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RODEF SHOLOM



VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

Rabbi Frank Muller

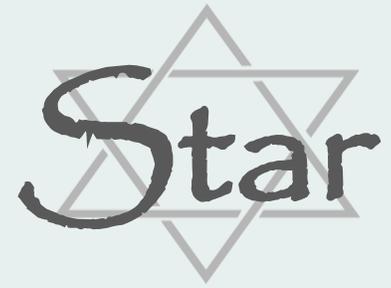
Hope for a New Year

In just a few days we will celebrate the start of a new secular calendar year. Half a million or more people will descend on Times Square in New York City to watch the famous ball drop, a time-honored tradition in our country signaling the promise of better days ahead, a brighter future, for all of us, individually, and collectively as a nation. Looking back, 2018 was quite a mixed blessing, to say the least. On the one hand, the economy improved, the unemployment rate dropped, and people spent more money on goods and services than in previous years. On the other hand, the stock market took a serious downturn towards the end of the year with the uncertainty of what will happen regarding trade tariffs with China in the year ahead.

Politically and socially, 2018 saw the exacerbation of the deep divisions within our country. There was more gridlock in Congress, a rising tide of incivility and hate speech, more gun violence and mass shootings than in any one year previous to this, and so very tragically, the worst incident of anti-Semitism in American history with the murder of 11 worshipers at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh.

So how can we maintain a sense of hope and optimism in the face of all these terrible and tumultuous happenings? How can we ring in the new year with faith in a better future, with a belief in a safer, saner world? Although there are no adequate answers as to why bad things happen, the bitter sting of tragedy can be mitigated by the love and support of good people who genuinely care. It is the compassion and caring of friends and neighbors that can make a real difference.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, January 12
9:00 AM
Tamarkin Chapel

SISTERHOOD PRESENTATION

Sunday, January 13
JCC Adult Lounge

MLK SHABBAT

A special service to
commemorate the
legacy of Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr.
Friday, January 18
6:00 PM

TU BISHVAT SEDER TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR FOR TREES

Friday, January 25
6:00 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

FEBRUARY

TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, February 2
9:00 AM
Wilkoff Library

MARCH

TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, March 2
9:00 AM
Wilkoff Library

BAT MITZVAH OF
VIOLET RAW

Saturday, March 9
9:00 AM
Sanctuary

COMMUNITY
WIDE PURIM
CELEBRATION
AT EL EMETH

Wednesday, March 20
Temple El Emeth

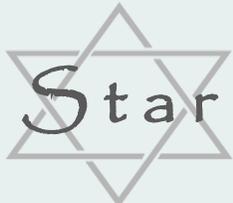
Faith communities have come together in the aftermath of the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting. This month our Temple has invited several churches to join with us in celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. An interfaith service has been planned for Friday evening, January 18. Please make every effort to join us in the Sanctuary at 6 pm, followed by a pot-luck dinner and a program. Together with other religious congregations we can help to make 2019 a year of greater peace, tolerance and understanding. Let our voices rise up as one unified community that we will not give in to hate, intolerance, bigotry and violence, which can act as a deterrent to would-be killers. May we move closer to the dream of Dr. King that our society will one day be able to live together in harmony, justice and peace. When the big ball drops at midnight on December 31st, let our hope and optimism lead to the hard work that must be done. As it says in our prayerbook, Mishkan T'filah, "Shock us, Adonai, deny us the false Shabbat which gives us the delusions of satisfaction amid a world of violence and hatred. Disturb us, O God, and vex us; let not Your Shabbat be a day of torpor and slumber; let it be a time to be stirred and spurred to action." Darlene joins me in wishing everyone a happy secular new year.

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For Temple business only, Rabbi Muller can be reached at rabbi@crstemple.org.

Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Congregants,

On Saturday morning, December 1, 2018, our congregants, along with congregants from Ohev Tzedek and Temple El Emeth were blessed with the honor and privilege to join together with the Tree of Life congregation (<https://www.tolols.org/>) for morning Shabbat services and, afterward, a Kiddush luncheon sponsored by our congregation. Rabbi Jeffrey Myers delivered a meaningful sermon calling upon us not use the word “hate” anymore and rededicate ourselves to eradicating the H word from the world. Our own Rabbi also delivered an equally inspiring and a heartfelt message of unity and of our local communities unwavering support.

Andrea Wedner, one of the injured congregants of Tree of Life lost her mother, Rose Mallinger, on October 27. Following weeks of hospitalization and recovery, December 8 was Andrea’s first Shabbat with Tree of Life since the attack. Per synagogue tradition, various congregants share the same prayers each week; Rose was one of those congregants. During her mother’s funeral, Andrea was bequeathed her mother’s responsibility of sharing the Prayer for Peace. With her arm still in a sling, Ms. Wedner joined the Rabbi on the bimah and stood in place for her mother. There, she recited the Prayer for Peace, and will continue to do so every Saturday morning going forward.

I would like to especially thank our Board member Alan Samuels who’s caring, compassionate, and generous spirit inspired the community visit and made it a reality. I’d also like to thank Alan, and other individual congregants, including those from Ohev Tzdek and Temple El Emeth, who generously supported the trip financially and otherwise.

Although I was peripherally aware of it, a former and very dedicated member of our Board noted to me that there were two other congregations who rented space from Tree of Life and were present in the synagogue during the October 27th massacre and whose members were among the eleven killed. One was from Congregation Dor Hadash (<http://dorhadash.net/>), a Reconstructionist congregation. Three others were from New Light Congregation (<https://newlightcongregation.org/>), a Conservative congregation.

L’shalom and respectfully,

Aaron Hively
President
Board of Trustees

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JANUARY SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 AT 6:00 PM

Torah Portion: Vaera, Exod: 6:2 - 9:35
Shabbat Service in Tamarkin Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 9:00 AM

Tot Shabbat Service in the Wilkoff Library

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 6:00 PM

Torah Portion: Bo, Exod: 10:1 - 13:16
Shabbat Service in Tamarkin Chapel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 6:00 PM

Torah Portion: Beshalach, Exod: 13:17 - 17:16
MLK Shabbat Service in Tamarkin Chapel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 6:00 PM

Torah Portion: Yitro, Exod: 18:1 - 20:23
Tu Bishvat Seder

TOD CEMETERY REMINDER

Security will be present at Tod Cemetery on Sunday, December, from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM and Sunday, December from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Years Day Office Closed	2	3	4 Liberty Food Bank 9 AM—12 PM Shabbat Service 6 PM	5
6	7	8	9 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:45 PM	10	11 Shabbat Service 6 PM	12 Tot Shabbat 9 AM
13 Sisterhood Presentation at the JCC Cemetery Security 10 AM - 1 PM	14	15	16	17	18 MLK Shabbat 6 PM	19
20	21 Tu Bishvat	22	23	24	25 Tu Bishvat Seder 6 PM	26
27 Cemetery Security 10 AM - 1 PM	28	29	30	31		

RODEF SHOLOM SISTERHOOD NEWS

Prayer - Study- Network- Get Connected! The future is ours to create!

Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:30 am

Sisterhood Meeting and Program:

Wendy Miller, Yoga Instructor

“Yoga with Wendy” - Gentle Stretching and Mindful Breathing to Start the New Year

At the JCC Jewish Community Center Adult Lounge

February 2019

Butler Art Institute - Tour and Lunch

February 26, 2019

Baking with Karen Rubin

Sisterhood Meeting, Baking and Lunch

At the home of Karen Rubin

May 2019

Annual Sisterhood Donor Luncheon

RODEF SHOLOM GIFT SHOP NEWS

The Jewish Calendar 2018-2019 - The Jewish Museum New York 5779 is now available in the Gift Shop. Cost is \$15.

Items in the Gift Shop include Mah Jongg bags and serving dishes along with canasta serving pieces.

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THANK YOU FROM SALLY BLAU

Dear Members of Congregation Rodef Sholom,

I can't begin to thank you for all the love, support, and donations you made in honor of my recent Bat Mitzvah. It was a dream come true along with so many of you being in attendance to witness a milestone Simcha in my life. I am so appreciative that you took the time out of your holiday weekend to be with me and my family.

The Temple has been my life for almost 50 years and I will continue to give back and support all the wonderful programs, services and events that Rodef Sholom offers.

Thank you once again - Love,

Sally Blau



The following remarks were delivered by Rabbi Muller, speaking on behalf of the Jewish Community of Youngstown at the Shabbat Service on Saturday, December 8, at Congregation Rodef Shalom in Pittsburgh, where Or L'Simcha—Tree of Life Congregation is temporarily holding their religious events. Our Temple sponsored a bus trip to show our love, friendship and support to the members of Tree of Life who suffered the loss of eleven of their fellow congregants in the tragic shooting inside the synagogue on October 27, 2018.

To the Rabbi, Cantor, Officers, Board Members and Congregants of Or L'Simcha—Tree of Life Congregation, we of Congregation Rodef Shalom, Congregation Ohev Tzedek, Temple El Emeth, the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation and the Jewish community of Youngstown, are very pleased to have the privilege of praying together with you today.

All of you have been in the forefront of our hearts and minds these past six weeks, since the day tragedy struck your synagogue on that fateful Shabbat morning of October 27. Throughout this sad time we have been saying Kaddish for the 11 precious souls whose lives were so brutally extinguished. We have been praying for the families who have lost loved ones, as well as you, their friends and fellow congregants who have endured the trauma of this unconscionable act of violence. We are here today to show our love, concern and support, and to convey the message that you are not alone in your suffering. This cowardly act was an attack on every Jew in America, and while we cannot possibly fathom the depth of your pain, we want you to know that we stand with you and are ready to do whatever we can to be of help and assistance. Judaism believes that no matter how deep we traverse the valley of the shadows, we can emerge into the light once again.

And Light is certainly the major theme this week as we celebrate the Festival of Hanukkah. You know, a candle is a small thing. But one candle can light another. And see how its own light increases, as a candle gives its flame to the other. Each one of us is such a light. Light is the power to dispel darkness. Throughout history, children of darkness have tried to smother this passage of light through heinous acts of terror, persecution and violence against the Jewish people. But always in the end they fail. For always, somewhere in the world, the light remains; ready to burn its brightest where it is dark.

This beautiful synagogue, the idyllic Jewish neighborhood of Squirrel Hill, and the city of Pittsburgh have experienced very dark days this past month and a half. But there have been so many lights shined into the darkness—the outpouring of friendship and love from the interfaith community, the caring and support from the Jewish community, locally, regionally and nationally, the sympathy and compassion expressed from the thousands of visits, phone calls, cards, letters and emails from good people across the country and all over the world. And most importantly, the light from within that each of you still possesses. In time, the flicker will once again become a flame of bright light as you, one day soon God-willing, experience a transition from the pain of bereavement to the blessing of memory. May the memory of those who have been lost shine ever brightly into your lives, inspiring you, and all of us, to value our Jewish heritage and participate in the life of the synagogue with even greater passion and commitment. Then truly, the eleven indomitable spirits who perished will not have died in vain. As Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary wrote in his well-known song for Hanukkah, “Light One Candle”, ‘Don’t let the light go out, it’s lasted for so many years. Don’t let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears’.

SHABBAT SHALOM!

**CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM
PRESENTS A SPECIAL INTERFAITH
COMMUNITY SHABBAT
HONORING THE LEGACY OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Friday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

PARTICIPATING AREA CONGREGATIONS:

Richard Brown Memorial United Methodist Church

Trinity United Methodist Church

Centenary United Method Church

First Unitarian Universalist Church

Union Baptist Church

St. Johns Episcopal Church

- 6:00 PM** Shabbat Service in the Sanctuary honoring Martin Luther King
Featuring the Choir of Union Baptist Church
- 6:45 PM** Pot-Luck Dinner in Strouss Hall
- 7:15 PM** Panel Discussion with Clergy
Moderated by Elliot Legow, Ritual Committee Chair
Topic: “Building Beloved Community in a Troubled, Fractured
and Fearful World”
- 8:00 PM** Closing Circle of Unity

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33.744.5001 or e-mailing office@crstemple.org**

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YAHREZEITS

*In the rising of the sun and in its going down
We remember them
In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn
We remember them*

JANUARY 4, 2019

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| * Leo S. Wilkoff | Grace Klein | Gladys Saul |
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| * Cindy Joy Kirkorsky | Rudick | |

JANUARY 11, 2019

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| * Sarah Aronoff | * Sylvia Gelfand | * A. S. Robins |
| * Rebecca Beck | * Samuel Joseph Gluck | * Pauline Schmidt |
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JANUARY 18, 2019

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JANUARY 25, 2019

Morris Abraham	* Harry B. Hoffman	* Donald Richstone
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TERRIFIC TU BISHVAT SEDER

Friday, January 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM in Handler Hall



Come Celebrate the New Year for Trees with a special ritual meal of nuts and dried fruits designed by the mystical Kabbalists of Safed

Please RSVP by calling the Temple office at 330.744.5001 or e-mail office@crstemple.org no later than Tuesday, January 22.

Why is Chamisha Asar B'Shevat Observed as a Holiday?

Hillel and his disciples declared Chamisha Asar B'Shevat a semiholiday. They called it “Rosh Hashana L'ilanot” (New Year for Trees) because by this day in Israel the annual rains have ended and a new annual cycle of tree growth begins.

Also called Tu B'Shevat (*tu* is an acronym consisting of the Hebrew letters tet and vav, and has the combined numerical value of fifteen), Chamisha Asar B'Shevat is celebrated on the fifteenth day of Shevat by the eating of various fruits, especially those grown in Israel. In modern Israel this day, also known as “Arbor (Tree) Day,” is celebrated by school children who go out into the fields and plant trees. *Bokser*—carob—has long been a popular holiday treat.

As a postscript to Rabbi Muller’s Rosh Hashanah morning sermon on The Happiness Prayer, 10 spiritual practices which emanate from this prayer will be published in the bulletin from November through March, with each month featuring two practices.

Bikur Cholim—Visiting the Sick

Visiting the sick is difficult to do for a lot of people. We feel challenged to come up with the right words to say. Going to the hospital or visiting a sick friend at home is a confrontation with our own mortality. There is also the subconscious fear factor of contracting the illness by being in proximity to the one who is sick. When we distance ourselves from the sick and dying, we think we are protecting ourselves. But the truth is that we are producing feelings of guilt and are actually sabotaging our pursuit of happiness.

Both psychology and medical science have shown that visiting the sick makes the patient happier, can promote healing, and even bring recovery by building a positive attitude. The ancient Jewish sages believed that every time we visit a sick person, we take away 1/60th of their illness. But what do WE gain from the experience? Does it make us any happier? Yes, because we develop a deeper connection with the ill person, we become more comfortable with our own vulnerabilities, and most of all, we can sense the special feeling of having done one of the most difficult mitzvahs, caring for the sick.

Happiness is not always pleasure. It is not always ease. It is a connection. It is a recognition that life’s frailties present us with opportunity for meaning. Few people have ever visited someone in the hospital then regretted doing so. A visit to someone who is ill always helps, both the patient and the visitor.

Hachnasat Kallah—Rejoicing with Couples under the Chuppah

Rabbi Harold Kushner has written, “There is nothing happier than having a joyous occasion to celebrate and having people to share it with, and there is nothing sadder than having a joyous occasion to celebrate and having no one to share it with”. Celebrating life’s sacred moments—our own and those of others—is part of the recipe for a happy, fulfilling life. Hachnasat Kallah, our next wisdom practice, is literally translated “welcoming the bride”, and it is written in our prayer book as “providing for the wedding couple”, which on the surface seems to imply a financial support component, but upon closer examination really refers to sharing in the joy of their union by attending their marriage ceremony. Just as visiting the sick draws us into another person’s pain, so dancing, singing and celebrating at a wedding draws us into a newly-formed couple’s happiness. Celebrating with a bride and groom draws us into communal joy, the joy the couple is experiencing and the joy we experience from the residual effect of the moment on our hearts and minds. Like the custom of hoisting bride and groom on chairs, our very presence lifts up the wedding couple and the family. It strengthens them and the community as a whole. A wedding reminds us of something bigger than ourselves. It reminds us that life is beautiful, precious and fragile, and we need to embrace every opportunity to celebrate joyous occasions.

TOILETRY PROJECT

LITTLE THINGS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Shampoos, conditioners, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, soaps, razors...small toiletries that you might pick up in hotels when traveling would be so appreciated by those in need. I have been distributing baggies filled with all of the above items to people at the Food Bank, Sojourner House, Homesless Shelters and others in need. I will pick up at the following drop off places: Jewish Community Center, Congregation Rodef Sholom, Temple El Emeth, Ohev Tzedek, Universalist Unitarian Church and Churchill Methodist Church.

An easy way to help in a big way. Thank you so much.

Linda Palumbo

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Oneg Shabbats offer a time to meet new people, renew friendships and enjoy each others company. We are inviting congregants to sponsor an Oneg for the upcoming year. Sponsor an Oneg in memory of a loved one, the commemoration of a yahrzeit or in honor of a special occasion to be shared with our congregants. Choose to prepare and provide the food to be served or make a minimum donation of \$54.00 to the Oneg Fund which will be used to provide a welcoming array of foods and delicacies. Commit to attending services, sponsoring an Oneg and be part of the celebration of weekly Shabbat at Congregation Rodef Sholom.

To sponsor an Oneg, please contact the Temple office at 330.744.5001 or office@crstemple.org. Any event being held at the Temple that involves food, please contact Kandy Rawl.

PULPIT FLOWERS

JANUARY 4

In Loving Memory of

Dr. Bertram Katz

By: Mrs. Eleanor Katz and Family

JANUARY 25

In Loving Memory of Parents and Grandparents

Dr. Henry and Caryl Lubow

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MAZEL TOV

**MAZEL TOV TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS
ON THEIR JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

TODAH RABBAH

תודה רבה

A special thank you to all of those who took part of their day to help us make our December activities great success. We never would have been able to accomplish all we did - thank you.

Tod Newman, Aaron Hively, Blythe Hively, David Waldman, Michael Rawl, Ivy, Violet and Thomas Rawl, Gene & Sandy Mallen, Nancy Burnett, Sally Blau, Milana Dimenstein, Bonnie Lehman, Helen Sacherman, Kim & Bill Trachtman, Margaret Ann Jonas and Phyllis Freedman

Many thank to Alan Samuels for coordinating and arranging the bus trip to the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh on December 8, 2018. Alan also generously funded the chartering of the bus.

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