

IT SEEMS TO ME . . .
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differences between basic Christianity and basic Judaism. Many still ask how we Jews regard the destiny of the human soul, the after-life and atonement for the inherent evil of men.

But, far more frequent now are questions directed to social justice, the ethics of our time, the politics of our country and the whole complex of issues and dangers surrounding the State of Israel. Students want to know what Jews think about family life in America today, about the Vietnam war, about poverty and race relations. Over and again they ask what Judaism teaches about the use of drugs, about abortion and contraception, about trial marriage and sexual relationships.

It seems to me that only recently have these topics come to the forefront of religious consciousness on the part of Christian students. They are amazed when I tell them that our literature has always been concerned with such issues and always regarded the resolution of such questions as being the very core of our religion. Hardly a page of Bible, Talmud, Codes — to say nothing of modern Jewish theological and social writings — does not concern the common experiences of daily living. I'm proud of that. For surely that has made our people both sensitive and healthy minded.

Then I remind myself that while the rest of the world catches up with what we were, we Jews are slipping away from what we ought to be.

Ask yourself how you think about Judaism. What is religion for you? Is it ritual and festival alone? Just the prayers in time of joy and sorrow?

Do you have any idea of what Judaism teaches about the issues I've mentioned? And are you reasonably aware of the stance of Judaism on the issues that torment our times?

Others have found the teachings of Judaism enlightening and sound.

Is our heritage and source of wisdom only for others?

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

18-20	Nursery School — 4-year 9:00 a.m.
18	Coffee with the Rabbi 10:30 a.m.
18-25	Hebrew Classes-Gimmel (3) 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
19	Nursery School — 3-year 9:30 a.m.
19-26	Hebrew Classes — Beth (2) 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
20	Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
21	Religious School 9:00 a.m.
	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
22	Religious School 10:00 a.m.
23-25	Nursery School — 4-year 9:00 a.m.
23- March 2	Hebrew Classes-Daled (4) 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Temple Members in the News —

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks recently elected a Trustee of the Omaha Home for Boys.

Jack W. Marer recently installed as President of the Omaha Bar Association.

Jarold Kohll newly installed president of the Greater Omaha Pharmaceutical Association.

Alan Blotcky received an award for community service by the National Veterans Administration. It was the only award made this year in Region 3; one of five V.A. areas in the United States.

Mrs. Donald Lubin one of the three co-chairmen in the Special Gifts Division of the Women's 1970 Jewish Philanthropies Campaign.

23	Jewish Cultural Committee Jewish Federation of Omaha Classes 8:00 p.m. at Temple Israel
24-26	Nursery School — 3-year 9:30 a.m.
24- March 3	Hebrew Classes-Aleph (1) 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
24	Confirmation Class 4:30 p.m.
25	Coffee with the Rabbi 10:30 a.m.
27	Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
28	Religious School 9:00 a.m.
	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
MARCH 1	Religious School 10:00 a.m.
2	Jewish Cultural Committee Jewish Federation of Omaha Classes 8:00 p.m. at Temple Israel
3	Confirmation Class Visit Creighton Prep 4:30 p.m.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

MELVIN A. BURNS,
brother of
Charles Bernstein

PHILLIP HOFFMAN,
St. Paul, Minnesota
father of Morris Hoffman

NATHAN RIVKIN,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
father of
Mrs. Harold Cherniack

EVA COHN,
Los Angeles, California
mother of
Mrs. Arthur Sherman

and extends sympathy to the bereaved families.

Honored at
Sabbath Services

January 30, 1970
Candle Blessing . . . Mrs. Jerry Wolpa
Kiddush Jerry Wolpa
Torah Blessing Bernard Wolpa
Torah Blessing Leonard Wolpa

February 6, 1970
Candle Blessing . . . Mrs. Joseph Stern
Kiddush Abe Katelman
Torah Blessing Donald Polsky
Torah Blessing Millard H. Krasne

Hebrew Class Awards —

The following students received individual special awards for earning 10 merits during Hebrew Class Sessions:

Lori Wolpa — Daled.
Scott Wolpa — Daled.
John Waldbaum — Daled.

GIFTS OF
INSCRIBED PRAYER BOOKS

In memory of Melvin A. Burns, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kasin.
In memory of Ruth and Reuben Vann, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vann.
In memory of Ruth G. Malashock, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberts.
In memory of Ruth G. Malashock, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salzman.
In memory of Mrs. Jay M. Malashock, by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman and family.
In memory of Ruth G. Malashock, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Marer.
In memory of Ruth G. Malashock, by Dr. and Mrs. Sam Turkel.
In memory of Mrs. Jay M. Malashock, by Mr. and Mrs. N. Julian Rips.
In memory of Mrs. Jay M. Malashock, by Mrs. Ben Taxman.
In memory of Ruth G. Malashock, by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Beber.



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — (XIII)

THE KETUBAH (MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENT) a decoratively written and colorful document was traditionally read by the rabbi during the wedding ceremony. The motivation behind the Ketubah was a social and moral one. The bridegroom pledged to treat his future wife as a human being whose moral stature had to be respected. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hubert Sommer we have on display a very beautiful Ketubah (1840) illuminated in gold and green colors from Espheban, Persia.

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Educational Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Norton Garon, a gift by Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Kulesh.
Max Goldberg, a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taren.
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Library Fund

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Heritage — Museum Fund

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Jeannette Rubin, Yahrzeit, a gift by the Rubin Family.

Garber Memorial Fund

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IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Jay M. Malashock, a gift by Dr. and Mrs. James Eisen.

Congratulations on
the Birth of —

Jonas Brandon Batt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batt.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feintech, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Batt.
Great grandparents are Mrs. Etta Wolk, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Batt, Mrs. Rose Blumkin.

Jennifer Schlein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlein, Port Chester, New York.
Grandmother is Mrs. Robert Stiefler.
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiefler.

Jason David Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Abrams.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gordman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abrams.