SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service w/House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34
8:00 PM  The Well

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bat Mitzvah of Sydney E. Lettes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
6:00 PM  Worship Service w/House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
9:00 AM  Torah Study
9:30 AM  Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Samuel I. Montag & Hannah M. Silver

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
8:00 PM*  MLK, Jr. Shabbat Worship Service w/House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bat Mitzvah of Jolie Kessler

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Beckett D. Kraynak & Oliver I. Cope

*Note Service Time

TORAH & HAFITRAH:

JANUARY 4: Vayigash
Genesis 44:18–47:27; Ezekiel 37:15–28

JANUARY 11: Vayechi
Genesis 47:28–50:26; I Kings 2:1–12

JANUARY 18: Shermot

JANUARY 25: Vaera
Exodus 6:2–9:35; Ezekiel 28:25–29:21
I vividly remember, as a young religious school student, learning about the Congress Theodor Herzl convened in Basel Switzerland in 1897. The teacher handed me a top hat, and I played the part of Herzl. I tried, as best I could, to imagine what it was like to be a part of the leadership that enabled us to return to our homeland. Of course, I had no idea that I would one day, with your help, be elected myself to the 57th World Zionist Congress, five years ago.

When Herzl stood before the Congress, he declared *Im tirzu eyn zo agadah*—"If you will it, it is no dream." Herzl dreamed of a democratic, safe, vibrant, and egalitarian state. "We can be sure that he did not envision a society in which women are treated as second class citizens at holy sites. And he did not envision an Israel who fights daily for her survival. He certainly did not envision a homeland where terrorists teach their young children to stab and shoot Jews. And he certainly did not envision an Israel in which an ultra-Orthodox minority rules by condemning the pluralistic majority.

Five years ago, I went to Israel for the Congress because Herzl dreamed of an Israel *lehiyot am chofshi b’artzeyno*—in which we can be a free people in our land. And there is still much work to be done to help fulfill that dream. I went to the Congress to stand up against the religious fanatics. I went to Israel to make a clear statement that we cannot let the terrorists win, even as the world is silent while innocent blood is shed. And I went to Israel because I believe passionately in gender equality, religious freedom, and the importance of a two-state solution as the best option for peace in the Middle East.

It’s hard to believe that The World Zionist Congress elections are again upon us. This election is our chance to have The Temple’s Reform Jewish values and priorities heard in Israel. The government of Israel allocates nearly 4 billion shekels a year to ultra-orthodox Haredi institutions (while giving only ten million to non-Orthodox streams). This election helps us provide support for creating pluralistic and Reform congregations and programs with real financial impact that has allowed Reform to grow, despite the stumbling blocks placed before us.

Additionally, the results of this election influence the decisions and leadership of the Jewish National Fund, which allocates money for land purchase throughout Israel. With representation at the WZO, we are better able to ensure the JNF investments reflect our Reform Jewish values.

**This year, I will once again be running to be elected to the World Zionist Congress.** It will be my honor to represent The Temple in Israel. I am hoping that our Temple will register the largest percentage of voters in North America. For everything you need to know about how to vote, see page 7.

*I’shalom,

Rabbi Peter Berg
MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING
Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
- David Gilmartin (husband of Darlyene Gilmartin, step-father of Karen White)
- Ayer C. Whitley (father of Ayer Ryden)
- Peter Sommers (brother of Walter Sommers)
- James William Ramsey (father of Karla Shore)
- Alex Wasser (daughter of Joan & Glenn Wasser)
- Delores "Dede" Shapiro (mother of Charles Shapiro, Ben Shapiro, and Jill Thornton)
- Joe Max Sewell (father of Kim Benamy)
- Sorrel Roth (companion of Joan Solomon)

MAZAL TOV!
Have good news to share?
Please email Katie Bass at kbass@the-temple.org.
Joshua Matthew Berry and Lora Brooke Jacobs on their wedding
Julia & David Gluck on the birth of their son, Levi

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS
- Erica Greenblatt
- Amy Herman
- Jenna Krieger & Abe Levy
- Kendall O’Connor-Tappan & Joshua Tappan
- Lauren & Jack Pelissier • JW Pelissier
- Cindy & Ken Schick

B’NEI MITZVAH

JANUARY 4:  
**Sydney Elise Lettes**  
Daughter of Amy S. Lettes & Louis Lettes

JANUARY 7:  
**Janae Karina Smith**  
Daughter of Sara Smith & Joseph Smith

JANUARY 11:  
**Samuel Isaac Montag**  
Son of Erika & John Montag

**Hannah Mae Silver**  
Daughter of Jennifer Levine Silver & Adam Silver

**Jolie Miriam Kessler**  
Daughter of Valerie & Randy Kessler

JANUARY 18:  
**Jolie Miriam Kessler**  
Daughter of Valerie & Randy Kessler

JANUARY 25:  
**Beckett Danielle Kraynak**  
Daughter of Michelle & Greg Kraynak

**Oliver Isaac Cope**  
Son of Sophie A. Lukashok & James D. Cope
TAMID Programming Calendar

Biographies of God
January 13, 27, February 3, 10 • 8:00-8:55pm
Instructor: Rabbi Sam Kaye • Cost: Free
The Jewish tradition believes, and has believed in, the one and only God from the beginning of our faith. But how has our understanding of God changed over the course of Jewish history? Join Rabbi Kaye for an exploration of Tanakh, Talmud, philosophy both modern and ancient, and mystic texts as we explore one of the great questions of Judaism: who is the God we are in covenant with?

Open House at the Weinberg Early Learning Center
Amazing things are happening at the Weinberg Early Learning Center and we hope you come see for yourself! We invite YOU, our wonderful members, families, and friends to check out our new facilities. PLEASE, help us spread the word about the Weinberg Early Learning Center! Tell your friends. Tell your children. Let working parents know we can accommodate their little ones even with the busiest schedules!

Join us for our open house February 5th at 10am. Please RSVP by phone 404-872-8668 or email welc@the-temple.org

Ready for the World: Pre-K Fun from last semester!
A Book Buddy Fun with The Davis Academy
B Learning about the Moon with Atlanta Jewish Academy
C STEAM Team visit with Epstein

Being part of the Weinberg Early Learning Center at The Temple means...?
“Peace of mind. Finding a daycare for our son, John, was an overwhelming experience. As soon as we visited the WELC, we knew it was the place for him. We drop him off every day knowing that he is in a loving and nurturing environment. We are grateful for this experience for him, and look forward to watching him grow with the help of the amazing staff that serve him every day.” —Adam and Diana D.
**Mini Shabbat**

**Saturday, January 11 • 9:30am Services with Puppets**
10:00am Bagels, Coffee, and Play Time

Join us on January 11th as our puppets prepare for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Our puppets will talk about what fairness looks like and feels like. We begin in Covenant Chapel with our puppets, clergy, and friends for prayers and guitar music. Then, we move to the Motor Lobby for bagels, juice and coffee, followed by playtime on The Splash Pad and Sonia’s playgroup outside (weather permitting) or WELC indoor playground. Please dress casually, and don’t forget your child’s bathing suit and towel. There is no fee or RSVP required.

Questions? As always, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org. Songs, stories, bagels, coffee & friends? An unbeatable Shabbat combination. We can’t wait to see you there!

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**AJFF Best Bets**

**Sunday, January 12 • 6:00pm**

Professor Matthew Bernstein and Bob Bahr will once again present their top selections at the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. The selection of "Bernstein and Bahr’s Best Bets" will feature an abundance of film clips from a dozen of their top selections from this year’s festival.

The program comes just two days after the full line up of the festival is announced. The first day of ticket sales is January 27. The 20th annual AJFF runs from February 10 through February 27.

Dr. Matthew Bernstein is Goodrich C. White Professor and Department Chair of Film and Media Studies at Emory University and a member of The Temple.

Bob Bahr will be teaching “Books Into Film - Deborah Lipstadt and Anti-Semitism” at The Temple Wednesday mornings from April 22 to May 27. He regularly reviews films for the Atlanta Jewish Times.

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**Musician-in-Residence:**

**Elana Arian**

**Friday, January 31**

5:00pm Nosh
6:00pm Shabbat Worship with clergy, plus sermon in song

**Saturday, February 1**

9:00am Shabbat Learning: Music as Midrash
10:30am Shabbat morning chapel service
7:00pm Salon-style Havdalah Concert

This year, our Brockey-Rothschild Institute will feature musician and scholar, Elana Arian, one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. A composer, multi-instrumentalist, and recording artist, Elana inspires communities across the country with her soulful songwriting and spirit. She has collaborated with some of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music including Dan Nichols, Noah Aronson, Josh Nelson, and Debbie Friedman z”l. Elana has served on the faculty of both Shirei Chagiga in London and the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, working as a teaching artist in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. In addition to her work as a teacher and Artist-in-Residence for communities across the United States, Elana has spent 12 years in the Friday worship ensemble at Central Synagogue in New York City. She has performed at notable concert venues across the United States including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Tanglewood. Raised on equal parts Mozart, Mingus, and Mitchell, Elana is a sought-after studio musician and has recently released her third album of original music—A Spark of Light.

Please join us for a Shabbat experience that is sure to inspire and refresh you!

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**Rothschild Social Justice Institute**

**RSJI: Racial Justice Group**

**True Justice: A Movie, Panel, and Conversation about Racial Inequality in our Criminal Justice System**

**Sunday, February 9 • 4:30-7:30pm**

The Temple’s Racial Justice Committee proudly presents a screening of the documentary about Bryan Stevenson’s incredible life and work called “True Justice” on Sunday, February 9, 2020. Mr. Stevenson is the creator of the Legacy Museum, the Lynching Memorial, and the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, AL, as well as the author of “Just Mercy.” Come join us as a community to watch a condensed version of this film, which tracks the intertwined histories of slavery, lynching, segregation, and mass incarceration, followed by a panel discussion and conversation over dinner. Perfect as a follow-up for all our Temple members who joined us at the Legacy Museum, the Record Restriction Summit, the Raising Race Conscious Kids series, and anyone else who is curious to know more!

The program will start at 4:30pm and conclude by 7:30pm.

Cost: $12 per person, includes dinner. Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.
Leven Jewish Identity Institute Upcoming Programs
For more information or to register, see www.the-temple.org/interfaith or contact Rabbi Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org) or Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com).

Beineinu: The Temple’s Fifth Annual Marriage Retreat for Young Couples
February 28-29, 2020 at Valhalla Resort in Helen, GA
This marriage retreat offers an opportunity for couples in their first seven years of marriage to rest, reflect, and socialize with other couples in The Temple community. It’s a great way for those newer to The Temple, especially interfaith couples, to connect, and time in the North Georgia Mountains is always relaxing! Spaces are limited so please go to www.the-temple.org/marriageretreat to register. Underwritten by the Leven Institute, the cost is only $300/couple for your room, resort fee, and all meals and activities. There is a $50 discount for couples who have never attended the marriage retreat before.

Our Shared Journey:
The Temple’s Israel Trip for Interfaith Couples
June 4-14, 2020 • For more information, visit www.the-temple.org/oursharedjourney
We are excited to offer this pilot program through the generosity of Leah and Richard Davis, who approached us to offer a heavily-subsidized Israel trip for young interfaith couples through The Temple. There are limited spaces available for this trip, so please go to www.the-temple.org/oursharedjourney to see the flyer, the criteria for this pilot grant, and to request a registration form. If you have additional questions, please contact Rabbi Lapidus at llapidus@the-temple.org.

Temple Connect
For a complete listing of Temple Connect groups, visit www.temple-connect.com.
Joining a Temple Connect group is the best way to get to know a small group of people well. Formed around interests, needs, geography, demographic or profession, group meetings take place in the home, in an office, or anywhere in the city. Groups meet regularly (usually monthly), are led by your fellow Temple members, and consist of anywhere between 3-18 people. Temple Connect is designed to inspire us and transform our lives and the world around us. We want to help you get connected.

We’re Collecting Things!
Don’t know what to do with those empty plastic medicine bottles? We do!
MedShare, a Mitzvah Day Agency, collects surplus medical supplies and used equipment from U.S. hospitals and manufacturers and sends them to hospitals and clinics in third world countries. Peel or soak off the label and bring the bottles to The Temple. A collection box will be in the motor lobby. Plastic bottles only, please.

Vote for Rabbi Peter Berg in the World Zionist Congress Elections
How do I vote?
Voting takes place January 21, 2020 through March 11, 2020. All voting is done online and can be accessed by a computer or mobile device. It takes about 90 seconds to vote.

1. Visit the website: zionistelection.org
2. Vote for the slate: “Reform: ARZA Representing the Reform Movement” (this is the slate for which I am running)

Voting is permitted only between January 21 and March 11.

Who is eligible to vote?
Anyone 18 years of age and older, self-identified as Jewish, agrees to the principles of the Jerusalem Program, and agrees to a minimal fee (the fee is used to cover the administrative costs of the election—it is not a charitable donation). Individuals can only vote one time.

What is the Jerusalem Program?
You can read about this online. It is the official platform of the WZO and the global Zionist movement. It states that Zionism, the national liberation movement of the Jewish people, brought about the establishment of the State of Israel, and views the Jewish, Zionist, democratic and secure State of Israel to be the expression of the common responsibility of the Jewish people for its continuity and future.

Why does this election make a difference?
Because of our success five years ago, we advanced women’s leadership, we appointed key leaders to national institutions, we advanced our values, we built two new Reform synagogues in Israel, we built political alliances in the Knesset to help prevent racism, and we increased funding to our movement in Israel which has doubled in size in the last five years.

The Land of Israel is our home. We may not live there, but we still have a responsibility to care for our home. While we don’t pay taxes, serve in the military, or vote in municipal elections – we must raise our voices in support of those who share our values and are working to build a pluralistic, safe and democratic Israel. This election provides each of us the opportunity to do exactly that. Thank you for voting.
—Rabbi Peter S. Berg
Zaban Paradies Center
Happy New Year from ZPC! We are grateful to The Temple members for your generosity and support of our mission. You enabled us to make a difference in the lives of couples transitioning from homelessness by serving meals, coordinating the clothing closet, facilitating workshops, donating clothes and supplies, and making financial contributions.

Your acts of service are compassion in action. They reveal hands and hearts committed to the betterment of others. As we look forward to the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, we cannot help but reflect on the example of a life committed to social justice and serving others. ZPC was born out of such a legacy when it was founded in 1984 by the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation as the first and only shelter for homeless couples in Atlanta and originally housed in the Sunday school wing of The Temple. There was no staff, only committed men, women, and youth who dedicated themselves to the cause of ending homelessness, one couple at a time.

We now have staff and the capacity to serve 20 couples at any given time. But our volunteers are still an integral part of our program. The needs of our residents are great. One need that we often see, but that is frequently overlooked, is the need for community and to be treated with dignity. If you have never served dinner at ZPC, please consider doing so this year. It is more than providing a meal, it is also sitting with our residents and sharing our common humanity.

To become a volunteer or to learn more about ZPC, please feel free to contact any staff member (Marc, Karyn, Mary, or Adrianne) at 404-872-2915 or e-mail us at info@zabanparadiescenter.org. We look forward to connecting with you.

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: Arlette & Doug Berlin, Gary & Susanna Capelouto, Robbie Carrier, Scott Chalk, Lauren Chekanow, Sandy & Duane Cox, Ben Dorfman & Amanda Abrams, Karen Droze, Kimberly Fireman, Debra Fowler, Lance Gibbs, Bill & Barbara Goldstein, Libby Gozansky, Lindsay Kamin, Ron & Elaine Koenig, Micah Kurtzberg, Denny Marcus, Sharyn Mulqueen, Adam Oppenheimer, Nora & Ben Rachelson, Stanley Romanstein, Rebecca Siegel, Randy & Marc Shapiro, Debbie Shelton, Laura Sladkus, Shayna Steinfeld, Ronnie van Gelder, Eric Vayle, Debbie Wexler, Jessica Williams, Esther Zells.

Tu B’Shvat Seder – Come Join us!
Friday, February 7 • 7:15pm following Shabbat Services
Come learn and feast with us, sustainably, to celebrate the official Jewish “birthday” for trees. Sponsored by the Environmental Justice Group of our Rothschild Social Justice Institute.

Registration is required with your fee of $18. Please visit www.the-temple.org/calendar. For any questions, please contact Ruth Menter at ruth.menter@gmail.com.

Tu B’Shvat Tree Planting
Sunday, February 9 • 12:30-4:00pm
Please join the Atlanta Jewish community as we plant trees for Tu B’Shvat. This is an amazing opportunity to celebrate the Jewish New Year of the trees. Trees Atlanta provides the trees, tools and expertise, we have the experience of spreading tree roots into fertile ground, giving trees a place to flourish.

Where? Corner of Woodland Avenue and Lenox Road 30324 (South of Lavista Road).

So please HOLD THE DATE and REGISTER! We’ll have lots of refreshments, including Tu B’Shvat fruits and nuts and hot coffee. Start with a Tu B’Shvat celebration at 12:30 and then plant from 1:00-4:00pm. Special programming for young children. RSVP at www.tfaforms.com/4713903?id=7013s000000Tbz2

Thanks to you, this Endowment Campaign will help establish financial stability for future generations. Creating a strong endowment is the most important thing we can be doing for the future of our beloved Temple.

– Rabbi Peter S. Berg

For more information on the endowment campaign, please visit the-temple.org/dream or contact Mark Jacobson, Executive Director at 404-873-1731.
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Refocusing in 2020

The end of a year is a time to reflect, take stock of the past year, and plan for the year ahead. Did you keep to your fitness and health goals, did you grow personally or professionally, were you present and intentional in your relationships with others this year, did you give enough of yourself by volunteering or monetarily?

In 2020, we have the opportunity to refocus on who we want to be, and we hope you keep in mind how you chose to be part of and support our shared community. Many congregants are surprised to learn that their membership dues do not cover the full cost of the synagogue’s operations (54.2%). It is only through your generous philanthropic support that we are able to offer increasingly high-quality education programs, explore innovative worship services, provide a foundation for the next generation with Judaism, focus on advancing our social justice causes, and so much more. The Lynn and Howard Halpern Endowment Fund is our largest source of unrestricted revenue outside of membership dues, and without it, none of this would be possible. Every contribution we receive to the Endowment Fund is a meaningful way to support our sacred community.

The Temple is here for us because of all of us. To make a gift to the Lynn and Howard Halpern Endowment Fund, contact Mark Jacobson, Executive Director, at 404-873-1731.
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