

FRIDAY, MAY 15 Religious School Faculty Appreciation Shabbat

FRIDAY, MAY 22 Shavuot Yizkor 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 Toby Gofman becomes a Bar Mitzvah

SHABBAT PB&J TZEDAKAH (Peanut Butter & Judaism)

We need peanut butter (we prefer smooth over “natural”) and jam (over “jelly”). We need Quart sized Ziplock bags, or other zipper bag brands. -- We make 150-180 PB&J sandwiches during the Oneg Shabbat to be distributed to Cleveland’s needy. Please participate. We need more tzedakah drivers. Ask the Rabbi. -- Rabbi Matt rides in the PB&J van on the first and last Fridays of the month. Join him. We are making the world a better place one PBNJ sandwich at a time.

It’s COLD! We need:

- **New or cleaned** blankets or sleeping bags
- **New or cleaned** coats & jackets for adults & children, plus hats, gloves, mittens and scarves
- **NEW** socks in unopened packages for adults & kids, plus **NEW** adult & children’s underwear in packages
- Personal toiletries, especially travel-sized feminine hygiene products

Temple Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Our Mission Statement

Temple Israel Ner Tamid is a caring, accepting, Reform Jewish congregation providing a welcoming place to gather, pray, learn and engage in acts of kindness and Tzedakah.

April 17, 2026

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Shabbat Tazria-Metzora

Torah: Tazria Leviticus 12:1-13:59, Hertz p. 460

Haftarah: II Kings 4:42-5:19, Hertz p. 466

Torah: Metzora Leviticus 14:1-15:33, Hertz p. 470

Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20, Hertz p. 477

Shabbat Oneg:

Thank you Jill & Mark Friedman for tonight’s Oneg in loving memory of your daughter Kari. And thank you Ilana for sponsoring in loving memory of your sister.

Welcome, we’re delighted you have joined us for Shabbat.
Come to Shabbat Services every Friday night at 7:30 p.m.;
Birthday & Anniversary blessings are on the last Friday of the month.
Livestream on YouTube; search for “Temple Israel Ner Tamid.”

Matthew Eisenberg, Rabbi

Mark Friedman, President

Rachel Eisenberg, Cantorial Soloist

Ann Teomi, Religious Education Director

Frederick Eisenberg, Founding Rabbi (of blessed memory)



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You help support of our congregation.

BORROW, DON'T BUY! – We have 2 libraries for you to enjoy.
“Check out” our adult and children’s collections, and check out some books. Open during office, Religious School and Oneg hours.

Sunday School 9am-12pm **& Hebrew School** 4-5:30pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 19 -- Yom Ha-atzmaut 78 Parade. 9:30am Step-Off.

We NEED and welcome convertibles, pick-up trucks, and dogs on leashes. We will have a cop motorcycle, squad car, and a fire truck.

April 26 – regular religious school morning

May 3 – regular religious school morning

May 17 – Final session. Dunk Tank, bring swimsuit and towel

Every Sunday Religious School Sunday, 10:30am -- Cantor Josefovitz teaches -- The Jewish Triangle -- Adult Education (sometimes Rabbi too)

HEBREW SCHOOL – WEDNESDAYS

April 22, 29.

May 6, 13.

We are trying to raise our IT IQ.

Last year, we spent many hours mailing paper thank yous and statements. We plan to email as many of those as possible. If you have not received any emails from us it is because we do not know your email. Please share it with the office. 😊

MONDAY, APRIL 20 **Yom HaZikaron – Israel Memorial Day** at Congregation Sha'arey Tikvah. **7:00-8:00 p.m.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 – Men & Women Talking Torah **6:30-7:45 p.m.**

Topic: Why is Yom HaZikaron – a day of remembrance – important? Please contact the Rabbi to sponsor this Torah class.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 **Shabbat Oneg sponsors:** Marc Becker in loving memory of his wife Claire Becker; Bob & Liz Fertel on the 25th Anniversary of his successful heart surgery; Betsy Dvorak Shoag in loving memory of her husband Mark Shoag, MD.

Plus, April birthday & anniversary blessings

FRIDAY, MAY 8 **Shabbat Dinner** **6:15 p.m.**

The menu is in formation. -- Thank you to our sponsors. So far: Brett Lipton in appreciation of Laurie Mull & Rabbi Matt -- Joanne Guerra in loving memory of mother Jeraldine Kwait -- Dinah Clark -- Rabbi Matt & Pat Eisenberg -- Liz & Bob Fertel in loving memory of her grandfather Morris Fenberg -- Richard & Lynda Freedman -- Jill & Mark Friedman – Jan Tucker in loving memory of her brother Sam Solomon -- Emily & Nick Yen

Contact the office and sign up to be a Shabbat Dinner Sponsor!

Also upcoming FRIDAYS –

June 5 (Jerry Rippin 90th BD)

July 3 (America 250 Cook-out)

SATURDAY, MAY 9 **Havdalah & Donuts** **8:36 p.m.**

Havdalah separates the holiness of Shabbat from the ordinary days of the week. We light Shabbat candles to bring in the holy time of Shabbat. We light and then extinguish the Havdalah candle to bid farewell to Shabbat and welcome in the new week. It is a brief service... with delicious donuts. (also June 6 @ 9:01 p.m.)

WED., MAY 13 – Men & Women Talking Torah **6:30-7:45 p.m.**

Topic: The book of Numbers is called Bamidbar in Hebrew. It means in the wilderness. Are you in the wilderness?

Please contact the Rabbi to sponsor this Torah class.