Rabbi’s Reflections
By Rabbi Daniel Fellman

Hanukkah candles burning bright, bringing light in the night. Right now, we are in the midst of the festival of lights, joining together with family and friends to celebrate Hanukkah. When we were young, we were taught of the miracle of the little jar of oil. But as adults, even bigger miracles call out to us.

Hanukkah’s miracles represent the miracles of Jewish life. In the darkest part of the year, in the most challenging of times, we Jews always seek the light. Each year as the days grow short, we turn to light to guide us, and throughout history we Jews have found light to help us survive dark chapters of human history.

Hanukkah’s miracles remind us of our own remarkable history of survival. Time and again empires tried to destroy us. Nevertheless, we have persisted. Hanukkah shines as a moment of pride for us as Jews. We are still here, we are still committed to God, our community, each other. We have faced down tyrant after tyrant, challenge after challenge. Ours is a story worth celebrating!

Hanukkah’s miracles recall the role a small group can play in human history. Some view the Maccabees as extremists. Others see them as heroes. Regardless, they remind us that a small, committed group can change the world. The Maccabees were few in number but mighty in spirit. We can follow their model. We too can change the course of the world, simply by joining hands, marching together.

Hanukkah’s miracles reinforce an opportunity to celebrate our Jewishness, to share the glow of our glorious heritage and dream of an even brighter future. In the modern world, Hanukkah too easily gets grouped with other December holidays. Some regret that the holiday has become too commercial. Maybe so. But maybe Hanukkah can be seen in a new light—one which sees the eight nights as a time to celebrate our faith and tradition, to find new pride in being Jewish.

Hanukkah’s miracles renew in each of us a call to seek justice. The Maccabees saw that the Temple had been tarnished and trashed. They sensed a need for justice. So, they marshalled every resource they could, and they pushed for their beliefs. We can do the same. Pick one night of Hanukkah and make it a social justice night. Talk about the gifts we can give to society, the ways we can bring justice to more people. Then, with the candles still glowing, make a plan! Call friends and neighbors, form a group. Together each of us can become our own forces for good.

With the Hanukkah candles burning brightly, we can celebrate the miracles of old and create new miracles for generations yet to be. I look forward to sharing the light with you, and to marveling at the miracles we each make real.

Chag Urim Sameach—a joyous festival of light to all!

Rabbi Daniel Fellman

CELEBRATE A FESTIVE HANUKKAH SHABBAT WITH US ON DEC. 3!

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat
7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service
8 PM Hanukkah Young Adult Party: Dreidel Tournament & Mystery Gifts!
LIFE & LEGACY—ASSURING JEWISH TOMORROWS

LEGACY CIRCLE
(As of 11/4/21)

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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 z”l & Rhoda Dorfzaun
Sally Katzen Dyk
Julian z”l & Rhoda Eligator
James R. & Morgan Faeder
Mark z”l & Anne Faigen
Gina Faiola
Melissa & Rabbi Daniel J. Fellman
Leslie H. Fleisher
Nancy E. Gale
Rabbi James A. & Barbara S. Gibson
Arthur Goldberg
Ruth Goldman
Shirley Goldstein
Edward Goldston
Joseph & Jennifer Goldston
Rabbi Keren Gorban
David Hauptman & Family
Suzan Hauptman & Family
Adora & 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 z”l
Dale Lazar & Lynn Magid Lazar
Philip L. Lehman & Jill Fain Lehman
Louise Malakoff
David & Carole Maretzky
Stuart & Linda Miller
Marcia & Thomas Morton
Laurie Mulvey
Elliott Oshry
David & Rita Pollock
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Richard & Carol Rosenthal
Mayda & Barry Roth
Lynn Rubenson
Selma P. Ryave
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Carolyn Schwarz
Frank Schwarz
Jay Silberblatt
Edgar Snyder
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Saul Strausman
Joseph & Phyllis G. Weinkle
Women of Temple Sinai
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H. J. Zoffer
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WHY TEMPLE SINAI IS IN MY FUTURE PLANS
By Elliott Oshry

I made the decision to include Temple Sinai in my estate plan at a time when I was earning just enough to pay my bills, including Temple dues. But I was moved by the concept that a decision then would help grow Sinai’s endowment decades in the future. There is no doubt in my mind that endowment is the most valuable financial asset that a congregation can have, and I wanted to be a part of that.

While I have been involved with many non-profit organizations over my adult life, none of those relationships have been as enduring as my membership in Temple. For more than 63 years Sinai has been my community. There are few places I feel as welcome or as comfortable, where my presence is as natural. And many of my most cherished friends are part of our Sinai community. So helping to secure the future of Temple Sinai was, and is, important to me.

It is also clear to me that the landscape of our Jewish community is changing, and will continue to change in ways we might not imagine or prefer. The number of affiliated Reform Jews is declining, the cost of maintaining our buildings is increasing, and we are finding other ways to engage as Jews. For Sinai to navigate these rough waters and remain viable and relevant, income from endowment is more critical than ever. My legacy gift, coupled with the generous support of so many others, will help ensure that future.

I understand that as a single man with no children it is easier for me to include Sinai in my estate plan than it is for parents and grandparents. But I also know that even a modest bequest from a modest estate can make a significant difference to the next generation of Sinai members. Without the legacy of those who came before us, there would be no Temple Sinai. I’d like to be remembered as one of many who helped fund the future, just as I remember those whose generosity made it possible for me to be part of this Family of Families.

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 generations. Contact Drew Barkley at (412) 421-9715 ext. 111 or Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org to learn more.
HANUKKAH SHABBAT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Hanukkah Tot Shabbat, 5:30 PM
Do your kids like to sing and dance? Are you looking for an informal, inviting way to teach your little ones about Shabbat and Hanukkah and connect with other families? Join Rabbi Keren Gorban for this festive service.

Mostly Musical Shabbat Hanukkah Evening Service with the Temple Sinai Band & Intergenerational Choir (hybrid), 7 PM
Celebrate a festive Shabbat Hanukkah service with family and friends. Bring your family Hanukkiot (Hanukkah menorahs), and we’ll light them at the beginning of the service. After the service, take home a gift of fresh latkes made especially for you by Brotherhood.

Hanukkah Young Adult Party: Dreidel Tournament & Mystery Gifts!, 8 PM
Join us for a super cool holiday party! If you’ve got good luck, come play dreidel with us for chocolate gelt! We’ll be having a dreidel tournament, so show your spinning skills and win a bunch of chocolate gelt (yum?!)!

But be warned... this is dreidel WITH A TWIST (besides the twisting that dreidels...you know...regularly do). Each time someone gets an unlucky “shin,” they get to share their bad luck with EVERYONE ELSE by coming up with a new rule that everyone must follow until another person gets a “shin.” You might have to pretend to be a crab! You might have to sing the dreidel song with your tongue sticking out! You might have to say “peanut butter” after every sentence or otherwise surrender a gelt to the pot! The winner of the tournament will receive an extra special prize.

But that’s not all! Every person who comes to our super cool dreidel tournament will go home with a bizarre gift—selected by resident weird stuff expert, Sunshine. Even if you don’t win at dreidel, you’ll get the pleasure of having something new that you never knew you wanted. You never know what you’re going to get!

REGISTER TO ATTEND HANUKKAH SHABBAT IN PERSON SERVICES/PARTY: www.TempleSinaiPGH.org

CANTOR ROSALIE WILL, DECEMBER 10–11

Friday, December 10, 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Special Musical Guest Cantor Rosalie Will

Saturday, December 11, 7 PM “Come Gather ‘Round! An evening of Songs, Stories, & More” with Cantor Rosalie Will & Friends
Join Cantor Rosalie Will and our very own Susan Blackman, Saul Straussman, Natalie Sumetsky, and Ben Wecht for an evening of Jewish and secular folk and art songs, stories, moments of laughter, and joyful meaning as we say goodbye to Shabbat, and welcome the new week in community!

ABOUT CANTOR WILL
Cantor Rosalie Will is the Union of Reform Judaism Director of Music and Biennial Worship Director. She previously served as the cantor at Temple Emanuel in Kensington, MD. She mentors cantors in the field and consults congregations and clergy on issues of worship and music.

Cantor Will is a past Vice-President for Member Relations of the American Conference of Cantors (ACC). She is a Synagogue 2000 Fellow, and a Partner in the Kalsman Institute on Judaism and Health, and runs a non-profit called Kesher Shir. She is a graduate of the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR in New York.

REGISTER FOR YOUR SEAT IN THE LEEBOV SANCTUARY www.TempleSinaiPGH.org

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CELEBRATING OUR NEW TORAH & RABBI EMERITUS JAMIE GIBSON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

1st photo: Soferet Linda Coppleson (Photo: Dale Lazar);
2nd photo (left to right): Philip Lehman, Rabbi Keren Gorban, Rabbi Emeritus Jamie Gibson, Rick Rosenthal, and Lynn Magid Lazar (Photo: Paul Wossidlo); 3rd photo: Rabbi Emeritus Jamie Gibson (Photo: Paul Wossidlo); 4th photo: Rabbi Daniel Fellman, Rabbi Keren Gorban, and Rabbi Emeritus Jamie Gibson (Photo: Paul Wossidlo); 5th photo (left to right): (front row) Mimi Botkin, Esther Nathanson, and Carol Rosenthal; (middle row): Aya Betensky and Joan Stein; (back row): Soferet Linda Cappleson, Lynn Naman, Jan Fink, Toby & Flo Chapman, and Rabbi Emeritus Jamie Gibson (Photo: Dale Lazar)
SEWING OUR NEW TORAH WITH SOFERET LINDA COPPLESON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021
One question I have heard frequently since our announcement about Rabbi Gorban’s decision to seek a position elsewhere is “What about NextDOR?” Temple Sinai is exploring the full range of options for our religious education program. One option, for example, is that Rabbi Fellman could oversee our school. Another possibility is that our new cantor could lead it, depending on the cantor’s experience and skills. However, we have not posted the cantorial position as a cantor-educator role because doing so would significantly narrow the applicant pool.

A third possibility is bringing J-JEP to Temple Sinai. (J-JEP is the Joint Jewish Education Program of Pittsburgh, currently an educational collaboration of congregations Beth Shalom and Rodef Shalom, and is led by Rabbi Larry Freedman.) We have held exploratory meetings with J-JEP leadership and will continue conversations to see if this approach is in the best interests of Temple Sinai and our students.

Please be assured that we are considering all possible scenarios to ensure that we provide the best religious school experience to Temple Sinai’s students—that is our only objective!

I welcome any questions and conversations as we navigate this important decision about our future.

L’shalom,
Alison R. Yazer

You can view more student projects on the NextDOR page of our website: www.TempleSinaiPGH.org.
We are happy to announce that the Collura Family—Elizabeth, Mike, Rachel, & Adam—are jointly our Volunteer of the Year! Mazal Tov! Thank you ALL for ALL you do!

The entire Collura family embodies the engagement, support, and warmth that represent the best of Temple Sinai. Elizabeth, an officer of our board, currently chairs the Cantor Search Committee and has arranged for this year’s guest cantors. She participates in Cooking for Caring and bakes for onegs. Mike chairs our Neshama Center and has graciously lent his technical expertise to support various synagogue needs. As part of our Torah Project committee, he co-chaired the Penny Project and encouraged us to engage in Random Acts of Torah. Elizabeth, Mike, and their children, Rachel and Adam, greet worshippers almost every Friday night.
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We have revamped our cooking program with new types of classes and cooking clubs. Thank all of you who filled out the survey. You helped us craft this program, and we tried to meet the needs of as many different people as possible.

Monthly Monday Make ‘n’ Eat (sponsored by WoTS)  
Led by knowledgeable congregants and outside guests and participants act as sous chefs. Each class focuses on a Jewish theme. After we complete the meal, we sit down and enjoy it together. (Fee required. At Temple Sinai.)

Learn to Cook & Bake Like an Ashkenazi Grandma (sponsored by WoTS) This six-week Adult Education course will provide demonstrations on ways to cook traditional Ashkenazi foods including Brisket, Kugels, Matza Balls, Matza Brie, Kashar Varnishkes, and Hamantaschen. You can sign up for classes individually or all of them. (Free. On Zoom.)

Family Cooking Classes (sponsored by WoTS & NextDOR) Gather the family in your own kitchen and follow along with our instructor on Zoom. For our first class, we will make food for Passover. You can eat as soon as the class is over or put it in the freezer for the holiday. (Free. On Zoom.)

Foodie Newsletter (sponsored by WoTS) Sign up for our new monthly e-newsletter on our website. It will include a calendar of food-related events, links to interesting Jewish food articles, and recipes shared by congregants.

TS Cookbook Club (sponsored by WoTS) We will explore different Jewish cookbooks in a combination of a potluck and a traditional book club, selecting a new cookbook to explore each time we meet. We will eat and discuss the cookbook. (Bring a dish. In homes.)

Gourmet Club (sponsored by WoTS & the B’racha Center) We will have two gourmet clubs: one vegetarian and one non-vegetarian. Each group will decide on a region of the world, and participants will make a portion of the meal with food from that region. (Bring a dish. In homes.)

Exploring Cultures through Cuisine (sponsored by the B’racha Center) Join Rabbi Daniel Fellman at a local restaurant. We’ll eat as he shares what the Jewish community is/was like in the country represented by the restaurant. Each person will be responsible for paying for their meal.

Foodie Special Events  
Watch your Foodie Newsletter for announcements about special events. The first will be about the Spice Trade. Details are being worked out, but it should be a fantastic event. Also, we are planning a Young Adults Passover Cooking class. (Details coming soon).

Cooking for Caring (sponsored by the B’racha Center)  
Once or twice a year, we come together to fill our Caring Freezer so that we can prepare meals for families with new babies, those in the hospital, or those with financial difficulties. We will also come together to bake for onegs (once we start them).

Dinner for East End Cooperative Ministry (sponsored by the Tikkun Olam Center) We prepare and serve dinner once a month at EECM and would love to have you join us. We meet at 6:15 PM at the East End Cooperative Ministry at 6140 Station Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Dinner will be served at 7 PM. You do not need to serve. If you would just like to make a dish and bring it over, please bring it to EECM at 6:15 PM.

Visit our website to learn more and register for events. www.TempleSinaiPGH.org
INTRODUCING...NEW CONGREGANTS

RICHARD & DANA GREEN
What are you looking forward to at Temple Sinai? Opportunity to worship with children and grandchildren who are already members.

Anything you already LOVE at Temple Sinai? Warm, welcoming environment. A contemporary service with lots of upbeat music.

What are you passionate about? Being involved with all of the activities of our children and grandchildren.

An interesting/fun fact about you and/or your family? Dana is from Cleveland, and I was born and raised in Squirrel Hill on Bartlett then Darlington. Left town after high school and was gone for 15 years. Returned to my roots...but O’Hara Township...in 1975 where we have resided ever since. I have had a peripatetic Jewish upbringing having attended Hebrew Institute preschool, Beth Shalom for Bar Mitzvah, Rodef Shalom for confirmation, Tree of Life for our children’s B’nei Mitzvah, Adat Shalom until now. Have had many friends and relatives at Temple Sinai.

ILENE & JOHN STEINER
What are you looking forward to at Temple Sinai? Sharing Temple experience with my son-in-law and daughters with whom I have not lived in the same city for over a decade.

Anything you already LOVE at Temple Sinai? Commitment to social justice.

What are you passionate about? Social justice.

An interesting/fun fact about you and/or your family? We have made wine every October with a wine crush party for the last 50 years.

MARK, JANE, & EMILY MENLOW
What are you looking forward to at Temple Sinai? Attending services, participating in programs and lectures, volunteering to assist in temple projects and events, and getting to know members of the congregation and staff.

Anything you already LOVE at Temple Sinai? The sanctuary which is welcoming and beautiful, the ark with the Torahs and striking coverings, and the artistically designed stained glass windows contribute to the spirituality of the services. We enjoy the traditional chants and prayers and find the sermons meaningful. The historic nature of the site and the well-developed gardens and landscaping add beauty and serenity to the temple.

What are you passionate about? We love reading, music, attending the symphony, taking Freckles on long walks, gardening, baking/cooking, and programs furthering social justice and human rights.

An interesting/fun fact about you and/or your family? When Jane was a grad student working toward a PhD in English at Pitt in 1968, she called Temple Sinai to ask if she could attend high holiday services. Mark’s cousin, Harry, happened to be the staff person at the temple in charge of tickets. He suggested Jane come to the temple to pick up the tickets. So she took a bus from Oakland, had a grand tour of Temple Sinai, got the tickets and attended services. A few weeks after the high holidays, Jane got a call from Mark, who was getting an MSW at Pitt. He explained that Harry was his cousin and asked if Jane would like to go out. Within six months, Mark and Jane were married, thanks to Temple Sinai.

As for moving two years ago from Harrisburg, where we lived for almost 50 years, our family dog found happiness with the students and staff at Pitt and vice versa. Emily takes Freckles, a 3-year old black and white cocker spaniel, on frequent walks on the Pitt campus. Some students and neighbors remember Freckles from when we first moved here and others just ask to spend time petting her, saying how happy it makes them. What a wonderful way for our family to be welcomed to Pittsburgh.

WELCOME

Recently joined Temple Sinai and would like to be introduced in ChaiLights? Email Drew Barkley at Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org.

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We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.
Please contact Tami Prine at Tami@TempleSinaiPGH.org with any corrections.

Last month, the Falk Library reached a milestone—we added our 2,000th book to the collection!

Our collection covers a wide range of areas:

- Fiction such as “The Weight of Ink” by Rachel Kadish
- Biographies such as “Living History: A Memoir” by Chaim Herzog
- Cookbooks such as “A Jewish Calendar of Festive Foods” by Jane Portnoy
- Holocaust section such as “Suzanne’s Children” by Anne Nelson
- And, Israel such as “Jerusalem” by Simon Sebag Montefiore
- As well as books on Judaism, art, music, history, and an extensive Reference collection.

Please stop by to “check out” our holdings!

DONATION THANK YOUS
We’d like to thank Mimi Botkin, Anne Faigen, Betty Lou Margolis, Cantor Marshall Portnoy, and Bette Spokane for their recent donations to our collection. The Falk Library welcomes donations of newer books in good condition, written by Jewish authors or about Jewish topics. Please remember that we are unable to accept prayer books, haggadot, or Bibles.

Learn more about the Falk Library at www.templesinaipgh.org/learn/falk-library.
OF BLESSED MEMORY (SEPT. & OCT.)

Those who live no more echo still within our thoughts and words, and what they did is part of what we have become.

~ Gates of Prayer

Robert Diamondstone, brother of Richard (Karen) Diamondstone
Doris Lipman, grandmother of Jill Beck, great grandmother of Gavin and Rachel
Howard Block, son-in-law of Helene Pretter
Rae Sablowsky, mother of Steven (Arlene) Sablowsky and Gail (Irwin) Wedner
Ralph Goldberg, brother of Art (Renee Ramo) Goldberg
Jay Zytnick, husband of Kimberly Zytnick, father of Zachary, William, and Matthew
Paul Charles Pearce, nephew of Roz Richman
Clifford Elkins, husband of Claire Elkins

MAZAL TOV! B’NEI MITZVAH

Saturday, December 4
Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Handler
Son of Steven & Denise Handler

Saturday, January 8
Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Lieberman
Son of Peter Lieberman & Leslie Grodin

Saturday, January 22
Bar Mitzvah of Julius Poller-Prince
Son of Jennifer L. Poller & Jon H. Prince

SIMCHAH

THANK YOU to Mike Collura for his help replacing the digital sign in the Krieger Lobby.

Mazal Tov to Janice and Marvin Dash on the marriage of their son, Eric Dash, to Jennifer Michaels on August 28.

Mazal Tov to Michael Boninger and Judy Wertheimer on the marriage of their son, Joe Boninger, to Brooke Kelsey, on October 9 in Brooklyn, New York.

Mazal Tov to Ben Wecht, who was among the recipients of the 57th Annual Golden Quill Awards, honoring the best in the region’s journalism and communications, for a story appearing in last winter’s issue of Pittsburgh Quarterly, “Where the Dead Go.”

Thank You to Nancy Polinsky Johnson for the article she wrote about Temple Sinai’s 75th Anniversary in the Fall 2021 issue of Shady Ave Magazine.

Mazal Tov to Dan Droz, who was profiled in the Fall 2021 issue of Shady Ave Magazine. His Solo Exhibition: “Defying Dimensions” at James Gallery ran from October 7 to November 19.

Mazal Tov to Hannah Adelsheimer and John Miller, who were married on September 18. Hannah is the daughter of Marc Adelsheimer and Jamie Stern.

Thank You to Brotherhood for building our sukkah and to Josh Lederer’s mother, Ilene Lederer, for the beautiful ushpizin (Aramaic: “visitors”) artwork.

Mazal Tov to Nancy Polinsky Johnson on being named a “2021 Squirrel Hill Treasure” in the September 2021 issue of Squirrel Hill Magazine.

HAVE GOOD NEWS?

Email the details to Tami Prine, Marketing & Communications Director, at Tami@TempleSinaiPGH.org to share with your Temple Sinai community.
BE INSPIRED TO CONNECT

Kid’s Tikkun Olam: Women’s Shelter, 
Sunday, Dec. 12, Noon
Parents and children of all ages are invited to assemble bagged lunches at Temple Sinai for the Women’s Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh. Register on our website.

“The Sabbath Girl” with Theater Ariel (via Zoom), Sunday, Dec. 19, 7 PM
The Sabbath Girl is a contemporary romantic comedy about the loneliness of big-city life and the possibility of finding love next door. Details and registration coming soon!

Tu BiSh’vat Celebration: Volunteering with Tree Pittsburgh (offsite), Sunday, Jan. 16, Noon–3 PM
Everyone is invited to join us as we volunteer with Tree Pittsburgh and assist them with planting, mulching, and maintaining their trees. Register on our website.

Kids Tikkun Olam: Hygiene Kits for Unhoused People, Sunday, Jan. 16, 3:30–5 PM
Parents and children of all ages are invited to assemble hygiene kits for unhoused people. Register on our website.

Kids Craft Night: Bird Cake, Jan. 21, 6 PM
Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun craft! Register on our website.

Movie Night: “An American Pickle,” Jan. 22, 7 PM
Join us at Temple Sinai to watch the movie “An American Pickle.” Register on our website.

The Greater Pittsburgh Festival of Books is coming to East Liberty on May 14, 2022!
Visit www.pittsburghbookfestival.org to:
- See how you get involved
- Sign-up to receive future emails
- Help build a community of literacy
- Share the news with friends, colleagues, and family.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Friday, February 4–Saturday, February 5
Shabbat with Musical Guest Cantor Arik Luck

Saturday, March 12
Installation of Rabbi Daniel Fellman

Sunday, March 13
Family Purim Carnival

Wednesday, March 16
Purim Shpiel & The Great Latke-Hamantash Debate

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