

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Welcome to



February 28-28, 2026, 11 Adar 5786
Parashat Ki Tisa / Shabbat Parah
Torah: Exodus 30:11-34:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:22-36

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

As our reading cycle moves through the last weeks in Exodus, with the exacting detail of instructions for construction of the Mishkan and Ohel Mo'ed – Sanctuary and Tent of Meeting – the narrative is interrupted by the noise from the camp, signaling the impatience and nervousness of the people caused by Moses extended stay atop Mount Sinai.

At the foot of the mountain, Aaron facilitates the crowd by collecting, melting and molding the gold collected from the restive crowd, creating the unseemly setting for worship of the idol: the sinful Egel shel Zahav – Golden Calf. Moses descends, sees the breach of the Covenant, and in anger shatters the Tablets of the Law written by God's 'finger' (can we say this?). A plague ensues, stopped by all drinking a solution of the shattered tablets.

Moses is left with the great task of convincing God not to destroy Israel and yield self-defeat from the great work of liberation. That he succeeded is clear in the continued existence of the descendants — that is US – many generations later.

The danger of mob reactions, uncertainty of values and insecurity of leadership are contemporary issues throughout human experience. The chapters conclude with the reiteration of the calendar—the times and seasons for Jewish observance that call us to experience God's presence and Law in every generation.

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.

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

Robi Bendorf

Husband of Mary Bendorf

Father of Emily (Ted) Fischer

Father Tim (Nancy) Bendorf

Yahrzeits: 12-18 Adar (Read on March 6-7)

Allen Abramson 

Gussie Berlin

Malverna Chotiner

Rita Cohen 

Lena Gottlieb 

Lawrence Jacknin 

Robert Miner

Richard Perlman

George Senick  

Rovin Adelstein  

Bessie Bernstein 

Eric Cohen 

Jennie Eckert

Rita Hershfield

Abraham Koupchik

Daniel Miner

Charles Pollak 

Dorothy Sloan 

Leonard G. Bass  

Harry Casher

Harry Cohen

Joann Fitzpatrick

Ruth Hochman 

Thomas Langdon

Ina Moss 

Stan Savitz  

Albert Steiner 

 Charter Member

 Member

 Plaque

Temple David Week at a Glance:

Saturday, March 7 (18 Adar)

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

Sunday, March 8 (19 Adar)

Daylight Saving Time Begins 2 AM
Weiger Religious School 9 AM

Monday, March 9 (20 Adar)

Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 10 (21 Adar)

Mah Jongg 11:30 AM

Wednesday, March 11 (22 Adar)

Weiger Religious School 4:30 PM
Spiritual Leader Progression Committee Meeting 7 PM

Thursday, March 12 (23 Adar)

Bulletin Deadline

Friday, March 13 (24 Adar)

Erev Shabbat Worship 7:30
Music Led By: Tom and Carol Congedo

Saturday, March 14 (25 Adar)

Torah Talk led by: Rabbi Jacobs 9 AM
Shabbat Morning Worship led by: Pre-K-2nd Grade
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Concert Series 6:30 PM

Special Events Reminders:

Plastic Collection at Temple David.

One of our Weiger School students is collecting plastic film for a girl scout recycling project through NexTrex! Please join in to help keep plastic out of the landfill. There is a large white bin in the Temple entryway for plastic films. Items eligible for recycling include grocery bags, ice bags, produce bags, bread bags, cereal box liners, ziploc and other reclosable bags, case overwrap, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, and plastic mailing bags. They typically have a recycling symbol with the number "2" or will be stretchy. All materials must be clean and dry. Please remove or cut off any sticker labels. If the troop collects 1,000 pounds of plastic in the next year, they will receive a recycled-plastic park bench that will be donated for use in the community. Thank you!

Religious School Class Services PreK-2nd Grade Sat. March 14 @ 10 AM.

Join us for Services Led by Rabbi Jacobs, Teacher Jessica Raithel, and the student of Grades Pre-K through 2.

Mitzvah Day to Kick off Passover Kitchen Cleaning Saturday March 21 Following Services

Join us for lunch following class services then we will start the Passover kitchen cleaning. Please remove any dishes you may have left in the Temple Kitchen.

Passover Kitchen Cleaning March 23-26

Items that are not Kosher for Passover will not be permitted in the kitchen until the holiday is over.

Passover 2nd Night Seder @ Temple David Thursday April 2nd @ 6 PM

RSVP to the Temple Office by March 27th. \$40 per person. templeoffice99@gmail.com or 412-372-1200.

Passover Schedule

Tuesday, March 31

Bedikat Chametz—The Search for Chametz

Wednesday, April 1

Fast of the First Born

Erev Pesach -- Seders at Home

Thursday, April 2—First Day of Pesach

10 A.M. Morning Worship (In-Person & Online)

6 P.M. Second Seder at Temple David

Tuesday, April 7—Seventh Evening of Pesach

7 P.M. Evening Worship (In-Person & Online)

Wednesday, April 8—Seventh Day of Pesach

10 A.M. Morning Worship with *Yizkor* (In-Person & Online)

followed by Leftovers Lunch