, aunts or even your own, please donate to the Temple for the Silent Auction. Beads, buttons and watches would also be welcome. Items can be delivered to the Temple now. Please put your name on the item as the donor.



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 26, so the tickets would need to be available after that day. For more information, call Jack Wisman.

Bake Sale

Last year, we sold out of baked goods. More donations for this year would be appreciated. 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, Hamentaschen, rugelach, small raisin kugels, banana bread and homemade cookies. If you have questions or need a recipe, please contact Jack Wisman. Thank you all in advance.

**Temple Beth Sholom
2020 Annual Meeting
Sunday, June 28, 10:00 am**

- Election of Officers and Board members
- Slide show of past year's happenings
- Approval of the budget and discussion of other Temple matters
- Potluck Brunch

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Arnold and Lana Gordon
In paper bulletin
- Alan Glimore new phone numbers:
In paper bulletin
- David Goldwhite and Shoshana Bitton
In paper bulletin

State of Kansas Holocaust Commemoration Service

**Monday, April 20, 2020
1:00 pm**

Downtown Ramada Inn

420 SE 6th Avenue, Topeka

Keynote Address:

Megan Felt, Program Director of the
Kansas-based Life in a Jar: The Irena
Sendler Project

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

On Christmas morning, a small band of Temple volunteers converged on the **Breakthrough Clubhouse** at 12th and Van Buren to begin decorating tables and cooking a noontime dinner for the clubhouse clientele. Other volunteers arrived later to serve food and to clean up. The annual dinner, once again, proved to be a tasty and greatly appreciated occasion.

We also had a group go to the **Ronald McDonald House** on Christmas morning to cook and serve dinner to their residents. We received a lovely thank you card letting us know that our efforts were much appreciated.

Thank you again to the amazing group of nearly 30 people who helped with the dinners!



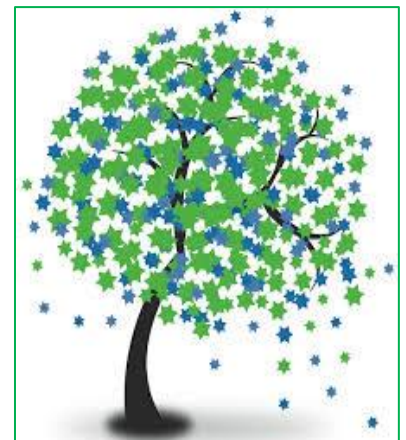
February Tzedakah will go to Jewish National Fund – Planting Trees in Israel

Let's see how many trees we can plant in Israel! \$18 buys a tree. In honor of Tu B'Shevat (February 10 this year), the New Year of the trees, the 8th grade class has picked JNF Trees for their tzedakah and invites you to help them purchase trees. Send a check to Temple, made out to TBS, and put "JNF Tzedakah" in the memo line.

Planting trees in Israel is a beautiful way to show we care about Israel and the environment. In fact, JNF has been planting trees in Israel for over a century. It connects Jews to the land, and it literally plants a stake of hope and optimism in the future of Israel. JNF has planted over 250 million trees in the land of Israel. JNF continues to forest the land to help prevent soil erosion and improve the land.

Did you know?

JNF helps with water retention in Israel, too. It has added more than 12% to Israel's water supply, satisfying the needs of 1.2 million citizens, and now recycles 80% of Israel's waste water. But there is more to be done. Israel's population is growing rapidly and water-starved countries around the world are turning to Israel for solutions.



Temple is in the process of establishing guidelines and a more formal procedure for nominating members to the board. Already set in our House Rules is that two board members and two non-board members are selected for the Nominating Committee. Here is the procedure and timeline that is being considered and that will be test run this year. If you have any comments (positive or negative) about this format, please share them with Temple president Alan Parker.

Board Trustees/Officers Nomination Procedure and Information (draft December 2019)

1. Attributes to be used in picking nominees. Individuals are most often considered for selection to the board based on having at least some of the following:

- A prior record of committee service
- An interest and participation in congregational activities including education, worship, social and/or cultural programs
- Reasonable attendance at religious services
- An interest in Jewish knowledge and service to the Jewish community
- A willingness to share his/her talents, abilities, skills, good judgment, and experience with the congregation
- A commitment to attend meetings, serve on committees, and be a constructive member of the group
- An ability to see beyond one's own constituency and work broadly for the benefit of the entire congregation
- Financial support of the congregation in accordance with one's means
- An understanding of the goals and mission of the congregation.

2. Procedure:

- a) A notice should be put into the bulletin saying: "the nominating committee will soon be selecting candidates to serve as trustees for the 'x-y' term. If you have an interest in serving on the board or if you wish to suggest another member for the committee's consideration, please provide this information to the Vice President. Please include the person's name and the reasons for your recommendations." Then the list above of attributes should be included.
- b) The Vice President serves as chair of the committee. The chair picks one more board member and two members at large to form the nomination committee.
- c) The head of the nomination committee meets with both the current president and the rabbi to hear who they think would be good nominees.
- d) The committee meets to come up with the nominees.
- e) The committee checks with these nominees to see if they are interested. At this time, the board job description is shared with them to make sure they would be able to fulfill those duties.
- f) The committee brings the full slate to the board for approval.
- g) The board brings the slate to the Annual Congregational Meeting for approval.

3. Time line:

January – Notice in the Temple bulletin, Nomination Committee appointed

March – Nominations brought to board for approval

April – Nominees listed in the April bulletin

June – Nominees approved at Annual Congregational Meeting

Do You Like to Write?

We would love to start including in the bulletin a monthly "Spotlight on a Congregant or Family." This would be a nice way to get to know each other better. So we are looking for a volunteer to oversee this short monthly bulletin article. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Stiel at rabbi@tbstopoka.org

ONEG SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for a host for the following Shabbat onegs in 2020: **February 21; March 20; May 15 and 29; July 3, 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: 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.

Would you like to....?

- Serve as an usher for a few Friday nights a year? Please tell the office. We can give you the information quickly on how to do this, and we would love to have more congregants serving as greeters?
- Share with the congregation about a deceased family member or friend on his/her yahrzeit? We would like to offer congregants the opportunity to briefly do this occasionally on a Friday night in place of the reading before the Mourner's Kaddish. Talk to Rabbi Stiel if you are interested.



Calling all dancers! Any adults interested in folk-dancing for the Blintze Brunch, please contact Frayna Scrinopskie by February 15. Novices welcome!

Monthly Meditation Practice

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 – 8:00 pm

In the Temple's Pusitz Library

Led by Mae Lovell

Mae will also teach some Tai Chi!

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Next Meditation Practice

March 18

Led by Stephanie Schuttera



Church Using Temple

The Apostolic Assembly Church is renting space at the Temple. They are in the building on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm and on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:30 pm. Please greet them when you see them. They use the Social Hall and, for a short time on Sunday, a children's class meets downstairs.

Historical Corner by Jack Wisman

I know what you are thinking, not another article about a cemetery! This will be the last one, I promise!*

Early, before the Civil War, there were Jewish immigrants in Eudora, Kansas, just east of Lawrence. They were primarily from Germany. They settled in Eudora in 1857 and established a city government. The first burial in the Jewish cemetery was Yitzhak Cohn in 1858. By this time, the cemetery had a name, Beni Israel.

There were a number of burials throughout the 1860's and 1870's. After a time, Lawrence was growing which led to a decrease of growth in Eudora. The Lawrence Jewish Community is now taking care of Beni Israel cemetery. It has not been abandoned like numerous rural cemeteries and is a proud testament to those early Jewish settlers in Kansas. Until next month, Jack Wisman.

*Unless I change my mind!

February 2020

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Want to keep up with Temple EVENTS?! Access Temple's Calendar with the following link: http://templebethsholomtopek.a.view-events.com						1 Talmud Study Group 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
2 Cabbage Cooking 9:00 am RS Hebrew & Adult Beg Hebrew classes 9:30 am RS Classes & Jewish History Class 10:30 am Adult Adv Hebrew Class 11:30 am Religious School Assembly 12:00 pm Mid-Year Parent/Faculty Meeting 12:30 pm	3	4 Kol Neshamah rehearsal	5 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7 Shabbat Shira Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rachel Black with Kol Neshamah Choir	8 Kabbalah Study Group 9:00 am TaNaKh Study Group 10:30 am Camp Rainbow 6:00 pm
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Worship Services



Saturday, February 1 Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 am

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Torah will be read.

Friday, February 7 Shabbat Shira Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Guest Cantorial Soloist Rachel Black. Our Kol Neshamah Choir will participate. Hurst Coffman will accompany. Oneg sponsored by Ezra and Barbara Ginzburg.

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Friday, February 21

Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Hurst Coffman will accompany. Torah will be read by Norm Spero. **Oneg sponsor needed.**

Friday, February 28

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



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