

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Welcome to



October 9-10, 2026, 29 Tishrei 5787
B'reishit / Machar Chodesh Cheshvan
Torah: Genesis 1:1-6:8
Haftarah Isaiah 42:5-43:10
[Hist.: I Samuel 20:18-42]

Kalix Jacobson, Cantor
Jason Edelstein (z"l), Rabbi Emeritus
Barbara AB Symons, Rabbi Emerita
Jay Goodman, President

★*Aaron DiCola Becomes a Bar Mitzvah*★

🎵 *Cantor Jacobson's Weekly Torah Notes:* 🎵

This week, we begin the Torah anew with Parashat B'reishit.

G-d brings forth light, land, plants, animals, and human beings, declaring creation "very good" and sanctifying the seventh day as a day of rest.

Yet these beginnings also hold struggle: Adam and Eve leave Eden, Cain kills Abel, and humanity must learn to live with both freedom and responsibility.

Being created in G-d's image gives every person inherent dignity—and calls us to recognize that dignity in one another.

As we return to these familiar stories, we are invited to consider what we will create, how we will care for the world, and what it means to be our siblings' keepers.

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.

Yahrzeits: 23-29 Tishrei (Read on October 9-10)

J. Benjamin Alpern  
Harry Bortz 
Rose Grossberger
Gertrude Leof  
Sidney G. Lewis 
Samuel Pollock 
Floralee Stein 

Louis Berger 
Frances Fromme 
Sydney Kleya 
Beverly Levine  
Philip Miller 
Esther Shore
Dr. Herbert Tauberg 

Sara Binakonsky 
Abraham Goldsmith
Robert Krauss
Saul Levine  
Dora Brenner Miner
Mark T. Singer 

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Temple David Week at a Glance:

Saturday, October 10 (29 Tishrei)

Aaron DiCola Bar Mitzvah 10 AM

Morning Worship led by: Cantor Jacobson 10 AM

Sunday, October 11 (30 Tishrei)

Weiger Religious School 9:30 AM

Blessing of the Stuffed Animals 11 AM

Monday, October 12 (1 Cheshvan)

Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

Tuesday, October 13 (2 Cheshvan)

Mah Jongg 11:30 AM

Wednesday, October 14 (3 Cheshvan)

Book Club Discission 10 AM

Weiger Religious School 4:30 PM

Thursday, October 15 (4 Cheshvan)

Bulletin Deadline

Friday, October 16 (5 Cheshvan)

Erev Shabbat Worship led by: Cantor Jacobson 7:30 PM

Music Led By: Norm Chapman and the Temple David Choir

Saturday, October 17 (6 Cheshvan)

Ellis Cohen Bar Mitzvah

Morning Worship led by: Cantor Jacobson 10 AM

Special Events Reminders:

Book Club Discussion Wed. Oct 14 @ 10 AM Please join us in-person in the Temple David Library or Zoom to discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali. Books are still available in the Temple foyer.

Sisterhood Membership Luncheon Sun. Oct. 25 @ 11:30 AM Please join for a lovely luncheon celebrating our community. Dairy free and gluten free options will be available. RSVP to Pati Eisenberg by 10/18/26 @ 412-979-9642 or patieisenberg@aol.com.

Foodies Meeting Tue. Oct. 27 @ 10 AM Calling all foodies. One thing we all know about Temple David is we like to eat! We need weekly set up, hosting, and baked goods help for our Friday night onegs. Occasionally holidays, special events, and members who request help from the Caring Committee will need foodie support as well. If you are interested, please attend the meeting.

Lunch with the Cantor Thurs. Oct. 29 @ Noon Join Cantor Jacobson at Dad's Pub and Grub in Monroeville. There is no agenda These lunches are a way to gather, share a good meal, and connect with friends. Please contact the office if you are attending. 412-372-1200.

Looking Ahead-Stay Tuned for More Details

Spooky Shabbat Lunch and Learn-Oct. 31

ALLEC Presents Avi Ben-Hur Nov. 1

Latka Making at Temple David Nov. 11