

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Welcome to



June 5-6, 2026, 21 Sivan 5786  
Parashat B'haalot'cha  
Torah: Numbers 8:1-12:16  
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

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

### *Pride Shabbat*

The lighting of the Menorah, built according to the plan outlined in the Book of Exodus leads into several issues regarding the initiation of regular practice in the sacred space. First used in the portable Tabernacle through the wilderness, then continued in the First Temple built by King Solomon – Israel's third monarch – and at least the basis for the ritual that only disappeared from daily practice with the destruction of the Second Temple and the end of the sacrifices in 70 CE.

The opening section offers the *raison d'être* for the Levitical role, as descendants of the bechor – first-born of Jacob's sons – their service is portrayed as a redemption for the entire people. Their special privileges are balanced by the many services offered to all.

Later in the portion, the annual commemoration that we know as Pesach is set out—and the real problem of those unable to celebrate at the appointed anniversary season leads to the initiation of Pesach Sheni. This is a mark of inclusiveness, of resolving conflicts between spiritual obligation and everyday realities.

Pragmatism in interpreting Jewish law continues to enable Jewish survival through the generations. Based on such thinking, the adage: *lo ha-halacha ha-ikar, eleh ha-ma'aseh*: Not the law, but our deeds, are essential.

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**  
Jack Pincus

**Yahrzeits: 15-21 Sivan Iyar (Read on June 5-6)**

Riva Bakal   
Dr. Sidney Cohen  
Mitchell Glass   
Rosa Lacov  
Rae Papernick   
Morris Rosenzweig   
Bertha Weisberger 

Charles Balser  
Anna Dalton  
Dr. David Goodman  
Gloria Miner   
Sylvia Rosenblum   
Harry Schmidley 

Janette Brand  
John Fisher   
Violet Grodsky   
Raymond Ostronic  
William Rosenstein  
Sara Stein 

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## **Temple David Week at a Glance:**

### **Saturday, June 6 (21 Sivan)**

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

### **Sunday, June 7 (22 Sivan)**

No Meetings or Events

### **Monday, June 8 (23 Sivan)**

Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

### **Tuesday, June 9 (24 Sivan)**

Mah Jongg 11:30 AM

### **Wednesday, June 10 (25 Sivan)**

No Meetings or Events

### **Thursday, June 11 (26 Sivan)**

Bulletin Deadline

### **Friday, June 12 (27 Sivan)**

Erev Shabbat led by: Carol Congedo 7:30 PM  
Music Led By: Tom and Carol Congedo

### **Saturday, June 13 (28 Sivan)**

Torah Talk led by: Deb Scheib 9 AM  
Shabbat Morning Worship led by: Deb Scheib 10 AM

## Special Events Reminders:

### Pride Shabbat with a Rainbow Oneg Fri. June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of community, connection and celebration.

### Fourth Annual Kay Liss Memorial Clean-Up Day Sun. June 7 @ 9AM

Join us as we clean up Temple David building and grounds in memory of Kay Liss, z"l. We'll begin with doughnuts, coffee, and juice. Please let Charles Alter know if you will attend at [charlesa@templ david.org](mailto:charlesa@templ david.org).

### Sisterhood/Hadassah Doll Making Mitzvah Project Mon. June 15 @ 10 AM

A joint project with Sisterhood and free to attend. A long-running philanthropic initiative where volunteers hand-sew and knit special "surgical dolls" to comfort pediatric patients and help doctors explain medical procedures.

### Farewell and thank you to Rabbi Robert Jacobs

- Fri., June 19 @ 7:30 PM Service and special oneg
- Sat., June 20 @ 10 AM service and kiddush luncheon

Please RSVP for the luncheon by June 12 to Reena Goldberg at [reenagoldberg@gmail.com](mailto:reenagoldberg@gmail.com)

Events are free and open to all!

### ALLEC Field Trip to Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center Sun. June 28 @ 1 PM

Let Me be Myself: The Life Story of Anne Frank (1:00). Brunch before visiting the center at Balance Restaurant. (11:00). Please email Sharon at [sesalt920@gmail.com](mailto:sesalt920@gmail.com) to RSVP by June 15. You can drive or we can find car pool. Cost is \$8.00 to enter the center.