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Strength and Bringing Light into the World

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Beloved Friends,

Once again, Chanukah falls in close proximity to Thanksgiving and affords us the opportunity to reflect gratefully on the blessings that we enjoy, even in dark times. We kindle light to dispel the darkness—the darkness of night, the darkness of despair, and the darkness of fear. Chanukah is the Festival of Light and it is the Festival of Strength. The 20th Century *Mussar* teacher, Rabbi Shlomo Wolbe, taught: All that we are meant to learn from the salvations and the struggles faced by our Maccabean ancestors during this Festival has to do with total devotion and self-sacrifice. If we are especially devoted in our attention to Chanukah, perhaps we merit the strength we need to sustain ourselves all year long.

What is strength? Speaking to the generation that would enter the Land of Israel, *Moshe Rabbeinu*, Moses our Teacher stated, “Be

strong and resolute, be not in fear or in dread of them (the inhabitants of the land)” (Deuteronomy 31:6).

“How much the more so is it incumbent upon us to strengthen ourselves as we celebrate Chanukah! ...One who does this during the days of the festival [of Chanukah] will take great strength with them all the days of the year, truly with the assistance of Heaven” (Alei Shur, vol.2, 455-7).

Two *middot*, two inner attributes, come to mind from this reading: *Bitachon*/trust is necessary as we can address our fears that arise from the story we create. Trust allows us to entertain that there might be another story, a story that strengthens us to face that of which we were first afraid. *Anavah*/humility also arises, as we must look deep

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It's easy, from time to time, to become infatuated with the little things, magnifying them into more permeating and grandiose problems. While a connecting breath can help us squish them back down to size, and once again gain access to the part of us that has the propensity to do good in this world, sometimes it's easy to wake up, go through our daily routines, and then to bed, all while forgetting about living with this kind of purpose.

I am constantly blown away by people who don't seem to fall into this stagnancy. People like Nighat Dad, a woman Pakistani lawyer, who wakes up everyday to stand up for the inequality of women in Pakistan, a task that she risks her life for. In my view, those who make any space in their lives for the service of others are awe inspiring. This can come in the form of packing lunches for those

who may otherwise go hungry, but it can also be in the form of a simple smile to a neighbor even while having a challenging day.

Temple Jeremiah is a hub for this way of life. It's not just a place of worship, it's a space where individuals of all abilities, race, age, gender, and sexual orientation, can gather comfort and strength. It's a space where each individual can shine their self-propelled luminosity, a light that we all share, a light that gives hope to those around us and to the world. As Rabbi Cohen reminds us in his cover article: Chanukah reminds us that "We kindle light to dispel the darkness—the darkness of night, the darkness of despair, and the darkness of fear."

Bringing Light Into the World is the theme of this month's Covenant. It is this indwelling light that enables us to open our hearts, love all, and exclude none. This is my understanding of Temple Jeremiah's overarching mission. I pray we will continue to be inspired to bring light into this world in the coming months, and long after this holiday season of gratitude and hope.

Lessons Learned from the Stories of Chanukah



By CANTOR SUSIE LEWIS FRIEDMAN
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As this article goes to print, we are entering the very popular holiday of Chanukah. Jews all over America and even Israel enjoy this holiday, as it falls during popular American holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Chanukah is actually not, however, a major holiday, as we see nothing about it in our Hebrew Bible. We instead find it within the first two books of a collection, *The 5 Books of Maccabees*, which were placed in the *Apocrypha*, the canonized Bible of the Jews in Alexandria. Why it did not make it into our Bible is unknown, though there are different theories, ranging from Rabbinic preference to the practical one: to exclude the story of a successful Jewish rebellion on the heels of the great failure of the Roman one.

Many who are familiar with the story have strong feelings about it. In the beginning of the conflict, Jews killed other Jews who refused to assimilate to Greek culture, ruled by King Antiochus IV Epiphanes. In the end, they came together to defeat the Syrian Army. There is a simple song for kids that tells it all. I invite you to listen here: tinyurl.com/i-am-antiochus. The story took place in the city of Modi'in in Israel, at that time occupied by the Syrian Greeks. There were two different factions of Jews who disagreed: the rebels, led by Judah Maccabee, who refused to comply with Antiochus' rules to abandon any and all aspects of Jewish life; and the group of Jews who did as they were told, adopting Syrian customs at the expense of their own. In the end, both sides came together, and this small but mighty army of rebels miraculously defeated an entire Empire. They cleaned and rededicate the

Temple after it had been vandalized by Antiochus' army. And although there was only enough oil to give light for one night, in yet another miracle, the oil lasted for the entire eight nights of the rededication.

It would seem that the story of the victory with just a small band of brothers against an army of thousands and thousands would be mainly why we celebrate today. Instead, we celebrate the lights of Chanukah, because even though the battle was big, and even though it seemed like an impossibility for such a small army to win, the light was, and always will be, bigger. It will always be all-encompassing. It is without shape, which makes it seem close even though it may be far. In the words of musical artist Leonard Cohen in his song, Anthem, "Every heart to love will come, but like a refugee. Ring the bells that still can ring, forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in." The miracle of the oil is that while there was such a small amount of it, once the light took over, it was never to go out. So too may it be for all of us, in everything we do, in every situation we encounter, that we trust in that light shining forth.

One thing that brings the greatest light to my life is to create music. Our very talented Sound Designer and Engineer, Mike Konopka, and I are producing my upcoming Album, Sing, Pray, Repeat, which contains an eclectic mix of contemporary songs we sing in Religious School worship. We teamed up with Matt Rissien, our new Director of Congregational Learning, to create two additional songs that really do embody the vision of this project: to make Jewish music that speaks to younger audiences. Chag Sameach and have a wonderful, light-filled winter.

Listen to our collaboration here:

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December 4, 2021	Mikeitz	Genesis 41:1–44:17
December 11, 2021	Vayigash	Genesis 44:18–47:27
December 18, 2021	Va-y'chi	Genesis 47:28–50:26
December 25, 2021*	Sh'mot	Exodus 1:1–6:1
January 1, 2021*	Va-eira	Exodus 6:2–9:35

*All Shabbat Worship and Learning Dec 24/25 and Dec 31/Jan 1 - Zoom only. Refer to templejeremiah.org for correct Zoom links.

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within to find that yes, we can meet the challenge, and to draw forth the inner strength that existed all along within us.

Mussar masters like Rabbi Wolbe encourage us to take on a practice to bring our inner attributes, *middot*, into better balance. As you light the candles each night of Chanukah (and Shabbat, too), I suggest you say to yourself, "With each new light I draw

more strength. I bring light into the world as I move from fear to faith and from strength to strength."

Shalom,



Expanding Our Embrace: LGBTQ+ Members of Our Community



By **SCOTT MENDEL**

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Temple Jeremiah has a long and proud history of inclusion and of reaching out to marginalized members of our community. From our founding, we have embraced the diversity of the Jewish community, serving as a home for interfaith couples. We are a leader among congregations nationwide in making sure that those with special needs are included in all of our programming. These efforts are pursuant to the Torah's command that "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56: 1-8). They are also consistent with our mission "to foster a warm and inclusive Reform Temple community."

We have now embarked on another step to fulfill the Torah's command and our mission: reaching out to the LGBTQ+ members of our community. Studies have shown that providing a supportive environment can reduce suicide attempts among LGBTQ+ youth by 40%. Other studies have shown that only 2% of LGBTQ+ teens are out to their religious community about their sexual orientation or gender identity due to the historic hostility or indifference to the LGBTQ+ community by religious institutions of many faiths. These two data points show that Temple Jeremiah can have a huge positive impact on our community, both within and outside our congregation, by expanding its inclusion efforts to embrace the LGBTQ+ community.

For the past few years, Rabbi Heaps has been working with the national organization KESKET, headquartered in Boston.

KESKET helps Jewish organizations adopt policies, procedures, and programs, and modify their facilities, in order to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for members of the LGBTQ+ community. A presentation was made to Temple Jeremiah's Board of Directors this summer regarding our new initiative.

Rabbi Heaps has formed a task force of interested congregants to guide Temple Jeremiah's efforts. The LGBTQ+ task force has developed an action plan for the next year that includes providing education on LGBTQ+ issues to Temple leadership, staff, educators, and the congregation; adopting programming such as Pride Shabbat; adopting internal and public signage and messaging supportive of and welcoming to members of the LGBTQ+ community; and evaluating our physical spaces, including gender neutral restrooms.

Liz and I are excited to be part of this effort. We have been involved in the Temple's inclusion initiatives for those with special needs, and we are committed to making sure that our Temple community also embraces our LGBTQ+ members. We were proud to have our younger daughter attend task force meetings and share her experiences growing up in the Temple. She also shared how, as an adult, she searched for an LGBTQ+ friendly temple in Minneapolis. The task force's work will benefit greatly from the experiences and suggestions of the LGBTQ+ members of our community.

The LGBTQ+ task force is seeking new members who are interested in participating in this important effort. If you would like to join the LGBTQ+ task force, please contact Rabbi Heaps at rabbiheaps@templejeremiah.org.



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Jonny Basofin: Helping Individuals, Families, & Community

When Temple Jeremiah member, Jonny Basofin, began researching preschool options (nearly eight years ago) for his oldest daughter—then 2-years-old—he learned about the incredible difference early education can make. His research, along with the increased focus on early childhood education by then President Obama, piqued his interest. Jonny quickly learned how quality early education is not accessible to every family. "I was floored to learn how out of reach it is for so many families," Jonny said. He went on to say that "it's a devastating and unacceptable situation, and one that can be made so much better with a relatively small investment." This is what led Jonny to work toward doing something about it. He learned about a local non-profit organization called Childcare Network of Evanston, and started volunteering, which led to bigger roles within the organization.

According to 2021 data from the Bipartisan Policy Center, in Illinois only 33% of eligible 4-year-olds and 22% of eligible 3-year-olds are enrolled in a state funded Pre-K program. Childcare Network of Evanston, which serves a greater part of the northern suburbs, including: Evanston, Skokie, Morton Grove, Northbrook, Northfield, and Wilmette, has been working to remedy this since 1970. Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2020, CNE works to provide access to preschool, home visiting services, and related support to children and families who would otherwise not be able to afford it. According to Jonny, it's primary funding source is the federal government as a Head Start/Early Head Start grantee, but it also receives funding from the State of Illinois, and a variety of private grantors/donors.

The families CNE serves face a wide variety of challenges. One constant is that they are low income, and compounding that problem is that accessing early childhood resources can be incredibly confusing and limiting. CNE makes that easier, serving as a first stop and connector to a variety of alternatives. CNE provides no-cost early childhood education to over two hundred eligible children each year, while supporting over three hundred children and families by connecting them to other critical resources like



Jonny Basofin, and wife, Alison, with their two children, Georgia and Leo, delivering Thanksgiving meals to CNE families

mental health support. In addition, an overarching goal of CNE is to ensure the children it serves are ready for kindergarten.

Jonny now serves as Board Chair for CNE, and has held the position for the past five plus years. He has been on the Board for over seven. In addition to Board Chair, he also serves on multiple committees, including finance and development. While Jonny's work directly serves children, families, and the greater community, his hope is that it also makes an impact on his children, Georgia (now nine) and Leo (six), who also devote time to helping when opportunities arise. "They have gained a better understanding of the challenges some families face and the importance of doing something to help." This past weekend, they helped deliver Thanksgiving dinners to some of CNE's families.

When asked whether this cause is something that he will continue to advocate for, Jonny said, absolutely. "I'll always advocate for the cause of early childhood education for all. There are few more worthy and impactful goals."

Spotlight on Advocacy



By NANCY LAWTON EISENBERG
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Summer and Fall have been busy seasons for the Temple Jeremiah Advocacy team. Our activities are aimed at informing our congregation of issues of importance across our seven platforms, and providing opportunities to act on them. These platforms are: racism, criminal justice, gun safety, mental health, inclusion, hunger, and immigration.

In July, we partnered with our URJ affiliate, The Religious Action

Center (RAC), in lobbying our U.S. senators. Thirty of us met (virtually) with senior staff to Senators Durbin and Duckworth to discuss passage of the two voting rights bills before congress—the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Voting rights were again the focus of our October event with former Senator Al Franken. Rabbi Cohen conducted a superb interview and Q & A from over three hundred people who attended the virtual program. Senator Franken discussed current attempts at voter suppression, the filibuster and gerrymandering. And he did some pretty funny impressions of our favorite members of Congress!

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The November event on anti-racism was lead by Pat Savage-Williams, Equity Liason at New Trier High School. Ms. Savage-Williams, who conducted a workshop for us on the topic of White Privilege last year, returned to help us understand ways in which we can become catalysts for change, with an interactive presentation entitled "Moving into Action." Each of us gained insights into what we can do to make a difference. Of primary importance, Ms. Savage-Williams stressed that when we encounter injustice, we should never stand by in silence. Make an effort in your sphere of influence. Say something. Do something. For more information on Temple's past and current anti-racism programming, visit: templejeremiah.org/social-justice/antiracism-programming.

In addition to the various programs and advocacy efforts we have

presented over the past few months, we have now established a new way to inform you of opportunities to take action. Those interested can sign up to receive Action Alerts via text messaging. In its initial stages, we have found that these action items might be sent out two to three times a month. If you are interested in receiving such text messages, please register here: safestop.io/zVm4d6.

As always, we welcome your input, ideas, and questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Upcoming Social Justice Opportunities

Feed the Hungry

We are seeking volunteers on **the first Sunday of every month**. Please help us Feed the Hungry by volunteering at Temple, or by packing lunches at home! This quick, family-friendly activity can take place at home over the weekend and lunches can be dropped off at Temple Jeremiah before 11:00 a.m. Each lunch should consist of the following: two meat sandwiches (two slices per sandwich of any lunch meat), small bag of chips, fruit (apple, orange, etc.), and two cookies. Every lunch helps!

To get involved, visit: tinyurl.com/FeedTheHungry2021-2022. For questions, please contact Stephen Miller at stephenmiller2854@gmail.com.

Family Promise

Temple Jeremiah is a participating member of Family Promise. This year, Temple Jeremiah will be serving as a host for Family Promise from **December 19th - January 1st**, and we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to bring dinner or have dinner delivered to the Family Promise guests at the Family Promise Day Center in Evanston each night from December 19th - January 1st. Please note that if you sign up for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, or New Year's Day, this may be canceled if the guests are visiting family.

We are also requesting grab 'n go breakfast and lunch items for meals during the school and work week. We ask that these items be delivered on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Suggestions include turkey cold cuts, sliced cheese, white bread, frozen turkey sausage breakfast sandwiches, English muffins, bananas, strawberries, Pop Tarts, Frosted Flakes, 2% milk, and orange juice as an example. We will provide a more updated list once we learn the guests' dietary preferences.

To sign up to help and for details, visit tinyurl.com/TJfamilypromise. If you have questions, please contact Beth Wechsler at bethwechsler@gmail.com.

Backpack Blessings

Backpack Blessings feeds children who are never sure where they will get their next meal. We help children stay nourished over weekends by sending them home from school on Fridays with a bag full of food. Each backpack contains enough food for two breakfasts, two lunches/dinners and two snacks. Our efforts help between 40-50 students in need at two schools in Highland Park.

Backpack Blessings is dependent on volunteers who give of their time once a month to pack and deliver food. Members and guests are welcome. Our next Backpack Blessings session is **January 16th**. To get involved, visit: tinyurl.com/BPB2021-2022. For questions, contact Jacki Krashin at jackikrashin@gmail.com or Melanie Morrow at stein.melanie@gmail.com.

Be a Children's Hero at Whittier!

Do you want to make an impact on the life of some 4th graders at Whittier Elementary School in Waukegan? We currently need "coaches" in three 4th grade classes. You will work one-on-one or in small groups with the kids helping them with their reading and math skills. You can choose either morning or afternoon, two to three hours per week, and whatever day fits in your schedule. Masks required.

One of our coaches says, "The kids in her classroom always made my day. If I wasn't feeling great before I entered the classroom, I always left the school with a smile on my face and in my heart. They are such wonderful kids."

Contact Lori Kash at lorikash12@gmail.com with any questions.

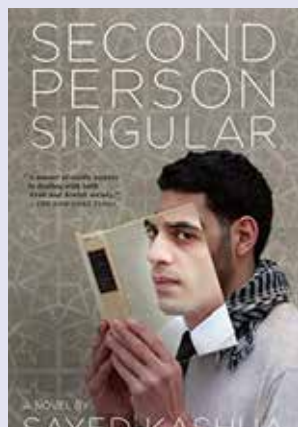
To learn more about Temple Jeremiah's Social Justice programs and to get involved, visit:

templejeremiah.org/engage/social-justice-programs.

Sisterhood Book Club

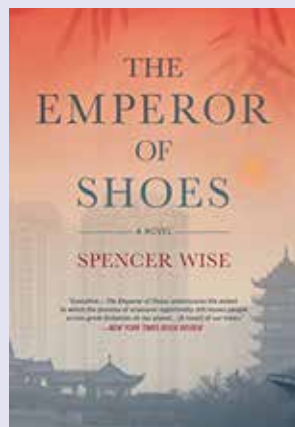
NOTE: Look for an email a few days before Book Club that confirms an in-person or Zoom meeting!

Thursday, December 9, 2021 ~ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Second Person Singular, By Sayed Kashua



Based on the true story of the missing Florentine Diamond, this is a compelling story of siblings who come together to uncover their family's truth. "Readers who enjoy realistically drawn characters, family dynamics, and the power of history will appreciate this novel."
 - *Library Journal*

Thursday, January 13, 2021 ~ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
The Emperor of Shoes, By Spencer Wise



Alex is from Boston, 26, and Jewish. Now living in China to help with the family shoe business, Alex and his father have a difficult relationship! Add to that a romance with a seamstress and "a fascinating look at contemporary China."
 - *Booklist*

Contact Vicki Siegelman at vsieg@gralynn.org for more information or to join.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Please consider joining us in one or more of these ways:

KEHILAH

Every Sunday morning of J-Quest, we have a special *Kehilah* (community) time where we sing, learn, and have fun together before we begin our learning.
 WANTED: piano, percussion, or a stringed instruments of any kind for our very first student-led kehilah band!

PURIM SCHPIEL

We will be casting for our fourth annual Purim Schpiel starring Jeremiah adults and teens. If you are interested in writing, please contact Ross Friedman at ross_friedman@yahoo.com. For everything else Purim, contact Cantor Friedman (cantorfriedman@templejeremiah.org) and together you'll get to work on what you'd like to sing, act, or do for our Schpiel.

YOUTH CHOIR

Shir Joy, our youth choir, is open to J-Quest students beginning in 2nd through 6th grade, and this year, we have also opened it up to some ambitious 1st graders! We meet at two times: 8:30 a.m. before first session, and 10:30 a.m. after first session. So if your 3rd grader would like to participate, please have them come at 8:30 a.m. There are presents!

ADULT CHOIR

Did you know that our Adult Choir is one of the only synagogue choirs in the Chicago area, and one of very few in the US, who rehearse weekly? We meet every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. and sing for special Shabbat services. Being in the choir is not just about singing, it is about creating community through music. We are particularly seeking male voices. No music reading or singing experience necessary!

Want to be involved, or have questions? Contact Cantor Friedman at cantor@templejeremiah.org



Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer some of your time?

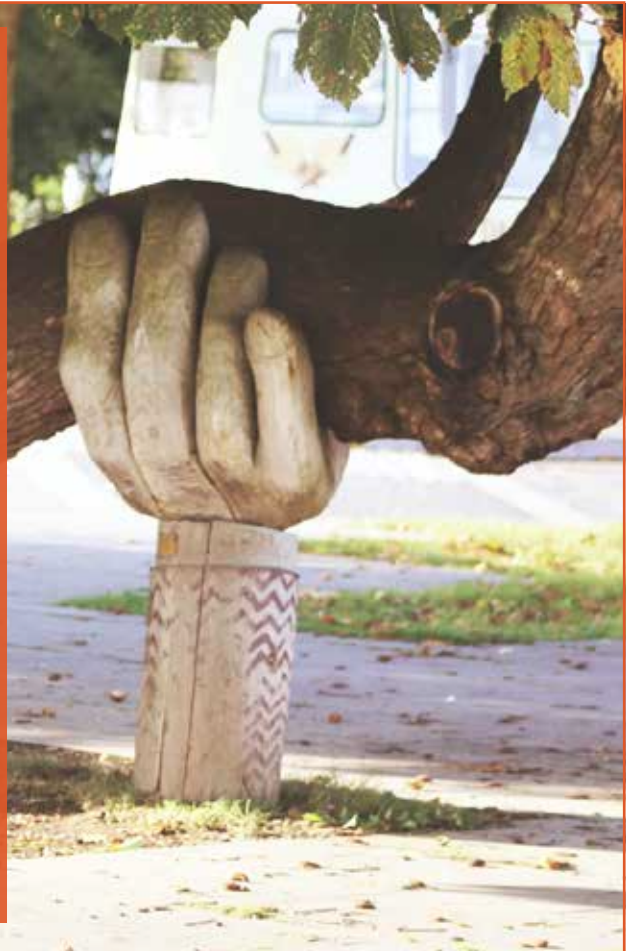
Temple Jeremiah is the place for you. Whether its lending some time to engage in our Social Justice work or help out in the office, we have something for you. Hours and projects vary, and are possible for people of all abilities.

To learn more or to send your interest, please contact the following individuals:

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For Volunteer Opportunities in our Office
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Staff Spotlight: Meredith Beirne

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

Hi! My name is Meredith Beirne. I was born and raised in New Jersey, attended Indiana University for school, and have been settled in Deerfield for a few years now, which is why I like to say I'm an "East Coast girl in a Midwest world." As an avid traveler, I have a unique understanding of other people and cultures, which helps me connect with a wide range of individuals. In addition to exploring new places, my hobbies include anything that allows me to express my creativity, including making original artwork with materials that I've found while "beach-combing." My other interests include completing puzzles, competing in "The Office" trivia, and spending time with friends and family.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE JEWISH TRADITION?

Making (and eating) latkes! Anything Chanukah related makes me excited. Growing up, my mom had the nickname "Latke Mama" around my congregation because her latkes are the best, and she always made them for my class. I'm also a collector of unique dreidels, and I love any holiday that involves chocolate. I have many fond memories of lighting the menorah with my grandparents and spending time together as a family during Chanukah.

WHAT DO YOU DO AT JEREMIAH?

I am the Communications Coordinator.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO TEMPLE JEREMIAH?

Temple Jeremiah's Communications Coordinator position provided me the opportunity to combine my passions for content development and marketing with my desire to feel fulfilled in my career. The welcoming environment and genuine people have solidified my decision to join the team.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TEMPLE JEREMIAH MEMORY?

There have been a few days where the entire team has coordinated eating lunch together. It's a great time to learn about my colleagues while noshing on local favorites.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TEMPLE JEREMIAH'S MEMBERS?

Temple Jeremiah creates an environment of acceptance, making it possible for people to attend events, services, Hebrew School, etc. without fear of discrimination. This type of culture is only possible with members who are committed to fostering an inclusive and safe space. My favorite thing about Temple Jeremiah's members is that each individual is committed to others' enjoyment of the Temple as much as their own.

WHAT DOES THE "JOY OF BELONGING" MEAN TO YOU?

To me, the "Joy of Belonging" isn't only about being a member, but it's the gratification you get from being part of a community that welcomes you. The Temple Jeremiah members that I have met so far have all been proud to be part of this congregation, and in my opinion, that exemplifies the joy of belonging.



Let's Talk About Living With Uncertainty

You may be familiar with the quote "The only constant in life is change." For the past 20 months we have experienced continuous change. Change has been accompanied by both loss of our lives and the world as we knew them. The uncertainty of change can evoke a sense of loss of control, instability, and unease. Let's have a conversation about the challenges and impact of uncertainty on our lives. We'll learn strategies for living with greater comfort in the midst of continuing change.

Laurie Garber-Amram, LCSW

January 12, 2021, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | tinyurl.com/greater-comfort



Yoga with Sisterhood 11.14.2021



JeTY Escape Room 11.14.2021



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Jeremiah Buddies 11.22.2021



Sleep Under 11.13.2021



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Daughter of Randi and Barry Carr, *on the*

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Granddaughter of Phyllis and Jim Klapman,

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Great-grandson of Phyllis and Jim Klapman,

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-Linda and Norm Lieber

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Grandson of Alene Frost, *on the occasion of*
his birth

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Jamie Gluskin

Daughter of Diane and Mark Gluskin, *on*

the occasion of her upcoming marriage to

Brandon Perl and their auf ruf

-Diane and Mark Gluskin

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On the occasion of her special birthday

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Daughter of Lori and Andy Goldstein, *on the*
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Dr. Anne Lidsky

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On the occasion of his special birthday

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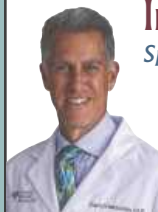
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