

SERVICE SCHEDULE		
Friday, Sept. 14 7:30 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services Chapel	
Saturday, Sept. 15 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services Chapel	

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES		
Friday, Sept. 21	Rosh Hashanah	6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22	Rosh Hashanah Youth Service	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 23	Annual Memorial Service Temple Israel Cemetery North 42nd & Redick	2:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	Shabbat Shuvah	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29	Shabbat Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 30	Yom Kippur	6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 1	Yom Kippur Youth Service Afternoon Service	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5	Sukkot — Consecration	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6	Sukkot — Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 12	Sukkot — Conclusion Hakafot — Simcha Torah	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	Sukkot — Conclusion	11:00 a.m.

Temple Religious School Teachers To Study with Rabbi Daniel Syme!

Rabbi Daniel B. Syme, National Director of Education for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will meet with the staff and teachers of Temple Israel Religious School on September 8 and 9. **Rabbi Syme's visit is part of our on-going program of teacher training and development which takes place year round with our rabbis. On Saturday evening Rabbi Syme will meet with the Temple Education Committee. On Sunday he will visit classes and observe the school program. He will then meet with the teaching staff to answer questions**

and help our rabbis, cantor and teachers deal with specific problems. A Graduate of the University of Michigan, Rabbi Syme was ordained from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1972. Author of a widely-read monthly series in UAHC's national newspaper, Rabbi Syme has also published articles in the fields of Christian-Jewish relations, Jewish social action, and Jewish education. Rabbi Syme is a member of the Rabbinic Advisory Council of the United Jewish Appeal and serves on the Executive Board of the National Religious Education Association as well as National Chairman of the Coalition for Alternatives in Jewish Education.

If You Were in our Religious School . . . YOU ARE ! ! by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

As children, parents, or even grandparents, you are in Temple Israel's Religious School! **If you will read, and retain, announcements printed in this Tidings of Temple's classes for congregants of all ages, you will be delighted with their variety, as with the subject matter.** Whether your interests are in parenting, the contemporary Jewish world, adult Hebrew, or a continuing study of the meaning of Judaism, you will find the subject matter and group which will serve your needs.

I think sessions such as those carefully planned and prepared by Rabbi Brooks and me are more important now than ever before. After all, study and continued learning are central to Jewish life, and can help all of us better respond to the swirl of events and social changes in the world about us. **In short, as in the past, we hope to continue guiding you to an enriched understanding of our lives as Jews from a Reform Jewish point of view. We look forward to studying and learning together with you here at Temple.**

Sisterhood Honors Ladies

Sisterhood is proud to announce the 1979 recipients of its "Yad V'Lem" Award, in recognition of their many years of service with "Hand and Heart" to Temple Israel and Temple Israel Sisterhood members Hilde Gottlieb and Betty Chesler will be honored at our October 9th meeting.

NEWS DEADLINE FOR
TIDINGS — ISSUE No. 3
Thursday — Sept. 20, 1979
The issue will cover
Fridays
October 5-12-17

SUNDAY TRAFFIC CONTROL

- NO PARKING OR STOPPING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRIVEWAY.**
- A member of the Traffic Control Committee will be directing all cars into the parking lots.
- Absolutely no child will be allowed to proceed into the driveway to enter a car that has slowed down to pick up the child. **NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE TO THIS RULE!**
- Parents will be asked to park their cars in the lot and **walk** to the South entrance of the Synagogue to escort their children back to their cars. PARENTS: PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PROCEDURE WITH YOUR CHILDREN NOW TO REMIND THEM OF ITS IMPORTANCE.
- If someone **other** than the parent will be substituting in picking up the child, such as a grandparent, etc., the substitute **must** be briefed on our procedures by the parents.

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Our Traffic Control System is devised to move the heavy Sunday traffic following Sunday School in an orderly manner and, **most important**, to protect your children from and eliminate injury.

Temple Israel Sisterhood To Visit Homes

October 9th — save the date! Temple Sisterhood is having its own mini-home tour. Our Sisterhood members have graciously opened their homes to us. We will have brunch at Temple and then tour the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. David Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Cohen. Plan to be with us for a very special day.

Sisterhood Used Book Sale

Book collections for the Used Book Sale have been great. Please contribute your support! We need hard backs and soft backs, fiction and non-fiction, how-to books, reference works, cook books and children's books. Please drop books off at Temple or call Randi Katelman at 334-9147 for a pick-up. The proceeds from this sale support Temple's Religious School and Youth programs.

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CANTOR'S CORNER



**Cantor
Gail P. Karp**

The wail of the Shofar is endemic to Jewish life. Prayer chants we have heard since childhood reawaken long-forgotten feelings. Music rehearsals are already well underway for the New Year season. Familiar voices as well as a new one will be heard during our worship services this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Returning to Temple Israel this fall will be soprano Dorothy Caskey, baritone Robert Hahn, and tenor Jean McCartney. A fine mezzo-soprano, Sally Jorgensen, will be our newest addition. Sally received her training at Indiana University, studying privately with the famed Jewish musicologist, Marko Rothmuller. We are indeed fortunate to have her with us this Yom Tov. As we approach this coming holiday season, my husband, Henry, and I join together in wishing you and your family a very healthy and happy New Year. L'shanah Tovah!

CONGRATULATIONS . . . On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kohn. Mrs. Kohn, the former Sherry Barnes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katzman. Mr. Kohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kohn, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Curran. Mrs. Curran, the former Nancy Ann Farber, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farber. Mr. Curran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Curran. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold, the former Susan K. Livers, is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Livers. Mr. Arnold is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman, the former Robyn Lynn Roberts, is the daughter of Mrs. James A. Roberts. Mr. Freeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Freeman.

On the Birth of: Amy Rebecca Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Whitman, Pasadena, Ca. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Ricks, Ontario, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitman. Jacob Ross Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boswell, Corning, Ia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lauar, Youngstown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Boswell, Corning, Ia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eleanor Boswell, Corning, Ia. and Mrs. Molly Kessler, Pittsburgh, Pa. Lindsey Elizabeth Rocklin, daughter of Bobbi and Larry Rocklin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Devereux and Mrs. Richard S. Rocklin, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Older Adults
Walk-in . . . Drop-in
Temple Israel
October 3, 1979
SPEAKER: 11:00 A.M.
LUNCHEON: 12:00 Noon
Afternoon Program
Reservations call:
Kathy, J.C.C. — 334-8200

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

RACHEL BAN
Mother of Jack Ban

SADIE M. GREENBERG
Minneapolis, Minn.
Mother of Audrey Cohen

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO
SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS:

IN APPRECIATION OF:

High Holidays
Services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.
Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

IN HONOR OF:

90th Birthday of Rae Beeson.
50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Bernstein.
Anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen.
Birth of son to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cotler.
Birthday of Morrie Fellman.
Birthday of Jacob Hess.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kahn.
Birthday of Leona Lincoln.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lipp.
Birthday of Margaret Lyons.
Bar Mitzvah of Howard Marcus.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meyer-son.

Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nogg.
Birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Segal.
Birthday of Ben Shapiro.
Brithday of Micki Sturm.
Birth of daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weitz.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Vera Bernstein, Jessie Ginsburg, Carolyn Newman, Dr. Maurice Pepper, Max Riekes, Mrs. Walter Rosenberg, Irvin Sherman, Mrs. David Shire, Harriett Sperling.

IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Sherman Abrahams, Rachel Ban, Sadie Greenberg, Mother of Nate Cooper, Jennie Friedman, Arthur Grabel, Edward Lincoln, Henrietta Lorig, Lena Nichols, Morris Mezvinsky, Vivian Oruch, Max Rosenstock, Ben Kornfeld, Hershel Shrago, Harry Wolf.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN HONOR OF:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher.
80th Birthday of Ben Shapiro.
Recovery of Harriett Sperling.
Recovery of Mrs. Norman Sheldon.
Recovery of Mrs. Sally Newman Hartung.
35th Wedding Anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks.
Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friedel.
25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krantz.
45th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipp.
40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leo Nogg.

IN MEMORY OF:

Lottie R. Gummers.

THANKS FROM

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Friedman for Union-grams received in honor of their marriage.

We hope that the New Year
which lies ahead will be one
of blessing for all of the Con-
gregation and their loved
ones.

Rabbi and Mrs.
Sidney H. Brooks

Rabbi and Mrs.
Barry L. Weinstein

Men's Club Meeting

Temple Men's Club will meet for
the first time this season at 10:00
a.m. on Sunday, September 16, in
the Milder Conference Center.

Budget terms will be discussed,
and there will be a guest speaker.
Lox, bagels and coffee will be
served. Guests are welcome (\$1.00
per guest).

Special committee chairmanships
are now open. If you would like to
volunteer, please call Phill Spizman,
393-6858.

MEMBERS OF OUR
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Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	
12-19-26	Hebrew Class — Aleph 4:00-5:00 p.m.
12	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.
13-20-27	Hebrew Class — Daled 4:00-5:00 p.m.
14	Sabbath Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
15	Religious School 9:00 a.m.
15	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
16	Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:15 a.m.
16	Religious School 10:00 a.m.
16	Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.
18-25-10/2	Hebrew Class — Beth 4:00-5:00 p.m.
18-25-10/2	Hebrew Class — Gimmel 5:00-6:00 p.m.
21	Rosh Hashanah 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
22	Religious School — Recess 10:00 a.m.
22	Rosh Hashanah 10:00 a.m.
22	Rosh Hashanah Youth Service 3:00 p.m.
23	Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:15 a.m.
23	Religious School 10:00 a.m.
23	Annual Cemetery Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.
23	Shabbat Shuvah Service 7:30 p.m.
28	Religious School 9:00 a.m.
29	Sabbath Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
29	Religious School — Recess 10:00 a.m.
30	Yom Kippur 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
30	
October	
1	Yom Kippur 10:00 a.m.
1	Yom Kippur — Youth Service 1:30 p.m.
1	Yom Kippur — Afternoon Service 3:00 p.m.
3	Senior Citizens — Walk-in, Drop-in . . . 10:00 a.m.
3	Confirmation Class Begins 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

. . . A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks



“TRANSITIONS”

Every day is transitional from past to future. No matter how illogical it may be, this time of year is especially so. Each season is distinguished by visible changes of nature's garb. These remind us more forcibly that we ourselves are likewise changing. Just now the winds are a bit more brusque than usual, the sky not quite as benign as in summer and the fullness of the foliage tells us no more can be borne by bush and bough and the fall of life is near. All this forces a backward look and trite expressions, all variants on the theme of "Where did the summer go?"

We do not know exactly how it happened, that Rosh Hashanah — a New Year — comes upon us, of all things, on the first day of the seventh month! That's right. And maybe that's when we need it most. Right in the middle, at a time of sentimental and wishful wondering about the past, the New Year comes to tell us to turn around and face forward.

These times it's not difficult to turn from recollection of the episodes in summer that made life hectic and dangerous and threatening, even though the sun was warm and the snow tires out of mind.

But Rosh Hashanah can be redemptive from all of that, if we will let it be. Turn around. Turn around with a new hope. Even with the sure advent of the winter before us, remember this is a time of renewal. Remember what nature looks like now contrasted with the months to come when all will be grey and cold and lifeless to the eye. Remember that vibrancy will sleep and rest and wait beneath the sod and will certainly blossom again to what it is now.

I would hope our lives can be like that. Beneath the exteriors are the things that count. The things that make life worth while: health and hope for health, ultimate purpose, sharing and caring, everything that warms our own and others' hearts.

It is renewal time. Creation time. Time to create a new life to thrust off the past however lovely or flawed it may have been. Time to take on the new garb of new life.

Was that why Rosh Hashanah was called the Birthday of the World? Maybe. Maybe not. But shall we assume that's the reason and that is the way we want it?

Let's make every day transitional from the best of the past to the better of tomorrow. L'Shamah Torah! To a Good Year!

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Jewish Educational Opportunities

Adults and Children

Classes — Discussion Groups

Keep This Insert!

Save the Congregation future expensive mailings and reminders.

Coffee with Rabbi Brooks
“We Will Learn Together”

A fine outline of Jewish attitudes toward contemporary subjects of interest written by the world renowned Rabbi Louis Jacobs in his book “What Does Judaism Say About . . .?”

Sponsored by our Sisterhood the sessions will allow for a structured approach leading to open conversation on the subjects treated.

The Class will meet at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- October 17
- October 24
- October 31
- November 7
- November 14

Sabbath Discussion Series

The Sabbath Discussion Series held on the first Friday night of each month will be led by Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein.

The Series will be called “SERMONS IN SILVER” . . . a phrase borrowed from one of our country’s foremost modern artists in silver craft — William Meyers, of blessed memory.

These exhibit-discussions will take the place of the pulpit sermon. We will meet in the Conference Center for Oneg Shabbat and the presentations following services.

For each presentation a description will be given of different ceremonial objects in our Heritage Case. Its purpose and crafting will be explained. Then the theological idea behind it will be discussed.

Following are the projected subjects:

- Nov. 2 — What is Holy and Profane?
Havdalah Candle
- Nov. 30 — Does Memory Help or Hurt?
The Bessammim Box

See reverse side for further opportunities.

- Jan. 4 — When and What Is The Sabbath?
The Shabbat Lamp
- Febr. 1 — Are We Really a Special People?
The Circumcision Set
- March 7 — Should We Be without Idols?
The Fertility Goddess
- April 4 — Is the Synagogue Necessary?
The Travelling Prayerbook
- May 2 — Does “Charity” Begin or End at Home?
Tzedakah Box

A Musagogue?!

The children of our Religious School will experience a new learning “treat,” the “Musagogue” designed and built for us during the summer by Susie Tretiak in Temple Israel.

All of our members are invited to visit the “Musagogue” to see for themselves how our children are “living” Jewish history, as well as practicing Jewish traditions and rituals for themselves. This is “Hands On” Judaism!

SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED. To enlarge the “Musagogue” it is hoped that all of our congregants will check through their old belongings to see if they have something which can be used by the children in this imaginative learning experience. They need clothes, candleholders, mezzuzahs, canes, shoes — anything to help them act out a Biblical scene, create a Shabbat dinner, or whatever their fancy dictates.

If you have anything you wish to donate for this purpose, please call me, Susie Tretiak, at 333-9545, or leave a message at the Temple office, 556-6536. Pick-up is available. It’s fun! It’s Jewish Education!

— Susie Tretiak

Two Series with the Rabbis Helping Parents
with Two Major Concerns:
A) Parenting in General
B) Holidays for Children

Practical Jewish Parenting

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Major Concerns of Parents & Children!

Four gatherings with Rabbi Brooks created to help you answer questions children and parents ask:

“Why am I Jewish?” — Concepts of God, Christianity and Being Jewish.

“Death” — Why? What? How?

“Single Parenthood, Divorce, Inter-dating and Marriage”

“Illness and Injury — Good & Evil”

Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars now:

Sunday, October 7

Sunday, October 14

Sunday, October 21

Sunday, October 28

New Advanced
Hebrew Classes

Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Hebrew Classes

Young people after Bar/Bat Mitzvah who wish to continue their Hebrew studies may do so on Sunday mornings, beginning September 16, from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

The teacher will be Ms. Marcia Tatz, the new Community Teacher serving all three local congregations.

Ms. Tatz is well qualified and trained and is a teacher of both children and adults. She received her certification at the University of Wisconsin, and taught at several schools including elementary, nursery school, and the Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center in Chicago.

Adult Hebrew

A course in beginning Hebrew for Adults will be offered Sunday mornings beginning September 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for members of the Congregation who wish to learn to read Hebrew

Holidays

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

Holidays for Children!

A Guide for Parents

Five gatherings with Rabbi Weinstein designed to help parents answer questions young children ask about the Jewish Holidays! All pre-schoolers and parents are especially invited. **Supervised programming for pre-school children will be provided while parents are with Rabbi Weinstein.** Each session begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

Plan now to join us:

Sunday, September 16

“Shabbat and the Jewish New Year”

Sunday, December 9

“Chanukah”

Sunday, February 24

“Purim”

Sunday, March 23

“Passover”

Sunday, May 18

“Shavuot”

Open Classrooms

It should be noted that ALL classes and discussion groups are open to everyone.

The Confirmation Class is open to parents of the confirmands as well.

All members are welcome in religious school classes at any time.

Of course, Men's Club and Sisterhood programs are equally eager to welcome anyone.

toward an understanding of both the Prayer Book and some modern Hebrew conversation.

Please call the Temple Office immediately if you would be interested in this class.