
Tree of Life Congregation

Friday, October 1, 2021 ✧ 26 Tishrei 5782



**I rejoiced when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Eternal God.” (Ps. 122: 1)**

October Service Schedule

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary and via Livestream

Friday, October 1 at 7:30

Saturday, October 2 at 10:30 AM - B'nai Mitzvah of
Rutledge and Delaney Savitz

Friday, October 8 at 7:30 PM

Friday, October 15 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 30 at 10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Eloise Ogden

Virtual Minyan via Zoom

Friday, October 22 at 7:30 PM

Rabbi Sabine Meyer, Ph.D.

Sanford T. Marcus, D.D., Rabbi Emeritus

Elisa Westfall, Education Director

Peter Haley, Cantorial Soloist

Steve Friedland, President

Parashat B'reishit (Genesis 1:1 – 6:8)

Summary:

God creates the world and everything in it in six days and rests on the seventh. (1:1-2:3)

Adam and Eve are placed in the Garden of Eden, where they eat the forbidden fruit and are subsequently exiled. (2:15-3:24)

Adam and Eve have two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain kills his brother, Abel. (4:1-24)

Adam and Eve have another child named Seth. The Torah lists the ten generations from Adam to Noah. (4:25-5:32)

God regrets having created human beings and decides to destroy everything on earth, but Noah finds favor with God. (6:5-6:8)

Haftarah (Isiah 42:5 - 43:10)

Summary:

This week's Haftarah continues the Parsha's theme of creation and speciation as the foundation for understanding why G-d created the universe.

Yishayah began his prophecy by expressing our daily statement, "Who constantly renews creation on a daily basis through His goodness." G-d did not just set in motion the forces of creation and nature. G-d maintains the universe in an act of continuous creation.

Yishaya then expressed one of the single most famous mission statements of our people, "I have protected you and appointed you to bring the people to the covenant, to be a light for the nations..."

Ultimately, the separation of the Jews is to teach the other nations how to recognize the hand of G-d in the workings of nature.

In the course of history, the Jews would fail in their assigned task, yet, G-d assures us that throughout that history He was there to protect us. "So that you will know and believe in Me..."

Rabbinerin Regina Jonas (1902-1944)



***Regina Jonas, the World's First Female Rabbi
(ordained in 1935, murdered in Auschwitz)***



Street Sign in Berlin

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Yvette Frank — Richard Landis — Ronda Sullivan — Bradford Terry — Gary Tucker — Beth Maris — Ron Maris — Louise Ann Bush Leader — Rabbi Darah Lerner — Deniel Green — Janet Hale — Carol Livingston — HaRav Chana bat Chana

RECENT DEATHS

Rocky Bannister

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCE

Zichronam Livracha—May their memory be a blessing

James Moses Baker*	Robert Fechter*	Peter Metzler*
Rachelle Benveniste	Jackson Fink	Goldie Langer Morris
Esther Borgan	Annie Fisch*	Doris Moses
Carrie G. Cohen*	Pauline Q. Garber*	Lena Rothberg*
Georg David	Fred Kagan	Samuel Rubin
Alfred Ellins	Elaine Lapine	Harry Sunshine

*Our loved ones whose names are followed by an asterisk are memorialized in perpetuity on our Memorial Boards in the Sanctuary.

Special Thanks

Musician: Fred Davidson

A/V Technician: Falon Vannier

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