

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Welcome to



June 6-7, 2025, 11 Sivan 5785

Naso

Torah Portion: Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

Robert Jacobs, Interim Rabbi

Jason Edelstein (z"l), Rabbi Emeritus

Barbara AB Symons, Rabbi Emerita

Randy Boswell, President

★Rory Pihony Becomes Bat Mitzvah★

The extra-long weekly portion Naso opens with detailed listings of the elements of the portable Mishkan to be carried by members of the tribe of Levi, that is the cousins of Moses, Aaron [and in our understanding, Miriam]. The text only lists men—in the usual mode of the patriarchal structure of those times—and the order generally follows the birth order of the descendants of Jacob through the mothers—Leah and Rachel—and the variously listed concubines. The inequity of the esteem granted those women is uncomfortable despite the legitimacy granted to all the children by their father's status and stature. The text reiterates the concern with ritual impurity, skin eruptions and a society of health. The role of the Kohanim in monitoring—even treating—such disruptions of social norms is central to the sacred society in the wilderness, though not to be confused with public health. In the instance where the scourge is lifted, or when a sacrifice is brought the three-fold benediction appears as an invitation that remains potent: the greatest blessing a person can enjoy is summarized in these words offering shalom—an internalized completeness—as the promise Jewish can bring. May we merit that blessing in our modern, complex, secularized lives.

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

Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim, victims of DC terrorist attack

Yahrzeits: 5-11 Sivan (Read on June 6-7)

Goldie Ackerman
Martin Flom
Michelle Leo
Beverly Pollock 
Dorothy Sheffler
Roselyn Zeitman 

Robert J. Berky 
June Glazer 
Dolores Marcus 
Kurt Reinfeld
Leah Slomberg
Isidor Zelman 

John Fisher 
Rosa Lacov
Bertha Braun Perlman
Albert Shapira
David Weltman

 Past TD Member

 Memorial Plaque

 Charter Member

Temple David Week at a Glance:

Saturday, June 7 (11 Sivan)

Torah Talk led by: Deb Scheib 9 AM
Shabbat Morning Worship led by: Rabbi Jacobs 10 AM
Rory Pihony becomes Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, June 8 (12 Sivan)

No Meetings or Events

Monday, June 9 (13 Sivan)

Old/New Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
Ritual Practices Committee Meeting 8 PM

Tuesday, June 10 (14 Sivan)

Mah Jongg 11:30 PM

Wednesday, June 11 (15 Sivan)

No Meetings or Events

Thursday, June 12 (16 Sivan)

Bulletin Deadline 5 PM

Friday, June 13 (17 Sivan)

Pride Shabbat and Rainbow Oneg
Erev Shabbat Worship Led by Rabbi Jacobs 7:30 PM
Music Led by: Tom and Carol Congedo

Saturday, June 14 (18 Sivan)

Torah Talk led by: Rabbi Jacobs 9 AM
Shabbat Morning Worship led by: Rabbi Jacobs 10 AM

Special Events Reminders:

Through June Baby Wipe, Diaper and Gift Card Collection for the Braddock Free Store Please leave your items near the display in the lobby.

Pride Shabbat Service/Rainbow Oneg Friday June 13 @ 7:30 June is pride month for support and equality of the LGBTQ+ community. Please join us for worship followed by a colorful rainbow oneg. Contact Deb Scheib @ debs@templ david.org if you would like to contribute.

Third Annual Kay Liss Memorial Clean-up Day Sun. June 15 @ 9 AM Join us as we clean up the building and grounds at Temple David. We'll begin with doughnuts, coffee and juice.

NEW DATE-Lunch w/ the Rabbi Wednesday June 18 @ 12 PM @ China Palace There is no agenda. Our monthly lunches are simply a lovely way to gather, share a good meal, meet new TD members and connect with friends, even if it is your lunch break.

RSVP BY TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT NOON (412-372-1200)

4th of July Monroeville Parade We need 25 participants to sign up, so that Temple David has a strong representation in the 4th of July Parade. Please call the Temple David Office (412-372-1200) by Friday, June 20 at Noon.

SAVE THE DATE Temple David Annual Picnic Saturday August 23 More information coming. Mark your calendars.