

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruben on the birth of their son, Mark Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blotcky on the birth of their grandson, Steven James.

To Mr. Jack W. Marer on his recent election to the presidency of the Federation for Jewish Service.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Stern on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenstock on the birth of their grandchildren, Amy Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stein, and Thomas Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rieger.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUPS SET JANUARY MEETINGS

January 6th and 20th are the dates announced for the Sisterhood's Bible Classes which meet at the Temple at 1:00 p. m., under the leadership of Rabbi Brooks.

Mrs. Maurice Frank is co-chairman with Mrs. Lloyd Friedman, in charge of this group.

The next meeting of the Discussion Group is scheduled for 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 12, at the Temple.

FLOWERS ON THE PULPIT

In loving memory of Julius Newman on his jahrzeit by Mrs. Newman and children.

In Remembrance

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation.

DECEMBER 24

Moritz Sachs
Grace Rosenthal Lapidus
Julius Newman
Lena G. Wolowitz
Charles Schimmel

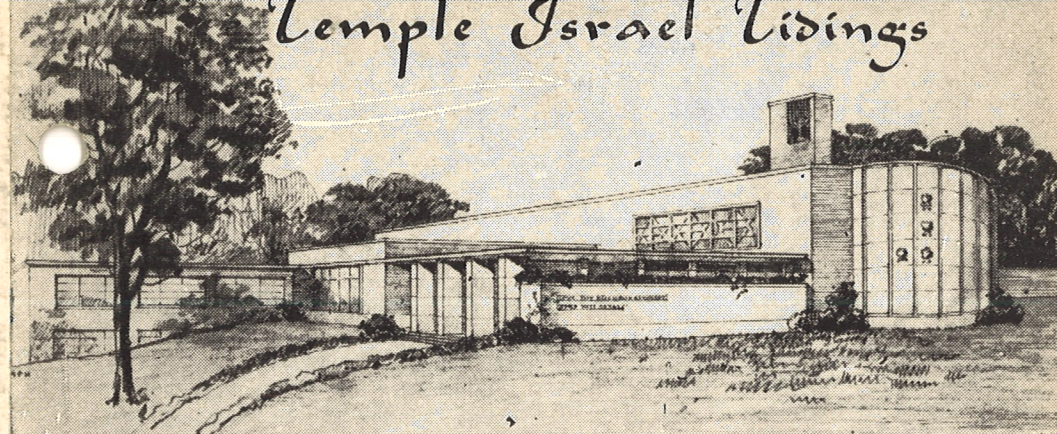
DECEMBER 31

Frank Wirthsafter
Aaron Cahn
Sallie Block
Henrietta Morris
Sam L. Robinson
Anna K. Friedman
Harry L. Cohen
Fannie Friedman

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Worship Services

Sabbath Mikez — "At the End"

Friday Evening, December 24, at 8:00 P. M.

A SPECIAL SERVICE AND MESSAGE

Greeting Our College Youth and Their Families

An Oneg Shabbot in Their Honor Will Follow the Service

Religious School Students Will Kindle the Chanuko Lights

Torah Portion: Gen. 41:1 - 44:17

Sabbath Vayigash — "And He Came Near"

Friday Evening, December 31, at 8:00 P. M.

Rabbi Brooks Will Preach

on

"AULD ACQUAINTANCE WITH NEW VISION"

Thoughts on the Eve of the New Year

Torah Portion: Gen. 44:18 - 47:27

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WHAT TO DO IN TEMPLE

Our sanctuary has been well conceived and beautifully designed to create an atmosphere of quiet dignity and serenity for those who come to worship. It is **not** the proper place for visiting with your friends, or trivial conversation. Other areas of the Temple amply serve these social purposes.

May I urgently request that **whenever** you enter the sanctuary, you devote your voice and your attention only to prayers and songs to God.

Let the sanctuary be a sacred place whither we may go to find an undisturbed atmosphere of devotion. Let it be a place for conversation with God, for private meditation, and quiet renewal of spirit.

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS.

CONDOLENCES

To the family of Mrs. Flora Kahn,
aunt of Mrs. Sam Alperson.

To the family of Rebecca Krutch-

GIFTS TO THE TEMPLE

Library Fund

In honor of the Bas Mitzvah of Nancy Venger by Mrs. Julius Newman.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abrahams on the occasion of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brodkey.

Memorial Fund

In memory of Rebecca Krutchkoff by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Livingston and Elizabeth J. Hart.

In memory of William Tenenbaum on his jahrzeit by Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lewis.

In memory of Abe Roffman by Mrs. Julius Newman.

In memory of Bertha Newman by Mrs. Julius Newman and children.

In memory of Marion Stoler by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Orloff.

In memory of Marion Stoler by Messrs. and Mesdames Benjamin Boasberg, M. S. Livingston, Sherman Boasberg, M. S. Livingston, Norman Whitman, Elizabeth J. Hart and Eva L. Konecky.

In memory of Henry Weiller of St. Paul by Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenstock.

In memory of Rebecca Krutchkoff and Morris Rosenstein by Mrs. M. Lipp and Eva L. Konecky.

Prayerbook Fund

In memory of Marion Stoler by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hiller, Mrs. Julius Newman, Mrs. Sadie Gitlin and family.

Educational Fund

In honor of Richard Stern on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah by Messrs. and Mesdames Benjamin Boasberg and Norman Whitman, Mesdames Abraham Ginsberg and Israel Rosenthal, and Elizabeth J. Hart.

In honor of Miss Laura Goetz by Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Mayer and children.

For the speedy recovery of Mrs. Benjamin Boasberg by Eva L. Konecky.

koff of Cleveland, mother of Mrs. Frank E. Lipp.

To the family of Cecil Bleiche, mother of Dr. Jerome Bleicher and sister of Mrs. Harry Rubenstein and Mrs. Morris Rubenstein.

Your School

Winter Vacation

Religious School classes will be recessed from December 20th to January 2nd for the winter vacation. Hebrew classes will be resumed the week of January 3rd, and Saturday and Sunday classes the weekend of January 8th and 9th.

Report Cards

The first Report to parents on student progress in Religious School this year was distributed last week. We urge parents to review reports carefully. Should there be any question about the report, please consult with the teacher, Mr. Lemmerman, or Rabbi Brooks. Please have your children return signed report cards following the vacation.

Birthday Observance

Religious School students celebrating birthdays during the month of January will receive their special blessing from Rabbi Brooks at the Shabbos Morning Service, January 8th, at 11:30 o'clock. These students in both the Saturday and Sunday Divisions of the School will also be honored at the Kiddush following the Services.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the following women who helped in the Religious School office, with the Shabbos Kiddush and with the Chanuko parties during the month of December: Mmes. Alfred S. Mayer, Paul Blotcky, Millard Speier, M. J. Lipp, Adolf Mayer, Maurice Frank, Stephen Diamant, Edward D. Brodkey, Robert Silverman, Edwin E. Brodkey, William Wolfe, James Samuelson, Lawrence Plattner, Paul Grossman, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Matthey.

M. N. L.

OUR THANKS

to Spencer Brookstein for his gift of choir robe materials to the Religious School.

YOUTH CONFERENCE DRAWS MID-WESTERN DELEGATES

The annual winter conclave of the Missouri Valley Federation of Temple Youth will be held December 26th to 29th at Temple Israel. Over one hundred delegates and members of Temple Youth Groups from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Nebraska will attend. The four-day conference will include a program of workshops, special services, and social functions.

General chairman for the conference is Joan Abrahams. She is assisted by Cultural chairmen Sara Pepper and Marty Greene. Co-ordinator for the Temple Youth Group is Joan Mayer. Housing and registration is in charge of Sylvia Green. Dick Einstein is transportation chairman. Food chairmen are Ellen Greenberg and Fred Simon. Donna Steinberg is decorations chairman, and Jane Brodkey is contact chairman.

Temple Israel Sisterhood is sponsoring and assisting the Temple Youth Group. General co-ordinator for the Sisterhood is Mrs. Edward Levinson, assisted by the following chairmen and their committees: Transportation, Mrs. Milton Abrahams, Mrs. Harold Brodkey, Mrs. Paul Blotcky; housing, Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Maurice Pepper; food, Mrs. Maynard Greenberg, Sam Zacharia, M. Krupinsky, Leon Fellman, Paul Veret, Seymour Cohn, Lazer Kaplan.

The Sisterhood will appreciate any assistance by members with the transportation, housing and food committees. Please contact either Mrs. Milton Abrahams or Mrs. Edward Levinson.

RABBI AND MRS. BROOKS "AT HOME" DECEMBER 26

Rabbi and Mrs. Brooks will be At Home to all our Congregation's college students and their families on Sunday, December 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. They extend a cordial invitation to these students and their parents to be with them at this time, at their home, 5608 Farnam Street.