One of the laws of Chanukah instructs us to place our chanukiyah where it will best be noticed from the outside. It is incumbent upon us to place the Chanukah lamp by the door of one’s house on the outside. In so doing, we announce to the world: This is my flame. Gaze on this light and know that from this home a Jewish light burns. I am prepared to share my light with you and to be an active member within a shared universe of experience.

Throughout history, there have been so many times when Jews had to take their Chanukah light and hide it from public view. In the face of hostility and oppression, we lit our lights only for members of our families, not for the world to see. Yet, despite this oppression, even when the streets were dark and bleak, we sang with abandon. The soul of the Jew was aflame.

Today, largely due to the rebirth of the State of Israel, we can place our chanukiyot on the windowsills of history. We are able to share the flame with the outside world. Today, we are modern Maccabees, setting into motion the process of rebuilding our people.

So, in our day we face a different challenge. Our challenge is not only whether we can withstand our enemies but also whether the light that we shine to the world is profound and compelling. Our Reform tradition and our Temple do that every day—we make sure the light that we shine is beautiful and inspiring.

From a Reform perspective, Judaism is extremely compatible with modern culture. For us, Chanukah is a celebration of the Maccabees' courageous repudiation of the world culture of their time, Hellenism. Chanukah does not commemorate a total rejection of Hellenism, but rather on those aspects of foreign rule, which expressly aimed at weakening loyalty to the God of Israel.

The major question we ask each year at Chanukah is: Can the Jewish people develop an identity that will enable it to meet the outside world without feeling threatened or intimidated? And, the answer does not have to be total assimilation.

What we learn at Chanukah is that it is possible to absorb from others without being smothered. We can appreciate and assimilate that which derives from foreign sources and at the same time feel firmly anchored to our particular frame of reference. In order to do this we must cultivate an intelligent appreciation of the basic values of our tradition.

Jewish self-enlightenment is a prerequisite for opening our windows to the world. Let us do so, so that we can both absorb as well as propagate light this Chanukah.

RABBI BERG CAN BE REACHED AT: PBERG@THE-TEMPLE.ORG

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Celebrate Chanukah

Lighting the Chanukiah

The lighting of the Chanukiah, or menorah, takes place soon after nightfall, or as soon as the household is together. On Friday night, the Chanukah candles are lit first, followed by the Shabbat candles, as traditionally fire is not created on the Sabbath itself. The lights should not be used for any practical purpose. They should last for at least half an hour, during which time no work should be done.

The menorah is placed on a windowsill or table facing the street to publicize the two miracles of Chanukah: the miracle of the cruse of oil and the miracle of Jewish survival.

A. The shamash, which on most menorahs is set apart from the other candles, is always lit first. It is then used to light all other candles.

B. As you face the menorah, place the candles from right to left, starting with the first night, then two on the second, and so on. By the eighth night, you’ll have a full menorah.

C. Still facing the menorah, use the shamash to light the candles from left to right. This allows the current night’s light to be lit first.

D. Don’t forget to follow the order of the service for each night, listed below:

Order of Service

1. Begin with an opening meditation, listed on the opposite page.
2. Recite the Chanukah blessings, listed to the left.
3. Light the candles, using the instructions above.

Chanukah Blessings

Each Night the Following Two Blessings are Recited

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam a-sher
ki-d’sha-nu b’mitz-vot v’tzi-ya-nu
l’had-lik ner shel Chanukah

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with Your Mitzvot, and command us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam, sheh-a-sa ni-sim
la-a-vot-bei-nu
ba-ya-mim ba-ya-mim ba-z’mi-n ha-zeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You showed wonders to our fathers and mothers in the days of old, at this season.

On the First Night Only

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-cho-yey-hu,
v’ki-y’manu, v’higi-anu
la-z’man ha-zeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.
CHANUKAH

**FREEDOM – First Night – CHAYRUT** (Dec. 12)
We kindle these Chanukah Lights in memory of the dedication and courage of the Maccabees. They willingly sacrificed their lives for the freedom to worship God as their hearts and minds dictated. As we kindle these candles, we rededicate ourselves to work for the equal rights of all people, and for the realization of a society of democracy and freedom.

**FAMILY – Second Night – MISHPACHA** (Dec. 13)
Tonight, as we celebrate Chanukah together, we are conscious of our precious gift of family. So often we take one another for granted, forgetting to express our love and devotion. As we kindle these festive lights, let us rededicate ourselves to sharing our interest and time with one another. Like the Maccabees of old, let us share both suros and simchas, united by our family bonds.

**STUDY – Third Night – TALMUD TORAH** (Dec. 14)
As the Maccabees courageously fought to preserve our faith, we too are duty-bound to sustain our heritage by deepening our understanding of it. Study opens our minds and fortifies us against tyranny. Learning secures our freedom. As we kindle these candles, we rededicate ourselves to the study of our tradition.

**HOPE – Fourth Night – TIKVA** (Dec. 15)
Ours are times when many people live in fear and great despair. Like the Maccabees, we need to build our lives on the hope that ultimately truth will triumph over superstition, trust over suspicion, concern over selfishness. As we kindle these Chanukah lights, may our hearts be lifted by our tradition's sense of confidence, optimism and hope.

**RIGHTEOUSNESS – Fifth Night – TZEDAKAH** (Dec. 16)
Our tradition tells us that during the Maccabean war for freedom, all Jews—children and adults—contributed generously toward the cause of defeating the oppressor. There are still many people afflicted by sickness, hunger, ignorance, and prejudice. Tonight, like our ancestors, we put aside gifts of charity in order that we too, may help to bring an end to oppression. (Each member of the family sets aside his/her gift of Tzedakah.)

**PEACE – Sixth Night – SHALOM** (Dec. 17)
The candles of Chanukah remind us of our chosen mission as Jews. 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 and wounded feelings, we make shalom a living idea. As we kindle our Chanukah candles, we rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of peace.

**HUMANITY – Seventh Night – ENOSHIYUT** (Dec. 18)
Humanity is founded upon whole-hearted respect for the precious liberty and freedom of all people; it is an important teaching of our tradition. As we kindle these lights, we rededicate ourselves to caring for humanity and to respect for all people which alone can bring dignity to all God's children.

**FAITH – Eighth Night – EMUNAH** (Dec. 19)
Throughout the centuries, the Menorah has been a symbol of our Jewish faith. Tonight, as we kindle all the candles of our Chanukah Menorah, we rededicate ourselves to the living of a more meaningful Jewish life. We pray that throughout this coming year we may fulfill the ideals of freedom, family, study, hope, tzedakah, shalom, humanity and faith. (Much of the material in this Chanukah supplement came from the Temple Anshe Emeth Bulletin of New Brunswick, New Jersey.)

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**Chanukah at The Temple**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017**

**Chanukah with The Temple at Atlanta Botanical Garden**

Co-sponsored by: MJCCAINTOWN Honeymoon Israel

Enjoy Garden Lights, Holiday Nights and join us in the Gardenhouse Gallery for candlelighting, singing, and refreshments.

5:30-6:00 PM – *Puppet sized Chanukah!*
Best suited for our families with children 0-6 years old.

6:15-6:45 PM & 7:00-7:30 PM – *The Carpool Crew!*
For those who can spin their own dreidel and spend their own gelt. A festive family experience.
Co-sponsored by MJCCA Intown.

8:00-9:00 PM – *“It's not past my bedtime”*
A grown up version of the Chanukah experience.
Co-sponsored by Honeymoon in Israel.

**TICKETS:** Temple Members: Adults: $15, Children (3-12): $13; Temple Friends: Adults: $18, Children (3-12): $16; Children under 2: Free.

**RSVP by December 5th:** Contact The Temple at (404) 873-1731. Space is limited, register today! Please select one candlelighting that best suits your family's interests.

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

**Synaplex: Chanukah Edition**

We’re excited to bring Synaplex back to The Temple to celebrate Chanukah...there’s something for the entire Temple family! We will all gather at 6:00 pm to light the candles!

For 8th through 12th Grade:
5:00 PM: Project Merry Mitzvah Set-Up and Program

For Tots and Families:
5:30 PM: Mini Shabbat Chanukah Service
6:15 PM: Loaded Latke Bar, Dessert, and Chanukah Take-Home Activities

For Religious School Families and Entire Temple Community:
6:15 PM: Shabbat Worship Service
7:15 PM: Loaded Latke Bar & Learn: “A Festival of Light: Four Insights to Increase the Light”
   A. Israel: Lighting the Darkness with our Israeli Sh’licha Lotem Eilon
   B. Anti-Semitism in a Time of Plenty, Presentation by Allison Goodman, Regional Director of the ADL
   C. The Many Miracles of Mindfulness: A Way to De-stress for the Holidays
   D. Activity for Religious School kids: Judah Maccabee to Maccabee Sports
   E. Activity for Religious School kids: Amendment. Wine & Cheese will be served.


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For more information about celebrating with The Temple, Chanukah traditions, and seasonal mitzvah projects visit the-temple.org/chanukah.
B’NEI MIKVAAH

MICHAEL ALEXANDER KREVOLIN
Son of Carolina G. Krevolin & Douglas P. Krevolin

EVAN RYAN WIENER
Son of Kimberly Handleman & Damon Wiener

MAX LIAM ORSTON
Son of Rachel & Todd Orston

SOPHIE HANNAH ORSTON
Daughter of Rachel & Todd Orston

JOSEPH LOGAN KRAUSE
Son of Melissa Jean Yost & Roger Frank Krause

SIMON F. TAYLOR
Son of Lauren & Craig Taylor

MAZAL TOV!

- Noah Sheldon Golding & Leanne Heather Cossin on their marriage
- Daniel Brennan and Laurence Weinisch on their marriage
- The marriage of Leah Lefco and Evan Seidenberg and to her father Stan Lefco
- Jimmy Lowe and Lynn Abra Rabson on their marriage and to Jimmy’s parents Joyce Bihary and Jon Lowe.
- Linda and Richard Davis on the birth of their granddaughter Lillian Joy and to the parents, Sarah & Jonathan Michaels.
- Birth of Jules Bergethon to Ross and Susan and to big sister, Ridley.
- Birth of Samantha Rhett Abramson to Adam and Allison and to big sister, Libby and brother Mo.
- Birth of Foster Andy Henderson to Audrey and Chris Henderson
- Birth of Max Austin to Kevin and Lindsay Young and to big brother Beau
- Engagement of Faye and Brian Maloney’s daughter Michelle to Elad Rachmany

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
- Vicki London Deutsch (sister of Shirley Blaine)
- Helen Rabb (sister-in-law of Shirley Blaine)
- Harriet Brown (Mother of Robyn Ripps)
- Joyce Steelberger Levow (Mother of Alan Levow)
- Estelle Schwartz (mother of Lori Director)
- Marianne Neiman (grandmother of Jeffrey Winner)
- Barbara Rothschild
- Jeffrey Alexander Greenberg (nephew of Scott Geller)
- Madeleine Holzberg (Mother of Mark Holzberg)
- Scott Selig (father of Cooper and Sam, son of Linda & Steve Selig, Janet Selig & Jeff Bernstein, brother of Mindy Shoulberg & Blake Selig)

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Cheryl & Josh Brogan
  Gus & Helena Brogan
- Jeff Gordon
- Laura & Steve Kaufman
  Michelle, Rebecca, & Emily Kaufman
- Tania & Jordan Moser
- Julie Wolfe Moser
What’s Happening at WELC?

Community Service @ WELC
The Fish class (pre-k) proudly packed brown bag lunches for the Zaban Paradies Center residents. Each WELC class generously contributed the items to be packed! What a mitzvah!

WELC Dine Out Fundraiser
WELC families and friends joined us at El Taco Restaurant for our annual Dine Out fundraiser. El Taco graciously donated 20% of the evening’s proceeds to the WELC. Hundreds of tortilla chips were broken in the process, but that is nothing compared to the community our families built during this event!

WELC Chanukah Fundraiser
Please support our Miracles of Light and help brighten their education. Please consider donating this Chanukah season in honor of your WELC family. Your donation will help provide our students with cultural arts activities and educational experiences that enhance the program’s curriculum.

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Thank you for your generous donation. Please make checks payable to WELC/TPA Chanukah Fundraiser.

PROJECT MERRY MITZVAH
Project Connect (our high school youth program) is gearing up for our annual social action initiative! Each December our teens host a Shabbat dinner and shopping evening for the residents of the Zaban Paradies Center for Couples. Teens will serve dinner, celebrate with the residents, and then give them an opportunity to go shopping in the “mall” for a gift for their spouse or partner. This can’t happen without help from you.

We need donations of the items listed below. Bring items to The Temple from November 1st through December 15th. **Items should be brand new.**

- Robe
- Slippers (mens and womens)
- New picture frames
- Boxed/packaged bed linens (queen)
- New neck ties
- New boxed costume jewelry
- Throw blankets
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Boxed alarm clocks, clock radios
- Boxed irons
- Full sets of bathroom towels
- Full sets of kitchen towels and pot holder
- Full sets of pots and pans (boxed)
- 4 place settings of dishes (boxed)
- Boxed set of water glasses (not wine or alcohol related)
- Kitchen serving utensils (boxed sets)
- Boxed blender
- Boxed table lamps or floor lamps
- Boxed tool sets
- Boxed/packaged bath accessories (bathmats, shower curtains and rings)

For more information, please contact Rabbi Steven Rau (srau@the-temple.org) or Elizabeth Foster (efoster@the-temple.org).
Young Professionals Programs

**THE WELL WELCOMES INTERFAITH FAMILY ATLANTA**

Friday, December 1 • 8:00 PM Socializing • 8:30 PM Service

Join Rabbi David Spinrad, Sammy Rosenbaum, and our musicians at The Well as we welcome Rabbi Malka Packer and InterfaithFamily Atlanta for a soulful and musical collaboration between our larger community. The Well cherishes our interfaith couples, and we welcome the opportunity to partner with an organization who’s Mission so clearly parallels our own To create and sustain a loving Jewish community where all feel welcomed and supported. Gather with us in the Covenant Chapel as we sing and pray and talk about who and what we aspire to be: A valued center of Jewish community where we connect to something greater than ourselves and fulfill our potential as a community. First time? Let us welcome you! Email Summer: sjacobs@the-temple.org.

Interfaith Couples

The Temple strives to be a warm and welcoming home for all who seek an inclusive Jewish community. Our Interfaith Committee seeks to create opportunities for connection and education for interfaith couples and families, those in the conversion process, and parents of children who are in interfaith relationships. For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact Rabbi Loren Filsen Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org) or our co-chairs Martin Maslia (mmmasliagrs@gmail.com) and Amy Lettes (amylettes@yahoo.com). Please join us for the following events (more information on The Temple’s website):

- Chanukah at the Atlanta Botanical Garden
- How-To Holiday Classes (see the TAMID: Adult Education brochure for more information)

We are also starting Temple Connect small groups for those who are part of interfaith couples or families. We have groups forming for young interfaith couples (no kids yet), interfaith couples with young children, interfaith couples who are empty nesters/no children, and “supportive spouses/moms” (women who are in interfaith relationships but did not grow up Jewish). If you are interested, please let Rabbi Medwin (lmedwin@the-temple.org) know.

**BEINEINU: THE TWO OF US**

**THE TEMPLE’S MARRIAGE RETREAT**

Friday, April 13 at 5:00 PM to Saturday, April 14 at 5:00 PM • Chateau Elan

Join us for the 3rd year of The Temple’s marriage retreat. Primarily designed for interfaith couples and couples within their first 5-7 years of marriage, this is an opportunity to take a pause from the usual routine, reflect as a couple, and connect with others in The Temple community. Rabbis Lapidus and Medwin, along with their husbands (also rabbis) will facilitate the retreat. The price is $400/couple for Temple members (with a $50 additional subsidy for interfaith couples), and $450/couple for nonmembers, which includes the room, resort fee, and all meals. Space is limited so to register, please email Rabbi Lapidus at llapidus@the-temple.org.

Sandwich Salon

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM**

Meet Kimberley Kennedy, host of Atlanta Pugged In on CBS46 and author of *Left at the Altar: My Story of Hope and Healing for Every Woman Who Has Felt the Heartbreak of Rejection*. Kimberley’s story and inspirational journey are a lesson for us all. Please RSVP to jschmidt@the-temple.org.

Library News

The Montag Family has donated a series of 33 books profiling Jews who have influenced the world around them. These biographies, ranging from Moses to Barbra Streisand, will be available in the Biography section of the Library for anyone wishing to learn about these fascinating personalities.

URJ Biennial: Boston

**December 6-10**

At the largest Jewish gathering in North America, 5,000 attendees will come together to worship, learn, sing, build community, and shape the future of the Reform Movement. Get recharged with learning sessions, networking opportunities, plenaries, worship, and entertainment—all tailored to inspire and empower lay leaders, clergy, and synagogue professionals. Presenters include experts in academia, the private sector, Reform Movement institutions, and congregations, offering sessions across five intensive tracks: Strengthening Congregations, Tikun Olam, Audacious Hospitality, Youth Engagement, and Transforming Texts (in partnership with HUC-JIR). Visit URJ.org/biennial to register.

Infant-Toddler Programs at The Temple

**MINI SHABBAT**

December 9 • 9:30 AM Service • 10:00 AM Bagels, Coffee, and Playground

Join us as we celebrate the Festival of Lights. Our puppets will tell us the story of the Macabees and teach us about the most famous miracle of all—how one lamp burned for 8 nights! Following services, we’ll have a bagel snack and time on the WELC’s amazing outdoor playground (or the indoor playgrounds if the weather is too cold). Infants through preschoolers and their families are invited to join us on the second Saturday of every month at 9:30 AM in the Covenant Chapel for music and a story with our puppets.

There is no fee or RSVP required. Questions? As always, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin (lmedwin@the-temple.org).

Songs, stories, bagels, coffee & friends? An unbeatable Shabbat combination. We can’t wait to see you there!

**Coats for MAC**

Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) is in need of winter coats. Many of their clients take MARTA to work, so a warm coat is especially important. You can drop off new or gently used coats to their office any week day from 9-5pm. They are also accepting other cold winter gear such as scarves, gloves, hats and warm socks and shoes.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SHABBAT**

**SANDWICH SALON**

**Friday, January 12, 2017**

**NEW Dinner Buffet: 6:30pm | Service: 8:00pm**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Raphael Warnock, Senior Pastor, Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church.

RSVP Required by January 5, 2017. Space is limited. Babysitting available upon request. No table reservations necessary. Presenting a new take on dinner and fellowship.
College Outreach
Do you have a college-age student, a child at college or on a gap year or pursuing other paths? The Temple would like to reach out, send holiday greetings and gifts, and remind them that they are still part of our Temple family. We would like to send them something Jewish to remind them of home and help them celebrate Jewish holidays in their new homes, wherever that may be! Please send us your student’s mailing address so we can continue to be a part of their life. Visit the-temple.org/GetConnected/CollegeOutreach.aspx to fill out the simple form and we will do the rest! Contact Jacqueline Morris at jmorris@the-temple.org for questions and more information.

Caring at The Temple
Our Caring at The Temple program reaches out to fellow congregants during times of hardship or pastoral need, providing homemade chicken soup and challah to members who are bereaved, ill, recently discharged from the hospital, or are celebrating the arrival of a new child. We have delivered more than 500 soups, and nearly every step of the program—from soup preparation, to delivery (within your zip code), to letting us know about fellow congregants in need—is led by members of our congregation.

Thank you to our Caring at The Temple volunteers who delivered soup this month: Amanda Abrams, Susan Amstler, Susan Banner, Duane & Sandy Cox, Cydnee Dubrof & Rob McDonough, Dyan Duff, Jessica Gluck, Alan Graber, Randy & Marc Hyman, Lindsey Kamin, Robbie Levin, Fran Putney, Cherie Restler, Robyn Ripps, Debbie Shelton, Jill Spasser, Randi Stillman, Trinae Watkins.

To be a part of this program and to fulfill the mitzvah of bikur cholim (visiting the sick) or to let us know who needs soup, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

Rothschild Social Justice Institute Kickoff
Sunday, December 10 • 10:00 AM-2:45 PM
Our 150th anniversary celebration continues with a day dedicated to tikkun olam as we inaugurate the Rothschild Social Justice Institute. Following a morning of service at the Zaban Paradies Center by the Leadership Development class and the Kulanu small group, everyone in The Temple family is welcome to join us from 12:30-1:30PM in Schwartz-Goldstein Hall for a family-friendly buffet lunch as we honor the Rabbi Rothschild’s legacy and learn more about the 10 Rothschild Institute small groups tackling the major issues of our time.

Following lunch, from 1:45-2:45PM participate in one of our five educational or advocacy sessions. The Muslim-Jewish Relations, Anti-Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, Gun Sense, LGBTQ, and Public Education small groups will each host breakout sessions, and complimentary childcare will be available.

To RSVP for the lunch, email Nalo Finley: nfinley@the-temple.org. For more information email Rabbi Spinrad: dspinrad@the-temple.org.

Rothschild Institute Book Drive
Presented by the Institute’s Refugee Resettlement program and in concert with our upcoming December 10th kickoff, help refugee women and children learn English. We are partnering with the Refugee Family Literacy Program (RFL) in Clarkston to collect books needed for their mother and child students and we need your help to collect 200 books in all. To support this effort, visit www.schoolmaterials.net/featured-specials/refugee-family-literacy-program/ to find the books RFL needs for their students. Purchase as many copies of the two books as you would like.

Important Detail: Once books are in your cart, go to check out and set the shipping address as your billing address. All books ordered through this special page will be shipped directly to the RFL Program. Even one book makes a difference for a mother and child learning English!

Zaban Paradies Center News
Sylvia Schwartz was the director of the pre-school at the MJCCA for 35 years, establishing a legacy of love and giving. Upon her recent death, her niece, Bobbi Macher Wilson—an active volunteer at the Zaban Paradies Center (ZPC)—donated the contents of Sylvia’s apartment to the ZPC’s furniture bank. She knows how important these items are to the residents as they transition from homelessness to independent living after graduating from the Center.

The ZPC Program Director, Marc Green, along with two former residents, Paul and Daniel became the movers. As they were unloading the truck, Paul noticed an Ethiopian student who had recently moved into his apartment complex. She was looking in the dumpster for a discarded sofa. They discovered that she had NO furniture of any kind in her apartment. Paul decided that he didn’t need Sylvia’s sofa as much as his neighbor did. He decided to donate this sleeper sofa to her, and Daniel added a desk and chair that was to go to his new home.

She was overwhelmed with their kindness as she now had a place to sit, a bed to sleep on and a desk for her studies. Paul and Daniel felt very fortunate to be able to give to someone else, as a gesture of thanks for the help they have received. Sylvia’s legacy of love and giving lives on.
TEMPLE FINANCIAL CONDITION

For the past fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 total revenues were $5,036,042 and total expenses were $4,960,818 resulting in a slight surplus for the year of $75,224. This amount was transferred to the Endowment Fund in repayment of the cumulative balance due to subsidizing Temple operations in past years. Our lay and professional leaders continue to identify cost containment opportunities. This year’s budget plan includes some increases in education, human resources, and other unavoidable increases in costs for facility support and other products and services. Thanks to the continued generosity of our members in supporting The Temple by paying membership dues and other fees, we are operating at break even for the eighth straight year.

The Finance Committee chaired by Treasurer Kent Alexander continues to set a path for The Temple to meet its day to day operating requirements. The Finance Committee continues to review in detail all expenses to ensure proper controls and efficiencies. The Finance Committee appreciates our members’ payments for Temple dues and fees, which are the lifeblood of meeting our operating expenses.

Temple expenses in the security and insurance areas remain high and unavoidable. The safety and security for Temple members is a high priority. In order to meet this challenge, a security fee is assessed to all members. The fee for regular members is $200. Young Couples and Young Professionals pay an adjusted security fee of $125 and $95, respectively. We hope everyone continues to understand the necessity of funding this very necessary expense.

Basic dues for 2018 will be $2,425, a slight 2% increase over 2017. Members who currently support The Temple at the basic level will be asked to consider raising their dues level to a Leadership Dues Circle such as the Double Chai Circle at $3,600. Members who currently support our synagogue at leadership levels will be asked to consider moving to a higher level of generosity. Other members will participate in the Dues Drive with increased support of either $36 (double Chai) or $54 (triple Chai) depending on their current level. We are please to report that many of you do “dig a little deeper” and increase beyond your current level of dues support. This generosity helped achieve the slight surplus of last year and will go a long way to help us break even this year.

The pie charts shown represent projected revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. If there is any communication desired regarding Temple finances, please contact any Temple officer, Kent Alexander, Treasurer, or Mark Jacobson, Executive Director.

Your timely payment of dues and increasing your annual support, if possible, is critical to The Temple’s meeting its operating needs. Our Temple family has always risen to the challenges it faces. The Temple Board is confident and most appreciative of The Temple family responding as it always does in meeting the needs of our membership and community.

DONATION OF APPRECIATED STOCK AND IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER PROVISION

Temple members will be receiving their Temple dues statements for the 2018 year during the month of December. The Temple dues year is the calendar year, January through December, and statements are mailed at this time should members wish to take advantage of a tax deduction for the current 2017 year.

Many members may wish to donate securities to fulfill their commitments. The donation of appreciated stock may be of considerable benefit considering tax consequences. Consult your tax advisor. If you wish to transfer stock, your broker will require the following information: Charles Schwab & Co., DTC #164, Temple Account #8769-3467.

For members who have reached age 70 1/2, the IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows individuals to donate up to $100,000 directly from their IRA without treating the distribution as taxable income.

Please let us know of the transaction so we can follow up properly. Call Mark Jacobson, Executive Director, with any questions if you wish to donate stock to The Temple at 404-873-1731 or email at mjacobson@the-temple.org.
JULY 1, 2017–JUNE 30, 2018 FISCAL YEAR

LEADERSHIP DUES GROUPS

Many Temple members participate in leadership dues level groups such as the Covenant Circle ($50,000+); Torah Circle ($25,000+); Minyan Circle ($18,000+); Rabbi’s Circle ($10,000+); Mitzvah Circle ($7,500+); Temple Dome Circle ($5,000+); Double Chai Circle ($3,600+); and Menorah Circle ($2,500+).

Members in these categories help The Temple be a religious home to members of our community who are not in a position to pay full dues. In addition, names of Leadership Dues group participants are displayed in the lobby outside the Covenant Chapel.

We hope we can either add or move your name to a higher Leadership Dues group level. Our Temple family would be most appreciative. If you would like information on these groups, call Lauren Grien, Temple President, Kent Alexander, Treasurer, or Mark Jacobson, Executive Director.

Projected Revenues

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<td>Religious School and Midweek Hebrew Fees, Breman Religious School Fund Grant, WELC Tuition and Registration Fees, Camp Tuition and Registration Fees, Enrichment Fees</td>
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Projected Expenses

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<td>$4,876,089</td>
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In Memory of:
Charlie Ackerman
Paul & Ros Kastin
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Hans Baumgarten
Susan Scheer
Beloved father, Marty Berger
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Virginia Hein
Harriet Brown
Phyllis L. Berk
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Rick & Mindy Waitsman
Samuel Cohen
Burt & Mickie Cohen
Alfred Davis
Jay & Ann Davis
Vicky London Deutsch
Shirley Wender
James Filson
Patty & Doug Hertz
Beloved husband, Howard Goodman
Barbara Goodman
Ed Greenblatt
Debbie & Lon Neese
James Greenwald
Anta Romm
Helen Gross
Marilyn & Laurence Gross
Beverly A. Jones
Arlene Presser
Selma H. Leavitt
Marilyn & Bob Crow
Joyce Levow
Marilyn & Josh Shubin
Betty Lipshutz
Toby Holzer
Simon Lipp
Ron & Barbara Lipp
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Dr. Sydney Spector
Faye & Brian Maloney
Florence Sturm
Gail Rones

Richard Sugarman
Shirley Wender
Beloved mother, Evie Wolfe
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In Honor of:
Recovery of Judy Berg
Dulcy & Jerry Rosenberg
Bar Mitzvah of Matan Berg
Nancy & Jim Dykhouse
Fred & Susan Feinberg
Mikvah of Nate Brochstein
Marsha Berger
Birthday of Nancy Hirsch
Bea & Bud Feiman
Emily Kisber
Engagement of our daughter
Michelle Maloney to Elad
Rachmany
Faye & Brian Maloney
Shirley Wender
Michelle & Josh Shubin
Recovery of Jackie Wolf
Barbara & Alan Smith
In appreciation, Rabbi Alvin M. Sugarman
Fayne Frankel

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In Memory of:
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Sue Jacob
Leslie & Seth Price
Nancy Taffel
Sharon & Howard Silvermintz
James Filson
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Shirley Holzer
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In Memory of:
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Dianne Ratowsky
Barbara Kaye
Marilynn & Josh Shubin
Harry Peters
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In Honor of:
A speedy recovery of Jackie Wolf
Dianne Ratowsky
A speedy recovery of Judy Berg
Dianne Ratowsky

Holland Youth Library Fund
In Memory of:
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In Memory of:  
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Helen & George Steinheimer

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In Memory of:  
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Jill & Joseph Fert

Elliot Lif  
Jill & Joseph Fert

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In Memory of:  
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