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SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 2023

In-person Virtual Multi-access (virtual & in-person)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00pm Simchat Torah & Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00am Torah Study
 10:30am B'nei Mitzvah of Teddy Orkin and Finley Schoenberg
 10:30am Shabbat Worship Service & Yizkor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00pm Shabbat Worship Service honoring Pride

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am Torah Study
 9:30am Mini Shabbat Morning
 10:30am Shabbat Worship Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Braelyn Cohen and August Brogan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00pm Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am Torah Study
 9:30am Shabbat at the Zoo
 10:30am B'nei Mitzvah of Zachary Clancy (Offsite)
 5:30pm Shabbat Mincha Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Evie Fisher

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00pm Shabbat HaNefesh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am Torah Study
 10:30am Shabbat Worship Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Alexis Schulman
 5:30pm Shabbat Mincha Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Chase Solomon and Thomas Oken

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7: Sh'mini Atzeret - Simchat Torah

Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12, Genesis 1:1-2:3; Joshua 1:1-18

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14: B'reishit

Genesis 1:1-6:8, Isaiah 42:5-43:10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21: Noach

Genesis 6:9-11:32; Isaiah 54:1-55:5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28: Lech L'cha

Genesis 12:1-17:27; Isaiah 40:27-41:16



A Season of Searching for Clarity

AS a chaplain in the Georgia Patrol, I was called upon recently to visit with an individual who had survived a traumatic accident. I was told before the visit that it was a near-death experience. This individual had been dead for a significant period and then miraculously returned to life. He said to me, “It was the calmest most relaxing experience I could ever imagine.” When I asked him “So, what changes now that you have been through this experience?” He responded simply, “From now on, I will focus on what is really and truly important in life, on what has ultimate value.”

In his studies of individuals who underwent near-death experiences, Professor Raymond Moody found common elements in the experiences of all his subjects, regardless of their gender, race, or religion. Having “gone to the other side” and returned, they all tended to reach two conclusions. One must love others; one must learn as much as possible. This near-death experience jarred them into a world of spiritual clarity; they somehow learned to focus on what is truly important in life, on what has ultimate value for our souls.

The truth is most of us will never undergo a near-death experience. But we all want to gain clarity of insight now without having to wait until the end of our lives. What if we could gain this kind of profound insight now instead of at the end?

The High Holy Day period from the month of Elul to Simchat Torah plays a very special role for us in this regard. The New Year places us into crisis mode. The imagery is that we are, in fact, on trial for our lives. We come before God and plead with God to inscribe us in the Book of Life. Yet, we don’t know how the year will turn out.

Each of us experiences this season differently because we are each different individuals. We respond to the prayers and the rituals to the degree that we bring our knowledge, feelings, and sensitivity to them. If we spend this period in serious contemplation and prayer, we have much to gain. Each of us has the opportunity to enter the mood and spirit of this time of year.

Our tradition speaks of *teshuvah shelimah*, a complete repentance. This entails not merely repenting for various sins or asking forgiveness for various transgressions. Complete repentance means transforming our personalities, transforming the way we lead our lives, seeing our lives organically, comprehensively, and clearly.

This is our challenge—to judge ourselves truly. Our study, prayer, and meditations will help us gain spiritual insights which leads us to a dynamic self-transformation. Let us, this New Year, move ahead, raising our lives to a higher level. May we see a clear world, a true world. And with this clarity, may we have the merit to make our lives and our world a better, more spiritual, and wiser place for us all.

l’shalom,

Rabbi Peter Berg

About Rabbi Berg:

Peter Berg became the fifth senior rabbi of The Temple since 1895 in July 2008. Rabbi Berg serves on many communal boards including, but not limited to: The Anti-Defamation League, Outcry: Faith Voices Against Gun Violence, Faith in Public life, The Georgia Holocaust Commission, the URJ/CCAR Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, and The Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta. He is immediate Past President of the Atlanta Rabbinical Association. Rabbi Berg holds a certificate in Chemical Dependency and Spiritual Counseling and is a trained Disaster, Fire, and Police chaplain—currently serving as a Chaplain for the Georgia State Patrol.

He was named by *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast* as one of the most influential rabbis in United States, by *Georgia Trend* as one of the 100 most influential Georgians, and by *Atlanta Magazine* as one of Atlanta’s most powerful leaders. Rabbi Peter Berg lives in Atlanta with his wife Karen and three children—Matan, Noah, and Lior.

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EDUCATION

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A Guide for Engagement, Learning and Programming at The Temple. *Begin your journey here!*

www.the-temple.org/classes

ADULT EDUCATION

 Multi-access (virtual & in-person)  In-person Only

Adult B'nei Mitzvah

Tuesdays, October 17, 2023 – May 14, 2024 • 7:00-8:30pm

Instructor: Rabbi Steven Rau • Cost: \$400 payable over 2 semesters

Requirements: Temple Members only

This course is for the Hebrew novice wishing to participate in this Jewish life cycle. During the fall and winter, emphasis is placed on Hebrew skills. Study continues through the spring focusing on the prayer service, writing a d'var Torah, chanting skills, Torah reading, and preparations for the b'nei mitzvah service on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Prior knowledge of Hebrew is not required.

Judaism 101

Tuesdays, beginning October 17, 2023 for eight weeks plus a Shabbat experience • 7:00-8:30pm

Instructors: Temple Clergy and Staff

Cost: Free for members, \$36 book fee for members who do not own Honoring Tradition, Embracing Modernity; \$150/person (includes book) for non-members; add a second family member for \$36

A basic overview of the many facets of Judaism and Jewish practice: history, holidays, life cycle events, Torah, texts, and more.

Melton Classes:

Rhythms of Jewish Life

Wednesdays, October 18, 2023 – January 31, 2024 • 10:00-11:30am

Instructor: Temple Clergy • Cost: \$125 (Temple members only)

What's the point of living Jewishly? What ideas, beliefs, and practices are involved? This course examines a wide variety of Jewish sources to discover the deeper meanings underlying Jewish holidays, observances, and Jewish practice.

Melton: Pray It Forward: God, Gratitude, and Gathering Together

Tuesdays, October 24 – December 5, 2023 • 7:00-8:30pm

(class will meet on Monday, October 30, not Tuesday, October 31)

Instructor: Rabbi Adam Starr • Cost: \$100 (Temple members only)

Prayer provides a means to express gratitude. Prayer can be silent. Prayer can be communal. Prayer expresses our deepest needs and appreciation. This course follows the development of prayer, from the Tabernacle in the wilderness of Sinai, to the Temple in



Jerusalem, to the synagogue of today. The course will also explore some of the concepts behind prayer and blessings, as well as the power of meditation, as we link our past, present, and future, to the immediate and the transcendent.

Foundations of Jewish Family Living

Sundays: October 29, 2023, November 5, 2023, January 7, 2024, January 21, 2024, February 11, 2024, February 25, 2024, March 10, 2024, and April 7, 2024 • 9:45-11:15am

Instructor: Erin Pirkle Vaughn • Cost: \$150 (Temple members only)

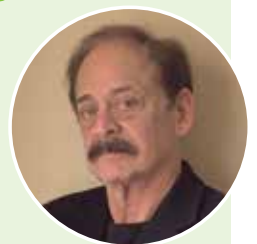
This rich learning experience provides an opportunity for parents to bring the Jewish conversation home to share with their young child. Foundations of Jewish Family Living provides you with the learning, the language, and the confidence to be a teacher to your own children.

Professor Series Kicks Off with Dr. Richard Elliott Friedman

Everything We Know is Wrong

Tuesdays, October 17 and 24 • 7:00pm

Instructor: Dr. Richard Elliott Friedman, Ann & Jay Davis Professor Emeritus of Jewish Studies at the University of Georgia and Katzin Professor Emeritus of Jewish Civilization at the University of California, San Diego.





BEC PROGRAMMING

OCTOBER 1

9:30am Sunday Program
 10:30am Kindergarten Consecration
 9:30am 5th Grade Family Tree Project
 Noon Project 8 Event

OCTOBER 2-4

Midweek Hebrew Begins

OCTOBER 15

9:30am Sunday Program
 9:30am 3rd Grade Family Education & Parent Meeting

OCTOBER 20-21

6th/7th Grade Trip to Birmingham

OCTOBER 22

9:30am Sunday Program
 9:30am 2nd Grade Family Education
 Noon BECC Meeting

OCTOBER 27-29

Confirmation Trip to NYC

OCTOBER 29

9:30am Sunday Program

Consecration Celebration

Sunday, October 1

Please join us as we present our newest kindergarten Consecrants with their very own miniature Torah as they begin their formal study of Torah at the Breman Education Center.



Samantha Abramson
 Hannah Alterman
 Charles Meyer Bauman
 Jules Bergethon
 Maya Chanan
 Sydney Cooper
 Emma Davis
 Max Davis
 Austin Fishman
 Julia Glade
 Jackson Goldberg
 Mackayla Hecht

Avett Janovitz
 Oren Kaufmann
 Andrew Krieger
 Reed Kushins
 Ezra Lennon
 Jacob Leshnower
 Emilia Lewis
 Henry Littmann
 Nora Loewenstein
 John Ludeman
 Anna Markham
 James Offen

Henry Pease
 Riley Podolsky
 Civita Robel
 Louis Shapero
 Margot Shigley
 Saul Shinewald
 Sofia Sosnovsky
 Maya Steiner
 Lee Washburn
 Eli Wattenmaker

WELC PRESCHOOL

Fun Fruit Learning

Our two-year-old classes started 2023-24 school year learning about yummy fruits, making delicious fruit salad, and even squeezing their own juice!



A peek inside our Active Kids classroom!

Did you know each class 12 months and older attends Active Kids, a weekly physical education class? Coach Ralanda has amazing activities ready for each age group to get up and get moving!

Active Kids Cheer:

"We run! We jump! We hop! We throw!
 Weinberg! Weinberg! Go! Go! Go!"



Weinberg Early Learning Center
 at The Temple

LIFECYCLES

B'NEI MITZVAH



OCTOBER 7
Theodore Orkin
Parents: Naomi & Stan Orkin



OCTOBER 7
Finley Schoenberg
Parents: Traci & Josh Schoenberg



OCTOBER 14
Braelyn Cohen
Parents: Leslie & Jason Cohen



OCTOBER 14
August Brogan
Parents: Cheryl & Joshua Brogan



OCTOBER 21
Evie Fisher
Parents: Marci Fisher & Kevin Fisher



OCTOBER 21
Zachary Clancy
(URJ Camp GUCI)
Parents: Rachel & Scott Clancy



OCTOBER 28
Alexis Schulman
Parents: Faith & David Schulman



OCTOBER 28 (MINCHA)
Chason Solomon
Parents: Cristy & Andy Solomon



OCTOBER 28 (MINCHA)
Thomas Oken
Parent: Alla Tsitsior

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Carol & Erwin Barrington
Ariel Berwald
Helen Blumberg
Amy & Dean Breakstone
Emma, Max & Evan Breakstone
Bailey D'Alessio & Tyler Upton
Ali & Doug Farquhar
Jack Farquhar
Hayden Flechner
Elizabeth (Beth) Gatcombe & David Hannam
Emma, Ava & Zara Hannam
Dinah & Evan Glustrom
Hannah & Jonathan Goldberg
Mia, Jackson & Elle Goldberg
Hunter Goldberg
Leslie & Michael Gottfried
Lynlee & Samuel Gottfried
Liz & Dan Karen
Soleil Karen
Amy & Joey Kline
Danielle & Dylan Kline
Renay & Alan Levenson
Maya Levitan
Ethan Levy
Toby & Bernd Linder
Kathryn Marsh-Soloway & Eric Saltzman
Kate Mason & Alex Wahoski
Madison & Jason Mendel
Emma Catherine Mendel
Katie Paradies & Bryan Dinner
Meredith & Jordan Peterson
Emma & Jack Peterson
Rachel Sherman & Jared Wolff
Savannah & Cliff Taylor
Leah Thomas
Victoria Thompson & Laurence Rosenberg



EVENTS & NEWS

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Hillary Bauer (daughter of Tom and Deb Bauer)

Frank Buttine (brother-in-law of Deb Bauer)

Joel Butler (father of Scott and Andrew Butler)

Jeanne Pinkerson Dreyfoos (mother of William and Dale Dreyfoos)

Mercedes Rojas Hernandez (mother of Angie Rosenman (Martin))

Vincent John Ferraro, Jr. (father of Terry Schwartz)

Dr. Bernd Kahn (husband of Gail Kahn)

Irving Kay (father of Jonathan Kay)

Patricia "Patty" Statman (Aunt of Susan Frankel (Jeremy Perlin))

Milton "Bud" Subit (father of Joy Subit Small)

Fern F. Steinfeld (mother of Paul Steinfeld (Sara); grandmother of Jason Steinfeld)

Hyman Isaac Shapiro (husband of Loretta Shapiro; father of Dave, Matt, and Naomi Shapiro)

Sheila Joy Lerner Tschinkel (mother of William "Spencer" Driver; Aunt of Stephen "Steve" Lerner)

Audrey Sara Zalutsky (mother of Diane Alexander)

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share? Please email Lisa Madrigal at lmadrigal@the-temple.org.

Stephen and Lauren Tanenbaum on the birth of their son, Cooper Jordan Tanenbaum, and to brother, Jackson, and to sister, Stella.

Jacob and Catherine Perlow on the birth of their daughter, Noa Virginia Perlow.

Dean and Amy Breakstone on the birth of their son, Evan Levi Breakstone, and to brother, Max Breakstone, and sister Emma Breakstone.

Jason Miller and Samantha Teyhen on the birth of their daughter, Brooke Elizabeth Miller, and to grandparents, Marcia and Mark Miller.

Ariel Fenster and Michael Kuczynski on the birth of their son, Beau Hartford Kuczynski, and to sister Tibi Kuczynski.

Brian and Hannah Akselrad on the birth of their son, Jake Ralph Akselrad.

Michael and Bobbi Serra on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Ashley and Alexander Carey on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Ann Carey.

Simchat Torah 5784—A Time of Celebrate the Torah

The holiday of Simchat Torah is Friday, October 6 to Saturday, October 7. We hope that you will join us virtually or in person for any and all of the festivities! Please check out www.the-temple.org/torah to register and get more details.



Consecration Celebration

Sunday, October 1 • 10:30am

Our Torah scrolls will be removed from the ark and paraded through the sanctuary. Kindergarteners will be consecrated and begin their formal study of Torah.

Simchat Torah & Shabbat Celebration

Friday, October 6 • 6:00pm

Join our band for an upbeat and celebratory service as the Torahs are taken from the ark and paraded around the congregation.

Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor

Saturday, October 7 • 10:30am

Rabbi Peter Berg will lead festival services from The Temple.

Age & Stage Events

Young Families: Chalk the Block

Sunday, October 1, 2023 • 9:45-10:30am by the Temple Playground

Bring your littles and let their creativity bloom! We'll supply the chalk, and you provide the artists. RSVP at www.the-temple.org/chalk.

Kulanu and Sages: Get to Know Jeremy Perlin in Conversation with Lois Reitzes

Sunday, October 1, 2023

1:00-2:30pm • Chapel

Get to know the real Jeremy Perlin, and welcome him to our Temple community. Jeremy is eager to hear what you want on the Temple administrative side and to share more about the man behind the title. Let's show Jeremy how interested we are in his success!

Lois Reitzes is an Atlanta NPR radio show host, best known for her work on WABE FM 90.1 "City Lights with Lois Reitzes" and "Second Cup Concert". She's been a host with WABE since 1979, making her the longest-running voice in Atlanta Radio. Lois and her husband, Prof Donald Reitzes, are also proud Temple members.

Fall nosh and champagne toast included. To RSVP, please visit our website at www.the-temple.org/interview.



Young Professionals:

All Young Professionals:

Wednesday, October 4 • 8:00pm at Whitehall Tavern

Couples Only:

Thursday, October 26 • 3:00pm at Puttshack

For more information and to RSVP, please visit www.the-temple.org/yp.



EVENTS & NEWS

High Holy Day Food Drive & Help Unload the Truck

Sunday, October 1 • 12:30pm

The Temple's Motor Lobby

Monday, October 2 • 10:30am
MAC on Spring Street

The Temple is a founding sponsor of the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC). MAC is a non-profit organization that has provided emergency assistance to the working poor of Midtown and Downtown Atlanta since 1986. As always, we continue to collect food on the High Holy Days in order to meet the critical hunger needs in our community. RSVP at www.the-temple.org/mac.



Atlanta Israeli Democracy Sukkot

Tuesday, October 3 • 7:30pm

During the 8 days of Sukkot, members of the local Israeli-led protest movement supporting Israeli democracy will travel from synagogue to synagogue in metro Atlanta. Join us as we engage in conversation co-led by The Temple clergy about the risks the Israeli government's judicial overhaul poses to Israeli democracy and the role of our local community in the effort to protect Israel's democratic future. RSVP at www.the-temple.org/israeli-democracy.

Leven Simchat Torah Celebration

Friday, October 6 following services

Open to Leven Cohort Members & Interfaith Couples

Join us for dinner and a tour of the Torah. See the scroll up close and learn about the process for creating a Torah, interesting tidbits about The Temple's Torahs, and unique ways we celebrate with the Torah. Register at www.the-temple.org/interfaith.

Mini Shabbat

Saturday, October 14 • 9:30am: Shabbat Moments

10:00am: Bagels and Coffee and Playtime

Join us for a beautiful fall Shabbat morning as we celebrate Shabbat together. Hear a wild Shabbat story that will make you giggle and sing with your favorite puppet friends. We'll meet in The Temple's Motor Lobby and then continue the fun outdoors. No RSVP required and feel free to bring your friends and family. Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

Pride Parade

Sunday, October 15

Join The Temple for Atlanta Pride in October! Every year, SOJOURN coordinates the Jewish community's presence in the parade and at the Atlanta Pride Parade and The Temple is proud to participate. Come and connect with 40+ Jewish groups from all across Metro Atlanta as we march to show Jewish and LGBTQ+ pride!

Meet at The Temple at 10:30am for bagels before we walk over to the Arts Center MARTA station to meet up with SOJOURN at the parade. RSVP at www.the-temple.org/pride.



Oppenheimer, Barbie, Marilyn and Elvis—Jews, Fame and the Transformation of America

Tuesdays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7 • 10:00-11:30am

Instructor: Bob Bahr • Cost: \$49

Register at www.the-temple.org/Bob-Bahr

How the success of four very different major Jewish icons helped to reshape mid-century American political and social life. We'll look at the impact of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the nuclear scientist, Ruth Handler, the toy maker behind the Barbie doll, Marilyn Monroe the serious Jewish convert, and Elvis Presley who had a Jewish great-grandmother and who benefited professionally from his many Jewish connections. An examination of how their personal and professional encounters with Jews and Jewish life influenced us and them.



Temple Connect—New Group!

Single Seniors Prime Timers Schmooze & Nosh

Thursday, October 19 • 11:00am

The Temple is thrilled to host the first gathering of the Prime Timers, a group designed for Jewish single seniors ages 65+!

Join us for bagels, coffee and connection! Make new friends or be with old ones in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Open to all Atlanta-area congregations. Be The Temple's guest for our debut gathering. We anticipate a small fee for continued programming.

Register at www.the-temple.org/event/prime-timers.

Shabbat at the Zoo

Saturday, October 21 • 9:30am • Grant Park

What better way to hear the story of Noah than among the animals!

Join us for a short Shabbat service and story time at Grant Park, then we will head into the Zoo for a hunt to get all the animals onto the ark on time.

Purchase group tickets with us at www.the-temple.org/zoo by October 2, or book your own tickets through the Zoo Atlanta website.



The Temple Chamber Players Concert Series

Fervor: A Journey Back in Time from Buenos Aires to Germany

Sunday, October 22, 2023 • 3:00pm

Tickets: \$20/person at www.the-temple.org/TCP

This new series will feature timeless classical chamber repertoire dynamically reimagined - bringing together the city's finest artists and renowned international instrumentalists.

The season opener program will include Piazzolla's Primavera Portena (Spring), Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No.1 Op.49, and Schumann's Piano Quintet Op.44 performed by ASO Concertmaster David Coucheron, violin; ASO Associate Concertmaster Justin Bruns, violin; Josiah Coe, viola; Roee Harran, cello; and Julie Coucheron, piano.





65th Anniversary of The Temple Bombing: Black + Jewish Relations Then & Now

Sunday, October 29

12:30pm: Nosh in Chapel Lobby • 1:00-2:30pm: Chapel

October 12 will mark 65 years since The Temple bombing. *Black + Jewish: Connection, Courage & Community*, a traveling exhibition hosted by The Temple, will provide a historical backdrop for a conversation about relationships between Black and Jewish communities locally and the work we can do together to advance justice. Panelists include Rabbi Alvin M. Sugarman; Rabbi Lydia Medwin; Senior Pastor Kevin Murriel from Cascade United Methodist Church; Lauren Linder, Rothschild Social Justice Institute's Racial Justice co-chair; and Sherry Frank, co-founder of the American Jewish Committee's Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition. This event is co-sponsored by Kennesaw State University's Museum of History & Holocaust Education and the AJC Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition. RSVP at www.the-temple.org/65.

ZPC Receives \$1.2 Million to Help Families Have a Place Called Home

Zaban Paradies Center is pleased to announce that it recently received a \$1.2 million rapid re-housing grant to assist homeless families with obtaining permanent housing. Rapid re-housing provides short-term rental assistance and services. The goals are to help families obtain housing quickly, increase self-sufficiency, and stay housed. Resources and services provided are typically tailored to the needs of the family. This project is supported in part by Partners for HOME, on behalf of the Atlanta Continuum of Care.

Family homelessness is a growing challenge in the Atlanta metro as there continues to be a lack of affordable housing options for ALICE (asset-limited, income-constrained, employed) families. Our relationships with second-chance and low-barrier housing options enable us to be effective in assisting vulnerable families. Last year, ZPC assisted 25 families through rapid re-housing. One family we assisted, the Damescas, was living in their car. The family recently visited ZPC to share their story. The mom shared that every night at dinner she asks her children "Where are we?" and their reply is "We are home!" There is no greater joy than being a part of helping families to have a place called home.

Our work is made possible through donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations, as well as government funding. Please consider donating to ZPC to enable us to continue the work of reducing homelessness in our community. To donate, please go to www.zabanparadiescenter.org or call Kate Pfirman at 404-872-2915.



Pictured above: the Damescas family.



New Members' KAHAL

[kā'hāl]— n. crowd, gathering, sacred community
Where New Members Become Family

Welcome Home—Temple 101 & Dinner

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 • 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for dinner as we celebrate you and welcome you home. Enjoy a tour of The Temple's historic building. Learn more about The Temple's vision and values and the ways in which you can find your tribe within The Temple. Meet some of our clergy and staff. This is the event of the year for our newest members and we couldn't be more excited to welcome you to our community. For more info or to RSVP, visit www.the-temple.org/newmember.



ShalomCare Supporting Mental Health Powered by The Temple

Mission

Our mission is to create a supportive culture at The Temple and within our community with intentional programming focused on mental health. We seek to increase awareness, eliminate stigma, provide education, and advocate for expanded support around mental health within our community and in coordination with the broader Jewish community and its stakeholders.

Upcoming Event: The Loneliness Epidemic

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 • 7:00pm • Virtual

After the recent publications about the health dangers of loneliness, we want to shine a light on who is at risk, what we need to know about the dangers, and how we can all help. Hosted by experts in the field of mental health and in honor of World Mental Health day celebrated earlier on October 10.

Contact

If you are ill or in need, please reach out to our clergy at 404-873-1731. If The Temple is closed, one of clergy can be contacted on the emergency page by selecting option #3.

Web

www.the-temple.org/shalomcare

**If you are
experiencing
a mental
health crisis
and need
immediate
help, call
988.**

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Friday, October 6

Join our band for an upbeat and celebratory service as the Torahs are taken from the ark and paraded around the congregation and outside.

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