

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 5777/2016 Office & Gift Shop Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9AM-1PM; unless noted otherwise.	Bar Mitzvah Anniversary 12/3 Adam Snitzer			1 1 Kislev 7:00pm Board Meeting Rosh Chodesh	2 2 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED 4:53pm C.L.	3 3 Kislev 9:15am Services 9:30am Shabbat School 12:45pm Torah Class 5:55pm Havdalah Toledot
4 4 Kislev 9:30am Tallit & Tefillin 10:30am Ethics Class	5 5 Kislev 7:00pm - FWJF Photo Exhibit Opening of "Papal Visits to Holy Land" - Rabbi Poupko, Guest Speaker @ Temple	6 6 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	7 7 Kislev 4:00pm Religious School 7:00pm Mishneh Torah	8 8 Kislev	9 9 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED 4:53pm C.L.	10 10 Kislev 9:15am Services 9:30am Shabbat School 12:45pm Torah Class 5:55pm Havdalah Vayetzet
11 11 Kislev	12 12 Kislev Bar and Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries 12/17: Keith Groman Sindi Pass Jones Samantha Margolis	13 13 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	14 14 Kislev 4:00pm Religious School 7:00pm Mishneh Torah	15 15 Kislev	16 16 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED 4:54pm C.L.	17 17 Kislev 9:15am Services 9:30am Shabbat School 12:45pm Torah Class 5:56pm Havdalah Vayishlach
18 18 Kislev	19 19 Kislev Bar / Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries 12/24: Alek Bussell Elianna Friedman Matt Lerer Michal Spanjer	20 20 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	21 21 Kislev	22 22 Kislev	23 23 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED 4:57pm C.L.	24 24 Kislev 9:15am Services 6:00pm Havdalah Vayeshev 1st Chanukah Light
25 25 Kislev 1st Day of Chanukah	26 26 Kislev 2nd Day of Chanukah	27 27 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED 3rd Day of Chanukah	28 28 Kislev 4th Day of Chanukah	29 29 Kislev 5th Day of Chanukah	30 1 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED 5:02pm C.L. 6th Day of Chanukah	31 2 Tevet 9:15am Services 6:05pm Havdalah Miketz 7th Day of Chanukah

JEWISH COMMUNITY DATES

Rosh Chodesh Jewish Women's Club

December 1 at 6:00pm

Destiny Rescue to speak about child exploitation and slavery.

Lecture and bazaar (to include some Judaica type items).

At the home of Bonnie Pomerantz.

Photo Exhibit Opening

December 5 at 7:00pm

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne will host the opening of a photo exhibit entitled "Building Bridges of Faith: Papal Visits to the Holy Land 1964-2014". Rabbi Yehiel Poupko will be the guest speaker and will present "The Advancement of the Roman Catholic Church's Relations with the Jewish People Under the Stewardship of John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis". Special Guests: Bishop Kevin Rhoades, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend' Sister Elise Kriss, President and CEO University of Saint Francis; Itay Milner, Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Midwest. The exhibit is free and open to the community December 5-16 at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center on the Rifkin Campus at 5200 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. For more information, call the Federation at 260-456-0400 or email office@fwjf.org

Confronting the Shoah

January 2017

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne (JFFW) cordially invites you to attend its **six-session program** *Confronting the Shoah*, taught by scholar Dr. David Lindquist. The program will be held at the Rifkin Campus (Temple Achduth Vesholom), 5200 Old Mill Road (one mile south of Foster Park) in Fort Wayne. **Wednesday, January 11; Tuesday, January 17; Tuesday, January 24; Tuesday, January 31; Tuesday, February 7; Tuesday, February 14.** Each two-hour session will begin at 7:00pm in the chapel. To register, please contact the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne at 260-456-0400 or email office@fwjf.org

Jewish Bicentennial Commemoration

January 27-28, 2017

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne, Congregation Achduth Vesholom, and Congregation B'nai Jacob are joining to create a Jewish Bicentennial Celebration the weekend of January 27-28, 2017. This weekend will honor the long, proud history of the Jewish community in northeast Indiana. It is an outgrowth of the Indiana Bicentennial observed throughout 2016, although events will actually occur in early 2017. (But they'll still be in 5777!) The weekend will begin **Friday night, January 27**, with a joint Shabbat service at 7:30pm at B'nai Jacob, led by Rabbi Kornspan and Rabbi Sarko. B'nai Jacob will host a special Oneg Shabbat after the service. On **Saturday night**, all three organizations will join to host a social event at 7:30pm at the Rifkin Campus. The evening, which will celebrate both Indiana and Israel, will begin with a Havdalah service led by Orin Reynolds. The entertainment will include a performance by a string quartet from the Philharmonic, including David Rezits and Betsy Gephart, and additional music from Norm and Ronnie Greenberg. Todd Pelfrey, director of the History Center, will share stories of Jewish history from our area, and there will also be a slide show of appropriate photos from our past playing on screens around the room. Hoosier Jewish Legend, Len Goldstein, along with Rikki, will be honored as well. There will be plenty of time for socializing and – of course – delicious refreshments, including both Indiana and Israeli wines. The two congregations and the Federation are joining forces to plan and present an unforgettable weekend. You won't want to miss it!