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News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ MARCH 2014 / ADAR I ~ ADAR II 5774 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

How Happy Can You Be?

Adar is supposed to be the happiest month on the Jewish calendar. This year we are doubly blessed, with twice the happiness, because there are two months of Adar. Part of the reason Adar is so joyful is because we celebrate Purim (the happiest holiday) during Adar. When there are two Adars, we celebrate mostly during the second Adar (did you notice Purim Katan – little Purim on your calendar, and did you remember to celebrate a little during the first Adar?). Since my birthday is in Adar, I like to celebrate an extra time – which means that this year I will have three birthdays. One for each Adar and one for March. Come celebrate with me on March 7 when we celebrate everyone with birthdays or anniversaries in March.

I am even more happy this year because the renovation is coming to an end. I found pictures on my computer from 2007 that were to help the committee decide which elements of the sanctuary to fix. Some of us have been losing sleep for many years on this project. It is an awesome responsibility to try to create a new sacred space for our holy congregation. There are a few things that still need to be worked out, but some just can't be finished until after we see how we are going to be using the space with all of its improvements.

I think that everyone will be happy with the ways that we fixed things that were not working for us. The improvements in the sound and the lights and the comfort of the chairs should make everyone happy. I would be happy if even most people are happy with most of the improvements. I am also happy that my fractures have healed sufficiently for me to be driving again, and writing again, and using the computer again. I can finally get back to visiting with people, and writing cards, and getting my computer work done. I am happy that this winter will end this month. I have learned many things about patience and tolerance and how generous and understanding my congregation is this winter. I have also learned that your bones really do help you predict when weather will change.

I also am reminded that change is inevitable. Sunny days change to dangerous icy cold nights. The birds flying overhead change as the seasons change. Things we thought we couldn't do - we learn to do out of necessity, even as we sometimes learn to do without things we used to take for granted. Material things wear away – and with the effort of tireless workers can be fixed or replaced. And icy nights become sunny days. Change gives us opportunities to see things in new ways.

We are also blessed with holidays that remind us weekly or yearly that even though things change, some things stay the same. Shabbat comes each week and gives us the opportunity to take a breath and look around and appreciate moments of wonder. Purim comes around and reminds us to have fun again. I will celebrate Purim like I always have – I will wear a costume, and sing some songs, and make some noise, and eat hamantaschen, and share goodies with others. As I always have I will do it all in a different way this year than I have before. I will wear a different costume, and tell the story in a different way.

It's the same thing every year... only different. That makes me very happy.

May you find extra reasons to be happy.

Bivrakha,

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President

Shalom Friends,

This merry go round we call life is going around faster and faster. It was Chanukah yesterday and it is Purim tomorrow (only figuratively of course, depending on when you read this). This month is full of fun and excitement for our entire congregation.



Being in the renovated sanctuary is a real treat and I look forward to every event and holiday like it is my first! It's great that we have the holiday of Shabbat every week and get to celebrate and pray together in this wonderful space. It has been very rewarding to work with so many wonderful friends in bringing this project to fruition. The generous donations from near and far that we have received and continue to receive make a loud and proud statement that B'nai Zion Congregation will continue to thrive for many future generations. Please know that it is not too late to make a donation for the sanctuary renovation and have your gift memorialized on the donor wall.

I hope for us all that this month is filled with love, health and happiness everywhere and especially when we are together as a congregation.

Best regards,

Craig

P.S. This list of the Board of Trustees will change in May at our annual meeting, as five valued members step down after their terms have ended. Perhaps it is time for your vote to be a part of our Board. If you would like to serve on our Board, or if you would like to nominate someone else to serve, please contact Mitch Newstadt, immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee.

B'nai Zion Board of Trustees *2013-2014*

President	Craig Toys
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From our Educator

The dedication of our new sanctuary is reason for all of us to be proud. Just as the ancient tabernacle in the wilderness was built with the gifts from the hearts of all the Israelites, our new worship space has been made possible by many gifts. I am not talking only of monetary gifts though we certainly needed them to make our vision a reality. However, the gifts of leadership, creativity, and time have also been necessary for us to achieve our goal. I don't want to try to list names because I'm sure I'd leave someone out, but without an incredible commitment of energy and thoughtful consideration of what we want our congregation to be, we would not have a sanctuary that physically invites us to feel the warmth of community and the awesome power of our Eternal God. The completion of our sanctuary now reminds us of what we must do to dedicate ourselves to partnership with God in the ongoing creation of the world.



Our Religious School teachers are excellent examples of people who bring their best gifts to the task of raising up children in the way they should go, as the quotation from Micah (conveniently displayed over the doorway to the Religious School wing) reminds us to do. When you see the teachers' names, you see people who are active in the congregation in so many ways. They are not just Sunday morning faculty. Let me remind you who they are so that you can thank them for their commitment: Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Bill Braunig, Diane Dufilho, Bethany Sorkey, Kathy Brodnax, Max De Benedetti, Ron De Benedetti, Rachel Stuart-Haas, Marla Hyman, and Alison Bath. In addition, we have young people who regularly assist our adult faculty: Leah Sorkey, Claire Meyer, and Laura Sorkey. All of them teach from their hearts and genuinely care about our students.

As we move into the springtime of the year, Religious School families will be invited to re-dedicate themselves to *tikkun olam* (repair of the world) through Mitzvah Day activities and, for younger kids, the *Be a Mensch* campaign. Of course we will also celebrate Purim on Sunday, March 16 with our annual Carnival and Lunch. This year's Carnival chairperson is Jodi Hyman, and I appreciate so much her creativity and enthusiasm for designing a day of fun for our students. In addition to our games and bounce houses, we will have the face painter and balloon man who were so popular last year. We'll also have a special "tiny tots" area just for our children who are two and under. Please note that in order to have the very popular cake walk, WE NEED DONATIONS OF CAKES, CUPCAKES, AND COOKIES. Please call the office (861-2122) and let us know if you can provide something – from the bakery, or homemade – we welcome all kinds of goodies. Everyone wants to be a winner – and kids don't leave the cake walk until their number has been called!

Finally, I return to the topic of dedication with the hope that the spring of 2014 will be a season for renewal for all of us. For parents, we will offer Jewish "rituals" that can be incorporated into the things that you do every day. Additionally, we will share your ideas for activities, recipes, games, and trips that enhance your family's Jewish identity. Think of us as a localized, Jewish "Pinterest." We'll use our website as our online bulletin board. For the rest of the congregation, we invite you to join our Torah study, our Book Club, and our Mitzvah Day preparation. Our congregation is indeed a beautiful sanctuary, and I'm not talking about worship space. When we reach out to each other within the congregation—and into the community at large—we will find God's presence "among us."

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig

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Simcha Shabbat

Please join us each month when we bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month. If your birthday or anniversary is in **March** we will celebrate and honor you **March 7, 2014** during services, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat that evening following services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **April** your Simcha Shabbat will be **April 4, 2014**.

It is a mitzvah for us to celebrate together.

Please make sure that the office knows your birthday and anniversary



Purim Parody Service



Please join us Friday, March 14 during Shabbat services beginning at 6:00, and hear how this year's Parody Purim service sounds with the new audio equipment. Rabbi Jana is working on a new funny re-telling of the story of Queen Esther. The parody Purim services are the most fun services we have all year. Rabbi Jana will be wearing a costume — will you? Come and make some noise, sing along, and celebrate Purim.

Purim Carnival: For the Jewish Community

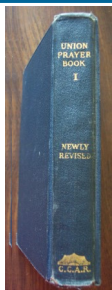
Please join us at B'nai Zion
10:30—1:00 Sunday, March 16

Games 🎭 Face Painting 🎈 Balloon Sculpting
Lunch & Hamantaschen

Jodi Hyman is helping to run the carnival this year
(call her to help, or she may call you anyway—please say yes).
The Jewish Federation is sponsoring the festivities.



Pray Your Way: Essentially English Services

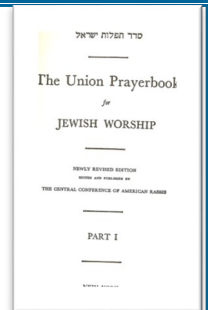


If you feel more comfortable praying in English...

If you believe that you still remember the little Union Prayer Book so well that you could finish most prayers with your eyes closed...

The recent services using the Union Prayer Book were well attended and well received. We will continue to offer this option occasionally.

Please join us Friday, March 28 for Essentially English services from the Union Prayer Books.



Tot Shabbat



Children who are pre-readers and their families (and anyone who likes to wiggle during services), please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat, Saturday, **March 29, 2014 9:00-9:30 AM.**

Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, happy Shabbat service, and tell a story. See you there!

Mazel Tov

- ☆ Jena Elizabeth Goodpaster, was born to Jennifer & Jeff Goodpaster. She is Suzee and Ardis Robison's first granddaughter.
- ☆ Slater Sidney was born to Stephanie Kaplan & Francois Sidney. Big sister is Sabrina.
- ☆ Lucas Asher Nierman was born to Daphne & Asher Nierman. Big Brother is Eli. Grandparents are Ronnie and Jackie Nierman, and proud Great-grandma is Ruthie Nierman.



Labels

Help local schools by clipping labels before you recycle your boxes and cans. Check first to see if you find Labels for Education symbols on Campbells foods or Box Tops for Education on many products. Schools redeem them for cash or supplies. They also collect Community Coffee and tea UPC symbols.



Another way to help the schools without costing you money to recycle phone book covers. You don't need to bring the whole book, just the cover.

Bring them to your local school or to B'nai Zion and we will get it to a deserving school. Thanks!



New Coupon

Shabbat Candles and Kiddush Blessers

March	7	Turner Family
	14	Purim
	21	Toys Family
	28	Rozann & Robert Frey



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 AM-2 PM
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

Evening Services will be in Lefkowitz Hall until February 28.

B'nai Zion Jew-seum: A Showcase of our Heritage

Lefkowitz Hall, for one weekend, will become the *B'nai Zion Jew-seum: A Showcase of Our Heritage*. The students of the Religious School will turn into teachers for the night. They will be interviewing congregants about their various ritual objects, Jewish artwork, or other Jewish mementos. And then, on the evening of **Friday, February 28th, after services**, they will be presenting what they've learned, and everyone be able to see these pieces of history up close and personal. This event isn't just for Religious School students and their families! We encourage all members of our community to come and learn as well. This is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends and, furthermore, to learn something new about friends you may have known for a long time. Museum specialists (and Religious School teachers) Diane Dufilho and Kathy Brodnax will curate the show.



Lex Rofes, our ISJL Education Fellow, helped to create this project, and will be joining us at the dedication, at the Jew-seum, to lead Torah study and services Saturday, and to run programs for the Religious School on Sunday, March 2nd.

Saturday, March 8, 2014 10:30 AM

Lauren Elise Turner

Will help lead the service and be called to the Torah as a



Bat Mitzvah

*B'nai Zion Congregation
Kiddush Luncheon following services
Hosted by Amy and Brent Turner*

*Please help Lauren with her Mitzvah projects:
Bring new or gently used board games or DVDs for the:
Community Renewal Friendship House
or Bring Pet supplies for the Humane Society*

Help Make Hamantaschen



This month instead of doing Challah lessons, the Sisterhood invites you to help make Hamantaschen for our Purim needs. We need lots of Hamantaschen: for our ShabbatPurim Megillah reading, for our Purim Carnival, and for our Purim Mishloach Manot baskets.

Please join Bethany Sorkey Sunday, March 9 at 12:30 PM, and make some Hamantaschen!

Order Purim Baskets from Sisterhood



Purim: According to tradition, the four obligations for Purim are:
The Reading of the Megillah (Mikra Megillah)
A Festive Purim Meal (Seudat Purim)
Sending Gifts (Mishloach Manot also known as Shalach Manot)
Gifts to the Poor (Matanot L'evyonim also known as Tzedakah).

Sisterhood has a project that can help you fulfill three of these obligations.

Sisterhood is taking orders for mishloach manot baskets for \$18 (\$20 delivered).

Baskets, which can be delivered (\$20 per basket) or picked up at B'nai Zion (\$18 per basket), include hamantaschen, candy and other treats. Send a wonderful Purim surprise to a friend, family member or someone else and support a Sisterhood fundraiser at the same time. Baskets can be made to appeal to adults or children. Orders need to be received by March 7 to insure that all baskets are ready in time for Purim. Please contact Bethany Sorkey, Alison Bath, or the B'nai Zion office for details or to help.

Passover Seder at B'nai Zion



The first Seder night this year falls on Monday, April 14. Sisterhood would like to do all of the cooking and preparation for the seder this year. If you are interested in helping, or donating, please contact Bethany, Alison or the office.



Kosher for Passover Wines



Cuban Liquor has a variety of Kosher for Passover wines that are so good that you will forget that you have to eat the matzah and maror. Please place your orders for wine **before March 24** to be sure you will have it in time for the Seder. Contact Ron Lepow at the store 318-869-1236 or ron@cubanliquor.net.

Tributes

RENOVATION FUND

For the Sanctuary Renovation:

Sheila Lawrence
Laurie & Steven Levine
Susan Murov
Margaret Rifkin
Phyllis & Jack Selber
Shirley Seligman

RENOVATION FUND

In Honor of the 90 th Birthday of:

Ruth Lewis
Jerie & Jon Black
Ruthie Nierman
Jerie & Jon Black
Vivian Murov
Jerie & Jon Black
Kathy Plante

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Shirley Seligman
Margaret Rifkin

RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of:

Ellen Blumberg
Helen Lansburgh
Ruth Lewis
Mildred Hyman
Marcia Katzenstein
Ruth Lewis
Margaret Rifkin
Hazel Weisman
David Weisman

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays

2 Bob Gordon
2 Gloria Meyer
3 Debbie Badt
3 Bella Dalto
3 Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
3 Jodi Guthikonda
3 Patti Suckle
4 Leonard Goldman
5 Jason Muslow
6 Sarah Caminker
7 Lucy Brainis
7 Lauren Turner
8 Rita Muslow
9 Morgan Walker
10 Ronald Marrus
10 Rebecca Watkins

11 Debbie Blum
11 Sylvia Rosenzweig
12 Stefanie Kaplan-Sidney
13 Jules Dreyfuss
14 Flo Selber
16 Reed Turner
17 Pat Maxey
18 Robert Susman
18 Herman Van Os
19 Frances Jones
19 Sue Rubenstein
20 Ron De Benedetti
20 Michael Miller
20 Marion Weiss
21 Eugene Shafton
22 Adam Miller

22 Karen Warren
23 Raymond Murov
25 Bethany Sorkey
29 Vona Weiss



March Anniversaries

19 Tamara and Larry Courtney
30 Bethany and Alan Sorkey



We give thanks for life, for health, for all that sustains us, and for this joyous day.

***If you are not on the above list for current birthdays or anniversaries
it means that the office does not have your information.***

Please provide the office with the appropriate month, date, and year to complete our data.

Tributes

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Henry Brenner
Tammy & Larry Courtney
Betty & Len Goldman
Karen & Bob Gordon
Shirley Seligman

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Max De Benedetti
Betty & Len Goldman

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Rachel Holman

In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:

Vivian Murov
Henry Brenner
Karen & Bob Gordon
Ruthie Nierman
Henry Brenner
Karen & Bob Gordon

In Honor of the Marriage of:

Rachel Rosenthal & Mandel Selber
Henry Brenner

In Honor of Rabbi Jana De Benedetti:

Kurt Strauss

In Memory of:

Eunice Marcus
Karen & Bob Gordon
Jean Van Os
Henry Brenner

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Honor of the Complete Recovery of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Gloria Meyer

In Honor of the 80th Birthday of:

Lucy Brainis
Gloria Meyer

In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:

Vivian Murov
Gloria Meyer
Ruthie Nierman
Gloria Meyer

In Memory of:

Mildred Hyman
Gloria Meyer
Jean Van Os
Gloria Meyer
Mandel Selber, Jr.

GENERAL FUND

In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:

Vivian Murov
Barbara & Ronnie Laudeneimer
Berte & Ike Muslow
Stephanie Newell and
Lissa & Jay Marcus
Ruthie Nierman
Barbara & Ronnie Laudeneimer
Berte & Ike Muslow
Stephanie Newell and
Lissa & Jay Marcus

In Honor of the Marriage of:

Rachel Rosenthal & Mandy Selber
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Sue & David Rubenstein
Dede & Connie Weil

In Memory of:

Rabbi Ronald Goldstein
Jodi Guthikonda
Mildred Hyman
Nell & Abry Cahn
Bert & Ike Muslow
Kathy Plante
Sue & David Rubenstein
Mandel Selber, Jr.
Albert Katzenstein
Nell & Abry Cahn
Jen Van Os
Nell & Abry Cahn
Marcia Katzenstein
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Sue & David Rubenstein

MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

Mildred Hyman
Jerie & Jon Black

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:

Ruth Lewis
Harriette & Jay Glazer
Vivian Murov
Tammy & Larry Courtney
Harriette & Jay Glazer
Ruthie Nierman
Tammy & Larry Courtney

In Memory of:

Ellen Blumberg
Tammy & Larry Courtney

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Jay Glazer
Pauline Murov
Margaret Rifkin
Pauline Murov

In Honor of the Birthday of:

Vivian Murov
Sandra & David Ginsburg
Ruthie Nierman
Sandra & David Ginsburg
Harriette & Jay Glazer
Laurie & Steven Levine
Margaret Rifkin
Sandra & David Ginsburg

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Lauren Turner
Jerie & Jon Black

In Memory of:

Albert Katzenstein
Jackie & Ron Nierman
Jean Van Os
Pauline Murov

WE CARE

In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:

Vivian Murov
Betty & Len Goldman
Jan & Kenneth Pittman
Ruthie Nierman
Betty & Len Goldman
Jan & Kenneth Pittman
Kathy Plante

In Memory of:

Mildred Hyman
Connie & Donald Posner
Jean Van Os
Debra & Alan Freyer and Family
Betty & Len Goldman



While care was taken to compile these lists, errors may have occurred. If you notice any omissions, misspellings, or names in the incorrect category, please accept our apologies and notify the office so that we may correct our records.

Yahrzeits

Mar 2-8

Moses Ascher*
 Laulette Black
 Mabel Frank Bodenheimer
 Jim Dawson
 Samuel Dreyfuss*
 Jack Gold
 Rachel Goldenberg*
 Zelda Goulder
 Sarah A. Greenberg*
 Norman Kal
 Sadie Katz
 Ella B. Kranson
 Charles Lepow
 Mary Louise Levy
 Solomon L. Meyer*
 Dora Mowerman
 Hugo Nagy*
 Minnie River
 Hilda W. Roth*
 Bernard Segall
 Celia Murov Sider*
 Rebecca Willer*
 Jennie Simon *
 Lillian Spitzer *



Mar 9-15

Eva Allen
 Julian S. Bernhard
 Marion Burstein
 Grace Ferris Harris
 Julius S. Kahn*
 Ray E. Levy*
 Pauline Lipsen
 Mamie P. Lustberg
 David Miller
 Oscar Pincus
 Benjamin Rambach
 Bernice Kreisman Schulwolf
 Harry Shanhouse
 Justine Weisman*
 Henry Sour Weisman, Sr.*
 Hannah Cohen Weiss
 Bernie Wilenzick

Mar 16-22

Lewis Block, Jr.
 Mary Loeb Fogel
 Aaron Freedman
 Samuel Allen Freyer
 Mollie Kruger Glazer
 Milton S. Holland, Sr.
 Aaron Katzenstein
 Bertha Hart Lahourcade
 Bertha Loeb
 Edward Morris
 Sylvia Rubin
 Todd Andrew Shepard
 Albert Sklar
 Bertha Willer

Mar 23-29

Anita Levin Birkenstein
 Ben Blumberg, Jr.
 Clarence Goldberg
 Mrs. Marguerite Gumbiner
 Mrs. A. A. Herold, Sr.
 Janice Simon Kelly
 Mollie Lepow
 Mrs. Erna Levy
 Morris Lustberg
 Anna Fish Markels
 Mortimer D. Marks
 Simon Nelbert
 Mrs. Henrietta Mayer Simon
 Donna Markham Tanner
 Anne Abram Wolens

Mar 30-April 5

Felix L. Alcus*
 Brad Lee Battarbee
 Carol Manhein Crane*
 Myrtle W. Freedman*
 A. A. Gilbert*
 Edmund Golden*
 Charles D. Grieder*
 Inez Hafter*
 Aubrey C. Harris
 Mabel Cahn Landauer Levy
 Julia Clair Pickvance
 Phoebe A. Rabinowitz
 Isadore Selber*
 Louis Silverblatt
 Arlene Vernon
 Norma Levy Weinstein*
 Walter Wolens*

* Memorial Plaque Light

May God Comfort:

Family and Friends of

✧ *Jean Katzenstein Van Os, wife of Herman and sister of Frances Zadek,*
 ✧ *Marcharea (Marcia) Sinclair, wife of the late Conway and mother of*
Alana, Cathy, and Marcy

May Their Memory Be A Blessing

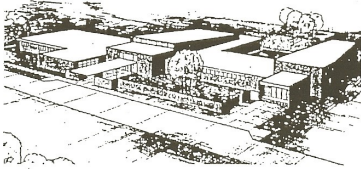


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 21 Adar I	24 24 Adar I	25 25 Adar I	26 26 Adar I	27 27 Adar I Renovation Celebration 7:00 pm	28 28 Adar I Jew-seum After Services 6:00 pm Service 5:53 pm	1 29 Adar I Shabbat Shekalim Pekudei 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 6:30
2 30 Adar I Rosh Chodesh Adar II RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SANCTUARY DEDICATION 	3 1 Adar II Rosh Chodesh Adar II	4 2 Adar II	5 3 Adar II	6 4 Adar II	7 5 Adar II  Simcha Shabbat 6 pm Service 5:59	8 6 Adar II Vayikra Lauren Turner Bat Mitzvah  10:30 AM 6:36
9 7 Adar II Hamantaschen Baking 12:30 PM 	10 8 Adar II	11 9 Adar II	12 10 Adar II	13 11 Adar II	14 12 Adar II Purim Megillah Reading  6 pm Service 7:04	15 13 Adar II Shabbat Zachor Tzav Erev Purim 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 7:41
16 14 Adar II Purim Carnival 10:30-1:00  Daylight Saving Time Begins	17 15 Adar II SHUSHAN PURIM Bulletin Deadline	18 16 Adar II BZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 17 Adar II	20 18 Adar II	21 19 Adar II 6 pm Service 7:09	22 20 Adar II Shabbat Parah Shmini 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 7:46
23 21 Adar II No Religious School No Hebrew Classes 	24 21 Adar II	25 21 Adar II	26 24 Adar II NO HEBREW CLASS	7 25 Adar II	28 26 Adar II Essentially English 6 pm Service 7:14	29 27 Adar II Shabbat HaChodesh Tazria  TOT SHABBAT 9-9:30 am Tot Shabbat 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 7:51
30 28 Adar II No Religious School No Hebrew Classes	31 29 Adar II	Apr 1 1 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Nisan	Apr 2 1 Nisan	Apr 3 1 Nisan	Apr 4 4 Nisan  Simcha Shabbat 6 pm Service 7:19	Apr 5 5 Nisan Metzora 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 7:55

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Renovation Dedication Celebration

We are ready to worship together again in our newly renovated Sanctuary.

Join us:

7:00 PM Thursday, February 27 for a Dedication Ceremony

6:00 PM Friday, February 28 to Worship in the new Sanctuary

9:40 AM Sunday, March 2 for the Religious School Re-dedication Ceremony (families are welcome to join the students).

More celebrations to follow