

CHAILIGHTS



Rabbi's Reflections

By Rabbi Jamie Gibson

May is one glorious month. The rains of April (snows this year in Minneapolis!) become a memory. The flowers dance and we breathe in the scent of soil and warm, vibrant air. In May we get many of the precious, perfect weather days in the Pittsburgh year.

It is also a month of contradictions. There are commencement ceremonies that celebrate endings more than beginnings. There are rituals to remind us we live in the tender spot between the excitement of the new and the regret of goodbyes.

This past month I announced my retirement from being your Senior Rabbi, which will occur 13 months from now. My last Shabbat will be June 19–20, 2020. Although that parting is more than a year away, the powerful emotions I feel are more than three decades in the making.

I am looking forward to being with as many of you as possible over the time we will share in the coming year. I expect us to share reminiscences of events long gone by and fresher stories that touched our hearts. But I don't want only to reflect on our past. I want us dream of the future as well.

My deepest prayer is that the work, friendship, and love we have shared will live far beyond the time I leave my office behind. We have planted the roots of our values deeply and watered them with study, story, social justice work, prayer, companionship, and music, oh, so much music!

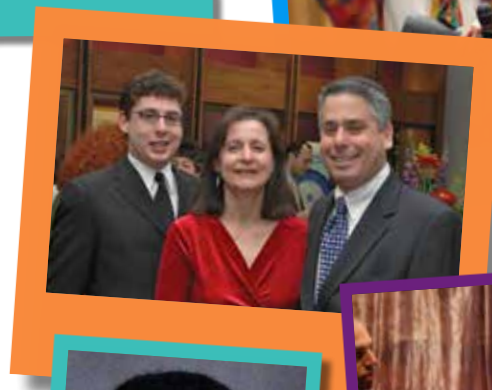
For the first of many times to come I want to thank you, all of you, for giving me the opportunity to serve and lead, to share and laugh, to sing and cry and comfort you, our sacred, beloved Temple Sinai Family. I also want to thank our incredible staff, starting with Rabbi Keren Gorban, Cantor Laura Berman, Executive Director Drew Barkley, and Member Engagement & Operations Director Judy Rulin Mahan.

Our peerless lay leaders, especially our Presidents from Rhoda Dorfzaun to Saul Straussman, have supported me and trusted my vision for our synagogue even when they didn't always get where we were going.

And all of you, volunteers, participants, family members—all of you, my dearest of friends, thank you for your love and care for me and my family. I could not have asked for a better, more loving relationship than you have given me over these years.

We will have time to talk and embrace over this next year. I look forward to sharing words, laughter, and even tears with you. This May, we begin again. We begin the process of ending, in love and forever friendship. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jamie Gibson



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WHY TEMPLE SINAI IS IN MY FUTURE PLAN

By Carol Rosenthal

One Sunday morning I walked into Temple Sinai to drop my son off at Religious School. We were pretty new members and didn't know many people. A woman approached me, introduced herself as Estelle Mann, and asked me if I would like to join the Steering Committee. I had no idea what the Steering Committee was at that time, but for some reason I said, "Yes." It turned out that the Steering Committee was Women of Temple Sinai's board, and that was the beginning of my involvement at Temple Sinai.

I began to meet people by volunteering for the Food Festival, the Gift Shop, and singing in the Intergenerational Choir. In fact I was at the Temple so often I was offered a job. After retiring, I began my volunteer career at the Temple. Many of my closest friendships were formed from my interactions with Temple members, which continue to this day.

Temple Sinai provided me with a community—my community—which has rallied around me in times of sorrow and loss and celebrated with me in times of joy. Besides my family, the Temple clergy have been my strongest support system.

But Temple Sinai is not only there for me. Temple Sinai is there for all those who need and want a place to belong. They do wonderful outreach so that we can learn about other communities and develop ongoing relationships. They provide a voice for those that need to be heard.

So I care deeply about Temple Sinai and its future. I feel a responsibility to help in any way I can to make sure future generations have the same opportunities that I have had and so the Temple can continue the great work they are doing. My husband and I have chosen to leave a legacy gift to Temple Sinai in our will. I hope you will, too.



Carol & Richard Rosenthal
(Photo: John Schiller)

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.

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A CELEBRATION OF PHILANTHROPY:
THE MITZVAH OF TZEDAKAH



"The spirit of tzedakah was alive in my home, instilled by both my parents and grandparents. Even though our family didn't always have much to give, we were taught that it was important to share what we did have with friends, family, and community members in need. Tzedakah is an important tradition that has guided my life. It is both a deeply held tenet of Judaism, as well as our social mandate for ensuring the future of the communities in which we live."

-Eva Tansky Blum

FRIDAY, MAY 17

7 PM SHABBBAT EVENING SERVICE with Award Presentation

8 PM ONEG DESSERT RECEPTION

MAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (class)

Wednesdays, 6:15–7:30 PM

This class will explore how traditional sources of Jewish knowledge (Torah, Rabbinic Thought, Jewish Philosophy) addressed the issues of their time and how we tackle modern problems from a Jewish perspective. All are welcome!

Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, Friday, May 3, 7 PM

The music is informal and lively. Come prepared to sing along, and maybe even dance a bit. The Sensory Friendly Service features: the Temple Sinai Band; singing and dancing; visual tefillah so you can follow along in Hebrew, English, or pictures; sign language during a portion of the service; quiet room with a livestream of the service; and fidget toys.

Rosh Chodesh Group (Iyar), Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 PM

Please join us for learning, community, and inspiration. All Temple Sinai women are welcome! For more information, contact Lynn Magid Lazar at lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com.

Dinner at East End Cooperative Ministry Thursday, May 9, 6:15 PM

We prepare and serve dinner once a month at EECM and would love to have you join us. Contact Sharon Dilworth at sd20@andrew.cmu.edu for details.

Folk Shabbat Dinner, Friday, May 10, 5:45 PM Dinner, 7 PM Evening Service

TURN UP! TUNE IN! Drop By!

Join us for a special catered Shabbat dinner featuring Middle Eastern food. Wear your favorite tie-dyed shirt as we set a groovy mood for Folk Shabbat Evening Service at 7 PM. Cost \$10/\$5 (12 & under); Register online at www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/FolkDinner.



Interfaith Potluck, Saturday, May 11, 4:30 PM

Interfaith couples and families are welcome to join Rabbi Jamie Gibson at Temple Sinai for a potluck dinner and discussion. Register online in your Temple Sinai account or contact Nancy Conaway at (412) 421-9715 ext. 115 or Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org with your dish selection or if you have any questions or if you need the address.

WoTS Cooking Class, Monday, May 13, 6:30 PM

Leon Edelsack will share tips and tricks for getting the most out of your grill this summer. The cost for this class is \$10. RSVP by Friday, May 10 to Carolyn Schwarz, (412) 421-1268, 4carolynschwarz@gmail.com. Anyone age 16 and older is welcome!

Tot Shabbat, Friday, May 17

5 PM Snacks & Schmooze, 5:30 PM Service

Are you looking for an informal, inviting way to teach your little ones about Shabbat and connect with other families? Join Rabbi Keren Gorban for this exciting tot service.

Shabbat Evening Service & A Celebration of Philanthropy: The Mitzvah of Tzedakah with Open Doors Award Honoree Eva Tansky Blum Friday, May 17, 7 PM

Every Shabbat is a time of celebration, but we'll take this time for a special celebration to honor Open Doors Award Honoree Eva Tansky Blum. Temple Sinai's mission is to provide a welcoming and caring spiritual community for all those who wish to enter. The Open Doors Award has been created to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to advancing this mission.

Young Adult Shabbat After Hours Friday, May 17, 8:30 PM

Wine and cheese mix and mingle with young adults following services.

Charles Morris Sing Along (Offsite) Saturday, May 18, 1:45 PM

Join us to sing with the residents of Charles Morris Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center. The residents reconnect with memories evoked by songs from their youth, the singing generates an infectious joy. Contact Stewart Sadowsky at ssadowsky@aol.com or Mimi Botkin at mimi.botkin@gmail.com for more information. Location: 200 JHF Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15217

WoTS Steering Committee with Guest Speaker (offsite) Sunday, May 19, 10 AM

Dr. Liz Miller, Temple Sinai member, will discuss *Yes, It is Right in Our Own Backyard—Human Trafficking*. All are welcome. The business meeting will start at 11 AM.

Temple Sinai Book Club, Wednesday, May 22, 1:15 PM

Join us to discuss *The Marrying of Chani Kaufman* by Eve Harris, about a British ultra-orthodox community. Contact Anne Faigen at (412) 422-9580 for more information.

Men's Discussion Group, Sunday, May 26, 9:30 AM

Brotherhood invites you to become better-informed about the weekly Torah portion and current social/political concerns. Questions? Contact Dave Hirsh at dhirsch@porterwright.com. Location: Panera Bread, 3401 Blvd. of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Thursday, May 30, 7 PM

Join with your fellow Temple Sinai members, staff, and spiritual leaders as we learn about the state of the congregation, reflect on the successes of the past year, and put our minds toward our goals for the coming year. Hear the annual reports, presentation of the budget for the new fiscal year, and vote for new officers.



TEMPLE SINAI PRIDE TRIBE

Pride Shabbat Evening Service, Friday, May 31, 7 PM

Join the Pride Tribe at Temple Sinai for our 5th Annual Pride Shabbat. When we recognize diversity and make genuine inclusion our practice, we build a richer community for all of our congregants. Through it, we give voice to our LGBTQ members and give everyone some new ways of looking at the world.

Pride Seder, Saturday, June 1, 7 PM

The Pride Tribe and Women of Temple Sinai are partnering to present the annual Pride Seder, which will take a form reminiscent of the traditional Passover seder, but will share stories and hardships of LGBTQ life, celebrate the freedoms that have been achieved, and explore freedoms not yet gained. We welcome LGBTQ individuals beyond the Jewish community and Allies of the LGBTQ community. It will be a unique opportunity to bring Jewish customs and rituals into the light for non-Jews, and bring LGBTQ customs and rituals into the light for Allies. For more information, contact Susan Blackman at susan.blackman@verizon.net.

FALK LIBRARY NEWS

The Mezuzah in the Madonna's Foot by Trudi Alexy (Donated by Barbara & Larry Shuman.)



The author and her family fled Prague for Barcelona at the outbreak of WWII. There they lived as secret Jews until they immigrated to the US in 1941. Her life-changing experience prompted Alexy to create this multidimensional look at Judaism and Spain during Medieval times through World War II when Jews surprisingly found asylum from the Holocaust in Franco's Fascist regime.

FALK LIBRARY

Wish List Books:

Lost Tribe: Jewish Fiction from the Edge by Paul Zakrzewski
The Saturday Wife by Naomi Ragen
Abraham: The World's First (but Certainly Not Last)
Jewish Lawyer by Alan Dershowitz

BAKE OFF PHOTOS, MAR. 30



Photo 1: Co-winners Elizabeth Collura & Annie Weidman;
Photo 2: Annelise Hammer; Photo 3: Steffi Wright & Tanya Bass;
Photo 4: Sue Berman Kress & Sarah Davies; Photo 5: Carolyn
Schwarz & Judges Chris Fennimore & Geof Coming; Photo 6:
Saul Straussman; Photo 7: Mara Kaplan & Jan Barkley

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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5	6	7	8 Yom HaZikaron
	<p>7 PM Teen School 7 PM 11th–12th Grade Seminar</p>	<p>7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group (Iyar)—Mark the beginning of the month with us. Contact Lynn Magid Lazar for details & location at lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class) 7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15
	<p>6:30 PM WoTS Cooking Class: Grilling with Leon Edelsack 7 PM 11th–12th Grade Seminar 7 PM Teen School</p>		<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class) 7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
19	20	21 Election Day	22
<p>10 AM WoTS Steering Committee Meeting (offsite) & WoTS Talk Guest Speaker Dr. Liz Miller: "Yes, It is Right in Our Own Backyard—Human Trafficking." Contact Laura Fehl at lauraf0128@gmail.com for address.</p>		<p>VOTE! Let your voice be heard! Check www.votespa.com for details on your polling place and candidates.</p>	<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 1:15 PM Temple Sinai Book Group 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class) 7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29
<p>9:30 AM Men's Discussion Group (Offsite) Building closed</p>	<p>Offices & Building Closed</p>		<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class) 7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>

Questions? Suggestions? Content for our weekly email or monthly ChaiLights? We want to hear from you! Contact our Communications Director, at (412) 421-9715 ext. 120 or tami@templesinaipgh.org. Visit www.templesinaipgh.org.

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Yom HaShoah Noon Christian-Jewish Dialogue (offsite) 7 PM Introduction to Judaism Spring 2019	3 6 PM Life & Legacy Dinner for Legacy Circle Members 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	4 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Sofia Shapira & Shabbat Morning Service
9 Yom Ha'Atzmaut 6:30 Executive Committee Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism Spring 2019	10 Noon Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi (offsite) 5:45 PM Folk Shabbat Dinner 7 PM Folk Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	11 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
16 7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism Spring 2019	17 5 PM Tot Shabbat Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessings & Open Door Award Honoree Eva Blum, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS 8:30 PM Young Adult After Hours	18 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 1:45 PM Charles Morris Sing along (offsite) 4:30 PM Interfaith Potluck & Discussion
23 Lag B'Omer 7 PM Introduction to Judaism Spring 2019	24 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	25 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Rohbeck & Shabbat Morning Service
30 7 PM Introduction to Judaism Spring 2019 7 PM Temple Sinai Annual Meeting of the Congregation	31 7 PM Pride Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	

Learn from you! Contact Tami Prine, Marketing & Communications
www.TempleSinaiPGH.org for event details and a full calendar listing.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS

MAY 3
 7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT: A SENSORY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

MAY 10
 7 PM FOLK SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

MAY 17
 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

MAY 24
 7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

MAY 31
 7 PM PRIDE SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

MAY 4
 10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF SOFIA SHAPIRA & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

MAY 25
 10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF JENNA ROHBECK & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

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YOUNG ADULT TESTIMONIAL BY BRIANNA MCDONOUGH

We don't know everyone's names (the name tags help), but there are so many familiar faces at Temple Sinai. We treasure the warmth, sincerity, and humor of this community and are honored to be a part of it. Temple Sinai is a haven from the isolation and stress imposed by workaday life. It's a place for us to see and be seen by others. It's a space apart—a place to embrace community and engage deeply with the world.

We particularly love celebrating Shabbat at Temple Sinai as a departure from workweeks full of deadlines and hurried greetings. At services and onegs, we experience moments of rest and joy but also take time to engage with challenging and serious topics. In addition to the regular weekly programming, we've enjoyed a wide range of activities at Temple Sinai. From the WoTS cooking classes to the Adult Purim Carnival to the Young Adults Shabbat After Hours events, we have found much to enjoy and many new friends. Maybe one day we'll learn everyone's names!



Brianna McDonough & Derek Atkinson

BERNSTEIN AT 100 CONCERT PHOTOS, APRIL 7



Photo 1: Cantor Henry Shapiro, Rabbi & Cantor Seth Adelson, Hazzan Rob Menes, & Joey Breslau; Photo 2: Hazzan Daniel Gross, Alex Malanych, & Hazzan David Propis; Photo 3: Francesca Tortorello & Delilah Picart; Photo 4: Lorien Benet Hart, Francesca Tortorello, & Michael Lipman; Photo 5: Hazzan Stephen Stein; Photo 6: Flavio Chamis; Photo 7: Cantor Laura Berman

OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

OF BLESSED MEMORY (MARCH)

Rayond Arnold Gross, grandfather of Lauren Fehl
Stewart Blackman, husband of Kathy Blackman
Bernard "Bernie" Weiss, husband of Judy Weiss

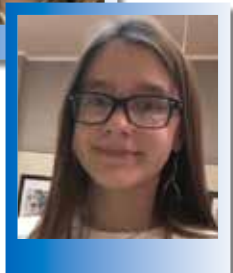
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Elizabeth Fishback
Mara Hollander
Anne Jackson
Aaron Ruben & Lauren Fehl
Alyssa Silver & Jennifer Butchart
Natalie Sumetsky
Carol Tabas

B'NEI MITZVAH ~ MAZAL TOV!



Saturday, May 4
Bat Mitzvah of Sofia Shapira
Daughter of Joshua & Amanda Shapira



Saturday, May 25
Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Rohbeck
Daughter of Samara Manich,
granddaughter of
Debbi Berger-Manich &
Joe Manich

SIMCHAH

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jamie and Barbara Gibson on the birth of their granddaughter, Liora Bea Gibson, on March 19. Parents are Micah and Catherine Gibson and big sister is Noa Pearl. Liora is named for Rabbi Gibson's father (Larry) and Barbara's parents (Ben & Betty).

Mazal Tov to our Great Temple Sinai Bake Off contestants: Elizabeth Collura, Sarah Davies, Annelise Hammer, Sue Berman Kress, Carolyn Schwarz, Saul Straussman, Annie Weidman, and Steffi Wright. Elizabeth and Annie were the co-winners, Elizabeth won the "People's Choice" award for challah, and Sue Berman Kress won the "Judges' Choice" for challah.

Mazal Tov to Cathy and Dan Droz's daughter Becca Droz on her appearance in *The Amazing Race* on CBS starting April 17.

SENIORS CALLING SENIORS



Do you like talking on the phone? Have you been looking for a volunteer opportunity you can do from the comfort of your home?

Do you want to connect with other members who are homebound or who may need to hear a friendly voice?

Volunteer with Seniors Calling Seniors

Contact Arlene Smith at (412) 829-9744 or sweetn5163@aol.com.

WRJ ATLANTIC DISTRICT AREA DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2 PM



SAVE THE DATE! Won't You Be My Neighbor? How can we help refugees in Pittsburgh feel welcome and settled into our city?

Working with representatives of Pittsburgh's diverse communities, we will address the issues and needs of immigrants who seek to make Pittsburgh their home. A panel will address these topics, led by WRJ's United Nations representative Leslie Brier.

Rodef Shalom Congregation • Dessert Reception • Cost: \$18
Questions? Contact Laura Fehl at lauraf0128@gmail.com.

Rabbi James A. Gibson, MAHL, DD
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Rabbi Keren Gorban, RJE
Associate Rabbi

Cantor Laura Berman, MBA, MSM, MJE,
Diploma of Hazzan
Cantor

Drew Barkley, FTA
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**SAVE
THESE
DATES**

Pride Seder, Saturday, June 1

Shavuot Dinner & Service with Confirmation, Saturday, June 8

WoTS Shabbat, June 21



Questions? Contact Debbie Haber at (412) 421-7039 or DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org.

Important Dates for School

Wednesday, May 8 Last day of Hebrew School

Monday, May 13 Last day of Teen School

Saturday, June 8 Dinner, Confirmation &
Erev Shavuot Service

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!**

Temple Sinai is an inclusive community that embraces, supports, and values all people, regardless of ability or needs, to participate in every aspect of our Reform Jewish synagogue life. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Judy Rulin Mahan at (412) 421-9715 ext. 110 or Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org.