

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Welcome to



March 28-29, 2025 29 Adar 5785
Parashat P'kudei / Shabbat HaChodesh
Torah Portion: Exodus 38:21-40:38
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-25

Robert Jacobs, Interim Rabbi
Jason Edelstein (z"l), Rabbi Emeritus
Barbara AB Symons, Rabbi Emerita
Randy Boswell, President

At long last, we reach the conclusion of the Book of Exodus notable for the dedication of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. We are now prepared to leave the foot of Mount Sinai and journey to the promised land in Canaan. The distance is short, yet another 38 years will elapse from Rosh Chodesh Nisan (in modern terminology)—the first day of the first month of the second year since the Exodus from Egypt. A full accounting of the materials used in the project led by Bezalel, and the construction of the Tabernacle that is to be the place to meet God opens the text, adding details to the artistic representations that adorned and beautified the sacred fittings. These set the tone maintained through all the generations to add *pe'er l'mitzvah*—beautification of the objects used for sacred observance. Once the Ark and Tabernacle are in place, Moses is instructed about his entry into the sacred space. When the divine cloud is present, he must wait. When it lifts, he can present his questions to God, seemingly a continuation of the Sinai instruction that no person shall meet God face to face and live. The usual Haftarah for this Shabbat is from I Kings, describing the First Temple built by King Solomon—with the assistance of Hiram and an army of laborers. It parallels and embroiders on the work in the Torah portion, yet there is a major shift. The Tabernacle which was long portable has come to rest, the wilderness journey but a memory and metaphor for the Israelite experience.

We pray for healing for our fellow congregants; please bring those prayers beyond the sanctuary via a phone call, a visit, a note or assistance. Please notify the Rabbi or Debbie, if you would like to add or delete a name from this list. We pray for people in America and around the world in need of healing.

In consideration of privacy, the names have been removed from this online version of the service handout. If you would like to have the name of a loved one said aloud during this service, please write it in the chat preferably including his/her relationship to you.

We remember, with love, the Six Million whose lives were taken during the Holocaust. We also remember, with love, those who were taken from our midst this week in years past. When you hear the name of your loved one, please rise in place. We will all rise as a community to say kaddish.

Sh'loshim

Richard Perlman, Cousin of Jay Goodman
Rachel Spokane, Wife of Dr. Harold Spokane, z''l
Melvin Bergstein, Brother of David Bergstein
Eddie Abzug, Brother-in-law of Dr. Bruce and Rochelle Parker

Yahrzeits :23-29 Adar (Read on March. 28-29)

Israel Abramson 	Mathilda Axelrod 	Morris Belkin 
Nicholas M. Bergsman 	Elliott Berlin  	Clara Davidson
Adolph Eckert	Rebecca Erenbaum 	Mildred Feldman
Abe Flesch	Gertrude Flom  	Rhoda Shultzberg Glickman
Louis Goodman	Arline Goodman 	Linda Jacobs 
Evan Karelitz 	Nettie Krasnow	Babette Laidhold
Helen Levine	Leona Levine	Sally Lipton 
Frances Lurie	Madelyne Makler	Gertrude Nevins
Jeanette Palley 	Rev. Harry J. Perlman	Thelma Roffman  
Betty S. Rosenberg	Dr. Ethel Simon 	Joseph Weiger  
Paul Weltman 	Pamela Zimmer	

 Past TD Member  Memorial Plaque  Charter Member

Temple David Week at a Glance:

Saturday March 29 (29 Adar)

Torah Talk Led by: Deb Scheib 9 AM
Shabbat Morning Worship Led by: Rabbi Jacobs 10 AM

Sunday, March 30 (1 Nisan)

Rosh Chodesh Nisan
Weiger Religious School 9 AM

Monday, March 31 (2 Nisan)

LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR SECOND SEDER
No Meeting or Events

Tuesday, April 1 (3 Nisan)

Mah Jongg 11:30 PM

Wednesday, April 2 (4 Nisan)

Weiger Religious School 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 3 (5 Nisan)

No Meeting or Events

Friday, April 4 (6 Nisan)

Erev Shabbat Worship Led by Rabbi Jacobs 7:30 PM
Music Led by: Norm Chapman and the Temple David Choir

Saturday, April 5 (7 Nisan)

Torah Talk Led by: Rabbi Jacobs 9 AM
Shabbat Morning Worship Led by: Rabbi Jacobs with Grades 1 and 2 10 AM

Special Events Reminders:

Second Night Passover Seder Sunday April 13 @ 6 PM

The Seder will be led by Rabbi Jacobs at Ebbie's Kitchen and Catering Banquet Room. Email the Temple office at templeoffice99@gmail.com or Call Debbie for more information and to RSVP.

Passover Leftover Luncheon Sat. April 19 after worship services Bring your own leftovers.

Break the Passover Fast Sat. April 19 @ 6PM

Please join us for our annual post-Passover Pasta dinner at Pugliano's Italian Grill. RSVP to Debbie Moltz 412-372-1200 or templeoffice99@gmail.com

Honoring Andrea Stanger Sat. April 26 @ 10 AM and Kiddush lunch following

For close to 50 years Andrea has been at the helm of the Temple David Library. Please join us honoring her as she passes the torch to Miranda Nixon. RSVP to Debbie Moltz 412-372-1200 or templeoffice99@gmail.com.

Celebrating Israel at Temple David Wed., April 30 @ 5:30 PM

Everyone is invited to our Yom HaAtzmaut Program. Learn about Israel Culture, try fun activities, and enjoy delicious food.

Passover kitchen cleaning will start April 7th Please collect any dishes/serving platters you may have left in the kitchen for an event.