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SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 2018

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service – NFTY Kallah Service w/Guest
Musicians: Alan Goodis & Chava Mirel
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bat Mitzvah of Sarah E. Zedd
5:30 PM  Mincha Bat Mitzvah of Ellie S. Aronson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 32

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9:00 AM  Torah Study
9:30 AM  Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Samuel A. Kodish & Rudy D. Spolan
5:30 PM  Mincha Bar Mitzvah of Ryan A. Becker

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service w/ House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34
8:00 PM  The Well

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bat Mitzvah of Macy D. Margulius
5:30 PM  Mincha Bat Mitzvah of Emma Dunay

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
10:30 AM  Chapel Worship Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34
* Note new time

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

NOVEMBER 3: Chaye Sarah

NOVEMBER 10: Toledot
Genesis 25:19-28:9; Malachi 1:1-2:7

NOVEMBER 17: Vayetze
Genesis 28:10-32:3; Hosea 12:13-14:10

NOVEMBER 24: Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-36:43; Hosea 11:7-12:12
Have You Downloaded Your Newest Upgrade Yet?

If you are like me, the introduction of the new iPhone software is an exciting time in the fall. As the update symbol pops up on the screen, I quickly click to read about all the new features and upgrades. They are typically just a little better than the previous ones, but I soon realize how much easier life is with them. And then just a few days or weeks, the ".1 version" comes out to fix small issues, followed by ".2" and ".3"; and before I know it, the next version arrives in the fall with similar excitement. It’s hard to imagine how we lived just 10 years ago without smartphone technology.

With the High Holy Days season behind us and as Thanksgiving and the winter holidays are approaching, perhaps we can look at our own selves and continue to search for some new features and upgrades. During the Days of Awe, we search inward for things we have not done well, but the fall is a great time to investigate positive improvements and create our own version of a new "operating system."

The first feature during the month of November should certainly deal with appreciation. The holiday season is fantastic for this because it lends itself to appreciating others with tangible gifts. But in our new operating system, think about what new intangible gifts might we start giving others. Smiles and kindness are simple features of our old software, but what if one of our new features seeks out unexpected acts of appreciation? In the craziness of holiday shopping, it might include letting a parent with young children or an elderly individual skip ahead of us in a long line or going one step further buying a meal for a city worker or a member of the military in a restaurant.

Another improved software feature might continue the work we do for ourselves before Yom Kippur, but this time looking toward the future by trying something new. Though the fall and winter holidays are centered around eating, our new operating system should include our own version of a "health" app, including new forms of exercise or sampling new power foods and healthier options. With the start of TAMID adult learning offerings last month, how about adding a "learning" app—it’s not too late to jump in on Saturday morning Torah study or a short education series or the two-year long Melton Program on Monday nights. And with winter and summer travel in the planning stages right now, use your "travel" app to seek out Jewish sites of interest in secular locations or make your next destination, Israel. As of October 1, a few open spaces still remained on our adult Israel trip traveling this June.

But the most important new feature must include upgrades to the world around us. The Temple has a long history of reaching beyond our walls to help others, so a new version of our personal "tikkun olam" (or repairing the world) app is the most natural way to provide thanksgiving in November. Besides our regular list causes and organizations for holiday giving, let our app expand our reach to search out new beneficiaries. Use the instant connection to an internet browser to find organizations that need help during the holidays, such as being a "pinch hitter" at hospitals or assisted living facilities (www.pinchhitters.org) on December 25, or a whole host of other local causes that solicit collections and other services. And a "nature" app will improve the community around us, by using our hands to plant our yards and parks, or by cleaning up our Atlanta (by picking up trash as we take a long walk or through volunteer opportunities at local environmental organizations).

So as we download the newest version of our own operating system software this month, or just update it with a few tweaks of version ".1" or ".2," I hope that its impact and features improve our own lives and the lives of others around us. From my family to yours, I wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, enriched by the love of family and friends, health, and peace.

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Steven
Rabbi Steven Rau

About Rabbi Rau:
Rabbi Steven H. Rau joined The Temple staff as Director of Lifelong Learning in 2002. He oversees The Temple’s Breman Religious School, Project Connect (youth engagement department), Tamid: A Lifetime of Jewish Learning (adult education), and the Weinberg Early Learning Center. Rau has revitalized The Temple’s educational and youth engagement programs, leading the school in receiving its first accreditation from the Association for Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE) in 2009.

Connect with Rabbi Rau: srau@the-temple.org
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-December 7th. 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 ironing boards
- 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).

The Breman Religious School & Youth Calendar

November 2-4
NFTY-SAR Fall Kallah at The Temple

November 4
Fall Back - End of Daylight Savings Time
Religious School @ 9:50am

November 11
Religious School @ 9:30am
1st Grade Family Education @ 9:30am
Project Merry Mitzvah Fundraising Carnival @ Noon

November 18
No Religious School

November 19-21
No Midweek Hebrew

November 25
No Religious School

November 30
YoFi Shabbat Services @ 6:00pm
YoFi Shabbat Dinner @ 6:45pm

WELC Corner
It’s always a great day at WELC!
The students are learning and growing in fashion! Our TPA Spirit Wear fundraiser was a tremendous success thanks to our committee chairs and all of our generous sponsors! As Chanukah approaches, the kids are preparing for their school-wide Chanukah celebration performance—singing, dancing, and dreidel spinning a plenty!

Jewish Camp
Your kids will definitely be thankful for a summer at Jewish overnight camp! Plus, if they’re first time campers, they might even be eligible for up to $1,000 off! 2nd Year grants are available for up to $500 off. Needs Based Scholarships are also available. Check out all the ways to make Jewish overnight camp affordable at: www.the-temple.org/jewishcamp. Contact Elizabeth Foster, Camp Ambassador, at 404-873-1734 for more information.
The Temple’s Endowment Campaign: Investing for 2018 and Beyond

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.

YoFI Shabbat
Friday, November 30
YoFI Shabbat is a worship experience for young readers. Services are led by a rabbi and song leader and are followed by a dinner catered by Willy’s. November’s YoFI is hosted by the TBRS 2nd Graders. To register for dinner, please visit www.the-temple.org by November 27.
• Members: Ages 10 years and up $12, 2-9 years $10, under 2 are free
• Guests: Ages 10 years and up $15, 2-9 years $12, under 2 are free
Questions? Contact Bethany Smith at bsmith@the-temple.org.

#WomenClergyUnite: A conversation with interfaith clergy about women’s issues
In our current day and time, there is plenty being said about women. Join us to hear from the voices of women clergy about the intersection of religion and #metoo. Though we may come from traditions that at times have been problematic for women, we need faith now more than ever as a healing balm. Not just for women; please join us to confront the complexities of our time and find your own religious voice in the process.
Instructors: Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus and Rabbi Lydia Medwin, joined by guest speakers

Monday, November 5:
Religious Responses to #metoo with Rev. Lauren Holder of The Cathedral of St. Philip and Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon of First Presbyterian Church

Monday, November 12:
Whose choice is it anyway? Religious perspectives on women’s health and reproductive rights with Rev. Joanna Adams

Monday, November 26:
A Woman’s Place is in the...? Where women fit into religious life and leadership with Rev. Natosha Reid Rice of Ebenezer Baptist Church and Saleemah Abdul-Ghafur, Muslim activist.

Musicians In Residence
Alan & Chava will headline the regional NFTY convention hosted by The Temple on November 2-4. Don’t miss this opportunity to listen to and engage!

Alan Goodis
A charismatic Jewish musician, Alan Goodis travels extensively to congregations throughout North America as a worship leader, performer and Artist-in- Residence. He is a sought-after musical scholar for Jewish Youth Conventions and summer camps and serves as the musical director for the NFTY International Convention. Alan is a strong and vital presence in Reform Judaism and works tirelessly to connect and empower Jewish youth and adults through music.

Chava Mirel
Seattle-based Chava Mirel is a singer, composer and multiinstrumentalist who combines rich, luxurious vocals with deep pocket rhythms to bring a new sound to Jewish music. With themes of gratitude, self-acceptance, balance and responsibility for each other, Chava’s songs bring comfort and uplift the spirit. An awardwinning Jewish music composer, Chava’s songs are featured on the URJ Dunst Social Justice Music Project album, in the Behrman House "Hebrew in Harmony" curriculum, and the "Gift of Music" collection curated by Jewish Rock Radio.
B’NEI MITZVAH

NOVEMBER 3
Sarah Evelyn Zedd
Daughter of John & Cathy Zedd

NOVEMBER 3
Ellie Aronson
Daughter of Wendy Conrad & Neal Aronson

NOVEMBER 10
Samuel “Sammy” Kodish
Son of Elisa & Thad Kodish

NOVEMBER 10
Rudy D. Spolan
Daughter of Mia & Mitch Spolan

NOVEMBER 10
Ryan Austin Becker
Son of Heidi Becker

NOVEMBER 17
Macy Deborah Margulius
Daughter of Julie Slater & Alan Margulius

NOVEMBER 17
Emma Dunay
Daughter of Lizette & David Dunay

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING
Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
Stephen David Newfield
(husband of Peggy Newfield)
Melvin Small
(grandfather of Rabbi Micah Lapidus)
Jeffrey Silon (brother of Elaine Clear)
Jerome "Jerry" Mandel
(Uncle of Melissa Sugarman)
Harrison Shay Lobel
(grandson of Joel Lobel)
Aaron Lincoln Davis (infant son of Leah & Richard Davis & grandson of Ann & Jay Davis)
Max Friedman
(grandfather of Julie Levine)
Helen Palevsky (mother of Ruth Menter)

MAZAL TOV!
Have good news to share? Please email Katie Bass at kbass@the-temple.org.
Sarah & Brad Cohen on the birth of Miles Asher Cohen and to grandparents, Janet & Richard Brody.
Walter and Diane Orenstein on the birth of their grandson, Zachary
Abby and Grant Archer on the birth of their son, Wyatt Lucas
Karen George on the birth of her grandson, Fisher Reed Fenty and to parents, Audra and Justin
Marriage of Elad Rachmani and Michelle Diane Maloney and to parents, Faye & Brian Maloney
Marriage of Casey Howell Boersma & Jonathan Scott Salman
Marriage of Jenny Ann Mendelsohn and Patrick A. Hergenbrother and to Jenny’s parents, Richard & Karen Mendelsohn
Leslie and Seth Price, on the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Michael Crosby.

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS
JoAnne Donner
Lisa Donner
Victoria Goldberg
Karen & Russ Goldman
Jessica Gordon & Mark Moritz
Marley & Mason Moritz
Phyllis Grant
Kathryn & Mark Moskovitz
Erica & Jason Rose
Jaime & Ryan Schwartz
Maya & Eden Schwartz
Lauren Siegel & Eddie Driscoll
Temple Sages—Mornings with Bob Bahr

1968—Movies, Music and Memory at a Turning Point In History
Tuesdays, October 30 – December 4, 2018
10:30am-12:00pm • Cost: $49
Movies, music, social and political upheaval during a single tumultuous year, fifty years ago—everything from Barbra Streisand and The Beatles, to Martin Luther King, the Vietnam War, and the Apollo space program.
Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or 404-873-1751. Questions? Contact Summer Jacobs at sjacobs@the-temple.org or 404-873-1751.

Mini Shabbat with Guest Musician
Chana Rothman
November 10 • 9:30am Services with Puppets
10:00am Bagels, Coffee, and Play Time
Join us on Saturday, November 10 for Mini Shabbat with our special musical guest Chana Rothman! Our puppets will join Chana as she teaches us new songs for Shabbat so we can dance and sing. Following services, we’ll have a bagel snack and time on the WELC’s amazing outdoor playground (or, if the weather is rainy, we use the indoor playground – Shabbat fun cannot be stopped!). You can find 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!

Youth Academy Casserole Club
Wellspring Living has a Youth Academy for High School students at risk for sexual exploitation that includes providing these students with a home cooked meal.
We are asking our members to join their Casserole Club program. The required foil pans are available at The Temple front desk. Prepare your favorite casserole and label the pan cover with the casserole name, date it was made, the ingredients or the recipe, and heating instructions. Do not cook the casserole—it can be frozen.
Please provide the foil pans to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. Questions? Contact Summer Jacobs at sjacobs@the-temple.org or 404-873-1751.

The Andrea and Mike Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute
Thanks to a generous gift from the Leven Family, we are transforming the work previously done by our Interfaith Committee. We will continue to have our Chanukah program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and are starting Temple Connect groups for interfaith couples and families, and with the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute, we will be able to augment our programming and engagement of young couples and families, particularly those who identify as interfaith, who are trying to figure out their connection to Judaism and The Temple for their families. Stay tuned for more details about upcoming events, including our fourth annual marriage retreat for young couples on March 1-2, 2019, at Chateau Elan. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com) or Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org) or go to www.the-temple.org/interfaith.

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).

Looking Ahead: What Does It Mean to Raise Jewish Kids?
November 10 • 2:30-5:00pm at The Temple
We often talk about “raising Jewish children,” but what does that mean for an interfaith couple? At this mini-retreat with The Temple’s clergy, we’ll discuss milestones of Jewish education, life cycle events, and questions of how to create space for both parents and sides of the family to be involved in passing along family traditions and important values. RSVP to Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus at llapidus@the-temple.org

Beineinu (The Two of Us): The Temple’s Marriage Retreat
March 1-2, 2019 at Chateau Elan
Facilitated by Rabbis Loren and Micah Lapidus and Rabbis Lydia and Dan Medwin, this marriage retreat gives an opportunity to relax and reconnect as a couple, and also to meet other couples from The Temple. Every year, participants leave with new friends and ways to participate in the community. This retreat is primarily designed for those in their first 7 years of marriage. Through the generosity of the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute, there is a significant discount for the retreat and an additional subsidy for interfaith couples. For more information or to register, please go to www.the-temple.org/marriageretreat or contact Rabbi Lapidus.

Find Your Temple Connect Group
NOW IS THE TIME! If you have ever wondered what a small group might be like; if you are ready to find your “tribe;” if you want to experience a new way of engaging in Temple life—now is the best time to join a Temple Connect group. All you have to do is visit the website: www.temple-connect.com. Sign up for the group that interests you and the group leader will be in touch as soon as he or she is able.
If you want to join a group but don’t see one that’s right for you, or if you have any questions, please be in touch with Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or call 404-873-1731. We can’t wait for you to get connected!
Record Restriction Summit  
**November 12, 2018 • 9:00am-3:00pm**  
The Temple with the leadership of Dr. John Eaves, the clergy, and Racial Justice small group, has created The Temple's first Expungement Summit. The Expungement Summit will be a one-stop shop for people with records, specifically charges that resulted in arrests but not convictions. This summit will help to get their records restricted within the bounds of the law. In our city of just over 480,000 people, there are over 1.8 million outstanding charges that are marring the records of the citizens of the city of Atlanta, preventing them from getting or keeping jobs, getting access to colleges and universities, and disqualifying them from public housing, not to mention the collateral damage to families, communities, and our public services that support these communities. The Summit, which coordinates justice and faith partners from City of Atlanta and Fulton county, will offer access to these clients to a free, one-day process that is withing their legal rights but which usually takes over 120 days, a great deal of complexity, and fees that can be prohibitive. For more information and to sign up to volunteer, visit our website at www.the-temple.org/summit or email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at imedwin@the-temple.org or call at 404-873-1751.

Celebrate Chanukah with Us!  
Registration is open at www.the-temple.org/chanukah. Questions: contact Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org  

**Chanukah at the Atlanta Botanical Garden**  
**Tuesday, December 4 • 5:30-9:30pm**  
Our annual evening at the “Garden Lights, Holiday Nights” program returns! Join your Temple clergy and congregation for one of four candle-lightings during the evening with activities and refreshments tailored to each age and stage.

**New Member Shabbat: Chanukah Edition**  
**Friday, December 7 • 5:00pm Reception 6:00pm Services • 7:30pm Dinner**  
We celebrate a special Shabbat to honor you who’ve chosen The Temple as your Jewish home. Let us host you for a private reception before services, offer you a blessing of dedication during our special Chanukah service and get to know you better as we dine together with our clergy, our Temple leadership and our Temple family. RSVP by December 1 to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.  

The whole family is invited and babysitting is available for those who would like it (RSVP required). Vegetarian options available.

**Chanukah-palooza at The Temple**  
**Friday, December 7 • 6:00pm**  
Join us for Shabbat, Chanukah style! We will celebrate our newest Temple members as well as the joy of the season. Come to sing and pray, then stay for a Chanukah dinner and activities. To RSVP for dinner and find more information, visit www.the-temple.org/chanukah or contact Joya Schmidt at 404-873-1751 or jschmidt@the-temple.org.

The Well  
**Friday, November 16 • 8:00pm**  
Jacob lays his head down, dreams, and awakens to awe and wonder-realizing that the divine already surrounded him. While we may not all have literal dreams of ziggurats and angels, the quest for meaning and the yearning for spirit continue today. On Friday November 16th, one day after the elections, join Rabbis Sam Kaye and Micah Lapidus for an evening of soulful original music, cocktails, meditative prayer, and learning with friends old and new.  

Inclusive to everyone and designed for young professionals, please join us. To RSVP or if this is your first time at The Well please email Summer Jacobs: sjacobs@the-temple.org.

Respite Care Atlanta  
A collaboration of 7 faith congregations in Buckhead has formed Respite Care Atlanta, Inc., to offer a safe place for adults with mild cognitive impairment to engage with others in stimulating activities. This program provides their dedicated caregivers with some much-needed respite time. This respite care model is staffed exclusively by volunteers. At full launch, the program will operate four days a week from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.  

All hands on deck!!! The soft opening is near... the end of the month! Volunteers are needed to make this endeavor happen!  

There are many options and time frames to become involved... from greeters, lunch servers, office assistants, care givers, piano players, art instructors, cooking demonstrators, flower arrangers, physical fitness instructors, gardening and dance instructors, story tellers (travel, book review, history, etc.). The list goes on and on!  

If you have a special talent, interest, or knowledge that could help entertain our participants with interesting, fun activities, please contact Lola Battle (batlola@att.net) or Dell Rearden (dellrearden@gmail.com). Many thanks!

**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.

**MAC**  
We are so grateful to The Temple community for donating and unloading food for Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) this past holiday season. We donated a total of 6,100 lbs of food, over 500 lbs more than last year! From July through September, our members have volunteered 253 hours! Clients of MAC are already taking home bags full of groceries, and they offer their deep thanks. Let’s keep up the great work—see you at a Rothschild Social Justice Institute event soon. For more information on how to get involved, contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at imedwin@the-temple.org.
RSJI: LGBTQ

When I came into the Temple, I was looking for a place that seemed like home and would welcome. In the Temple, I found the home I had been looking for and the warmth of the people inside made my experience even better. I am particularly proud of the Temples history and continued commitment to social justice. When I was asked to lead one of the ten areas of the Rothschild Social Justice Institute, I was honored to lead the LGBTQ Inclusivity and Equality group.

In two years, we have seen the power that a few people can have on a community. We have built relationships with Lost n' Found Youth, Jerusalem House, AID Atlanta, SOJOURN, the ACLU and GA Equality. We, along with our community partners, have gone beyond being just a stone thrown into a body of water, we have become a ripple. The next step is to see that ripple become a wave. This past year, one of our proudest accomplishments is assisting AID Atlanta in the testing of 222 people for the HIV virus.

We need your help in order to accomplish our goals. In the next few months, we have the Atlanta Pride march, a day of volunteerism with Jerusalem House, a fundraiser with one of our community partners, remembering World AIDS Day and hearing from our friends at the ACLU about the upcoming legislative session.

We welcome you to join us, please email Daniel Brennan at DANATL75@hotmail.com.

Annual College Outreach

Sign up your student again!

Do you have a college-age student, a child at college, 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, wherever that may be! Please send us your student’s new mailing address for this year so we can continue to be a part of their life. 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: Nancy Apatov, Sheri Baker, Scott Chalk, Lara Geller Church, Kim Gnatt, Susan Jacobson, Lindsay Kamin, Robbie Levin, Denny Marcus, Ellen & Scott Rafsohn, Susan Shapiro, Debbie Shelton. 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 404-875-1731.

Zaban Paradies Center

The Power of Volunteers

Sharae Jones and Daniel Young were residents of ZPC during the 2013-14 season. They have stayed in touch and Sharae has shared their story several times with residents at the beginning of a new season. Sharae and Daniel were invited to speak at the 2017-18 graduation ceremony; their journey is especially poignant as their son, Israel, is on the Autism spectrum.

After last spring’s program, the Supervisor Coordinator at ZPC, Barbara Seligman, reached out to Sharae and Daniel. She was able to support the family with advice, suggestions about resources and schools and other information with regard to Israel’s development. Barbara had met the couple while they were residents and being able to lend them assistance and support was just a logical ‘next’ step. When Israel graduated from the Head Start program, Barbara attended the program, along with Dr. Karyn Woods and Marc Green, the amazing ZPC staff.

The graduation program also prompted another ZPC volunteer to provide the Young family with an Amazon gift card, making it possible for Sharae to purchase critical learning tools to have in their home to help with Israel’s development.

With continuous support and encouragement from ZPC—specifically Karyn Woods and Marc Green—Sharae is working toward obtaining her G.E.D.. According to Sharae, “the support that we’ve received has given my family a better outlook toward the challenges we’ve overcome and will approach in the future. So thank you again to everyone at Zaban Paradies Center for having a great heart to see the best in us and those who you have helped and continue to help.”

Trading (Holy) Spaces

Join us for this unique interfaith initiative between The Temple and First Presbyterian Church. Throughout the 2018-2019 year, members of both congregations will have four opportunities to experience firsthand the worship and ministry of their Midtown neighbors. Each gathering will be followed by a time of guided reflection and open Q&A over a shared meal or coffee.

All are welcome. Cost: $50/person. For more information and to sign up, email Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

Gathering 1 – Chanukah Shabbat Service
Friday, December 7 • 6:00-9:00pm • The Temple

Gathering 2 – Community Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, January 27 • 6:00-8:30am
First Presbyterian Church

Gathering 3 – Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, March 6 • 6:30-8:30pm
First Presbyterian Church

Gathering 4 – Shabbat Torah Study
Saturday, March 23 • 9:00-11:00am • The Temple

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