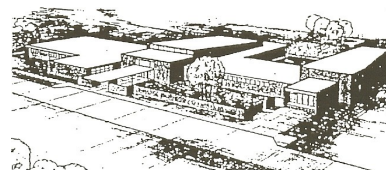


B'nai Zion

A Reform Jewish Congregation for 150 Years



"B'nai Zion: Rejoice and Be Happy with Your Eternal God"

JANUARY 2010 / TEVET - SH'VAT 5770

From our Rabbi

What a Blessing!

What is a "blessing?" It is those funny sounding words (Barukh Atah...) that we say before we do a Jewish ritual – like lighting holiday candles, or eating challah. These are words we say when we are taking a moment out of our lives to do something Jewish, and connecting ourselves to God and to our people and heritage.

Sometimes we use the word "blessing" in a different way: We see things that are extremely special and say that they are "blessings." For example, being outside on a cold winter day, and then walking into your home, and recognizing what a blessing it is to have a warm, comfortable place to live. Perhaps we are with our loved ones, and recognize that it is a blessing to have another opportunity to spend time together.

Are these different types of blessings related to the concept of "God bestowing blessings upon us?" Is a blessing something that we do? Is it recognizing special moments? Is it something that God does to us?

Blessings are all of these things – and more. If we see special moments and truly appreciate them – then we are acknowledging that God has bestowed a blessing upon us. If you have a comfortable home, if you have people who care about you, then you are blessed, and you could say a blessing to acknowledge that moment of God bestowing blessings upon you. If you take a moment out of your everyday life, and connect yourself to being Jewish, and you say a blessing to acknowledge that moment, then God is bestowing a blessing upon you.

To find blessings in your life is to look for moments in your life that make you want to pause and appreciate them, and recognize that they are special. As Jews we don't wait for Jewish moments like lighting holiday candles to recognize blessings. When we acknowledge we are blessed, we can stop and say a blessing. When we eat the fruit of a tree, we know that we are blessed, and we say a blessing. When we are so happy that we want to sing, we know that we are blessed and we say a blessing. When we have moments of celebration, like a birthday, anniversary, or Shabbat, we know we are blessed and we say a blessing.

When we say a blessing we can find the traditional, "funny sounding" words that have already been written, or we can say the words in our hearts. We do need to look for those opportunities to recognize that we are blessed and to say a blessing.

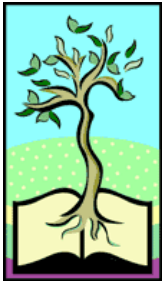
Judaism is a way of life. Every moment of every day can be lived Jewishly. There is a Jewish way to do everything – put your shoes on, eat your food, go to sleep, wake up, study, love, raise children, see the world, live and die. It is true that there are already blessings written for everything we can do – because as Jews we have already found ways to make those moments into blessings. It is also the Jewish way to find those blessings for yourself. Being Jewish is not something we do on special occasions – like when we need to remember to light special lights, or eat special foods, and that is why there is a blessing for doing these things. Every food is special, and we find ways to make every moment special. That is why we say blessings. That is being blessed. In the Torah God tells each of us, "you shall be a blessing."

Bivrakha (with blessing)

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President



The beginning of the year 2010 reminds me that my term of office as the President of our congregation is getting closer to the end. I cannot express what an honor it is to serve you in this capacity. What a wonderful thing it is to realize that we have a congregation that is joined together by our pride in being Jewish. In this past decade I have come to realize that the most important way to live a Jewish life, is to learn Torah and recognize how it influences our lives, and how wonderfully it serves as an inspiration and guide for our lives.

When I was young I didn't know much about Torah. I felt that what I needed to know was to be a good Jew was to be a good person. Common sense teaches how to be a good person. As we begin 2010 I am proud to say that this past decade I began a journey of studying Torah every single day. I started by attending the Saturday morning Torah study, and still consider it one of my favorite parts of Shabbat. We sit around a table with the Rabbi and work together to understand the words that shape our lives and that of our ancestors -- and our future. At first I worried that I couldn't study Torah, since I didn't know Hebrew -- but we look at the translation (with occasional insights from the Rabbi concerning specific Hebrew words or phrases). I also worried that I was coming with so little knowledge about Torah, but we all bring to the study whatever our lives have given us -- and we get out of it so much. I worried about whether I would look foolish if I didn't read ahead and prepare for the lesson -- then I realized that most people come to the study session without having read the portion to prepare. Now I realize, it is: "Ready or not, here I come." I thought it was like attending a class at school -- and that I would not fit in if I didn't attend all the time, or that I couldn't just jump in without having started at the beginning. You can start any time and you can attend as often or infrequently as you want. Everyone who attends is richer for having attended.

At B'nai Zion we have other opportunities for learning Torah. Obviously we get Torah lessons during services. Rabbi Jana also teaches Hebrew classes for adults so that we can learn to read the Torah in Hebrew, and try to understand it without using someone else's translation.

I also began reading the Torah at home. I am amazed at how much I have learned over the last 10 years and how I have a better understanding of the Torah. It has given me so much understanding into life's lessons. I am also amazed that although the words are thousands of years old, it still applies to what it means to be a decent human being today.

There are other ways to study Torah and gain its insights. There are even opportunities for you to learn Torah online or receive lessons via email and other electronic methods. The Reform Movement (the URJ) offers wonderful lessons called Ten Minutes of Torah. There are daily lessons about Judaism including interpretations of the weekly Torah portion. Go to <http://urj.org/learning/torah/> to read or listen to the current lesson, archived lessons, or sign up for various kinds of lessons.

Reading the Torah has enriched my life and brought me closer to God. I find that I look forward to studying it more all the time, and I look forward to coming to B'nai Zion to attend services more as well. While you are considering New Year resolutions, I suggest that you make Torah learning a priority. I know if you study Torah, it will change your life.

Respectfully,
Fred Kent



From our Educator

Chanukah was greeted with enthusiasm by our congregation and our community. With more than 100 people at both our Shabbat Chanukah dinner and the Community Chanukah Party, we proved to ourselves that small congregations do not mean flagging spirit. How wonderful it was to see people who have been members for 40 or 50 years (or more) along with people who have just recently moved to Shreveport and Bossier.

Our newcomers often arrive having lived in Jewish communities much



larger than Shreveport, but they often tell us that they feel more

welcome here than in their former homes. Let's continue to plan events that will bring us all together for good food and fellowship, and if you'd like to study a bit along the way, the rabbi and I will be more than happy to try to set up some courses on topics that interest you. We can plan one-shot sessions or a series of classes – just tell us what you want and watch us get to work.



January's return to classes also brings Jacobs Camp Director Jonathan Cohen back to our midst. On Sunday, January 10 we will have a fabulous Parent Breakfast prepared by our Brotherhood, a Jacobs Camp presentation starring JC and our former campers, and a short parent meeting to plan for spring events. It may be time for a trip to Dallas or Houston for families who would like to see Judaism in action in a big city. Other ideas include alternative activities on holiday weekends. We will not have classes on MLK weekend when kids have a four-day weekend (January 15-18), but that doesn't mean that families can't get together for havdalah and dinner on Saturday afternoon/evening, or Sunday morning brunch followed by a trip to a local site. Please email me to let me know if you'll be in town and if you can help plan a "holiday weekend happening" for your child's class or for several classes of children close in age. Thinking "outside the box" can produce some lively innovations.

Speaking of innovation, we need to offer something new to our parents of children under the age of three. We want you to come to our Parent Breakfast on January 10 and help us figure out a new direction for our Preschool Parents Group. There's nothing wrong with bagels and lox and conversation, but we can do more.

January 22-24 will be another big weekend with a re-scheduled visit from ISJL Associate Director Jordan Magidson and fellow Emily Andes. Watch your email for details of a special weekend for teachers, parents, students, and older members of the congregation.

There is something so invigorating about January – the weather is crisp; we have a brief respite from holidays which allows us to focus on the wonder of being Jewish on *ordinary* days; and we have some quiet time for reflection on how we can serve others. February will be the month of our Tzedakah Sundays – a chance to learn about how we can repair the world with our hands, our hearts, and our dollars.

Thanks for all of your participation in our December events. I look forward to seeing you in January and February and the months to follow.

L'shalom,
Helaine Braunig

ShFTY: Shreveport Temple Youth Group

Our local Youth Group continues to be an important presence on the regional level.

Isaac Haas attended the Winter Kallah at Jacobs Camp in December. We are also trying to facilitate a mini regional event for Middle School and High School teens from Alexandria and Tyler. We look forward to getting to know other Jewish teens from around the area.

In observance of Tu BiSh'vat, *make like a tree* -- and *leave* what you are doing to do something worthwhile with ShFTY.

Ron De Benedetti

ShFTY President



Celebration Shabbat

Please join us the **first Shabbat of each month** when we will bless and honor those who will be celebrating a birthday or anniversary during the month. If your birthday or anniversary is in January, your Celebration Shabbat will be January 1, 2010. If your birthday or anniversary is in February, your Celebration Shabbat will be February 5. It is a Mitzvah for us to be able to celebrate together.

Please make sure that the office knows your birthdays and anniversary dates.



People of the Book Club

Join the discussion of Howard Blum's book *The Eve of Destruction: The Untold Story of the Yom Kippur War*.

7:00 PM Tuesday, January 12 in the B'nai Zion parlor.



Shabbat Shirah -- a Musical Weekend

Friday, January 29 will begin Shabbat Shirah — The Sabbath of Song. The Torah portion sings the oldest recorded song in history (when we celebrated after crossing the Sea of Reeds to our freedom). During all Shabbat services our worship will be filled with music.

If you are musical and would like to participate, please contact the Rabbi as soon as possible. Please join us as we discover how music lifts the spirit and helps us rejoice.



We are thrilled that the Shreveport Symphony has chosen the weekend of Shabbat Shirah to return to the stage. Their first performance this year is scheduled for Saturday night, January 30.



Tu BiSh'vat

It has become politically correct and fashionable to take care of our planet. Jews have always considered ourselves "partners with God" in "Tikkun Olam" (taking care of the world). One of the holidays that best reflects our environmental concerns is Tu BiSh'vat, which is also called the "New Year for the Trees." The name really means that it is the 15th (full moon) of the month of Sh'vat -- which falls this year on **January 30**. It is the same weekend as Shabbat Shira, so expect some singing for the trees this year.

Every year our Religious School plants a new tree at B'nai Zion, with help from Muslow Forestry. Many of the students also participate in a Tu BiSh'vat Seder that has four different colors of "wine" to commemorate the four seasons, and a variety of fruit and nuts from trees found typically in Israel. The Rabbi or Helaine can provide you with your own home rituals.

What will you do this year to celebrate the birthday of the trees? You can plant a tree in Israel (contact the Jewish National Fund at jnftrees.com), or in Shreveport (contact Shreveport Green at ShreveportGreen.org), or even at your own home (Muslow Forestry can help you choose a tree).



It would also be appropriate to make a resolution to do other things to take care of our world. The Reform Movement (URJ) has been working on a number of ideas that make a difference. They call their project: Greening Reform Judaism, and say that they "endeavor to promote an awareness of environmental considerations and environmentally responsible acts by integrating Jewish values, learning, and actions that promote *shomrai adamah* - protection and renewal of the world." Go to urj.org/green for more ideas.

Reform Jews can resolve to be "Conservative Jews" -- in the way that we conserve the world around us.

World Religion Day

Sunday January 24, 2010
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Highland Center
520 Olive Street
No Charge to Attend



Keynote Speaker:
Chaplain Major
Effson C. Bryant of
Barksdale Air Force Base

B'nai Zion, Agudath Achim, and the North Louisiana Jewish Federation invite you to
Join us for the 11th Annual Shreveport / Bossier City World Religion Day

"To foster world peace, harmony, and understanding, we, the members of various world religions, will establish an area-wide observance of World Religion Day. We will accomplish these goals through education and communication via exhibits and demonstrations of music, spirituality, cultural foods and arts.

We will offer information about origins, basic beliefs, religious feasts, and observances in a manner fully respectful of everyone's beliefs without intent to proselytize or convert."

If you are interested in helping during World Religion Day, please contact Rabbi Jana.

Please come to show Jewish support for this event, and learn about other religions.

Chanukah 5770 at B'nai Zion



There are many more pictures that you can see at B'nai Zion and at the B'nai Zion website.

Guardians of Zion: Tzedakah Multiplies



*You will find, as you look back on your life,
that the moments that stand out are the moments
you have done things for others.*

*We would like to acknowledge these
significant contributions
to the B'nai Zion Endowment Fund
which supports our present and sustains our future:*

Jeffrey and Sandi Kallenberg

Have donated

\$100,000

As a "Matching Tzedakah" contribution.

*Jeffrey and Sandi believe that our congregants can
join together to match their donation, thereby
doubling your contribution to B'nai Zion.*

Gregory and Heidi Kallenberg

Randolph and Tina Kallenberg

Have already made contributions toward the match

Please help us meet this Tzedakah Challenge

And multiply our contributions

To meet their challenge -- or create a giving opportunity of your own -- speak to Fred Kent

A Time to Learn

The Talmud asks: Have you set aside some time to study?

Many people expressed an interest in learning new things: Basic Judaism, Hebrew, About the Soul. We would also like to try to offer an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class. Unfortunately, it isn't clear when a convenient time would be to teach the classes. Please contact Rabbi Jana or Kerry in the B'nai Zion office and request your favorite time. Based on the feedback we receive, we will set a schedule and begin the lessons in February. Make sure you specify the day of the week and time of day. Obviously, we may not be able to meet everyone's needs, but it is better to know what might work for you and offer something appropriate and timely, than to find out that interested people couldn't attend because of inconvenient scheduling.



Tributes

BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND

In Memory of:

- ✧ Joseph Goldman
Sharon & Elliott Goldman
- ✧ Ray Morris
Helen & Joe Badt

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of:

- ✧ Paul Shapiro
Jackie Fleschman

DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of the Speedy Recovery of:

- ✧ Margaret Rifkin
Henry Brenner

In Memory of:

- ✧ James Katz
Kathy Plante
- ✧ Ray Morris
Kathy Plante
- ✧ Marilyn Weil
Jane & John Meyer

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Honor of the Recovery of:

- ✧ Susan Cahn Ableman
Mandel Selber, Jr.
- ✧ Miriam Sklar
Mandel Selber, Jr.

In Memory of:

- ✧ James Katz
Gloria Meyer
Mandel Selber, Jr.
- ✧ Ray Morris
Gloria Meyer
Mandel Selber, Jr.

HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP FUND

In Memory of:

- ✧ James Katz
Tammy & Larry Courtney

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

- ✧ Ann & Archie Grunes
Judith & Rodney Grunes
- ✧ Etch Grunes
Judith & Rodney Grunes
- ✧ Paul Heiss
Sandy & Ken Levy
- ✧ David & Irene Kessler
Judith & Rodney Grunes
- ✧ Daniel Kessler
Judith & Rodney Grunes
- ✧ Helen L. Levy
Jo-Ellyn & Abe Kupperman
- ✧ Raymond Morris
Judith & Rodney Grunes
- ✧ Micah Newstadt
Sandy & Ken Levy
- ✧ Minnie Puchalsky
Judith & Rodney Grunes
- ✧ Willie & Sonia Surenko
Judith & Rodney Grunes

MUSIC FUND

In Honor of the Recovery of:

- ✧ Marion Freyer
Shirley Seligman

In Memory of:

- ✧ James Katz
Shirley Seligman
- ✧ Raymond Morris
Shirley Seligman

TORAHS FOR OUR TROOPS

In Honor of:

- ✧ Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Ann & Pat Maxey

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Honor of:

- ✧ Our Teachers & Helpers
Lauren & Cole Turner

In Honor of the 85th Birthday of:

- ✧ Shirley Eltis
Regina Braunig
Marion Freyer

In Honor of the Speedy Recovery of:

- ✧ Bette Ann Manhein
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

In Memory of:

- ✧ James Katz
Helaine & Bill Braunig
Regina Braunig
- ✧ Ray Morris
Helaine & Bill Braunig
Regina Braunig
Tammy & Larry Courtney

RENOVATIONS FUND

In Honor of the 85th Birthday of:

- ✧ Shirley Eltis
Ruth Lewis
Margaret Rifkin
Sylvia Rosenzweig
Sue & David Rubenstein

In Honor of the Marriage of:

- ✧ Julie & Jeffrey Goodman
Helen & Joe Badt

In Honor of the Speedy Recovery of:

- ✧ Bernard Lobel
Shirley & Lionel Eltis

In Memory of:

- ✧ James Katz
Shirley & Lionel Eltis
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
- ✧ Jerry Leff
Ruth Lewis
- ✧ Ray Morris
Shirley & Lionel Eltis
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
- ✧ Frank Zuzak
Ruth Lewis



B'nai Zion Schedules

Shabbat Schedule

Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM
Saturday Torah Study 9:45 AM
Saturday Morning Service- 11:00 AM



Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
Rabbi's Day Off is Monday. Call for appt. other days.

Tributes

WE CARE FUND

In Honor of the Marriage of:

- ✧ Julie & Jeffrey Goodman
Hollisann & Sidney Kent
Margy W. Ray

In Memory of:

- ✧ Harriett Goldberg
Jeri Miller
- ✧ James Katz
Lila & David Bernstein
Debra & Alan Freyer
Marion Freyer
Sandra & David Ginsburg
Betty & Len Goldman
Marcia & Albert Katzenstein
Teddy Kranson
Elaine Levin
Eunice Marcus
Jeri Miller
Barry Murov & Hedy Ehrlich
Connie & Donald Posner
Margy W. Ray
Margaret Rifkin
Carol Rubenstein
Betty Segall
Bob Susman
- ✧ Ray Morris
Sandra & David Ginsburg
Betty & Len Goldman
Connie & Donald Posner
Margy W. Ray

GENERAL FUND

In Honor of:

- ✧ Bertha Feldman
Larry Feldman, Jr.
- ✧ Mitch Newstadt
Nell Ellis

In Honor of the 85th Birthday of:

- ✧ Shirley Eltis
Bobbie Goodman
Marcia & Albert Katzenstein

In Honor of the Marriage of:

- ✧ Julie & Jeffrey Goodman
Bobbie Goodman

In Honor of the Speedy Recovery of:

- ✧ Marion Freyer
Bobbie Goodman
- ✧ Bette Ann Manhein
Gwen Murov
- ✧ Margaret Rifkin
Raymond Murov

In Memory of:

- ✧ Larry Feldman
Larry Feldman, Jr.
- ✧ Jules Fogel, Sr.
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- ✧ Harriett Goldberg
Nell & Abry Cahn
Lyn & Carl Schmullen
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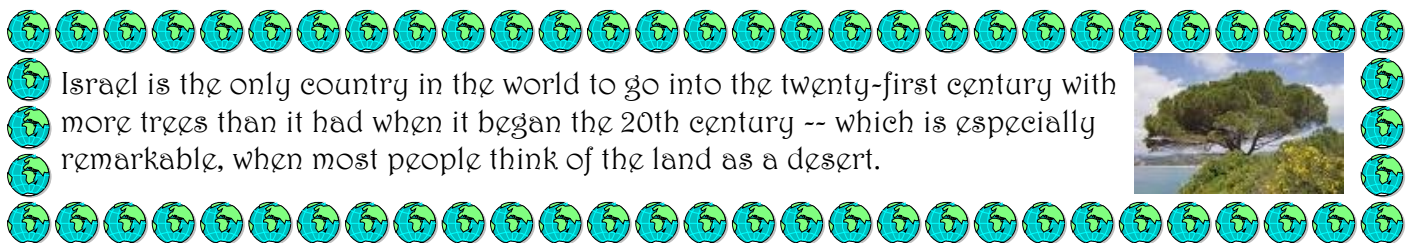
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Louise Gomolsky
Sandi & Jeffrey Kallenberg
Raymond Murov
Miriam Sklar
- ✧ Lottie Sugar
Barbara & Alan Sugar

Although we strive for accuracy, sometimes we make mistakes.

We apologize for any errors in the bulletin, and for any inconvenience that they may cause.



Mazel Tov!

- ✧ Birth of Eli Calhoun to Jennifer & Steve. Proud grandfather is Bill Levinson.
- ✧ Rhett Kent graduated from LSU Baton Rouge. He is the son of Fred & Melinda Kent. His proud grandparents are Sidney & Hollisann Kent.
- ✧ Birth of Jessica Berte Muslow, daughter of Jonathan & Elena Muslow, sister of Inna. Proud grandparents are Ike & Berte Muslow.
- ✧ Laura Sorkey won second place in the Individual Sociology category of the Social Studies fair at Magnet High School



We love to share good news with our Congregational family. Please contact the office with details about your "simchas."

Yahrzeits

January 1-2

Louis M. Bodenheimer
Bertha H. Cheatham
Dr. Norman N. Fein
Edith Gerson
Rabbi Ronald Goldstein
Arnold Hermer
Herman L. Herold
Mrs. Sidney L. Herold
Fred S. Holman
Jack Katzenstein
Regina B. Kaufman
Hilda Levi
Harold Murov
Joseph S. Murov
Alexander Rifkin
Hyman Schuster
Sarah Schuster
Horace Simon, Sr.

January 8-9

Theresa M. Arrant
Harold B Baron
Jacob Barron
Paul Brainis
Mrs. A. B. Freyer, Sr.
Sylvian W. Gamm
Bella Gold
Bertha Gold
Bernice Herman
Israel Kosovitz
Nathan Kranson
Gershon Marcus
Lazar Murov
Naomi Murov
Stella Phillips
Lillian Strug Rambach
Norma Sadoff
Frances Selber
Lucille Stern
Della Goldstein Weis
Hazel Weisman
Alvin Willer
Newman Zelinsky

January 15-16

Lucile Bodenheimer
Lou P. Ellison
Albert Elmer
Martin Feldman
Joseph Slaughter Frankel
Adeline M. Hermer
Henry Sour Katzenstein
Elsa K. Kent
Fannie Klumok
David Levy
Irwin Muslow
Robert E. Redstone, Sr.
Everett Rubenstein
Morris Schuster
Rose Seligman
Jane Blumenthal Steiner
E. Bernard Weiss

January 22-23

George Abrams
Larry Abrams
Ben Blumberg
Henry E. Cahn
Genevieve Cowan
Harry Ehrlich
Burnhardt W. Fane
Dr. William G. Fellman
Ruth Goldsholl
Harriet Goldsmith
June Herold
Mrs. Herbert Loeb
Stella Loeb
Hannah Marx
Sophie Meisel
Vera Miller
Isaac Muslow
Micah Ross Newstadt
Louis Schwartz
Morris J. Weiss
Mrs. Sydney Willer
Sam Zadeck

January 29-30

Ruby S. Blumenthal
Cecile Lemle Childs
Josephine B. Cohen
Benjamin B. Eltis
Zelda Finkelstein
Ruth Frankel
Shirley Freyer
Carol L Gamm
Paul Gardsbane
Isabel Goldman
Felice Flaxman Harris
Goldie Williams Heine
Joe Kahn
Esther A. Kaufman
Serretta Krom
Sadie L. Kuperman
Lillian A. Mandel
Max Morris
Hyman Muslow
Marvin Muslow
Jacob Novek
Armand Roos, Jr
Morris Ruben
Sophie Ruben
Dr. Melvin Steiner



Condolences to the family and friends of:

- ✧Milton (Mickey) Holland
- ✧Sheree Durham, daughter in law of Mollie & Mitch Newstadt.
- ✧Frank Kaplan, brother of Harold Kaplan

May their memories be for a blessing

⇒ Special thanks to Boyett Printing for helping with our special, colorful printing needs ⇒

Shabbat Blessings / Pulpit Honors

Shabbat Blessings

Congregation
Julie Miller and David Brainis
Sue & David Rubenstein
Sylvia Rosenzweig and Herb Miller
Tammy Courtney and Sidney Kent

Date

January 1
January 8
January 15
January 22
January 29

Board Members' Pulpit Honors

Everyone sits in the Congregation
Harold Kaplan and Mimi Hussey
Sue Rubenstein and Jon Black
Adam Miller and Mandy Selber
Joe Badt, Jr. and Gregory Kallenberg

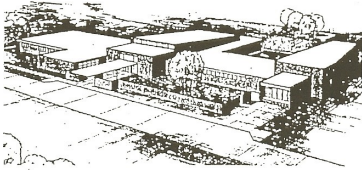


If you cannot sit on the Bimah or lead us in the Blessings on your assigned date, please find a substitute, and contact the office with the change.

B'nai Zion January 2010 / Tevet ~ Sh'vat 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tevet 15 New Year's Day Office Closed BIRTHDAY SHABBAT  Service 6 PM 5:02 	2 Tevet 12 Vayechi Gen. 47:28-50:26 Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 5:39 
3 Tevet 17 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	4 Tevet 18	5 Tevet 19	6 Tevet 20 HEBREW SCHOOL RESUMES	7 Tevet 21 HEBREW SCHOOL RESUMES	8 Tevet 22 Service 6 PM 5:08 	9 Tevet 23 Shemot Exod. 1:1-6:1 Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 5:45 
10 Tevet 24 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES Religious School Breakfast & Parent Meeting  Jacobs Camp Visit 	11 Tevet 25 NLJFed Board Mtg 7 PM B'nai Zion 	12 Tevet 26 BOOK CLUB 7 PM	13 Tevet 27	14 Tevet 28	15 Tevet 29 Bulletin Deadline  Service 6 PM 5:14 	16 Sh'vat 1 Vaera Exod. 6:2-9:35 Isaiah 66.1-13.23 Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 5:51 
17 Sh'vat 2 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	18 Sh'vat 3 MLK Day Office Closed	19 Sh'vat 4 B'nai Zion Board Meeting 	20 Sh'vat 5	21 Sh'vat 6	22 Sh'vat 7 ISJL Visit Service 6 PM 5:20 	23 Sh'vat 8 Bo Exod. 10:1-13:16 Jeremiah 46:13-28 ISJL Visit Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 5:57 
24 Sh'vat 9 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ISJL Visit Shreveport-Bossier World Religion Day 1-5 PM Highland Center	25 Sh'vat 10	26 Sh'vat 11	27 Sh'vat 12	28 Sh'vat 13	29 Sh'vat 14  SHABBAT SHIRAH Musical Shabbat Service 6 PM 5:27 	30 Sh'vat 15 SHABBAT SHIRAH Beshalach Exod. 13:17-17:16 Judges 4:4-5:31 <i>Tu B'Sh'vat</i> Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 6:04  
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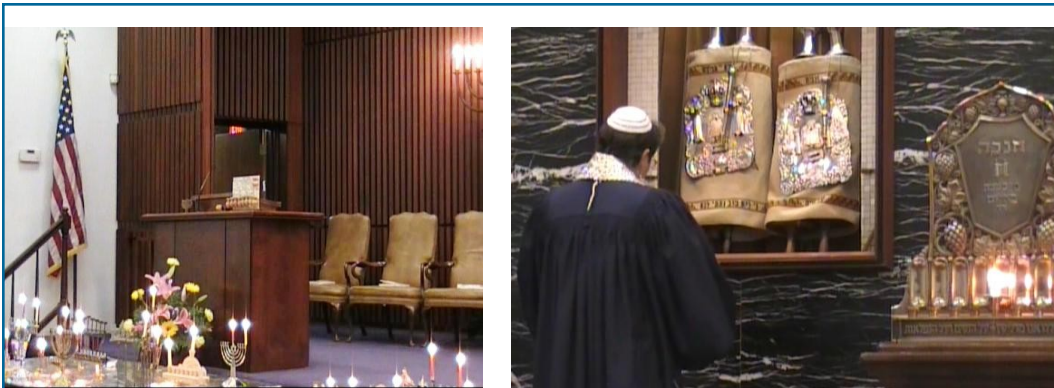
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Thanks to everyone who made Chanukah 5770 a "de-lightful" experience.
Look in the bulletin for pictures of the people who celebrated with us.



Look in the bulletin for
a generous
Tzedakah
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