

CHAILIGHTS



Rabbi's Corner

By Rabbi Keren Gorban

I have a confession to make: I don't like politics. Sure, I can tolerate and even respect a political environment in which leaders vie for the opportunity to bring to life their different visions. I appreciate

having diverse leaders with different ideas about the right way to reach our goals. And while I'd prefer not to have to compromise on certain values in order to prioritize others, I know that that's life.

But that's no longer the way American politics works. We have reached a point where the ultimate goal is to win, where maintaining power supersedes doing what's right, and where the average person's friend group is decided by political affiliation and voting history. It's no wonder that *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman calls this "The American Civil War, Part II."

I would never presume to tell you whom to vote for, but I will encourage this: Vote for the leaders who will work together and will commit to working through disagreements. Vote for the leaders who will do the right thing even if it's challenging and potentially risky. Vote for the leaders who are willing to think for themselves rather than always toeing the party line.

Most of all, recognize that voting is a sacred privilege, one that not everyone has the opportunity to fulfill and one that was denied to Jews for centuries. Those of us who are eligible to vote have a responsibility to do so—for our ancestors who couldn't, for ourselves and our world today, and for the generations yet to be. Let us help to fulfill the vision of the prophet Jeremiah (29:7): "Seek the welfare of the city in which you live and pray on its behalf to God, for when it is whole you shall be whole."

A Prayer for Election Day by Alden Solovy

(written in 2012)

God of Justice,
Protector and Redeemer,
Grant guidance to our nation
As we select leaders
To serve and to govern,
The men and women who promise
To bring prosperity to our land,
The men and women who promise
To protect our homes and secure our borders.

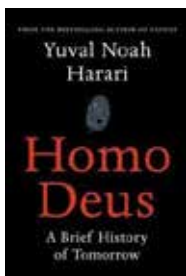
Grant wisdom and courage to voters
To entrust our government to visionaries and statesmen,
To those who will serve our citizens,
And all who reside within our borders,
With honor and integrity
To forge a flourishing and peaceful future.

Bless our President and
The Congress
With vision and strength,
Fortitude and insight.
May they lead us to a time
When liberty and equality will
Reign supreme throughout the land.

God of Truth,
Source and Shelter,
Grant safety and security to all nations,
So that truth and harmony will resound
From the four corners of the earth.
Let the light of our democracy
Shine brightly,
A beacon of hope
For every land and every people.



RABBI JAMIE GIBSON'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION



In honor of Jewish Book Month, would you please look to see if you have any of Rabbi Gibson's library books at home? If so, he declared a general amnesty and hopes that you will return them at your earliest convenience. Thanks for your help!

Home Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow by Yuval Noah Harari "explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century—from overcoming death to creating artificial life. It asks the fundamental questions: Where do we go from here? And how will we protect this fragile world from our own destructive powers?" Source: www.Amazon.com

LIFE & LEGACY — ASSURING JEWISH TOMORROWS

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~ Babylonian Talmud (Ta'anit 23a)

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BE INSPIRED IN NOVEMBER

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Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, Friday, Nov. 2, 7 PM The music is informal and lively. Come prepared to sing along and maybe even dance a bit.



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Interfaith Potluck Dinner & Discussion, Saturday, Nov. 3, 4:30 PM Interfaith couples and families are invited to a potluck dinner and discussion. RSVP to Nancy Conaway at Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org with your dish selection by 5 PM on Thursday, Nov. 1.

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Dinner at East End Cooperative Ministry, Thursday, Nov. 8, 6:15 PM We prepare and serve dinner once a month at EECM. Contact Sharon Dilworth at sd20@andrew.cmu.edu for details.



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Primetimers Potluck Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 11, 6 PM Join others in the “prime of their lives” at a dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner at the home of Carolyn and Frank Schwarz. RSVP to Judy Rulin Mahan at Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org with your dish selection by 5 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

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WoTS Cooking Class, Monday, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM Let's Talk Turkey! Chef Janice Kirich, head of Market District's Robinson Cooking School, will offer tips for roasting a better turkey and lead us in making some alternative side dishes to liven up the Thanksgiving table. Anyone age 16 and older is welcome! Cost: \$10. RSVP by Fri., Nov. 9 to Carolyn Schwarz, (412) 421-1268 or 4carolynschwarz@gmail.com.

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Tot Shabbat, Friday, Nov. 16, 5 PM Snacks & Schmooze | 5:30 Service | 6 PM Dinner Tots and adults will enjoy singing, dancing, learning, and schmoozing. Stay for dinner to continue the fun. Cost: \$18 per family; Register for dinner in your Temple Sinai account or RSVP by Noon on Tuesday, Nov. 13 to Drew Barkley at Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 111.



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Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7 PM Join us at Third Presbyterian Church to celebrate and give thanks with our friends of other faith traditions.
Location: 5701 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

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Shabbat in the Home (Shabbat BaBayit), Friday, Nov. 30, 7 PM Come share an intimate in-home Shabbat experience with music, poetry, discussion, and sharing led by one of our clergy and form new and more meaningful bonds with other participants in a casual setting. We will include Mourners' Kaddish. RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 5 PM to Nancy Conaway at Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 115. *Space is limited.*

NOV

Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (class), Wednesdays in November, 6:15 PM Classes will include a wide range of topics. Cost: \$54; Contact Nancy Conaway at Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org.



"COME ON HOME" TO TEMPLE SINAI

*On Kol Nidre, Rabbi Jamie Gibson shared his thoughts on belonging and feeling at home as a part of the entire Jewish community and specifically at Temple Sinai.**

YOU MATTER to others. YOU MATTER to friends. YOU MATTER to family. YOU MATTER to this sacred community...More than anything, I want those of you who are lonely to come home. Here. To consider this as a home for you.

How might we make Temple Sinai more of a home?

- 1. Community Garden:** A community garden would bring us together to put our hands in the soil and to grow veggies for our food events...Drew Barkley is drawing up plans for us to start up this spring. Our wonderful food expert, Steffi Wright, is ready to help. Come home to garden in your Temple Sinai garden, starting this Spring!
- 2. Informal & Joyous Singing:** Singing together can lift us out of our despair. How? Because it can literally dissolve our self-consciousness. It relieves us of the burden of thinking about what we are doing and feeling at every moment. *Watch for dates and times in our weekly emails and on social media.*
- 3. Moth-Inspired Storytelling:** Home is where we hear stories of our family, the ones who came before us, the ones whose legacies we share and bear. We should be hearing more of each other's stories; grandparents sharing what they have learned through hard experience; those who have struggled through disease, heartache, or crisis should be telling their stories for our sake as well as theirs. *Watch for dates and times in our weekly emails and on social media.*
- 4. Chicken Soup & Challah:** At the risk of getting all Ashkenazi-Eastern European ethnic, home is where you got a bowl of warm, healing Jewish penicillin, you know, chicken soup. How many of you have ever made chicken soup from scratch? Or baked a challah with your own yeast dough? *We're working out the delicious details...*
- 5. Seniors Calling Seniors:** What if you can't get out of your apartment? You don't have to be lonely. Arlene Smith runs our Seniors-Calling-Seniors program. You deserve to hear a friendly voice asking about you and how you're doing once a week. You are part of this family, and we care about you. Contact Arlene Smith at sweetn5163@aol.com or (412) 829-9744 to be put on the list or to volunteer.
- 6. Young Adult Shabbat After Hours:** If you are a young adult and are looking for your own group here at your home, talk with Rabbi Keren Gorban. She leads monthly "After Hours" gatherings for young adults every third Shabbat. She also loves the outdoors—she is more than willing to take you on a mountaintop spiritual experience!



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Do you have ideas to make Temple Sinai more inviting and more like home? Share your ideas with us by sending an email to:
ComeOnHome@TempleSinaiPGH.org

**Read Rabbi Gibson's sermon on our website at www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/ComeOnHome.*

You are Invited to a
COMMUNITY CHUG CELEBRATION
Sunday, Nov. 18, 11 AM

Our students have been working hard for the past nine weeks and want to show everyone what they have learned. Family and friends are welcome to join us in the auditorium at 11 AM for presentations and celebration.

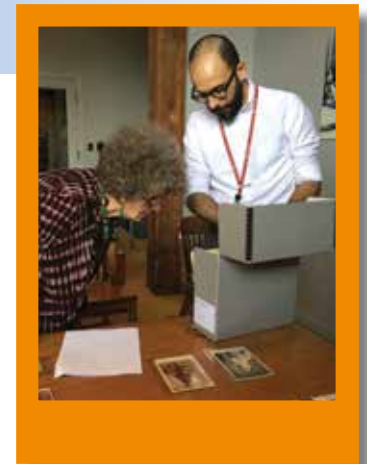


RAUH JEWISH ARCHIVES TOUR

After Barb Siegel donated her collection of family memorabilia to the Rauh Jewish Archives at the Heinz History Center, it only seemed fitting that she wanted to share the records with members of Temple Sinai. On October 3, a program co-sponsored by Women of Temple Sinai and the Falk Library Committee was held at the Rauh Jewish History Program and Archives of the Senator John Heinz History Center featuring a presentation by Eric S. Lidji, Rauh director.

Barb's great-grandfather, Jacob A. Cohen, was the owner of a large department store in Sandy Creek, PA. In much of the advertising for the store, his children, the "Eight Little Cohens" were featured. Eric spoke of the origins of the collection, which began when he received a photograph from "Alice," one of those children. This photo, combined with two posters about the store, piqued his interest and he began to research Jacob Cohen, resulting in an article in the *Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle*. After Barb saw the article, she contacted Eric, eventually donating her collection of Cohen family memorabilia to the Rauh Archives. Eric spoke about how these photos and papers brought the Cohen family to life, particular Bessie Rosenson Cohen, Jacob's wife.

After the presentation, the 14 participants examined some of these documents first hand. It was a fascinating glimpse into the life of this extraordinary family and into the workings of the archives.



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NOVEMBER AT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	Shabbat in the Home (Shabbat BaBayit), Friday, Nov. 30, 7 PM Come share an intimate in-home Shabbat experience with music, poetry, discussion, and sharing led by one of our clergy. Our goal is to create a small group atmosphere so you can form new and more meaningful bonds with other participants in a casual setting. We will include Mourners' Kaddish. RSVP to Nancy Conaway at Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 115 by Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 5 PM. RSVP required as space is limited. Please note that the regular Shabbat Evening Service at 7 PM will be held as usual at Temple Sinai.		
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7
9:15 AM Hartman Learning 9:30 AM Next DOR 11 AM Bereisheet	9 AM The Rational Bible: A Course with Rabbi Danny Schiff 7 PM Teen School		Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
9:15 AM Hartman Learning 6 PM Primetimers Potluck Dinner	9 AM The Rational Bible: A Course with Rabbi Danny Schiff 6:30 PM WoTS Cooking Class— Let's Talk Turkey! Tips to roast a better Thanksgiving turkey plus ideas for side dishes that will liven up your meal. Cost: \$10. RSVP by Fri., Nov. 9 to Carolyn Schwarz, (412) 421-1268 or 4carolynschwarz@gmail.com .	7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group (Kislev)—Mark the beginning of the month with us. Contact Lynn Magid Lazar for details and location at lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com .	Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 1:15 PM Book Group—We'll discuss <i>The Seven Good Years</i> by Etgar Keret. Contact Anne Faigen for more information at (412) 422-9580. 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class) 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
18	19	20	21
9:15 AM Hartman Learning 9:30 AM Next DOR 9:30 AM Men's Discussion Group (offsite)—Brotherhood invites you to become better-informed about the weekly Torah portion and current social/political concerns. Contact Dave Hirsh for details at dhirsch@porterwright.com . 11 AM Bereisheet	7 PM 11th-12th Grade Seminar 7 PM Teen School	7:30 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Third Presbyterian Church	Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class)
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Questions? Suggestions? Content for our weekly email or monthly ChaiLights? We want to hear from you! Contact the ChaiLights Coordinator, at (412) 421-9715 ext. 120 or Tami@TempleSinaiPGH.org. Visit www.TempleSinaiPGH.org.

TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Noon Christian-Jewish Dialogue (offsite) 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 4:30 PM Interfaith Potluck Dinner & Discussion
8	9	10
6:15 PM Dinner at East End Cooperative Ministry (offsite) 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	Noon Downtown Lunch with the Cantor (offsite)— Join Cantor Laura Berman for an uplifting discussion over lunch downtown. Contact Nancy Conaway at Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org. 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
15	16	17
7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	5 PM Tot Shabbat Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6 PM Tot Shabbat Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessings, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS 8:30 PM Shabbat After Hours	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 1:45 PM Charles Morris Sing along (offsite)
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Offices & building closed	Offices closed 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Bar Mitzvah of Noah Levitt & Shabbat Morning Service
29	30	
7 PM Introduction to Judaism	7 PM Shabbat in the Home (Shabbat BaBayIt) 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS

NOVEMBER 2

7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT: A SENSORY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 9

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 16

5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

NOVEMBER 23

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 30

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 24

10 AM BAR MITZVAH OF NOAH LEVITT AND SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

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PGH.org for event details and a full calendar listing.

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"COME ON HOME" WITH LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

You can "come on home" to Temple Sinai even when you are in YOUR home, in the hospital, or on a trip. You'll feel almost as if you are in the building as you watch our clergy offer prayers and blessings in real time...or watch (or rewatch) the recordings later at your convenience.

"During Yom Kippur this year, my son was in the hospital, so we could not make it to synagogue...We prayed along with the livestream from Samuel's hospital room. It would have felt awful not to participate in Yom Kippur. The streaming allowed us to be with 'our community,' listen to the sermons that will be talked about all year, and fulfill the obligations of the holiday." ~ Mara and Richard Kaplan

The primary benefit of livestreamed services is that family and guests unable to travel long distances for life cycle events or services can experience community, love, and beauty at the same time as everyone attending the service. For example, a grandparent in a nursing home in Oregon can watch their granddaughter get married in real time as if they were there in person. Livestreaming helps clergy spread their message and teachings to anyone, anywhere—even to the most remote corners of the globe.

"Thank You for streaming your High Holiday services. I am disabled. I live in LA and am on a fixed income. I found your synagogue while looking on YouTube. I knew you were the real deal." ~ Maxine

We wish to thank Cindy and Mark Goodman for their vision and generosity in bringing livestreaming to Temple Sinai. Cindy and Mark saw the need and helped to create the reality that benefits so many people.

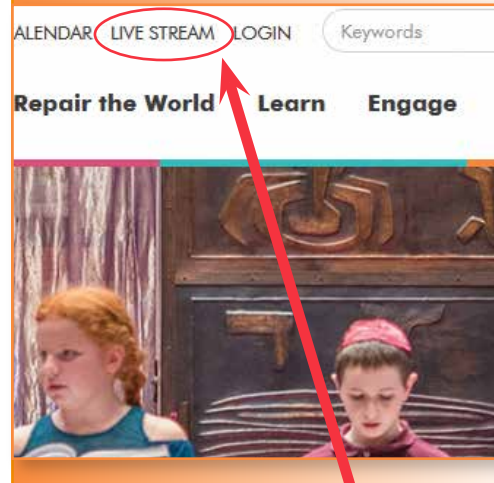
What's next? We are looking into bringing livestreaming to the Barnett Chapel so all our Shabbat Evening Services can be available for everyone to view... in person or online.

What is "livestreaming?"

Livestreaming is the broadcast of an event at the time it is actually happening.

We livestream all Shabbat Evening Services from the Leebov Sanctuary as well as B'nei Mitzvah, High Holy Day services, and some special events.

We save a recording of each livestream on our YouTube channel so it can be viewed at your convenience.



How do I view the livestream or see previous recordings?

From our website, click on "LIVE STREAM" in the upper right corner. You'll be directed to our YouTube channel. If we are currently livestreaming, that video will appear for you to view. If we are not currently livestreaming, you'll see a list of previous videos from which to choose.

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123,988
minutes
in Sept.

25–40
viewers for each
Shabbat Service
in Sept.

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viewers
at a time for
Yom Kippur
Services

OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

OF BLESSED MEMORY (SEPTEMBER)

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BAR MITZVAH ~ MAZAL TOV!

Saturday, November 24
Bar Mitzvah of Noah Levitt
Son of Karen & Lee Levitt



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Mazal Tov to Carole Bailey, who recently joined the East End Cooperative Ministry as their President and CEO.

Mazal Tov to Nancy Gale, who was recently named the new Executive Director at Jewish Residential Services.

Mazal Tov to Linda and Stuart Miller on the birth of their grandson, August Bennett Miller, on Oct. 3. Parents are Aaron and Lumei Miller.



Mazal Tov to Cantor Laura Berman and the IG Choir, who were chosen to sing with the Rose Ensemble in a concert titled "Land of Three Faiths: Voices of Ancient Mediterranean Jews, Christians, and Muslims" on Saturday, Oct. 6. Left to right: Aya Betensky, Flo Chapman, Jan Fink, Nancy Dubuar, Lissa Searce, Joey Breslau, Tim O'Keefe (RE), Mimi Botkin, Nell Snaidas (RE), Dr. Alyssa Anderson (RE), Bradley King (RE), Zafer Tawil (RE), Jordan Sramek (RE), Cantor Laura Berman, Ginna Watson (RE), Toby Chapman, Bill Jones, David Pollock, and David Burk (RE).

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