



**Rabbi Adam Miller**

Welcome to Temple Shalom, where our members are part of One Family in relationship with one another. I value the opportunity to connect with our members, developing relationships through sharing meaningful lifecycle and worship moments, exploring Jewish sources together, and spending time with one another.

I welcome the chance to meet with you in person. Please do not hesitate to email me or call 239-455-3030 to make an appointment. Email: amiller@naplestemple.org



**Cantor Donna Azu**

On May 2, 2010, I became invested as a Cantor from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City, and I was delighted to join the Temple Shalom congregation as their new Cantor in July of the same year! The Cantorate encompasses so

much of what I love; music, education, community, and tradition. I look forward to sharing my passion for Jewish life through music with you. Email: dazu@naplestemple.org

**Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi James Perman**

Rabbi Perman came to Temple Shalom in 1993. He first retired in 2006. Called back in 2008, he “re-retired” in 2010. After 43 years as a congregational rabbi here in Naples, Rabbi Perman teaches Jewish Studies in the department of Philosophy and Communications at Florida Gulf Coast University. At Temple, he teaches the Sunday School for Adults and helps out as needed.



**MISSION STATEMENT**

Temple Shalom of Naples is an inclusive Reform Jewish congregation where all individuals are equal partners in making our world whole and holy. We are One Family, believing in the sacredness of relationships, fostering connections – one to another, Temple, Israel, Torah and God. We are living Jewish values and nurturing future generations.

**PLEDGE-BASED MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM**

We believe in being welcoming and inclusive and that no one should face barriers to being part of our congregation. Instead of paying an assigned fixed dues amount, you pledge the amount you wish to contribute as your annual financial commitment each July. We treasure your partnership in our community, and the amount of your pledge, a gift from your heart, is up to you.

*“We were empty nesters when we moved to Naples from our hometown in Pennsylvania. We were attracted to Temple Shalom for its outstanding worship services, adult education programs, and warm community. We have not been disappointed!”*

**Temple Shalom**

One family, many connections

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*“When we joined, we found a caring community of people - each unique - looking to grow and live Jewishly.”*

# YOU BELONG HERE

We are a warm, welcoming, diverse and dynamic congregation that emphasizes worship, singing, learning, service and community. At Temple Shalom, you can enhance your spirituality through worship services; enjoy Jewish learning opportunities for all ages and stages of life; partake in meaningful social action programs and celebrate Jewish holidays and life cycle events with friends and family. We hope that you will join us as a member and we look forward to becoming your Jewish spiritual home. Our synagogue is more than a building, school or set of programs. Temple Shalom is about being part of our family. Our members come from all over the world, and represent every stream of Jewish thought and practice. We share sacred experiences by learning together, supporting each other in times of need, celebrating life's milestones, and finding opportunities for Tikkun Olam – repairing the world. Some of us will discover greater Jewish meaning in adult education classes; some from worship and singing. Temple Shalom supports a wide variety of Jewish creativity.

*Join us and we'll help you discover your unique path.*

## LEARN WITH US

At Temple Shalom we strive to provide learning opportunities not just for the students in our Religious School and Preschool, but for all stages of life. We believe that Jewish education is a lifelong process that provides opportunities to expand the horizons of knowledge and understanding of our rich Jewish heritage and tradition. Our clergy, teachers, and guest speakers are dedicated to helping you develop and strengthen your relationship to Judaism. There are classes at all levels of learning. Come learn with us!



*“Temple Shalom has been so much more than a synagogue, religious school and preschool to my family — it is our community.”*

## WORSHIP WITH US

*“My relationships with the Rabbi, Cantor and my Temple friends have really enriched my life.”*

Through a wide range of truly meaningful spiritual experiences, we offer something for everyone, including weekly Friday night and Shabbat morning services, Soulful Shabbat, and Shabbat at the Beach.

Men and women participate equally. We believe we have found the right balance between the traditional and the creative. Services are primarily in English, with a healthy dose of Hebrew. We use both traditional and contemporary melodies. We provide a warm, welcoming and non-judgmental atmosphere in which Jews of all levels of knowledge, observance and levels of commitment feel comfortable and inspired.



## CONNECT WITH US

In addition to worship and learning opportunities, Temple Shalom has a vibrant array of daytime and evening programs and opportunities to build community and camaraderie at all stages of life through social, intellectual and spiritual activities, Tikkun Olam (social action) projects, and acts of kindness. Our warm and welcoming Sisterhood is a vibrant group made up of all ages, backgrounds, interests and viewpoints, working together to make Temple Shalom a wonderful place to socialize, worship and share in the cycles of life. Our very active Temple Shalom Men's Club contributes to the welfare of the congregation and community in many ways and they have a lot of fun in the process!

*“When we moved here, we were looking for friends who share our values. That is what we found at Temple.”*

Temple Shalom's Havurot (from the Hebrew word haver, meaning friend or fellowship) offer an informal opportunity to meet with other members who share similar interests at their current stage of life. Each havurah is a small group of Temple members who come together to learn, to socialize and enjoy Jewish living.