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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Some of a rabbi's most important work involves being present for congregants at their times of need. When a congregant is ill, being present to hold their hand and offer a prayer—or, if being physically in the same place is impossible, even to offer prayer over the telephone—is intended to provide comfort and an awareness of God's presence. When Temple members are bereaved, the rabbi's arrival signals an hour or two to put aside the mundane and often burdensome work of planning for a funeral, to take the time to reflect on the life just ended, to honor our beloved dead and to comfort the mourners.

Illness and bereavement are only two of the many types of needs that member of our congregation encounter. We confront a myriad of losses and times of discomfort, from the loss of a job to the end of a marriage. Some people, often as a result of illness or other unexpected expense, find themselves unable to pay the bills. Still others are lonely, a particular problem in the last two years.

Being there for congregants in need is a priority for me, but even in our manageably-sized congregation, no rabbi can do that alone. Often, Eileen Hamilton, Keila Patton, or another congregant will first become aware of a need, informing me and enabling me to respond. And when I do respond, I am not alone. Our Caring & Sharing Committee, whose work is made possible by our Vogel Caring & Sharing Fund, is at my side.

(The Rabbi Speaks continued on page 2)

WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN APRIL

Oneg Shabbat at 5:45 pm
Services at 6:15 pm

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be no service at the Temple on Friday night, April 15, as we will be celebrating the first night of Passover in our homes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE, led by Andrew Casciano and Rabbi Barry Block
Sermon: "The Bat Mitzvah at 100 and Women Rabbis at 50"

Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen and Cheryl Streiff

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Roberta Gordenstein, Bimah Flowers sponsored by Gert and Dan Casciano, and Security sponsored by Shelley Blanksteen

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE FOR SHABBAT HAGADOL, THE GREAT SHABBAT BEFORE PASSOVER,

led by Ellyn Polsky

Sermon by Annabelle Imber Tuck

Music: Steve Bauman

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE, led by Rabbi Barry Block
Sermon: "Eating to Save the Planet"

Music: Steve Bauman

Security Sponsor: Mac Lyons

(Worship at-a-glance continued on page 2)

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

While many congregants make donations to the Caring & Sharing Fund, I want to make special mention of Sam Vogel, who, alongside his brother Robert, has directed substantial funds, year after year, to endow the Vogel Fund in a way that assures that its good work will continue in perpetuity.

We are blessed with wonderful volunteers, many of whom prepare the food for meals of consolation after a funeral or at a shiva minyan, for example. Above all, Janet Korenblat, Chair of our Caring & Sharing Committee, is my partner in providing pastoral care to our congregants. No, Janet doesn't (usually) visit the hospital, but she does send flowers in the name of our congregation. She does contact congregants who are being discharged from the hospital or who are returning from an out-of-town bereavement, providing meals when most helpful to them. And these examples only scratch the surface of her extraordinary, sacred work.

My colleagues are amazed when I tell them about the myriad of good works our congregation does for its members in need, by no means only for those who cannot afford to provide for themselves, I am grateful, as we all may be, to be a member of such a caring congregation.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block

(Worship at-a-Glance, continued from front page)

SHABBAT MORNINGS IN APRIL

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

led by John Austin Levin
and Rabbi Barry Block
Guest Speaker:

Student Rabbi Aaron Torop
Oneg Shabbat, Bimah Flowers, & Security
sponsored by Corbin and John Levin
Music: David Bauman and Jana Cohen

5782 Passover Morning Worship Services 2022

Saturday, April 16, at 11:00 am

Shabbat Festival Worship for the First Holy Day of Passover, in the Library led by Rabbi Block and David Bauman

Friday, April 22, at 11:00 am*

Festival Morning Worship for the Last Holy Day of Passover, including *Yizkor*-Memorial Prayers, in the Library led by Rabbi Block and David Bauman

Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Rabbi Block on April 2, 16, 23, and 30 and by Sam Kauffman on April 9. Note that Torah Study on February 2 and 30 will be abbreviated, concluding at 10:15am.

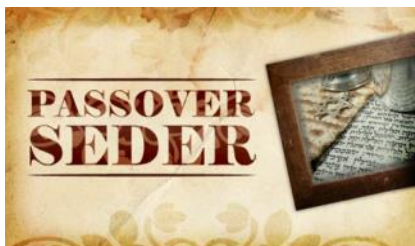
Shabbat morning worship at 11am, led by Rabbi Block on April 9, 16, and 23 and by Lynn and Bruce Greenberg on April 9.

On April 2, Shabbat morning services for the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Casciano will begin at 10:30am.

On April 30, Shabbat morning services for the Bar Mitzvah of John Austin Levin will be at 10:30am.

***Please note that our Temple offices will be closed on Friday, April 22, in observance of the last Holy Day of Passover.**

Congregational Passover Seder



“Let all who are hungry come and eat.”

**Join Temple B’nai Israel and the community for a night of beautifully catered Seder.
Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm**

Adult Member - \$36 Non-Member - \$45

Special reunion family deal for 2022: Kids under 10 eat free!

Kids 11 – 18: \$10.00

Seder is generously supported by the Charles Newfeld Fund

Please RSVP by April 15, 2022

by contacting the Temple Office at templesecretary@bnai-israel.us or call 225-9700

We have reserved seating to ensure families are not separated. Tables seat 8.

Vegetarian meals are available upon request.

If the cost would prevent you from attending, please contact

Rabbi Block at bblock@bnai-israel.us or 210-387-8785

Important Notice About Masks at Temple

As our Chronicle goes to press, the Covid-19 transmission level in Pulaski County is now listed as medium by the CDC. Therefore, masks are strongly encouraged but not currently required at Temple. However, those who are ineligible for vaccination but at least two years old, i.e., 2-4 year-olds, must be masked in the Temple at all times.

We will continue to watch virus transmission levels and will respond accordingly, with the hope that we will not have to return to mandatory masking.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA ORGEL

Dear friends,

As I write this article we are preparing for our Purim Spiel, written and directed by Meg Marion and performed by an amazing group of volunteers. As I checked in with the Temple office this morning we had 75 dinner reservations and quite a few more folks coming just for the show. I am amazed and thrilled to see so many of you returning to Temple for events. Two years ago, our Purim Spiel was the last normal event we had prior to shutting down due to Covid. So much has happened since then, and we have all been through it together. I am thrilled beyond belief to begin gathering with all of you in person again.

As I have done so many times in the past, I want to thank our Covid task force who have diligently and continuously met to discuss our Temple's Covid policies, adjust them as needed, and make the tough calls on keeping everyone safe. These past two years have been stressful and busy for the folks on the task force, most of whom work in the medical field, and they have still given of their time and energy to help us make solid, science based, decisions regarding Temple policies. The Covid Task force is currently co chaired by Liz Cohen and Dr. Bruce Greenberg, and includes Dr. Jill Flaxman, Dr. David Bauman, Dr. Lewis Krain, Dr. Carmen Arick, Joy Figarsky, Dr. Charlie Friedman. The task force was also accompanied by myself, Carol Parham, Annabelle Tuck, Eileen Hamilton, and Rabbi Block.

Another area of focus for our temple office and lay leaders has been the area of security. This group, chaired by Carol Parham, includes Brian Rosenthal, Henry Tuck, Larry Hamilton, and Jon Flaxman. They have attended security webinars from the Secure Communities Network, met with local law enforcement, and spent countless hours looking for ways to improve upon our temple security. The committee is working on plans to make improvement and policy changes to assist in making our building as safe as possible.

One person whose work cannot be discounted in the areas of security, Covid, or really anywhere else is Eileen Hamilton. Eileen is always busy making sure everything at Temple goes as planned and that every congregant gets their needs met. Eileen puts in many more hours than are required of her, but she also puts her heart and soul into her job. We are a very fortunate congregation to have Eileen.

I look forward to seeing more of you in person in the future, as we find our way back to normal.

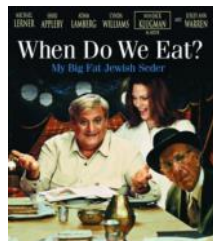
Best,

Amanda

Schmooserama

Movie:

**“When Do We Eat”
April 9th at 6:00 pm**



Potluck. Bring a dish that serves 8.

Facilitated by Tim Kessler

To RSVP, contact Tim

at 479-283-5923

or kesslertimothy@gmail.com

Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, April 24

3:00 pm

Temple Library



*Killing a King: The Assassination of
Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel,*
by Dan Efron

MAZAL TOV

Emily Lewis, whose newest grandchild, Nava Ruth, was born to Mimi Lewis and Daniel Wolf on February 4th.

Muriel Lederman, who is celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on April 9 at Suburban Temple Kol Ami in Beachwood, Ohio.

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TEMPLE TOURS

This month we welcome groups from:

St. James United Methodist Church
 Second Presbyterian Church
 First United Methodist Church of Conway
 First United Methodist Church of Beebe
 Asbury United Methodist Church
 United Methodist Church of North Little Rock

Tis the season when some of our Christian friend-congregations are doing Confirmation with some of their students and they like to bring their classes to Temple for a tour and to attend a worship service. We can always use more volunteers to lead those tours. If you are interested in being such a docent please contact Keila in the Temple office and either she or one of our current volunteers will contact you about shadowing them when they are leading a tour. Please note that the time commitment is 4:00 pm until the end of service.

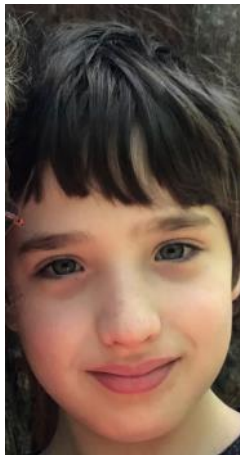
SAVE THE DATES FOR LAFTY! Elections planned for Sunday, April 24.

LAFTY Leadership Institute
AKA – let's learn to be leaders together!

Sundays this spring ~ 12:00 noon
 In the LAFTY Teen Lounge
 Sunday, April 17 *
 LAFTY Elections for the 2022-2023
 Board - Sunday, April 24.
 Lunch will be served before elections.
 Please note date change to 4/17



Please join
Andrew William Casciano
 and his family as he is called
 to the Torah as
 a Bar Mitzvah on
 Saturday, April 2, 2022, at
 10:30 am.
 Kiddush luncheon follows.



Andrew's Mitzvah Project
 was on March 19, 2022 with the
 Children's Library Garden –
 "Growing Community Garden
 Program." He and others planted
 seedlings and did other seasonal
 gardening as a mitzvah.
 Andrew has a deep respect for
 nature and trees and this was a
 meaningful way to share his
 interests with doing good in the
 community.



Please join
John Austin Levin
 and his family as he is called to
 the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
 Saturday, April 30, 2022, at
 10:30 am.
 Light reception follows



Student Rabbi Aaron Torop To Visit April 29-30

Student Rabbi Aaron Torop, who serves Temple Shalom in Lafayette, Louisiana, will be our special guest on April 29-30.

He will be our guest speaker during services on Friday night, and he will co-officiate with Rabbi Block at the Bar Mitzvah of John Austin Levin on Shabbat morning. John Austin and his family live in Lafayette and are members of Temple Shalom along with being members of our congregation.



Aaron Torop is a third-year rabbinical student at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati. Prior to attending HUC, he was a legislative assistant at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC), where he worked on the environment, international human rights, and Israel. Aaron is passionate about exploring how the rich diversity of Jewish life, including history, food, stories, texts, and music, can help sustain and enrich our work for a more just world. Aaron and his wife, Madeline, also a third-year rabbinical student, married in November 2021 and are enjoying life as newlyweds with their cat, Percy.

Student Rabbi Torop is a son of Rabbis Betsy and Michael Torop, rabbinic school classmates of Rabbi Block's. His visit to Little Rock and Congregation B'nai Israel is made possible by a grant from Rabbi Block's Discretionary Fund and by the Levin family.

John Austin's Mitzvah Project

I have chosen as my mitzvah project to assist in beatifying the temple and surrounding areas in downtown Lafayette, LA.

This project meant the most to me seeing our temple,

Temple Shalom, in better shape. Hopefully this will help our little community by how the synagogue stands out and welcomes its congregation. I plan to work on this project for a couple of Sundays during the months before my Bar Mitzvah by sprucing up the landscaping including some repairs to the outside of the building. I also plan to have my Sunday School class pick up litter after Sunday school in the area of the Temple and the local Jewish Cemetery.

FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Every year around this time, I get excited to hear about which teens will travel to Israel for a summer trip. Even though I am quite jealous that I cannot go every summer and must live vicariously through others, I still get chills of excitement as they make their plans and pack carefully for this most amazing and wonderful summer opportunity. I remember packing for my Junior Year Abroad program at the University of Haifa and wondering how to get a year's worth of cloths into two suitcases. And then I remember watching my kids pack for their 5 ½ week NfTY and Jacobs Camp trip to Israel the summer after their Confirmation. They were going far from home, but yet so close now that he all have cell phones, social media, WhatsApp and email. I mean, really. We now can hear and see all the details, day by day, posted on Facebook, Insta, and by text. The best part, nonetheless is when the teens come home and have that smile – that amazing transformational look of discovering Israel by being there. By walking the miles, by camping under the stars, by praying and being together with their Jewish friends, new and old. There is nothing like it. We can teach about Israel, talk about the opportunity of going to Israel, but we cannot replicate it unless we stand on the land and absorb the sites, history, people, smells, sounds, feeling, and connection – in person.

I really get excited about our religious school students who go off to camp for the first time too. I am not nervous for them, as I know camp will treat them well and new friends are right around the corner. And then when I see their photos posted on the Jacobs social media and their parents Facebook postings and hear about their amazing experiences at camp when they return, I get that really great feeling all over again. I know they are experiencing something in person and up close and so real.

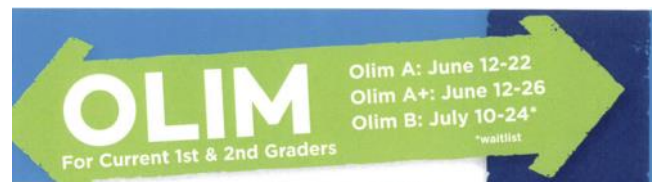
We can talk about stuff, we can hear about far away places and even imagine ourselves in those places, but it's not the same unless we experience and completely immerse ourselves in the action. There is nothing like going to camp and going to Israel for a teen trip.

Mazel Tov to all the parents in our congregation who commit themselves to sending their children to Jewish camp and to Israel trips to strengthen their children's Jewish opportunities and connections. It's worth every dollar, and the return is priceless - seeing and hearing the experiences through your child's eyes.



**Still time to be part of this
summer's Jacobs Magic.**

Kochavim – June 25/26 and Olim A, A+, and B



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Olim is the perfect introduction to spending the summer at Jacobs Camp! We pack an entire summer of Jacobs Magic into 10 or 14 fun-filled days. Your child's warm and nurturing counselors will be there to support them from the moment they unpack and throughout their time at camp. We are all about making sure that this is the most comfortable and fun experience your child can have.

**Religious School dates
for April: 3, 10, 17, 24
@ 9:00 am.**

**Confirmation dates:
April 6, 20, 27 @ 6 pm
(dinner is served)**

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In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Mira Krain

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Paul Yoder

In memory of Gertrude Paul Solomon

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Spring Programming Offerings from the URJ

Pursuing Justice



“Justice, Justice, you shall pursue” commands the Bible. Discover how the “pursuit of justice” is woven throughout Judaism. Explore spiritual approaches to engaging with the work of making the world a better place. Consider models for your own individual and communal social activism. This program is offered at no charge. Attend 1, 2 or all 3 sessions. Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26, 7-8:30pm Central time. Please visit reformjudaism.org for more information and to register.

The Importance of Embracing and Affirming Our Grandchildren's Many Identities

Children are growing up in a world that is new to many of us. Terms like non-dominant identities, REDI (racial equity, diversity and inclusion), transgender and nonbinary may feel unfamiliar and even uncomfortable. Join us for a two-part series by the **Union for Reform Judaism, Jewish Grandparents Network, and Keshet** to support you in providing affirming spaces for gender-expansive, non-binary, and transgender young people. Offered at no charge. Monday, April 4, 6 - 7:30pm Central time. Please visit reformjudaism.org for more information and to register.



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- 8th David Pear
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- 9th Luke Kramer
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- 11th Zane Chrisman
- 12th Camille Dante
Larry Nafe
- 13th Emily Lewis
Mickey Loeb
Jeff Nodelman
John Stober
- 14th David Behnke
Ellie Moore
Nancy Phillips
Lori Shemper
- 15th Gary Weisbly
- 17th Phil Axelroth
Mikhail Ivanovsky
- 20th Miriam Hasson

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- 1st Noel Strauss & Joan Early Strauss - 23 years
- 2nd Nancy & Tad Phillips - 15 years
- 5th Eoin Dockter & Jessie Curtis - 13 years
- 6th Susan and Phil Axelroth - 22 years
- 7th Kathryn Tull and Sam Kauffman - 6 years
- 10th Debbie and Brad Diner - 24 years
- 11th Jamie and Thomas McGarry - 26 years
- 12th Susan and David Lowitz - 9 years
- 13th Sandie and Aaron Lubin - 33 years
- 17th Libby and Lee Thalheimer - 42 years
- 19th Kathy and Jack Grundfest - 32 years
- 21st Nancy and Claud Alexander - 44 years
- 22nd Heather and David Gerson - 29 years
Sandi and Barry Uretsky - 17 years
- 23rd Deborah and Bernie Bevill - 41 years
Laura and Lance Bogoslavsky - 41 years
- 24th Charlene and Chuck Prousnitzer - 41 years
Susan and Sam Willis - 12 years
- 25th Lisa Coffey Hulett and Sidney Hulett - 14 years
Denny and Gary Ticker - 42 years
- 26th Galina and Michael Krupitsky - 43 years
- 28th Cori and Tim McGrath - 22 years
Betsy Gray and Alan Thalheimer - 6 years
- 29th Susan Rosenthal Kantrow and Byron Kantrow - 23 years
Maggie Hogan and Don Pfeifer - 6 years
- 31st Corbin and John Levin - 19 years
Betsy and Arnie Mayersohn - 41 years
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- 21st Ellie Daniel
Rivka Ehrenberg
Magnolia Teeter
- 23rd Van Gates
Vaughn Gates
- 24th Gabriel Elson
- 25th Alex Daniel
Harvey Miller
Hannah Singer
- 26th Iris Oliva
Lucy Towbin
- 27th Bettina Brownstein
Kassie Hulett
- 28th Mark Levin
Julie Polsky
- 29th Layla Arrants
Michael Krupitsky
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- 31st Shannon Davidson

APRIL 1

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**APRIL
YAHRZEITS**

* Since Friday night, April 15, is the first night of Passover, and Seder will be observed in individual homes, no service will be held at Temple. The kaddish list that week will be read only on Shabbat and Festival morning, April 16, at 11am. If you would like for your loved one's name to be read on a Friday night, please contact Keila at 501-225-9700 or TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us.

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