

CHAILIGHTS



Rabbi's Reflections

By Rabbi Daniel Fellman

What a difference a year makes! As a child growing up, Rosh Hashanah really did feel like a new year's celebration—I was facing a new grade in school, we'd go shopping for new clothes or school supplies, and change was in the air.

The holiday services at the synagogue, the family dinners, the changing seasons—all contributed to a feeling of newness.

As an adult, the time began to blur. And then came the pandemic. The High Holy Days at home, coupled with the ongoing fears of meeting in person meant that last year's celebrations were at best an attempt at light during dark times. Gone were the joyful reunions around the table or in the hallways at Temple.

This year, though, is different. We are re-emerging, re-gathering, re-energizing, and re-connecting. We have learned much, we have grown, and this year, the holidays arrive filled with hope for what may come to be in

the new year. We have survived the challenges of the pandemic, and now we are called to once again come together to account and atone, to dream and discover. The holidays this year will be like no other in our lifetimes.

A year ago, like you, I wondered what the holidays would bring. Like you, I missed being together with community. And like you, I treasured the moments of seeing the faces of loved ones on screen, even while missing the physical contact and embraces. And this year, I can't wait for the room full of smiling faces, the beautiful harmonies in song and our large word, the joyful coming together of family of families.

Join us for the holidays this year—in services, at Tashlich, even on Zoom. Together we will savor the new and treasure the continuing traditions. Together we will strengthen our bonds, and together we will celebrate our first 75 years and begin writing the next chapter of our Sinai story.

Melissa, Zach, Jake, and Lizzie join me in wishing you a sweet, healthy, and happy new year!



Photo 1 (left to right): Rabbi Daniel Fellman with Melissa, Zach, Lizzie, and Jake in the Bodek Rose Garden. (Photo: Dale Lazar); Photo 2: The Fellmans with "Temple Sinai Welcomes You Home to PGH" sign in front of their new home. (Photo: Judy Rulin Mahan)

LIFE & LEGACY—ASSURING JEWISH TOMORROWS

LEGACY CIRCLE

(as of 7/15/21)

Barbara Allen
Anonymous (8)
Marc Adelsheimer &
Jamie Stern
George & Laura Arnold
Jan & Drew Barkley
Stewart Barmen &
Laurie Moser
Cantor Laura Berman
Ellie & Bob Bernstein
Jennifer H. Bett
Eva Blum
Gloria Bodek
Miriam Botkin
Arlene & Bill Brandeis
Joshua Breslau
Elizabeth &
Michael Collura
Richard & Rhoda
Dorfzaun
Sally Katzen Dyk
Julian* & Rhoda Eligator
James R. & Morgan Faeder
Mark* & Anne Faigen
Gina Faiola
Leslie H. Fleisher
Nancy E. Gale
Rabbi James A. &
Barbara S. Gibson
Arthur Goldberg
Ruth Goldman
Shirley Goldstein
Edward Goldston
Rabbi Keren Gorban
David Hauptman & Family
Suzan Hauptman & Family
Stephen Holstein
Stephen Jurman &
Jeanette Trauth

Richard D. Kalson
The Kander Family
Mara & Richard Kaplan
Carole & Jerry Katz
Robert & Ellen Katzen
Robert Kraut &
Aya Betensky
Susan Berman Kress &
Douglas Kress
Rachel M. Kudrick
Bernard Latterman*
Dale Lazar &
Lynn Magid Lazar
Philip L. Lehman &
Jill Fain Lehman
Louise Malakoff
David & Carole Maretsky
Stuart & Linda Miller
Marcia & Thomas Morton
Laurie Mulvey
Elliott Oshry
David & Rita Pollock
Roselyn Carol Richman
Richard & Carol Rosenthal
Mayda & Barry Roth
Lynn Rubenson
Selma P. Ryave
John & Denise Schiller
Carolyn Schwarz
Frank Schwarz
Jay Silberblatt
Edgar Snyder
The Solomon Family
Saul Straussman
Joseph & Phyllis G. Weinkle
Women of Temple Sinai
Ed & Lynda Wrenn
H. J. Zoffer
Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

*Of blessed memory

WHY TEMPLE SINAI IS IN OUR FUTURE PLANS

By Phyllis & Joseph
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Temple Sinai has
always been an
important part
of our family's life.
Beginning with Phyllis'

parents who were charter members and helped to shape the
vision of the congregation. It took planning and involvement to
bring us to where we are today.

Over the years we have celebrated many lifecycle events,
both happy and sad. We have seen a lot of growth and
change. In addition, we have each been involved in all
aspects of congregational life, Phyllis professionally as
Executive Director and Joseph as a volunteer. Some are:
Sinai milestones, services, senior staff selections, Memorial Park
management and growth, Food Festival and other fundraising
activities, renovation planning and fund raising, Brotherhood,
and WoTS (and the transition from Sisterhood), and many more
too numerous to mention.

Synagogue involvement and religious observance is also a vital
part of our children's and grandchildren's lives.

All of this is what makes a congregation a warm and welcoming
place and very successful. Financial security is what allows it to
happen. That is why we are participating in Life and Legacy. It is
important to us to make sure that Sinai grows and flourishes for
the generations to come.



ASSURING JEWISH TOMORROWS

What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most—learning,
community, worship, caring for those in need, or social
justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy
you ensure the things you value are sustained for future gen-
erations. Contact Drew Barkley at (412) 421-9715 ext. 111 or
Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org to learn more.

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Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS
A project of the HAROLD GRIFFITH FOUNDATION

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

S'lichot

Saturday, August 28

7:30 PM *The Magic Is In the Music: An Examination of our High Holy Day Musical Traditions* with Cantor Marshall Portnoy followed by the S'lichot Service

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, August 29

Noon Service of Remembrance with Temple David at Temple Sinai Memorial Park (7740 Saltsburg Road, Plum, PA 15239)

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)

5 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Tot Service*

7:45 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Service with sermon from Rabbi Keren Gorman* 🗣️

Tuesday, September 7

8 AM Rosh HaShanah Tot Service*

8:45 AM Rosh HaShanah Morning Intergenerational Family Service 🗣️

10:45 AM Rosh HaShanah Morning Late Service with sermon from Rabbi Daniel Fellman 🗣️

5 PM Tashlich Service & Picnic Dinner at Frick Park
Bring a dinner and stay for a picnic after the service.
(Cards of Admission not required.)

Wednesday, September 8

10 AM Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day Morning Service* 🗣️

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 15

5:30 PM Kol Nidre Tot Service*

6 PM Kol Nidre Intergenerational Family Service* 🗣️

7:45 PM Kol Nidre Service with sermon from Rabbi Daniel Fellman 🗣️

Thursday, September 16

8:15 AM Yom Kippur Tot Service*

9 AM Yom Kippur Morning Intergenerational Family Service

11 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service with sermon from Rabbi Keren Gorman 🗣️

1:30 PM Yom Kippur Beit Midrash*

4 PM Yom Kippur Minchah Afternoon Service* 🗣️

5:15 PM Yom Kippur Yizkor with sermon from Rabbi Daniel Fellman & N'ilah* 🗣️

7:15 PM Break Fast: a portable snack to break your fast



SUKKOT

Tuesday, September 21

10 AM Sukkot Morning Service at Rodef Shalom Congregation (4905 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213)

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, September 27

6 PM Torah Celebration with Consecration of New Students (Pre-K-3)

Tuesday, September 28

10 AM Simchat Torah Morning Service with Yizkor at Temple Sinai

**Open to the community. Advanced registration and Community Cards of Admission are required.*

🗣️ American Sign Language interpreter provided

Livestream and Zoom links will be provided closer to the dates above.

HIGH HOLY DAY SECURITY & SAFETY INFORMATION

With High Holy Days just around the corner (Erev Rosh HaShanah is Monday, September 6), we strive to enable everyone to feel the awe and transcendence of the time, to offer accessible and inspiring services that speak to the mind, heart, and soul, and to model the best of what our synagogue-community can be.

It is very important that you know what to expect when coming to Temple Sinai for High Holy Day services.

- As of now, anyone entering the Temple Sinai grounds or building must (a) be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or wear a mask at all times, (b) not be experiencing symptoms of COVID or aware of any recent exposure at the time of entry, and (c) agree to comply with all Temple Sinai COVID requirements. Fully Vaccinated means at least two weeks after the second shot of a two-shot regimen (e.g. Pfizer or Moderna) or after the single shot of a one-shot regimen (e.g. Johnson & Johnson). Exception: masks are not required for individuals under the age of two. Those with medical exceptions may address them with Drew Barkley.
- As always, uniformed Pittsburgh Police officers will be present. We'll also have plain clothes security in the building during all services.
- **SHOW YOUR CARDS OF ADMISSION TO THE GREETERS AND STAFF.** If you do not have your Card, a staff person will be available to help you prior to entering the building.
- Everyone who has made their 2021–2022 Pledge will receive Cards of Admission with the High Holy Day mailing.
- If you have not made your 2021–2022 Pledge before the mailing, your Cards of Admission will not be in your High Holy Day package. Please contact either Judy Rulin Mahan or Drew Barkley to make arrangements to receive your Cards of Admission prior to the High Holy Days.
- Some of our High Holy Day services, like Tot services, are open to the community. We ask all non-members attending community services to call in advance to request Community Cards of Admission.

Please read through the information in the High Holy Day packet carefully and don't hesitate to call the Temple Sinai staff with your questions.

INTRODUCING OUR HIGH HOLY DAY CANTOR

We are pleased to announce that Cantor Marshall Portnoy will join Temple Sinai as guest cantor for the upcoming High Holy Days.

Cantor Portnoy has made a lasting impact on Jewish music as a talented cantor, composer and teacher. He is the Cantor Emeritus of Main Line Reform Temple in Wynnewood, PA, which he served for more than 20 years. An accomplished author, Cantor Portnoy's two-volume work *The Art of Cantillation* has brought the skill and the joy of reading Torah and Haftarah to tens of thousands throughout the globe. Cantor Portnoy has recorded two CDs: *Songs of Renewal* (2006) and *I Still Believe* (2010).

A graduate of Yale, Cantor Portnoy was invested both by the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Hebrew Union College. His musical works, published by Transcontinental Music Publications, are widely performed throughout the United States, and he is the recipient of frequent commissions. In December of 2008, Cantor Portnoy was awarded the degree of Doctor of Music, honoris causa, by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In addition to his cantorial accomplishments, Cantor Portnoy is a senior docent and lecturer at the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, PA. Cantor Portnoy brings warmth and joy to the musical experience, one which we hope the whole congregation will share at the High Holy Days.

(A small committee was formed and tasked with identifying a guest cantor for the High Holidays. The committee was chaired by Elizabeth Collura and included Carol Rosenthal, Ben Wecht, Jared Kaufman, Jennifer Bett, Natalie Sumetsky, Jan Fink, and Drew Barkley.)



ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES!

TOT SERVICES

A fun, active service led by Rabbi Keren Gorban with stories, singing, and dancing for families with children 0–5. **For security reasons, advanced registration is required.**

Contact Sunshine Figlio for your complimentary Community Card of Admission.

Erev Rosh HaShanah: Monday, Sept. 6, 5 PM

Rosh HaShanah: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 8 AM

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, Sept. 15, 5:30 PM

Yom Kippur: Thursday, Sept. 16, 8:15 AM



INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY SERVICES

An engaging service for kids, parents, and extended family of all ages. We hope this service will allow all to share in a journey of the spirit of renewal for our Days of Awe.

Rosh HaShanah: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 8:45 AM

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6 PM

Yom Kippur: Thursday, Sept. 16, 9 AM

TASHLICH SERVICE & PICNIC DINNER AT FRICK PARK

We'll have a short service by a stream in Frick Park (map available on our website and in our lobby.) Bring a dinner and stay for a picnic after the service.

Rosh HaShanah: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 5 PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

SERVICES OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

A number of Temple Sinai High Holy Day services (listed below) are open to the community. We encourage you to bring your friends. Contact Sunshine Figlio for a Community Card of Admission. Tot Services are complimentary, and all other Community Services have a suggested donation of \$118 per family or \$54 per person.

Tot Services (see above for the schedule of Tot Services)

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service: Monday, Sept. 6, 7:45 PM

**Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day Morning Service:
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 10 AM**

**Kol Nidre Intergenerational Family Service:
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6 PM**

**Yom Kippur Afternoon Services:
Thursday, Sept. 16, beginning with
Beit Midrash at 1:30 PM**

(see page 3 for the schedule of services)

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Tovah

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

- **Drew Barkley**, Executive Director, (412) 421-9715 ext. 111, Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org
Contact Drew with any questions about High Holy Day services.
- **Nancy Conaway**, Receptionist & Administrative Assistant to Clergy, (412) 421-9715 ext. 115, Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org
Contact Nancy for Guest or Reciprocal Cards of Admission.
- **Sunshine Figlio**, Program Coordinator, (412) 421-9715 ext. 121, Sunshine@TempleSinaiPGH.org
Contact Sunshine for Roll of Remembrance and to register for Community and/or Tot Services.
- **Debbie Haber**, Religious School Administrator, (412) 421-7039, DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org
Contact Debbie to register for babysitting.
- **Judy Rulin Mahan**, Clergy Team Chief of Staff, (412) 421-9715 ext. 110, Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org
Contact Judy if you need an accommodation to attend any of the High Holy Day services.

BABYSITTING Pre-registration required

- Available for evening and morning services on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur for ages 0–5 (including babies in diapers).
- Preregister by Wed., Sept. 1 for Rosh HaShanah and Wed., Sept. 8 for Yom Kippur.
- \$10 per child per holiday.
- Parents must stay in the building.

REGISTER ONLINE

www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/hhd2021
or with Debbie Haber

High Holy Days

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Rosh haShanah	Simchat Torah	Deuteronomy	Round Challah
Celebration	Yom Kippur	Tashlich	Date Palm
Selichot	Kol Nidre	Harvest	New Year
Tishrei	Genesis	Abraham	Myrtle
Sukkah	Hannah	Sukkot	Shofar
Willow	Samuel	Honey	Torah
Apple	Dance	Feast	Crown
Etrog	Isaac	Lulav	Jonah
Sarah	White	Fast	Sin

INCLUSIVE FOR ALL

Below are ways that we make our services inclusive for all:

- We will have a sign language interpreter at several services (see page 3 for the list of services).
- If you have a handicapped placard, complimentary valet parking is available—must be reserved in advance.
- Large print prayer books and magnifying glasses are located at the front desk.
- A quiet room is available, if you need a space to regroup.
- If you use a hearing aid, sit in the main sanctuary and turn your aid to T-coil mode. Our hearing loop will make it much easier for you to hear. Sit along the perimeters of the sanctuary and/or auditorium, not in the middle for best reception with the T-coil.
- Fidget toys are available at the front desk if you need to keep your hands busy during services.
- If you find that you need something to raise your blood sugar, juice is available in the kitchen.

If there is any other way we can accommodate you to make your High Holy Day experience as meaningful as possible, contact Judy Rulin Mahan at Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 110.

VALET PARKING

Temple Sinai will, once again, offer courtesy valet parking for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. This service is specifically for persons with a state issued Disability Parking Placard or Disability License Plate and who drive themselves and/or their family. Please complete and return the Valet Parking Registration Form in your High Holy Day packet. Contact Drew Barkley with questions.

Congregants not eligible for courtesy valet parking may still valet park their car for High Holy Day services. Contact D&P Valet directly to reserve and pay for valet parking at each High Holy Day service. The fee is \$12 per day and paid directly to D&P Valet.

Please make your reservation online or download their phone app at www.parkingpanda.com/high-holy-days-temple-sinai.

Questions? Contact D&P Valet at (412) 287-9977.



May you be inscribed in the book of life for a fulfilling and happy year!

What a year this has been! We are getting vaccinated and finally getting back to "normal." Temple is opening up, and we are welcoming a new Rabbi and his family into our lives. Truly a new beginning for the New Year.

We invite you to participate in the annual Holiday Card program by Women of Temple Sinai (WoTS)—an easy way to send New Year's Greetings to your fellow congregants. We create, produce, and mail New Year's cards on your behalf to the Temple Sinai members of your choice. As in the past, you can make your selections online.

The Holidays are very early this year! You should have already received an email from WoTS@HappyRoshHashanah.com. This email will contain the instructions for logging on to your file. Once there, you can select those members to whom you would like us to send a card on your behalf. In addition to the ability to select individuals, you will be able to choose specific groups within Temple Sinai, such as the choir, Clergy, WoTS, etc. There

also is an option to send your greetings to the entire congregation. You will be able to pay via credit card online or send a check made out to "WoTS" to Temple Sinai.

If you did not receive the email, (or accidentally deleted it), you can go to www.HappyRoshHashana.com and click on "get my code." Just enter your email address and your code will be emailed to you.

If you have requested a printed order form in the past, we will automatically mail one to you this year. If you have not gotten one by August 1 and would like one, please call Carol Woolford at 412.731.5054 or Susan Cohen at 412.363.7745.

Please keep in mind the deadline for ordering is August 16!

Thank you for your support. L'Shana Tovah!

Carol Woolford, WoTS President



AUGUST AT T

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1	2	3	4
 <p>MAKE YOUR 2021 PLEDGE TODAY By now, you all have received your Pledge mailing for your commitment to Temple Sinai for our 2021–2022 fiscal year. Your support is the very foundation to support our sacred community. Cards of Admission will be required for High Holy Day services and when your Pledge is received we will send them to you. Pledge online at: www.TempleSinaiPGH.org</p>			<p>Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen</p> <p>6 PM Beginning Hebrew Class</p> <p>7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
8	9	10	11
		<p>7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group (Elul): All Temple Sinai women are welcome! For info or story PDFs, contact Lynn Magid Lazar at lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen</p> <p>6 PM Beginning Hebrew Class</p>
15	16	17	18
<p>HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE supporting the JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry</p> <p>Items needed: canned tuna, peanut butter, 100% fruit juice, low sugar cold cereal, low sodium soup, pasta, rice, vegetable oil, baby diapers, laundry detergent, paper towels, and toothpaste. Please donate unopened, unexpired items in cans, boxes, packages, etc. Please no glass jars or bottles.</p> <p>Donations accepted at Temple Sinai August 28–October 3.</p>			<p>Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen</p> <p>6 PM Beginning Hebrew Class</p> <p>7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
22	23	24	25
<p>9 AM Caring Connection High Holy Day Gift Bag Assembly & Delivery (Volunteers needed. See back cover for details.)</p> <p>1 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>			<p>Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>1 PM Temple Sinai Book Club</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen</p> <p>6 PM Beginning Hebrew Class</p> <p>7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
29	30	31	
<p>9:30 AM Next DOR First Day</p> <p>Noon Service of Remembrance at Temple Sinai Memorial Park</p>	<p>6:30 PM Teen School First Day</p>		

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	<div>WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE</div> <div>FRIDAYS</div> <div>AUGUST 6 7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</div> <div>AUGUST 13 7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</div> <div>AUGUST 20 5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT</div> <div>7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS</div> <div>AUGUST 27 7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</div> <div>SATURDAYS</div> <div>8:30 AM TORAH STUDY</div> <div>9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE</div> <div>AUGUST 21 7 PM WOTS HAVDALAH IN THE GARDEON</div> <div>AUGUST 28 10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF ELIANA LOBL & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE</div>
5	6 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Special Guest Cantor Marshall Portnoy	7 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service	
12	13 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service with the Temple Sinai Band	14 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service	
19 7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	20 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessings	21 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 7 PM WoTS Havdalah in the Garden (All are welcome.)	
26	27 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Special Guest Cantor Marshall Portnoy	28 S'lichot 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Lobl & Shabbat Morning Service 7 PM S'lichot Program & Service: <i>The Magic Is In the Music: An Examination of our High Holy Day Musical Traditions</i> with Cantor Marshall Portnoy followed by the S'lichot Service	
<div>Service of Remembrance, Sunday, August 29, Noon</div> <div>In keeping with Jewish tradition, Rabbi Daniel Fellman of Temple Sinai and Rabbi Barbara Symons of Temple David will conduct the annual Service of Remembrance on the Sunday prior to Rosh HaShanah.</div> <div>It is a special time to honor and remember those of our loved ones who are no longer with us. Chairs will be provided for the comfort of all visitors and a tent will offer protection from the elements.</div> <div>Temple Sinai Memorial Park, 7740 Saltsburg Road, Plum, PA 15239</div>			

SEPTEMBER AT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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			Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School First Day 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen 6 PM Beginning Hebrew Class 7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
5	6 Erev Rosh HaShanah	7 Rosh HaShanah Day 1	8 Rosh HaShanah Day 2
Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 6 Offices closed. Building will be closed until 5 PM.	5 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Tot Service 7:45 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Service	8 AM Rosh HaShanah Tot Service 8:45 AM Rosh HaShanah Morning Intergenerational Family Service 10:45 AM Rosh HaShanah Morning Late Service 5 PM Tashlich Service & Picnic Dinner at Frick Park	Offices closed. 10 AM Second Day Rosh HaShanah Morning Service 7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
12	13	14	15 Kol Nidre
9 AM Next DOR 1 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM Teen School		Offices & Building close at Noon. 5:30 PM Kol Nidre Tot Service 6 PM Kol Nidre Intergenerational Family Service 7:30 PM Kol Nidre Service
19	20 Erev Sukkot	21 Sukkot Day 1	22 Sukkot Day 2
9:30 AM Next DOR 10 AM WoTS Board Meeting & WoTS Talks		Offices & Building Closed 10 AM Simchat Torah Morning Service at Rodef Shalom Congregation (4905 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213)	Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen 6 PM Beginning Hebrew Class 7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
26 Sukkot Day 6	27 Erev Simchat Torah	28 Simchat Torah	29 Simchat Torah
9:30 AM Next DOR	6 PM Simchat Torah Service with Consecration of New Students (Pre-K-3)	Offices & Building Closed 10 AM Simchat Torah Morning Service & Yizkor	

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23 Sukkot Day 3	24 Sukkot Day 4	25 Sukkot Day 5	
7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 6 PM Pizza in the Sukkah sponsored by the Interfaith Group (All are welcome! Details coming soon!)	5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service	
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Questions? Contact Debbie Haber at (412) 421-7039 or DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org or Rabbi Keren Gorban at (412) 421-9715 ext. 117 or RabbiGorban@TempleSinaiPGH.org.

NextDOR—In Person and Online!

As we begin our new year, we're so excited to return to Jewish learning together in-person and online! We are building on the successes that we've seen over the last years and adapting where necessary.

Our students' learning and engagement on Sundays has flourished with our elective chugim. Each student gets to select which chug interests them so they can choose what they want to learn for the trimester. Even though the teachers are just developing their chugim now, the topics and projects look fantastic! Additionally, we are continuing to have multi-age classrooms to allow siblings and even whole families to learn together. We are looking forward to maintaining our opening *aseyfah* (gathering) at 9:30 AM and adding in special group activities, such as music and art, now that we can be together.

Though most of our program will be in-person, we know that not everyone is comfortable being in groups, especially when younger children are still unvaccinated. We will be offering one online-only chug each trimester. Students who sign up for this chug will meet over Zoom from their homes.

The biggest change to Sundays is for our teens. Our younger teens (7th and 8th graders) will continue to meet on Sundays from 10:30–Noon. Their Tikkun Olam/Social Justice learning will continue and hopefully include opportunities to engage with outside organizations. Our older teens (9th–12th graders) will return to meeting on Monday nights from 6:30–8 PM. This will allow our high schoolers to have more focused time with both rabbis.

Like our Sunday program, our Wednesday Hebrew program will have both in-person and online options. We will begin at 4:30 with an opening *aseyfah*, all together, whether online or in-person. For our in-person students (mostly 3rd and 4th graders, but also some of our 5th and 6th graders), group learning will continue until 6 PM. As students advance in their reading skills and start working on different prayers, they can choose to have short (5–10 minute) one-on-one tutoring sessions over Zoom at a convenient time during the week.

If you have any questions about our NextDOR program and/or want to discuss how it will work with your family, don't hesitate to reach out to Rabbi Gorban at RabbiGorban@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 117 or Debbie Haber at DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-7039.

Important Dates!

Sunday, August 29

9:30 AM–Noon: First day for Pre-K–Grade 6
10:30 AM–Noon: First day for Grade 7 & 8

Monday, August 30

6:30–8 PM: First day for Grades 9–11/12

Wednesday, September 1

4:30 PM–6 PM: First day of Hebrew classes for Grades 3–6

Enroll your child(ren) today!

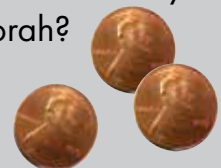
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MAZAL TOV! B'NEI MITZVAH



Saturday, August 28

Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Lobl

Daughter of Andrew & Stacy Lobl

FALK LIBRARY NEWS

The Falk Library is now open and functional with the library catalogue easily accessible thanks to a new computer donated by Susan and William Cohen. Please stop in and visit—and check out a book or two!

During COVID lockdown, books were donated by many people, including Rhoda Eligator, Lynn Naman, Andee and Mike Lowenstein, Barb Siegel, and Susan Cohen.

Among the many useful and interesting titles are:

- *No Room for Small Dreams*, Shimon Peres' final work finished only weeks before his passing.
- *Torah With a Twist of Humor* by Joe Bobker
- *Holocaust Survivor Cookbook* by Joanne Caras
- *Bound in the Bond of Life—Reflections on the Tree of Life Tragedy*, edited by Beth Kissileff and Eric Lidji
- *The Woman with The Blue Star* by Pam Jenoff

Look for reviews of new titles in future issues of ChaiLights and please remember we are unable to accept prayer books as donations to the Falk Library.

SIMCHAH

Mazal Tov to Joanna and Michael Butler on the birth of their grandson, Theo Gideon, born on May 8. Gideon's mother is Rachel.

Mazal Tov to Ed and Jan Korenman on the birth of their granddaughter, Amelia Rose Antunes, born on May 7. Parents are Jamie and Jeff Antunes.

Mazal Tov to Jay Silberblatt, who was named the President Elect of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Mazal Tov to Karen and Chuck Moellenberg on the engagement of their son, Daniel (Dan) Moellenberg and Melanie (Mel) Worek. A wedding is planned for next year.

Mazal Tov to Daniel Dickens and Rachel Pokorney on the birth of their son, Owen Benjamin Dickens, on June 16.

Mazal Tov to David and Nancy Johnson on the birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Ruth Johnson, born on June 18. Parents are Eric and Kathleen Johnson of Squirrel Hill.

Mazal Tov to Benjamin Garber and Allison McCarthy on the birth of their daughter, Julia Ellen Garber, on June 29.

Mazal Tov to Jerry and Carole Katz on the birth of their grandson, Lev Dean Sherman, born on July 8 to parents, Glenn and Steve Sherman.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Fellman and his family on their new home in Pittsburgh!

Mazal Tov to Eleazer Gorenstein & Jennifer Richnafsky on the birth of their baby, Caleb Maxwell, who was born on July 4.

Send your

GOOD NEWS

(marriages, births, B'nei Mitzvah, awards, engagements, graduations, etc.)
to Tami Prine, Marketing & Communications Director,
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BE INSPIRED TO CONNECT

Caring Connection High Holy Day Gift Bag Assembly & Delivery, Sunday, August 22, 9 AM

Not just a few Shabbat Caring bags, this High Holidays will see a celebratory caring bag for every Temple family!

Working with other Temple affinity groups—so far including interfaith families, WoTS, library volunteers, the Intergenerational Choir, the Memorial Park, the Religious School, the Book Club—we plan to stuff and deliver a bag full of fun for all.

We have a dedicated, but small, corps of regular caring bag deliverers, so we are looking forward to having many other Temple members join in our first post Covid community wide project—a good chance to reconnect and to make new friends.

On Sunday, August 22, we will meet in the morning at Temple Sinai to stuff the bags. In the afternoon, we plan a blitz of deliveries, with preplanned and mapped routes for the volunteers to follow.

Can't make it on August 22? Reach out for at-home volunteer opportunities. Contact Mara Kaplan at maratkaplan@gmail.com or Louise Malakoff at lmalakoff@comcast.net if you want to be part of this special celebration.

Make a Connection with WoTS!

Are you missing the connections of normal life? Are you seeking opportunities to become involved at Temple Sinai? Maybe, you would like to connect and engage with a group of interesting and diverse women. Please join us in Women of Temple Sinai (WoTS), to which all women of the congregation are invited and welcomed to join. We embrace contemporary Jewish values through service, education, spirituality, and social events.

We would love to have you join us for an event. For more information, please see our website at www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/WoTS or contact us at wotspgh@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

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SAVE THESE DATES!

October 16–17: Torah Writing with Soferet Linda Coppleson

Keep an eye on your electronic and snail mail. Details are coming soon so all donors who haven't already may fulfill the 613th Commandment. Contact Sunshine Figlio (Sunshine@TempleSinaiPGH.org) with any questions.

Sunday, November 7: Siyyum to Dedicate the Completion of Our New Torah in Honor of Rabbi Jamie Gibson's 32 Years at Temple Sinai. Details will be announced closer to the date.

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