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Rabbi Sandy Sasso

Sunday, December 6

Prayer Assembly, 10 a.m.

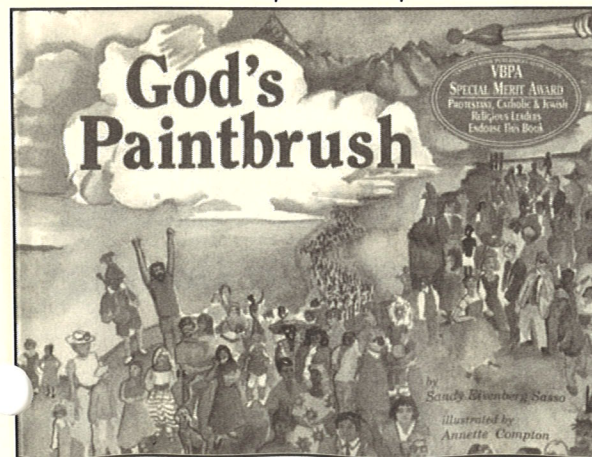
Spirituality and Parenting, 10:30 a.m.

We teach our children to become good citizens and to be people of good character by nurturing their spiritual imaginations, believes Rabbi Sasso, senior rabbi of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, IN, where she has served since 1977. Internationally known as a children's author, Rabbi Sasso has published 11 children's books and one book for adults. Among several honors she has received, two of her books were selected by *Publisher's Weekly* as Best Books of the Year.

She has also written numerous articles and chapters on the spirituality of children and spoken across the country on the subject. Active in the arts, civic and interfaith communities, she has also written and lectured on women and spirituality and the discovery of religious imagination in children.

"Parents begin to introduce their children to spirituality from the very beginning," said Rabbi Sasso. "It's about what we say and what we do to create a trusting and loving environment," she added. She also indicated that "spirituality is a journey that changes as we get older." Although her discussion will focus on young children, "there are implications for children as they grow," she explained. She encouraged parents with children of all ages as well as grandparents, who play a strong role in their grandchildren's lives, to attend her presentation.

In 1974, Rabbi Sasso was the first woman to be ordained by the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. She received her Doctor of Divinity after 25 years in the rabbinate and is also the recipient of a doctorate of Ministry from Christian



Theological Seminary as well as honorary doctorates from four colleges.

Her first book, *God's Paintbrush*, which has sold more than 100,000 copies, is a Temple Israel Religious School favorite. Rabbi Sasso also wrote *In God's Name, But God Remembered: Stories of Women from Creation to the Promised Land*, and *A Prayer for the Earth* (now titled *Noah's Wife, the Story of Naamah*), *God In Between, For Heaven's Sake*, *God Said Amen, Cain and Abel: Finding the Fruits of Peace*, and *Adam and Eve's First Sunset*. She also writes a monthly column for *The Indianapolis Star* on religious and spirituality issues.

Rabbi Sasso's visit is sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.



From the President

Religious School at Temple has always been a part of my family's life. My children went to Sunday school, Hebrew School, were Bat and Bar Mitzvah, and confirmed in this very building. My grandchildren are following the same paths in the congregations where they and their families reside. This is a way of life which I have always taken for granted.

However, at our Rosh Hashanah services this year, I gained a new appreciation of the depth of what we offer our children at Temple. Chills literally ran up my spine as I listened to Sam Burrell, Haley Burns, Grant Glazer, Scott Goldberg, Sophie Goldberg, Grace Hack, Zane Fletcher, Jordan Jensen and Emily Katz chant a portion of the Torah...and I watched grandparents glow with both joy and pride at this accomplishment of yet another generation.

As our Bar and Bat Mitzvah children come to the bimah for their special day, they lead us in the entire service which only continues to demonstrate the high degree of education which they receive from our clergy.

Who knows? We may be fortunate to have a future rabbi or cantor in our midst!! However, one thing is certain. This generation has been beautifully schooled. Each of these young people can now participate with ease and knowledge in any synagogue in the world

Our prayer book says that "These are the obligations without measure; to honor father and mother; to perform acts of love and kindness; to attend the house of study daily; to welcome the stranger; to visit the sick; to rejoice with the bride and groom; to console the bereaved; to pray with sincerity; to make peace where there is strife. AND THE STUDY OF TORAH IS EQUAL TO THEM ALL BECAUSE IT LEADS TO THEM ALL." Indeed, the study of Torah among our youth is beautifully evident here in our temple.

So, on behalf of the congregation, I offer a HUGE thank you to our Rabbis, our Cantor and our mentors for a job extremely well done!!

Warm regards,

Jan Schneiderman

Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Sunday, November 22, 5:30 p.m.
at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street



Temple Israel will reunite with members of five churches for the annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service which features messages from all the pastors and a sermon from Rabbi Eric Linder. Bell and choral choirs, including Kol Rina, will add to the Thanksgiving spirit of peace and gratitude. In addition, the sound of shofars will echo through the church, and youth from the congregations will participate in the service. A dessert reception sponsored by all the congregations will follow the service.

Welcome New Members!

Sheryn and Arnold Joffe

Native Omahans Sheryn and Arnold Joffe have lived here all their lives. Arnold is the CEO of Grace-Mayer Insurance with which he has been associated for nearly 30 years. Sheryn is a homemaker. The couple has two daughters: Andrea Siegel and Suzanne Pocras. Andrea and her husband Michael, as well as Suzanne and her husband Hap, are all members of Temple Israel. The Joffe family also includes six grandchildren from ages six months to 14-years-old.

Denise and Chris Blake

Peyton, eight years old

McKenna, six years old

Chris and Denise moved to Omaha three years ago from southern California when she accepted a job with Conagra Foods as a sensory scientist developing food products and conducting consumer testing. Chris works in customer service at Werner Enterprises. Both Peyton and McKenna, who attend Pine Creek School in Bennington, play soccer. Chris coaches the girls' teams, and he plays broom ball (like ice hockey but without skates). In her spare time, Denise enjoys cooking and gardening.

Temple Israel Wants You to Get in the Game!

2010 JCC Maccabi Games in Omaha!

August 1-6, 2010

To host visiting athletes, contact Jessica Reed at the JCC, 334-6418 or jreed@jccomaha.org.

Communications Committee Report

Howard Shrier, Chair

Temple Israel

The Reform Jewish Congregation of Omaha



Temple Israel is pleased to introduce its new graphic design for all printed and electronically distributed information and materials. This new look and feel freshens the appearance of all Temple Israel's communications materials and incorporates three significant symbols into its logo to emphasize the congregation's commitment to the precepts of Reform Judaism - Torah, Worship and Justice.

A special thank you to members of the Communications Committee for their time and continuing efforts to develop new graphics for Temple.

Men's Club

New Men's Club President

Barry Streit, his wife Kelly and their two children, Zach, nine, and Piper, seven, moved to Omaha a year and a half ago and "were quickly embraced by the Temple Israel family," he said. The Streits participate in Family School, and Kelly is a member of the Caring Committee, Social Justice Committee, and Women of Reform Judaism.

"I am honored to have been asked to serve as Men's Club president," he acknowledged, "and love to help support Temple in any way I can. I see us doing a lot of helpful things such as valet parking for seniors, providing ushers for the High Holy Days, poker night and athletic competitions that can bring the men together to have fun and support Temple."

Save the Date

Annual Poker Night

Thursday, January 28

More Details to follow.

A Beautiful Afternoon of Music Celebrates Women of Valor

"A Righteous Soul," written by composer Jonathan Leshnoff, associate professor of music at Maryland's Towson University, premiered at the "Women of Valor Concert" last month at Temple Israel. Leshnoff shared his thoughts about writing the musical piece and about Florence Eisenberg whose memory the concert celebrated.



Opening the concert was an ensemble including (left to right) Jerry Brabec, music minister of St. Paul Methodist Church; Donna Harler, professor of music at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Beth El Synagogue Cantor Beth Schlossberg;



Temple Israel Cantor Wendy Shermet; Tamara Field, a member of Temple's choir; and Paul Koenig, minister of music at Dundee Presbyterian Church. The Aeon Trio also performed at the concert which was commissioned by George Eisenberg, Florence's husband, and William Nerenberg, her brother and Leshnoff's manager. Proceeds were donated to breast cancer research.

After the concert, Women of Reform Judaism hosted a reception. "It was a nice ending to a beautiful afternoon," said Joanie Lehr.

Temple Israel's Wish List

- Carpet for the Milder Center
- Carpet for the general office and entry way
- Carpet for the Kindergarten room
- Furniture for the youth lounge
- Serving platters and bowls in the kitchen
- Electronic signage in foyer

If you would like to donate towards the wish list, please contact Executive Director Dennis DePorte, ddeporte@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

Adult Education

Grandparents Circle

Tuesdays, November 17 - December 15, 7p.m.

Grandparents whose adult children have intermarried and are unsure of how to cultivate the Jewish identities of grandchildren, especially when it's not clear whether those children are being raised as Jews, will benefit from this intensive and supportive course. A variety of ways to interact with adult children and grandchildren will be suggested. Grandparents of children being raised in interfaith families or in Jewish homes are welcome to register for this five-part course.

In session one, participants will share their experiences and expectations of the course which stresses the importance of supporting intermarried adult children and grandchildren. At the second session, strategies for listening and talking to their adult children, supporting those who are committed to raising Jewish children, and staying positive during holidays will be discussed.

Session three will offer ways for grandparents to naturally incorporate Judaism into their communications with their grandchildren. Grandparents will learn how to share their positive Jewish memories and create new ones at the fourth session. In the concluding session, the importance of remaining optimistic and acknowledging that imparting Jewish identity is a gradual process will be emphasized.

Please register with Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com. There is no charge for this course that is offered by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.

Trinity Church Field Trip

Sunday, December 13, 9:30 a.m.

15555 West Dodge Road

In 1975, Trinity Church had its first organizational meeting. About 100 people attended. The fledgling congregation met at a retirement center and then at a high school growing in attendance to 400 people in one year. In October 1979, the first service was conducted in the newly built church which stands on 11.5 acres. Currently, 11 pastors and 48 staff members minister to an average attendance of 1400.

Cantor Wendy Shermet will lead Temple Israel members on a field trip of the mega church.

Save the Date!

It's Not Easy Being Green

Sunday, January 10, 10:30 a.m.

You're invited to a presentation by Temple's Social Justice Green Team and Rabbi Aryeh Azriel that will promote awareness of environmental considerations and responsibility. The team and Rabbi Azriel will integrate Jewish values, education, and accountability to encourage conservation and green ways.

Sleep Well, Be Well

Tuesday, December 1, Noon

At Temple Israel

Cheri Connell, a registered respiratory therapist at Heartland Health Therapy, has been working with people who have sleep disorders since 1987. She will address the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. "Obstructive Sleep Apnea is the most common sleep disorder," she said, but she recommends that everyone attend, whether or not they're experiencing sleep problems. She will also talk about screening people who are uncertain about whether to have a sleep study.

This "L'Chaim! To Life" adult learning opportunity is presented by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning at no charge. Please bring your lunch and register with Program Director Wendy Goldberg, wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

Being Jewish on Campus

Friday, January 8, 6 p.m.

Shabbat Worship Service

Charles Parsow, who attends Tufts University, and Amanda Bucher, who goes to the University of Kansas, will be among the college students to describe their college experiences from a Jewish point-of-view. If you wonder how Jewish college life compares to your own experience, or what lies ahead for your younger children, plan to attend worship services on January 8.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Rabbi Eric Linder will host a dinner at Dario's Brasserie, 4920 Underwood Avenue, for all college students after services. Please RSVP to the Temple office, 556-6536, to attend.

Adult Study with the Clergy

Thursdays, January 14-March 18

10 a.m.

Cantor Wendy Shermet explores the history of Italian Jewish communities starting January 14.

Taste of Tri-Faith

Co-sponsored by the Tri-Faith Initiative of Omaha

Wednesdays, January 6 - 27, 6:30-8 p.m.

Led by clergy and lay leaders from each of the Tri-Faith partners, Temple Israel, the American Institute of Islamic Studies and Culture, and the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, the four sessions will focus on different aspects of religious tradition. Each week's session will feature panels, question-and-answer opportunities, table talk and socializing.

Tri-Faith 101: Who Are We?

Wednesday, January 6

Learn more about the basics of Judaism's, Islam's, and Christianity's sacred books, ritual practices, traditions and customs, as well as the role of the Torah, the Qur'an and the New Testament in each religious tradition.

God Talk

Wednesday, January 13

In this session, the common themes of prayer, such as praise, gratitude and worship of each of the Abrahamic faiths will be explored. There will also be an opportunity to study some of the prayers from the three ancient religions.

Values that Guide Our Lives

Wednesday, January 20

Ethical teachings, such as helping those less fortunate, are emphasized by all three faiths. Discussion will focus on how each faith tradition guides our lives, determines how we interact with others, and shapes life in our community.

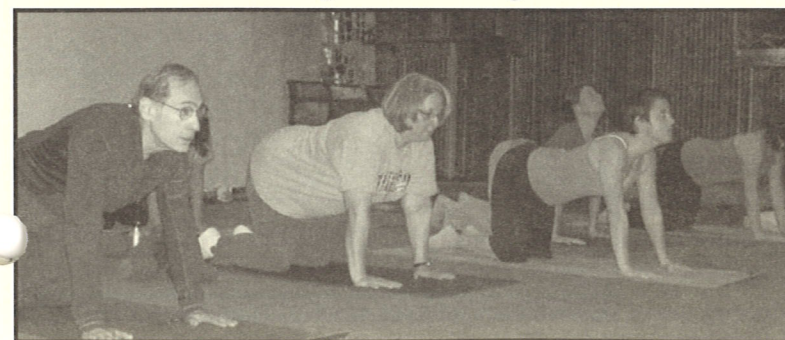
Hospitality

Wednesday, January 27

Hospitality and welcoming people of all nations, cultures, and faiths are beliefs perpetuated by Jews, Muslims, and Christians throughout their scriptural teachings. The final evening of this series will present participants a chance to discuss their unique rituals and traditions and to sample each others' culinary delicacies.

Shabbat Gets Off to a Yoga Start

The Livingston Chapel at Temple has become a yoga studio on Saturday mornings starting at 9 a.m. This particular morning in October, (left to right), Stan Krieger, Don'L Dacey, Ann Osborne, Hillary Fletcher, and Joi Brown start Shabbat with some relaxation, breathing, and stretching exercises. Brent read a Jewish teaching



at the beginning of the session. Yogis Brent Bloom, Judy Vann and Tom Yaroach alternate leading yoga.

Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha



WRJ Board Meeting

Sunday, November 22, 10 a.m.

Please join us! All are welcome!

Our Caring Community Needs You to Help Temple Family Members

We do many wonderful things to offer assistance and a friendly hand to anyone in our Temple family who needs us, but we can't do it without the help of caring volunteers like you!

If you are available to help one time, once-in-awhile, or on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Caring Community Chair Sherrie Saag, 505-3767 or sherriesaag@cox.net, WRJ President Susie Norton, 391-7333 or susie.norton@cox.net, or Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.org.

Thank You!

Thanks so much for sending me the gift card to Starbucks. I am in some classes that require a lot of study time and this gift card will certainly be put to good use. Thank you so much for thinking of me, I truly appreciate this kind gift.

Sara Rips

Youth & Education

What's Happening in Religious School?

Children's Choir Rehearsal Sundays, November 15, December 6 & January 10
Immediately following Religious School, we'll eat a pizza lunch before rehearsing with choir director Emily Meyer.

No Religious School or Family School November 25 & 29
Happy Thanksgiving! Classes resume Wednesday, December 2 for grades three through six and Family School, and Sunday, December 6 for Pre-Kindergarten through six.

Grade 3 @ Kripke Federation Library Sunday, November 22
Students and teachers will meet at the library at 10:15 a.m. to discover all that this wonderful community resource has to offer. Master Storyteller Rita Paskowitz will join the class for some added fun. Pick-up at the J.C.C. is 11:45 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2 Family Shabbat Service Friday, December 4
Students in the 1st and 2nd grades will help lead this meaningful 6 p.m. service through song and a story. A dinner for the students and their families will immediately follow.

Family Prayer Assembly and Sunday @ Temple Sunday, December 6
Join your child(ren) for an enjoyable prayer service led by our clergy with joyful music added by our Children's Choir. Stay for the informative Sunday @ Temple session at 10:30 a.m. in the Milder Center. Have a bagel, a cup of coffee and an informative discussion about *Spirituality and Parenting* with Rabbi Sandy Sasso (see front page for details).

Religious School Steering Committee Meeting Wednesday, December 16
Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the library in our continuing efforts to strengthen our school and the partnership between school and home. Please contact chair Wendy Vann, wmvann@cox.net, to let her know if you are planning to attend this meeting.

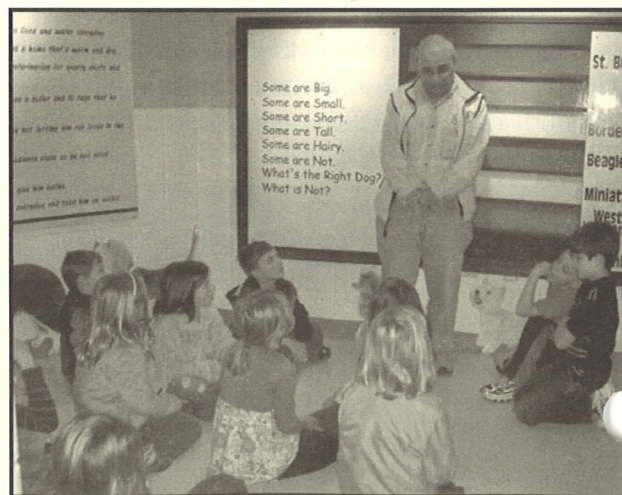
Celebrate Chanukah with the Children's Choir Friday, December 11
Join us for the 6 p.m. Chanukah Family Service and stay for the Congregational Dinner immediately following. (See page 9 for RSVP information.)

Winter Break December 20-January 3
Religious School resumes Wednesday, January 6 for grades 3-6 and Family School, and Sunday, January 10 for Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Family Prayer Assembly and Sunday @ Temple Sunday, January 10
Start 2010 with your family and friends at Prayer Assembly. Parents can head to the Milder Center immediately following the assembly and discover *It's Not Easy Being Green* (see page 4 for details).

Second Graders Learn about Kindness to Animals

Temple Israel second graders listen to volunteer Ron Brodkey explain how everything is run and what is done at the Nebraska Humane Society. The students are studying *Tza'ar ba-alay chayim*, showing kindness to animals, this year as part of their curriculum. After he spoke to the youngsters, Ron took the students on a tour of the building, including parts of it that most visitors never see. Undoubtedly, the best part, though, was interacting with the animals.



JOIN CLUB 56 FOR OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

Western Heritage Museum Sunday, December 6, Noon

Cost: \$5

We will eat a pizza lunch at Temple immediately following Religious School and then carpool to the Western Heritage Museum. This fun-filled exploration of one of Omaha's best attractions will include a look at rock and roll memorabilia and a stop at the Old-fashioned Soda Fountain for a sundae! Pick-up at Temple at 2 p.m. Please RSVP to Leora Azriel, leoraann@aol.com.



Eisenberg Campership

All Temple Israel youth are eligible for a \$1,000 Eisenberg Campership for their first overnight Jewish camp experience. Please contact the Executive Director Dennis DePorte, 556-6536 or ddeporte@templeisraelomaha.com, to get an application form.



Time for the Elinor A. Whitman Book Contest!

All Temple Israel children in grades Kindergarten through six are eligible for this annual Jewish book appreciation contest offered by the Kripke Federation Library, and co-sponsored this year by Temple Israel.

Grades K-2 can enter their own unique and original illustrated book jacket for their favorite Jewish book. Grades 3-6 students' entries should be in the form of a book report. Final entries are due in the Religious School office by Sunday, January 10, 2010.

For students in Temple's grades five and six, the book report is a requirement of their Judaic studies in Religious School. Rough drafts are due to Morah Patsy and Moreh David by Sunday, December 6.

Gary Katz, Kripke Library administrator, will join us at our April Family Prayer Assembly to award certificates to all who entered.

Entry forms have been sent home to all students. If you need another form, or have any questions, please contact Religious School Coordinator Lori Bennett, lbennett@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.



OTYG Thanksgiving Tri-Faith Event



Sunday, November 22
Watch your email for more details.

OTYG Plants a Forest!



OTYG spent about two hours planting 103 trees on the property of Temple members Ellie and Jon Bleicher in Council Bluffs on Saturday, October 31. They also hiked through the fields, learned about the environment from Program Vice President Hannah Grossman, and made s'mores over a bonfire. Haley Burns, Sam Burrell, Grant Glazer, Hannah Grossman, Joe Hack, Grace Hack, Jordan Jensen, and Emily Katz participated. Thank you Ellie and Jon for a great time!

Grade 8 Visit to Holocaust Exhibit

Wednesday, November 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

Temple Israel's eighth graders will join other middle school students from Beth El and Beth Israel synagogues at the J.C.C. for a very special exhibit sponsored by The Institute for Holocaust Education.

"From the Children, About the Children, For the Children: Art of the Holocaust" is a collection of children's artwork and poetry that includes excerpts from two youth-written newspapers from the Terezin ghetto in Czechoslovakia. Most of the children involved perished, but their writings survived and were later published.

This meaningful exhibit is an integral part of our eighth grade's Holocaust studies. Students will also tour "Portraits of Survival," black and white photos by Temple member David Radler of survivors from the Omaha and Lincoln communities.

Todah Rabah!

Your Help Makes a HUGE Difference

Thank you to everyone who brought baby and toddler items for donation during our September/October All School Tzedakah project. We filled two barrels full of diapers, toys, clothes and food for Together, Inc.'s store. Way to go!

Our November/December school project is supporting Project Dreidel, sponsored by Jewish Family Service. In the upcoming weeks, you will receive an email with a list of the children Temple Israel's Religious School is sponsoring, along with the gift idea for each child listed. You can help make Chanukah a fun and special time this year for Jewish families in our community!

HAPPY CHANUKAH!

Friday, December 11 - Friday, December 18



Chanukah Service for the Home

These two blessings are recited each night:

Ba-ruch-a-tah A-doh-nai Eh-lo-hay-nu me-lech hah-oh-lahm ah-sheer kidshanu b'mitz-voh-tav v-tsee-vah-nu l-had 'leek nayr shel-Chan-nu-kah.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who hallows us with His Mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Ba-ruch-a-tah A-doh-nai Eh-lo-hay-nu me-lech hah-oh-lahm she-ah-sah ni seem lah-ah-vo-tay-nu bah-yah-meem ha-haym baz-man hah-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

The following blessing is added on the first night of Chanukah only:

Ba-ruch a-tah A-doh-nai Eh-lo-hay-nu me-lech hah-oh-lahm she-heh-che-yahnu v'kee-y'mah-nu v'hi-gee-yah-nu lah-z'mahn hah-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

Fourth Night Prayer - Our ancestors have taught us that in hope a person's future is illuminated and made creative. Ours are times when many live in fear, loneliness and great despair. Like the Maccabees, we need to build our lives on hope that ultimately truth will triumph. Now, as we kindle these *Chanukah* lights, may our lives be strengthened by the hopes and dreams of Judaism.

Fifth Night Prayer - Our tradition tells us of the importance of light. Through the darkness of thousands of years in exile, our people clung to a beacon of hope of a Promised Land. And now across thousands of miles that beacon burns brightly on our horizon once again. *Eretz Yisrael*, the state of Israel, the homeland, the hope. Tonight's candles remind us that we are part of *K'lal Yisrael*, the Jewish people, and that there is not only brightness in our home, but as well in the homes of our people in Israel. May these lights make the beacons of our future burn ever so brightly.

Sixth Night Prayer - The candles of *Chanukah* remind us of our mission as Jews. Like the Maccabees, we seek to rededicate ourselves to the service of God. Today, one of our foremost tasks

is to secure peace in our troubled world. When we end disagreements through mutual understanding, when we seek to mend hurt feelings, we are beginning to do our part in making peace a living ideal. As we kindle our *Chanukah* candles, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of securing peace.

Seventh Night Prayer - The unity of all people is founded upon a total respect for the liberty and freedom of all. The Maccabees of old sought to protect themselves when their rights were violated. Our *Chanukah* lights serve as a reminder that humanity is secure only when we honor the precious liberty and property of each other. As we kindle these lights, let us rededicate ourselves to the cause of unity which alone can bring dignity to all people.

Eighth Night Prayer - Tonight we kindle all the candles of our *Chanukah*. Throughout the centuries the *Chanukah* has been a symbol of our faith. Like the Maccabees, we rededicate ourselves to the living of a more meaningful Jewish life. We pray that in the coming year we may fulfill the ideals of freedom, charity, family, study, hope, peace and unity, all of which are symbolized by the candles of our *Chanukah*.



Make a New Tradition With Chanukah Gelt

The simple tradition of giving gelt (money) at

Chanukah can become a wonderful learning opportunity. Teaching our youth about the value of money, what to do with it, how to use it and how to change the world with it can become an intricate part of your celebration.

Here is a new way to give gelt to a child:

- Give one coin or bill *to enjoy*.
- Give one coin or bill *to give away*.
- Give one coin or bill *to invest in the future*.



Children's Choir Chanukah Concert

Friday, December 11, 6 p.m.

Family Shabbat Worship Service

Chanukah Dinner Immediately Following

It's the first night of Chanukah. Bring your menorahs and your singing voices. And of course, your appetites! Emily Meyer, who is moving from Omaha, will be honored for her work with the Temple Children's Choir in its first concert of the new year along with the Kol Rina, Temple's adult choir. Mimi Silverman, chair of the Chanukah Dinner, has planned a traditional holiday meal of brisket, vegetables and latkes to follow services. Applesauce or sour cream anyone?

After the Chanukah dinner, the center pieces on the tables will be donated to the Stephen Center for the shelter's Christmas dinner which Temple's Social Justice Committee prepares and serves. Please bring new adult and children's underwear and socks to the dinner to donate to the shelter.

Bring your own menorah and candles to light at your table.

Please send a check along with the reservation form to the Temple office. **Reservations are due by Friday, December 4. No telephone reservations will be accepted.**

Adults - \$10.00 (\$14.00 after December 4)

Children Grade 6 and younger - \$5.00 (\$9.00 after December 4)

Children 2 years and younger - no charge

Name _____		
Phone Number _____	Amount Enclosed _____	
	<u>Brisket</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>
Adult	_____	_____
Children Grade 6 and under	_____	_____
Children 2 years and younger	_____	_____
We would like seating with _____		



How to Play Dreidel

Everyone in the game starts with 10 or 15 pennies (nuts, raisins, etc.). Each player puts one of these objects in the middle (called the pot). The dreidel is spun by one player at a time. Whether the player wins or loses depends on which face of the dreidel is up when it falls.

- **Nun** (נ) means nisht or "nothing." The player does nothing.
- **Gimmel** (ג) means gantz or "all." The player takes everything in the pot.
- **Hay** (ה) means kalb or "half." The player takes half of what is in the pot.
- **Shin** (ש) means shtetl or "put in." The player adds two objects to the pot.
- When only one object (or none) is left in the pot, every player adds one.
- When an odd number of objects are in the pot, the player rolling Hay takes half of the pot plus one.
- When one person has won everything, the game is over.

Worship Committee Report

Jeff Schweid, Chair

The Worship Committee began as a task force last year. After introducing *Mishkan T'filah* to the congregation, it was felt that an ongoing committee should be formed to evaluate meaningful worship at Temple. The committee came together and opened discussions on what creates meaningful worship. This is a very broad subject, and we have had many lively, animated, and passionate discussions. Something special I am noticing on this committee is the close connection we have made with the staff. Through their meetings, we receive agenda items to discuss and make recommendations.

Here are some of the areas we have touched in our discussions:

- Sanctuary etiquette
- Shabbat, Friday night
- Shabbat, Saturday morning
- Participation in worship
- Weekday morning minyan
- Lay-led services
- Choir/music
- Temple demographics
- Adult education opportunities related to worship
- Communication with members including our website and posting of sermons
- Building-related issues
- How to get feedback about the questions raised
- What is meaningful worship?

This is a long journey and one which has caused me to think about the way I approach worship. It is fascinating to listen and to learn from others on the committee. Please feel free to communicate with any of us on how worship affects you and what Temple can do to make that experience even more meaningful and fulfilling.

My thanks to committee members, Lynne Jensen, Sharon Comisar-Langdon, Jane Rips, Gary Kaplan, Mike Weinberg, and Cantor Wendy Shermet, for their time and efforts. My special thanks to all the clergy and Program Director Wendy Goldberg for their guidance and willingness to share openly with us and listen to our ideas and suggestions.

Keep Us Informed

Changes in privacy laws now restrict hospital chaplain offices from notifying Temple about congregants who are patients. We want to visit our members. You can help us keep in contact by:

1. Calling Temple prior to a scheduled hospital stay.
2. During admissions, inform the hospital staff of your Temple affiliation and give permission for your name to be released to the Temple office.
3. If you are unexpectedly admitted to the hospital, ask a family member or friend to call Temple.
4. Call and tell us if someone you know is ill or in the hospital and might be helped by a visit or telephone call.

Help us keep in contact with our Temple family!

Finance Council Report

Katherine Finnegan, Treasurer

Temple Israel's Operating ar Endowment Funds continue to be managed by Prodigy Asset Management, LLC. Prodigy currently manages assets exceeding \$1.8 billion, including a sizable portfolio of Boys Town assets. According to Prodigy's September report to the Board of Trustees, since May 2008, when our portfolio reached its highest value, our cumulative loss has been 12% to date. While still painful, these numbers reflect returns far greater than the broader market indices. This past month Temple's portfolio realized a 3.4% increase in its value, with a 32% increase since February 2009, when our portfolio reached its lowest value. We remain hopeful the New Year will bring continued positive returns for Temple's portfolio.

In March, the Board approved a deficit budget. At this time, under the watchful eye of Executive Director Dennis DePorte, it appears our financial health is more stable than we anticipated at budget time. In the first tri-mester, we did not go into a deficit spending situation. While our improved investment performance is providing our leadership with some comfort, we are constantly looking for ways to save dollars and continue to improve services and programs to our congregants.

We understand this has been a difficult financial year for many. As dues make up 2/3 of our operating income, it is our goal that many of the outstanding and past due accounts will be paid by the end of the calendar year, so that Temple can continue to operate in a fiscally responsible manner. If you are having a difficult time in making your Temple commitment, please contact Dennis DePorte, 556-6536 or ddeporte@templeisraelomaha.com, and he will assist you in working out a payment plan with complete confidentiality. Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					13 Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 4 p.m. Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	14 Yoga at Temple 9 a.m. Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Justin Norton
NOVEMBER						
15 Religious School Grades PreK-6 10 a.m.- Noon Grade 2 Parents/Students OSRUI Party 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal Noon Bible Quiz Practice 12:15 p.m.	16	17 Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Board of Trustees 7 p.m. Grandparents Circle 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	18 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. OTYG Lounge Night 5 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. All School Dinner 6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8 p.m. Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:30 p.m. Nurturing the Nurturer 6:30 p.m.	19 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	20 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	21 Yoga at Temple 9 a.m. Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Budwig
22 Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.- Noon WRJ Meeting, 10 a.m. Grade 3 @ Kripke Library 10:15 a.m. Worship Meeting, Noon Bible Quiz Practice 12:15 p.m. Thanksgiving Interfaith Service @ United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m.	23	24 Grandparents Circle 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	25 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, FAMILY SCHOOL, MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL	26 Office Closed Thanksgiving	27 Office Closed Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	28 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
29 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OTYG Board Meeting @ Starbucks 12:30 p.m.	30	1 Sleep Well, Be Well Noon Grandparents Circle 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	2 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. OTYG Lounge Night 5 p.m. Bible Quiz Practice 6 p.m. Family School, 6-8 p.m. All School Dinner, 6 p.m. Grades 7-12, 6-8 p.m. Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:30 p.m. Nurturing the Nurturer 6:30 p.m.	3 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Chanukah Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	4 Grade 1 & 2 Family Shabbat Service 6 p.m. Family Dinner immediately following	5 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Danny Glazer
DECEMBER						
6 Teacher Meeting, 9 a.m. Religious School Grades PreK-6 10 a.m.-Noon Prayer Assembly, 10 a.m. Sunday @ Temple 10:30 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Noon Club 56 @ Western Heritage Museum Noon Bible Quiz Practice 12:15 p.m.	7	8 Bible Quiz & Dinner @ JCC 6 p.m. Grandparents Circle 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	9 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. OTYG Lounge Night 5 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. All School Dinner 6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8 p.m.	10 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Chanukah Service Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.	11 Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 4 p.m. Chanukah Family Service 6 p.m. Chanukah Dinner 7 p.m. Light 1st Candle	12 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Abby Schondelmeyer Chanukah Light 2nd Candle

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Madrachim Meeting 9 a.m. Worship Service @ Trinity Church 9:30 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.- Noon <i>Light 3rd Candle</i>	14 <i>Light 4th Candle</i>	15 Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Board of Trustees 7 p.m. Grandparents Circle 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m. <i>Light 5th Candle</i>	16 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. OTYG Lounge Night 5 p.m. Family School, 6-8 p.m. All School Dinner, 6 p.m. Grades 7-12, 6-8 p.m. Religious School Steering Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. <i>Light 6th Candle</i>	17 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. <i>Light 7th Candle</i>	18 Shabbat Service 6 p.m. <i>Light 8th Candle</i>	19 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Max Gendler
20 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	21	22 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, FAMILY SCHOOL, MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	28	29 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	30 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, FAMILY SCHOOL, MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL	31	1 <i>Office Closed</i> Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	2 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
3 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	4	5 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	6 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. OTYG Lounge Night 5 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. All School Dinner 6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8 p.m. Tri-Faith 101: Who Are We? 6:30 p.m.	7 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.	8 Shabbat Service Guest Speakers Being Jewish on Campus 6 p.m.	9 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Zane Zimmerman

Worship Services

Friday~November 13

4 p.m.
Shabbat Comes to You
at Remington Heights

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~November 14

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Justin Norton
son of Susie and Michael Norton

Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18
Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

Friday~November 20

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~November 21

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Budwig
daughter of Larry Budwig and
the late Kirsten Budwig

Torah Portion: Tol'dot
Genesis 25:19-28:9
Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

Friday~November 27

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~November 28

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Vayeitzei
Genesis 28:10-32:3
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

Friday~December 4

6 p.m.
Grade 1 & 2 Family Shabbat Service
Family dinner immediately following

Saturday~December 5

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Danny Glazer
son of Jennifer and John Glazer
Torah Portion: Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-36:43
Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:12

Friday~December 11

4 p.m.
Shabbat Comes to You
at Remington Heights

6 p.m.
Chanukah Family Service
with the Children's Choir and Kol Rina

7 p.m.
Chanukah Dinner

Saturday~December 12

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Abby Schondelmeyer
daughter of Sarah Schondelmeyer
Torah Portion: Vayeishev
Genesis 37:1-40:23
Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7

Friday~December 18

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~December 19

9:15-10:30 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Max Gendler
son of Tami Field and Larry Gendler
Torah Portion: Mikeitz
Genesis 41:1-44:1
Haftarah: I Kings 7:40-50

Friday~December 25

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~December 26

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Vayigash
Genesis 44:18-47:27
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

Friday~January 1

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~January 2

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Va-y'chi
Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

Friday~January 8

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Guest Speakers Being Jewish on Campus

Saturday~January 9

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Zane Zimmerman
son of Linda and Todd Zimmerman
Torah Portion: Sh'mot
Exodus 1:1-6:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

Birthday Blessings

Friday, November 20

Friday, December 11

6 p.m.

Children and adults who
celebrate their birthdays during
the months of November and
December will be called to the
bimah and receive a special bless-
ing from the clergy.

Sitter Service

is available...

- Wednesday evenings during Religious School hours so that parents can take advantage of adult education opportunities;
- each Friday evening except when there is a Tot Shabbat;
- Saturday mornings when there is a bar or bat mitzvah;
- Sunday mornings when there is Religious School.

Advance reservations and a \$5 dona-
tion are appreciated. Please email
Maureen, mkube@templeisraelomah.com
for reservations. Young chil-
dren, including infants, are welcome.
Please sign in and sign out your
child's name.

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of...

Marvin Brookstein, father of Spencer Brookstein;

Elaine Fieman, mother-in-law of David Levin;

Rose Frank, aunt of Michael Linder and great-aunt of Rabbi Eric Linder;

Donald Girard, father of Ann Noodell;

Vicki Lynn Goodman, mother of Scott Goodman;

Shirley Kirshenbaum, grandmother of Andy Ruback;

Tom Lamal, cousin of Ford Mommaerts-Browne;

Robert Lutz, brother of Karen Schliefert;

Maynard Saylan, brother of Milt Saylan and uncle of Craig Saylan;

Myra Sivin, mother of Marge Bresel;

Edith Stein;

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.



Tree of Life

Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives.

The following leaf has been added to the Tree of Life:

**In Honor of
Kelly Streit**
We are so proud of you!
Barry, Zach & Piper
9-11-09

Congratulations

On the Marriage of:

Audrey Isabelle Meyerson, daughter of Jamie and Troy Meyerson. Grandparents are Penny and Randy Endelman, and Deenie and Larry Meyerson. Great-grandparents are Lois and Bob Endelman, Leo Meyerson, and Sonia Forbes.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Draeger. Mrs. Draeger is the former Tamara Meyers. Parents are Roberta Ackerson, Denise and Jon Meyers, Chery Fike, Clarkson, MI, and Dave Draeger, Pierce, NE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Katz. Mrs. Katz is the former Elizabeth Anderson. Parents are Molly and Mitch Anderson, and Amy and Dick Katz.

Matan Chaim: The Gift of Life

Jewish tradition teaches that we are partners with God in continuing and sustaining the daily miracles of creation. Organ and tissue donation are an extension of this partnership. Through donation you have the unique and holy opportunity to give the gift of life and wellness from one of God's creations-*you*-to another. With your gift, you respond *hineini* to God. For information, please contact Ron Brodkey, 334-1700.

What does Reform Judaism say about organ and tissue donation?

Reform Judaism has long been an advocate of Organ Donation. A 1968 Reform Responsum commented that the use of such body parts in order to heal or save a life is in keeping with the mood of Jewish tradition and a positive act of holiness.

*From the URJ Department
of Jewish Family Concerns*

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If you wish to contribute to any of these funds at a different level, please advise the Temple staff.

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IN HONOR OF YOUR BAT MITZVAH: **Katelin Zetzman:** Anne and Bruce Shackman

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IN APPRECIATION OF: **Patty Nogg:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling

HAPPY NEW YEAR: **Toby Fellman:** Doris Parker and Garret Parker

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Healing

Mi Shebeirach, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirach* recited on your behalf, please call the Temple office (556-6536) before Noon on Fridays, so the congregation may offer its prayers for you.

If you know another person who needs the same, please ask the individual for permission to read his/her name before calling the office.