

**Temple Isaiah**

**Brotherhood**



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**2019/2020**

**Dear Temple Brothers and Sisters,**

**I am proud and honored that the Brotherhood has invited me to be President of the Temple Isaiah Brotherhood for the second time.**

**The Brotherhood is a perfect vehicle to meet and make new friends. Brotherhood offers members and guests programs that stimulate, entertain, and contribute to others.**

**The years of 2019-2020 have some new and innovative programs. Thursday nights you will have the opportunity to meet authors and share ideas about books. The Golf League meets every Thursday afternoon. Lastly, the Women of Brotherhood will bring you "The Great Chicken Soup Cook-off".**

**We continue with our breakfast speaker series, mitzvah day barbecue, coffee house, sukkah construction, CPR training, One Night Stand. First Friday torah studies, Red Lox softball teams, ushering, camping, canoeing, and charitable donations. Volunteers to assist in any of these endeavors are always welcome and encouraged.**

**Lester Gardner**

**President, Temple Isaiah Brotherhood**

### **Breakfast Speaker Series**

The Isaiah Breakfast Speaker Series, sponsored by Brotherhood, brings interesting, educational and provocative speakers to our congregation seven to eight times each year. Speakers come to teach, inform, and entertain, covering topics as diverse as Jewish/Israeli history, the US economy, anti-Semitism and retirement planning. The talks encourage us to think, grow and debate. Recent speakers have come from influential synagogues across the US, top university faculties and our own congregation. Our Breakfast series includes a delicious bagel and lox breakfast.

### **First Friday Torah Study**

The First Friday group meets on the first Friday of the month, 7:30 – 8:30am. Readings with discussion led by the clergy can be as short as a few sentences or a few paragraphs. A bagel breakfast is always served. We invite you to attend!

### **Coffee House Concert**

The concert is an annual live music event at the Temple. Past events have included fantastic local folk and blues artists such as Bill Staines, Tracy Grammer, Mark Erelli, Annie Raines and Paul Richell. Coffee and dessert are always provided and dinner is often included in the program.

### **CPR and AED Training**

Could you help a person who isn't breathing or has no pulse? Did you know we have an AED by the main doors? Do you know what an AED is?

Annually, at Temple Isaiah, Brotherhood offers Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & Automated External Defibrillation (AED) training by certified instructors. The training with manikins teaches what to do and, importantly, what not to do to help adults, children and infants in distress.

### **Mitzvah Day Cookout**



Each year, the final day of religious school is celebrated as Mitzvah Day. On Mitzvah Day, each member of the Temple is asked to perform acts of loving kindness throughout the community. This includes work inside and around the Temple property or in the local community. For our part, Brotherhood feeds the returning throng with a barbecue, featuring burgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad and watermelon. It's a wonderful way to close out the year.

### **One Night Stand Comedy Night**

A much-anticipated annual tradition – our congregation's best story tellers and humorists share a stage to entertain as only they can. Join us for a night of laughs and community.

### **Camping Trip**

Around the end of the school year, we drive an hour west to Lake Dennison for the annual Brotherhood Family Camping Trip. Camping extends from Friday night to Sunday and is a great way to experience Shabbat. Activities include field games, swimming, building camp fires, celebrating Havdalah and a campfire sing-along. Experienced campers and novices welcome.



**Volunteerism**

Helping others is in our DNA. Please volunteer. Share your knowledge, expertise and passion.

**Sukkah Building**

What goes up must come down. Each year as fall arrives the Sukkah is assembled and two weeks later, after the students have decorated it and Sukkot has been celebrated by the community, it is disassembled. Brotherhood volunteers for this activity each year and it's a great way for new members to meet Old Hacks!



**The Great Chicken Soup Cook-Off**

We'll be featuring delicious soup from favorite local eateries. Sample the soups and vote for your favorite. Participate in awarding the *People's Choice Blue Ribbon*.

**Red Lox – Softball**

Temple Isaiah Brotherhood fields two Red Lox teams in the 48-team Men's Shul Softball League. We've even won the Kiddush Cup. The adult slow pitch games are played on Sunday usually 10am to 12, April through June. Our games are played at Lincoln Field across the street from Temple Isaiah as well as at other teams' home fields. If you are at least 25 and softball is a passion, we are looking for you. Sign up is in January each year. There is a nominal cost to our players to cover various fees, uniforms and equipment. ... Play ball!



**Brotherhood Events 2019/2020 - Contact Details**

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**Join Brotherhood**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a temple member? \_\_\_\_\_

... Member \$60 (make check payable to Temple Isaiah Brotherhood)

... 1<sup>st</sup> Year Temple member Complimentary

... Member at no charge A Brotherhood Board member will contact you in confidence to see how we can help.

I am interested in attending/participating in/helping with...

Breakfast Lecture Series.....  First Friday Torah Study.....  Volunteerism.....

CPR/AED training.....  Mitzvah Day.....  Sukkah Building.....

Coffee House Concert.....  Red Lox Softball.....

I have an idea for another Brotherhood activity! \_\_\_\_\_

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