Always Learning From Our Children

BY RABBI PETER BERG & KAREN KERNES

We are overjoyed to share the happiest of milestones with our Temple family. On August 26, 2017, our oldest son, Matan, will be called to the Torah as bar mitzvah. That Shabbat morning would simply not be complete without your presence.

As we approach this occasion, we reflect on the words of Jacob ben Wolf Kranz, known as the Dubner Maggid (1740-1804). He once gave a famous sermon in which he asked the question: “How important are children to the religious life and faith of adults?” In typical Jewish fashion, The Dubner Maggid answered with a parable:

Once a father traveled for miles with his son to reach a castle. Whenever they encountered a river or mountain, the father lifted his son on his shoulders and carried him. Finally, they came to the castle, but the gate was closed, and there were only narrow windows along the sides. The father said, “My son, up until now I have carried you. Now the only way we can reach our destination is for you to climb through the windows and open the gate for me from within.”

So it is with parents, children, and God. The Maggid teaches us that it is the responsibility of parents to take care of their children, to feed and clothe them, to educate them, and to see them through all the obstacles of childhood. Yet, those same parents, who have so many strengths, often find the Gate of God closed. This parable comes to remind us of the spiritual magic of children: they can climb into places their parents could never reach.

As we mark Matan’s precious milestone, we are grateful to you, our community, for helping to raise him up. We are especially appreciative to Matan for being our teacher on every step of the journey. When he opens the gates of heaven from within, he helps us as parents to truly reach God.

Included on this page is an invitation to the 10:30 AM Shabbat morning service and luncheon to follow. Our invitation for each of you to join us is sincere and heartfelt and we truly hope you will come and celebrate with us. So that we can adequately prepare, we ask that you RSVP with your intention to join us by August 12.

Shalom,
Peter and Karen

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This Month in Our Reform Heritage—August 2017

Tisha B’Av—From Mourning to Renewal: Reform Judaism’s Reappraisal of a Holy Day.

By Rabbi Howard A. Berman | Executive Director of the Society for Classical Reform

As this month begins, we note that the corresponding Hebrew date of August 1st is the 9th day of the month of Av—Tisha B’Av—which has been observed through Jewish history as the anniversary of the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Roman legions, in 70 CE. Generations of Jews—and Orthodox and Conservative congregations to this day—have mourned this catastrophe with fasting and solemn services featuring the chanting of the Biblical Book of Lamentations by candlelight, highlighting the words of the Prophet Jeremiah, “When we remembered Zion, we sat down and wept…”

The sorrowful memory of this historic event was deepened by subsequent disasters in Jewish history that occurred on this date, including the Expulsion of the Jews of Spain in 1492. However, at the core of this observance was traditional belief that the Jerusalem Sanctuary forever remained the sacred ideal of Jewish life and worship—that its destruction was the result of the sins of the people and Israel’s faithlessness to the laws of the Torah—and that one day, the Temple and its ritual would be restored with the coming of the Messiah. Traditional doctrine still upholds this belief, and it is expressed constantly in ways ranging from repeated petitions in the daily liturgy of the Siddur to the symbol of the breaking of the glass at weddings.

From its earliest 19th century beginnings however, Reform Judaism rejected this regressive understanding of Jewish history and belief. Based on its embrace of modern historical study and scientific thought, the early Reformers perceived a dynamic, evolutionary pattern in the experience of our people. They taught that Jewish history was organically progressive—moving from early primitive understandings of faith and worship to higher conceptions of the meaning of prayer and holiness. Modern Judaism’s replacement of the sacrificial offerings that were the essence of ancient worship in the Temple, with the communal prayer, study and ethical service of the local synagogue, were seen not as the temporary “second best” status that Orthodox theology held, but as a higher stage of the growth and development of Judaism. The Jerusalem Temple with its priestly rites and rituals, was an important formative place of our faith—but with its destruction, a process of renewal and reform emerged as the vital, creative channel for survival and renewal in the face of the catastrophe. It was out of this understanding that Reform Judaism reclaimed the term “temple”—using it instead of “synagogue”—a powerful “declaration of independence” from Orthodoxy. This was a symbolic statement that the local gatherings of Jews throughout the world were as sacred as the Jerusalem Sanctuary. The redemptive hope for the Messiah was no longer seen as the restoration of the Temple and the return of all Jews to the Land of Israel, but rather as a future hope of universal redemption, with the Jewish people making its critical contribution to building a world of justice and peace for all the world.

Consequently, most early Reform Prayer Books eliminated special observances for Tisha B’Av, and rejected the tradition of fasting and mourning on this day. Even in the new liturgy, Mishkan T’filah, which so dramatically reflects the contemporary trends toward re-embracing traditional ritual and observance, there is no special prayer for this holiday. However, the leading pioneer theologian and liturgist, Rabbi David Einhorn (1809-1879), the “Father of Classical Reform,” approached the issue in a very different way. His 1858 Prayer Book, “Olat Tamid” (“A Perpetual Offering), became the major expression of the “radical” voice of the early Reformers. Its title suggested the transformed theological construct it represented—that the worship, study and community life of modern Jews had taken the place of the ancient sacrificial burnt offerings, which were described by that same Hebrew phrase.

Instead of simply eliminating Tisha B’Av from his liturgy, Einhorn recast it from a day of mourning to a reflective opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the spiritual progress Judaism had made in response to the loss of the Temple and the departure of the Jewish people from Jerusalem. In the special service he wrote for this day, he spoke of the “liberation” of Judaism’s message from the confines of that one place, to become a world-wide presence. Even in its continued persecution and suffering, the Jews themselves now had become the redemptive presence in the world—a living conscience and exemplar of faithfulness to the Torah’s spiritual and ethical ideals. This mission continued, and the hope remained bright that the promised “return” in the future would not be to a particular geographic location or ritual practice, but rather to the final realization of Israel’s destiny to complete God’s intended Creation of a peaceful and just human community here on Earth.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Shabbat Worship Service**

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**Meditation – Room 34**

- Friday, August 18: 6:00 PM
- Friday, August 19: 8:00 PM
- Saturday, August 19: 7:00 PM
- Friday, August 25: 8:00 PM

**Bar Mitzvah of Matan A. Berg**

- Friday, August 18: 10:30 AM

**TORAH & HAFTARAH**

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For a full listing of services and other programs: [WWW.THE-TEMPLE.ORG](http://WWW.THE-TEMPLE.ORG)
Mazal Tov!

- Rabbi Peter Berg on being installed as the President of the Atlanta Rabbinical Association (ARA)
- Ronnie van Gelder for receiving the AJC President's Award for Interreligious work
- Nat Gozansky & J. Ben Shapiro for their selection to the prestigious Emory Law 100
- Rosalyn & Walter Sommers on the birth of their granddaughter Remy Jo to son, Jonathan and Daryl Sommers
- Birth of Braley Alexandra Dortch to Ashley Dortch & Carrie Braley and to grandparents, Janet and Milton Dortch
- Sheri and Brad Baker on the birth of their daughter, Julia Brooke and to big sister Avery
- Jacob Bland & Leslie Schick on the birth of their daughter, Avery Parker
- Marriage of Sarah Wilder and Steven Hecht and to parents, Michael & Jennifer Wilder & Howard & Gloria Hecht
- Marriage of Hailee Jessica Greenfield and Lucas Anthony Dear
- Marriage of Shoshana Devorah Plotkin and Jonathan Maxwell Fliegel

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

- Jay Siegel (father of Laurence Siegel)
- Yvette Schwartz
- Nancy Marsiglia (sister of Kitty Cohen)
- Madeline Schreiber (mother of Dyan Duff)
- Eriinda Bunch Yabat (mother of Myla Ratowsky)
- Judge Marvin H. Shoob (father of Wendy Shoob)
- Denalyn "Dena" Osborne Levy (wife of Dr. Alan Levy)
- Evelyn Berkovitz (sister of Hoard Hecker)
- Jim Filson (father of Rabbi Loren F. Lapidus)
- Sylvia Garber (mother of Brenda Shavin)
- Matiel Leffler (mother of Ann Davis)

Bar Mitzvah

MATAN AVRAM KERNES BERG
Son of Rabbi Peter Berg & Karen Kerness

May Their Memory Be For a Blessing

Bar Mitzvah

AUGUST 26

Hannah Leach & Danny Oberholtzer
Helaine Milch-Schroder & Kevin Schroder
Julian Schroder
Eriana Rivera-Rozo & Max Grass
Susan & Billy Silver
Wendy Stein & Royi Hagigi

Our Newest Members

- Andrea & Kenneth Berger
  *Ryan and Leah Berger*
- Julie & Larry Bowie
  *Ava & Nate Bowie*
- Jessica & Jaime Braverman
  *Gael Braverman*
- Aaron Capelouto
- Katie Lazzara & Yotam Auz
- Hannah Leach & Danny Oberholtzer
- Helaine Milch-Schroder & Kevin Schroder
- Julian Schroder
- Eriana Rivera-Rozo & Max Grass
- Susan & Billy Silver
- Wendy Stein & Royi Hagigi

Leadership & Contacts
Infant-Toddler Programs at The Temple

**MINI SHABBAT WITH A SPLASH**

Saturday, August 12
9:30 AM Service + 10:00 AM Bagels, Coffee, and Splash Pad

Join us for our ALL SUMMER LONG every second Saturday for a Shabbat experience for our tiniest tots. We will celebrate Shabbat together with a short service led with the help of our puppet friends. We are thrilled to be partnering with PJ Library to learn through Jewish stories about doing mitzvahs and making the world a better place. The service is followed by bagels and coffee with new friends and time splashing around in our playground's splash pad. Feel free to dress casually and don't forget your bathing suits, towels, and sunscreen. And bring a friend—we love to welcome new people into our growing Temple family.

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

Shabbat, mitzvahs, bagels and coffee, friends and sun and splash? An unbeatable combination. We can't wait to see you there!

**SHANAH TOVAH TEMPLE: A TOT HIGH HOLY DAY EXPERIENCE**

9:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 10:30 AM

Rosh Hashanah (September 21) and Yom Kippur (September 30)

Celebrate the new year and reflect on the themes of the High Holy Days with our puppets, clergy, and educators. During each of these times, we offer our service in the Covenant Chapel and parent-tot activities in the WELC. To obtain a guest ticket for these services, please contact The Temple at 404-873-1731.

**Young Professionals Programs**

**THE WELL: SUMMER SOUL SHABBAT**

Friday, August 18 @ 8:00 PM

Summertime at The Well means Summer Soul Shabbat for young professionals! Join Rabbi David Spinrad, Sammy Rosenbaum, our musicians and Roshim on Friday, August 18th at 8PM for our 4th annual Shabbat evening service and dinner featuring Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q. Everything is in place for an unforgettable evening and, weather permitting, we plan to have dinner downstairs in the Motor Lobby and then move outside for prayer, music, and inspiring words of Torah. Since we began in January 2014, our vision for creating a vibrant Jewish community has never wavered. We strive to be an inclusive experience for people of all levels of familiarity and comfort with the service and with Judaism and want to create and sustain a Jewish community where our participants go home at night thinking, "I always knew that being in a Jewish community with people who are like me could and should be like this." The Well strives to be at the heart of this being. Come with spirit. Leave with soul.

RSVP on Facebook or by email Summer Jacobs: sjacobs@the-temple.org. Got questions? Email me: dspinrad@the-temple.org.

**Teen Interfaith Opportunity**

Temple teens, 8th-10th grades, will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop with Muslim teens from Atlanta on Sunday, August 27th. Join us from 1pm-5pm in Schwartz-Goldstein Hall for activities, discussions, and lunch with our Muslim neighbors from Atlanta Masjid and Roswell Community Masjid, in partnership with New Way. This afternoon will aim to facilitate activities that strengthen connections between young people from Muslim and Jewish backgrounds in an effort to build a more cohesive community. Led by Rabbi Spinrad and Masjid leaders, we will provide a shared positive learning experience, promote further action to build bridges and connections, discuss the Kingian non-violent conflict resolution, and bring Muslim and Jewish youth together. If your teen is in an 8th-10th grade and would like to attend, please register with Jacqueline Morris, jmorris@the-temple.org. Cost, includes lunch, for the workshop is $20 per person.

**Learn @ The Temple**

The Breman Religious School & Youth Calendar

**AUGUST 2017**

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Breman Religious School Registration is Open!

New to TBRs?

No problem. We would love to speak with you about our school. TBRS strives to promote positive Jewish identity is a fun and interactive learning environment. Contact Rabbi Rau, Elizabeth or Kara in the religious school office at 404-873-1734 to learn more about our exciting programming. We hope you will join us!

Returning Families:

Please contact Marjorie Vaughn at 404-873-1734 or mvaughn@the-temple.org if you have not received a registration packet in the mail. All forms are due by August 5th to avoid late fees. Can't wait to see you on the first day of school on August 20th!

Information about The Temple Breman Religious School can be found on our website:

Just go to www.the-temple.org/learn and click on TBRS on the left hand side. You will find our calendar, curriculum, handbooks, and more!

**TBRS Honey Sales**

Order honey and support our Breman Religious School! Go online to www.orthoney.com/TGA and follow the easy online steps. Order by August 31st to guarantee delivery by Rosh Hashanah. A portion of every jar goes to help our Religious School. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.
Start the Year off with a Mitzvah

**Bring items on Sunday, August 20 or Sunday, August 27 and place in the bins in the lobby.**

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Benefitting: Zaban Paradies Center for Homeless Couples & Fred A. Toomer Elementary

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**YOU’RE INVITED!**

The Temple’s 150th Birthday Bash

**WHEN:**
- Sunday, August 20, 2017
  - Following 1st Day of Religious School
  - 12 PM: Lunch with The Temple Community
  - 1 PM: Sing Happy Birthday—150 years young!
  - 12-2 PM: Rock out with Oh No Stereo

**WHERE:**
Under the Big Tent in The Temple parking lot

**FEATURING:**
- Live music by Oh No Stereo
  - Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q

**OUR ENTIRE TEMPLE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME!**

**150th ANNIVERSARY CHAIRS:**
- Amie Herbert, Debbie Neese, & Patty Reid

**150th BIRTHDAY PARTY CHAIRS:**
- Susan Banner & Hilary Nelson

**RSVP & Parking Info:**
the-temple.org/birthday

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**SHABBAT GUESTS**

**JOEY WEISENBERG**

*Friday, August 18 at 6 PM • Saturday, August 19 at 10:30 AM*

Join us in our chapel as we welcome special musical guest, Joey Weisenberg! We will explore old and new Jewish melodies and prayer-texts as we focus our Shabbat worship on the intersection of music, spirituality and prayer.

Joey Weisenberg visits us from New York City, where he is the Creative Director of Mechon Hadar’s Rising Song Institute. Joey works to educate and train congregations worldwide to make music accessible and joyful for all! Joey has authored “Building Singing Communities” and “The Torah of Music” published by Mechon Hadar, and is a multi-instrumental musician, singer, and composer.

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**DR. RABBI JOSH FEIGELSON, SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND**

*September 8-10, 2017*

Don’t miss this chance to meet Dr. Rabbi Josh Feigelson, former Campus Rabbi of the Hillel at Northwestern University, founder and current Executive Director of Ask Big Questions, an initiative of Hillel International. He will address our community on the challenges that our Jewish college students experience today on campuses, as well as tell us about his latest venture towards creating productive and meaningful conversations as a way to transform communities across the country and the world. Join us all weekend as we explore questions of collective reflection and the Jewish future. More details to follow.

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  Joan & Donald Brown
- Melvin Arnold Brown
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- Simon Filstein
  Allen Filstein
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- Beloved husband, David Hein
  Virginia Hein
- Beloved wife, Madeline Jacobson
  Conrad Jacobson
- Beloved mother, Gay K. Joel
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- Being there for our family’s many life cycle events
  Hank Kimmel
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- Bat Mitzvah of Cecil Prager
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- Thank you, Rabbi Loren Lapidus
  Leslie & Seth Price
- Bar Mitzvah of our son, Jacob
  Jennifer & Michael Leavey
- 70th Wedding Anniversary of Esther & Stan Rawn
  Marcia & Harry Kuniansky
  Babette Rothschild
- Bat Mitzvah of Gail Ripsan
  JoAnn Rau
- Bar Mitzvah of Jack Rosenthal
  Bubby & Betty Rosenthal
- Joyce Schwoob’s Birthday Celebration
  The Schwoob Family
- Special birthday of Joyce Schwoob
  Beth & Joel Arogeti
  Joyce & Donald Block
- Birthday of Marilyn Shubin
  Bill Weiller
- Rabbi David Spinhart’s kindness & concern
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- Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Spivack
  Rachel, Larry, Josh & Rosie Finglass
- Our daughter Allyn’s Bat Mitzvah
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- Wedding of our children, Sarah Diane Wilder & Steven Marcus Hecht
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  Elizabeth & Bill Jump

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  to The Temple
  Libby & Nat Gozansky
- Birth of Joyce Schwob
  Schwob Family
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- Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Allyn Tucker
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- Birth of Braley Alexandria Dortch, first grandchild of Janet & Milton Dortch
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- Rabbi Loren Lapidus
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Milestone Birthday of Barbara Rif
Marilyn & Josh Shubin

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- Bat Mitzvah of Cecil Prager
  Fayne Frankel
- Birthday of Liz Levine
  Fayne Frankel
- Birthday of Nancy Abrams
  Fayne Frankel
- Recovery of Saundie Frankel
  Fayne Frankel
- Birth of Collyn Rose, Great Granddaughter of Dianne Ratowsky
  Laurie Botstein
- Birth of Braley Alexandra Dortch, Granddaughter of Janet & Milton Dortch
  Dianne Ratowsky

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– Rabbi Peter S. Berg

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Rothschild Social Justice Institute

EDUCATION SMALL GROUP BY KAREN LUSCHER

When I was asked to head the small group for education honoring the work of Rabbi Rothschild I was honored. The Temple has done so much work in our community striving for the rights of others. I had been volunteering at Whitefoord Elementary School, a Title I Atlanta Public School and my work felt very important there. When the school announced its closing I was crushed along with a tightly knit community that is Edgewood. Word was 70% of the students would be attending Frederick A Toomer Elementary, FATE or Toomer as we call it, in the fall. The Temple has long partnered with FATE and the transition seemed bittersweet! I have become acquainted with many of the volunteers from our Temple community who have been mentoring Toomer students for the last few years. Their commitment stands as a shining example for all of us. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, karen.luscher@gmail.com if you have any interest in the Education small group!

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 volunteers who delivered soup this month: Scott Chalk, Sandy & Duane Cox, Cydnee Dubroff, Ellen Frauenthal, Randy Hyman, Barbara & Ron Lipp, Joanne Lipschutz, Fran Putney, Ellen Rafshoon, Stanley Romanstein, Debbie Shetlon, Jill Spasser, Marcy Solmonson, Leslie Stone, Ronnie van Gelder, Jennifer Wilder, Jessica Williams, Bobbi Wilson.

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.

Weinstein Hospice – A Day of Learning

August 27 • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM • Adult Media Center
Cost: $15 covers lunch and materials

As a part of our continuing series “Caring for our Caregivers,” we are grateful to welcome the Executive Director of Weinstein Hospice for a day of learning and compassion. We’ll begin by understanding Jewish perspectives on end-of-life questions, learn about the many offerings of Weinstein Hospice, and leave equipped with the major questions we need to ask in order to do what is best for our loved ones. Feel free to bring friends and loved ones to this unique opportunity.

RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org by August 24.

Selichot – Reflections on Our Voices

September 15 • 5:30 Nosh • 6:00 PM Program • 7:00 PM Service

Inspired by our dramatic Selichot service last year, we are excited to bring in the High Holy Day season with our beloved teacher Rabbi Micah Lapidus, who will facilitate an interactive Selichot experience this year focused on “Our Voices.” Through a combination of learning, writing, and musical performance, we will have a chance to reflect on both the human voice and our own particular voices. As our most precious and unique instrument for communication, this season offers us the opportunity to ask powerful questions of the ways we use our voices: How can we fully cultivate our voice? How do hear and experience the voices of others? In what areas do we lack the necessary language to articulate our thoughts and feelings? Before officially entering the Days of Awe, it is both necessary and profoundly meaningful to reflect on the voice that we are bringing with us to this sacred time. You will not want to miss this.
YOU’RE INVITED!

The Temple’s 150th Birthday Bash

See page 5 for details!