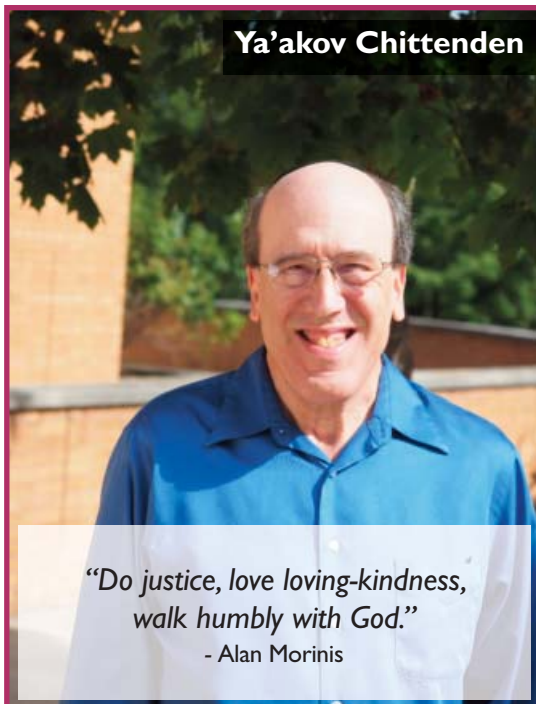


The Faces of Mussar

With a core Mussar* teaching that touched their hearts.

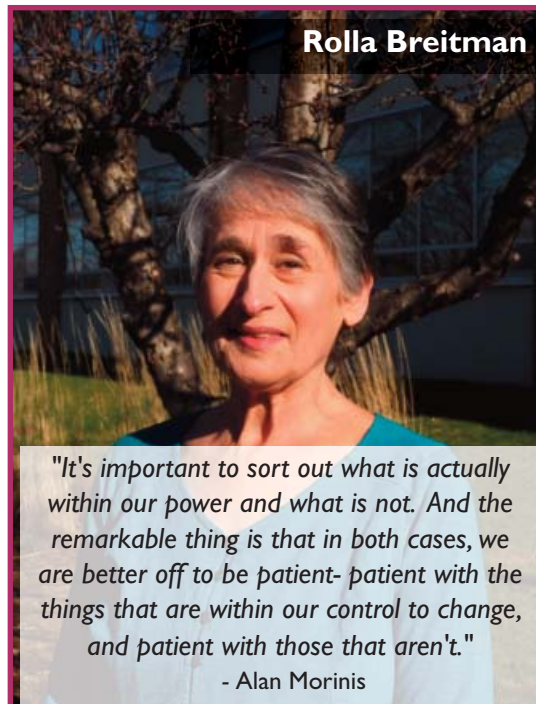


Ya'akov Chittenden



*"Do justice, love loving-kindness,
walk humbly with God."
- Alan Morinis*

Rolla Breitman



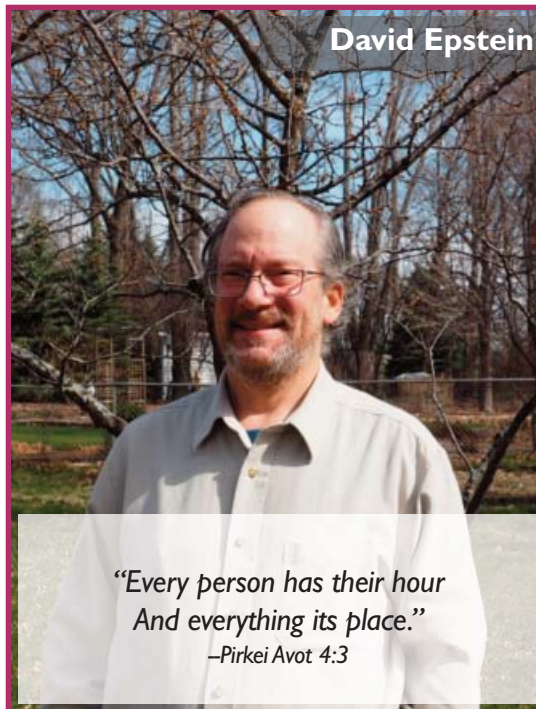
*"It's important to sort out what is actually
within our power and what is not. And the
remarkable thing is that in both cases, we
are better off to be patient- patient with the
things that are within our control to change,
and patient with those that aren't."
- Alan Morinis*

Shirley Kulevsky

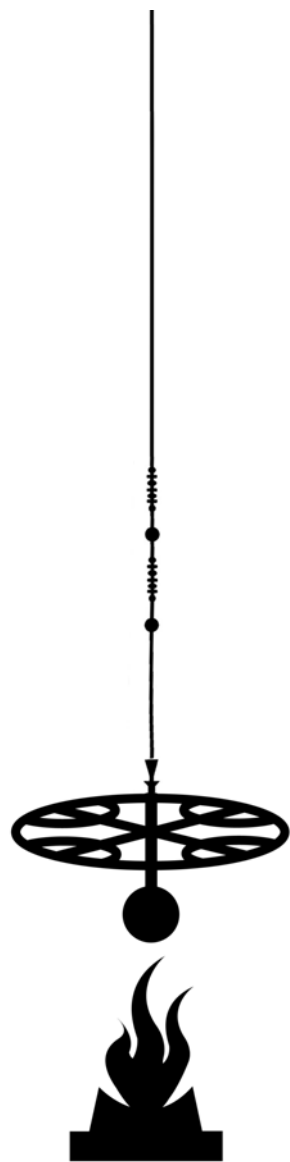


*"Accept the truth from whoever speaks it."
- Moses Maimonides*

David Epstein



*"Every person has their hour
And everything its place."
-Pirkei Avot 4:3*



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*The Newsletter of
Mount Zion Temple*

July/August 2016
Sivan/Tammuz/AV 5776
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*Mussar is Hebrew for "instruction". It is a treasury of Jewish teachings and practices that have evolved over the past thousand years. Its purpose is to help us live more intentionally, both ethically and spiritually.

Photos by Phil Goldman

Panim el Panim

Connecting Face to Face
פְּנֵים אֶל פְּנֵים

L'DOR VADOR

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

MAZEL TOV TO...

Our members who will celebrate a milestone anniversary in July/August: **Rich Hefferan & Amy Kampf, Bill & Gloria Levin, Josh Gitelson & Hari Osofsky, David & Stacey Kanihan, Tony & Sheyna Galyan, Mike & Mary Vodovoz, Todd & Judi Marshall, Doug Stone & Ann Conroy, Rafail Lev & Yelizaveta Kladnitskaya, Peter Bloch & Bonnie Rubinstein, Andrew & Alison Mellin, Stuart & Carol Foss, Michael Kuhne & Mandy Roll-Kuhne, Ron & Susan Schwartz, Chris Simon & Judy Sharken Simon, Jeff & Tracie Ward, Kenny & Angie Canter, Sandy & Glenn Stevermer, Sandy & Carol Weisberg, James & June Swartz, Larry & Betty Steinberg**

Sue Benfield on the marriage of her daughter, *Allison Benfield* to *Nicholas Schiebel*, on May 22.

Sarah and Matthew Davini on the birth of their daughter, *Bonnie Dorothy*, on May 27.

Stephanie Frisch, Gabby Harmoning, and Sophia Lipset-Dean for being honored in the **Keren Or Jewish Teen Art Award Contest!** Sophia won Third Place for Photography. Gabby and Stephanie received an Honorable Mention in photography. For more information: kerenorcontest.org.

Richard and Beth Keyworth on the marriage of their daughter *Kaitlin "Katie" Keyworth* to *David Mart*, on June 5.

Rena Goldman for being honored by the AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association) with a **Distinguished Fellow award**. This award recognizes individuals for their extraordinary contributions to the industrial hygiene profession.

Lisa Taran-Maddy and Joseph Maddy on the birth of their granddaughter, *Daia Rose*, on May 5.

ZICHRONAM LIVRACHA...

*May their memories be a blessing
We note with sorrow the passing of our member:*

Lenore Hauser

*Our condolences to her family, including
her daughters, Betsy Rest and Pola Rest.*

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES TO...

Janie (Orrin) Kirschbaum on the death of her mother, *Phyllis Laiderman*, on May 2.

Margie (Larry) Solomon on the death of her mother, *Jacqueline "Jackie" Stein*, on June 10.

Chris (Jennifer) Wallen on the death of his mother, *Caron Schultz*, on April 24.

*May God grant peace to all who mourn and comfort
to all who are bereaved.*

LETTER FROM THE RABBI

Annual Report – Rabbi Esther Adler

Delivered at Mount Zion's 160th Annual Meeting, May 22, 2016 / 14 Iyaar 5776



The past two years many of us at Mount Zion have been studying Mussar in one way or another. Mussar is a spiritual practice to increase holiness in our lives by cultivating positive Middot - soul traits - which help us live as our best selves in the interest of Tikkun Olam. I'd like to reflect on our congregation through the lens of Middot.

First, **Chesed: Loving Kindness.** At Mount Zion, our vision is not just a slogan, we truly live it every day. Our efforts to fully include people with special needs is award winning, but just as importantly, I am always proud to hear from visitors how truly welcoming we are. And we take care of one another. Under Judi Marshall's leadership, we really have become a caring community.

Next, **Tzedek: Righteousness.** We can be very proud of our Tzedek work, on the large scale and the small. We support community organizations like Neighborhood House, we tackle social justice issues head on, and we host the Project Home overflow shelter every June.

Seder: Order. We could not do what we do here without our dedicated staff team who work tirelessly behind the scenes to enable the programming, worship, and communications we all value. Our administrative team: Janelle Norlien, Teresa Matzek, Jen Baddin, and Julie Beckman make it possible for me and the rest of the Leadership team to do our work. Personally, I am especially indebted to Julie, who is always two steps ahead of me. Don and Elias keep our building beautiful and running smoothly. Our part time staff - Andrea on the Annual Campaign, Bob in the library, our teachers, advocates, and youth group staff provide outstanding service to us. Our leadership team, Larry, Sue, Liza, Cantor Strauss-Klein, Rabbi and Cantor Spilker, and myself are sometimes like a family, sometimes like a well-oiled machine, and sometimes like a popcorn popper, as together we seek to lead and serve this congregation.

Nedivut: Generosity. As hardworking and important as the staff team is, our lifeblood is the generosity of time, spirit, and financial support of our members. You teach, lead worship, chant, organize, stuff envelopes, set up shivas, bake Oneg treats, sell bagels and Judaica, play instruments and sing, and volunteer in countless other ways. Our Board and Lay Leadership, under Dan's able direction keep Mount Zion moving forward on right paths.

Which brings me, finally, to gratitude. I feel so blessed to be part of this congregation. I never cease to be moved by the strength of our community, by our energy, our commitment to social justice and to each other, by our thirst for learning, our spirituality, our diversity. Truthfully, it takes my breath away. I'm grateful for every congregant who says hello to a visitor at services, who offers someone a ride, a hand, a smile. I'm grateful for every person who raises their voice in song and prayer, who contributes their fair share, who learns something new or teaches me something. And so, to all of you, and to God I say, with deepest sincerity, Todah Rabah. Thank You.

Esther Adler, Rabbi

**WELCOME...B'RUCHIM HA'BAIM...
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Mitch Lancman and his son Bill

Tom and Polly Sayer and their daughter Annabelle

MAKE SHABBAT YOUR SANCTUARY

Summer Shabbat Eve Service Times

Every Friday night **June 3 - September 2 at 6:00 p.m.**

5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Panim – Greeting Time.
6:00 p.m. Hour-long Shabbat Service.
7:00-7:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat.



Mount Zion Picnic

Friday, August 12 following Shabbat services
(approximately 7 p.m.) *Come rain or shine!*

We'll supply the hot dogs (including veggie), buns, and fixings. You bring a non-dairy vegetarian side dish to share. Let's enjoy a beautiful summer evening together!



Picnic

Invite Your Friends and Acquaintances to Meet Mount Zion!

An Open House and Brunch for Unaffiliated Jews in Our Community



Sunday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Complimentary High Holy Day tickets.
Childcare available.

RSVP on mzion.nirsham.com.

Daily Service Schedule

Daily services are held in the Harris Chapel, *Monday through Thursday at 5:45 p.m., Sundays at 9:30 a.m.*

July

Mondays: Janet Kampf, Rich Hefferan
Tuesdays: John Mast, Charlie Levine, Ira Kipp
Wednesdays: Eric Lund, Sue Lund
Thursdays: Rita Grossman, Kurt and Anne Schaeffer
Sundays: Rita Grossman, Charles Fodor, John Mast

August

Mondays: Charles Fodor, Ray and Rosemary Sevet
Tuesdays: John Mast, Arnie Krohn, Shirley Kulevsky
Wednesdays: Eric Lund, Bruce and Alice Gaarder
Thursdays: Rita Grossman, Raline Paper, Sandra Lyksett
Sundays: John Mast and Janet Kampf

If you would like to participate in Leading or Greeting at daily services, contact Janet 651-482-9951 or Charles 651-646-6543.

JULY

FRIDAY SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES

July 1, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat!

July 8, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat!

July 15, 6:00 p.m.

Birthday Blessings

July 22, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat!

July 29, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat!

SATURDAY SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

July 2, 10:00 a.m.

*Sh'lach L'cha - Num. 15:8-15:41**
Celebrate Shabbat!

July 9, 10:00 a.m.

*Korach - Num. 17:25-18:32**
Celebrate Shabbat!

July 16, 10:00 a.m.

*Chukat - Num. 20:22-22:1**
Celebrate Shabbat!

July 23, 10:00 a.m.

*Balak - Num. 23:27-25:9**
Celebrate Shabbat!

July 30, 10:00 a.m.

*Pinchas - Num. 28:16-30:1**
Gabriel Wagner, Bar Mitzvah

AUGUST

FRIDAY SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES

August 5, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat!

August 12, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat
Picnic

August 19, 6:00 p.m.

Birthday Blessings

August 26, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat!

SATURDAY SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

August 6, 10:00 a.m.

*Matot/Masei - Num. 33:50-36:13**
Zipporah Cohen, Bar Mitzvah

August 13, 10:00 a.m.

*D'varim - Deut. 2:31-3:22**
Shabbat Hazon
Joshua Flaminio, Bar Mitzvah

August 20, 10:00 a.m.

*Va-et'chanan - Deut. 5:1-7:11**
Shabbat Nachamu
Sam Konstan, Bar Mitzvah

August 27, 10:00 a.m.

*Eikev - Deut. 10:12-11:25**
Celebrate Shabbat!

Schedule Every Shabbat Day

9:00 a.m. Open Torah Study - Drop in any time to study the week's Torah portion (listed above). *Using a triennial [3 year] cycle, we are reading the third third of each *parashah* this year.

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

CHOIRS AT MOUNT ZION

Come sing with us!



Shir Tzion, for 3rd - 6th graders

Led by Cantor Spilker

- ♪ Meets on Sunday when there is Religious School, 9-9:30 a.m.
- ♪ Participates in services the first Friday of every month
- ♪ High Holy Day Rehearsals: **Sundays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 9, 9:00-9:30 a.m.**
- ♪ **Sunday, September 11** - lunch at 12:15 p.m. followed by extended rehearsal/repertoire learning until 2:15 p.m.

Shir Chants, for 7th-12th graders

Led by Cantor Strauss-Klein

- ♪ Meets on Sunday when there is Religious School, 8:45-9:15 a.m.
- ♪ Participates in services regularly throughout the year
- ♪ High Holy Day Rehearsals: **Sundays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 9, 8:45-9:15 a.m.**
- ♪ Choir Camp - **Sunday, September 11, 12:15-3:15 p.m.**

Torah Tones, for adults

Led by Jayson Rodovsky

- ♪ Meets on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- ♪ Participates in services regularly throughout the year
- ♪ High Holy Day Rehearsals:
**Wednesday, September 7, 6-8 p.m. and
September 14, 21, 28, and October 5, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.**



Communal recognition of significant life passages is foundational to Judaism and a cornerstone of our culture at Mount Zion. Over a period of several weeks I had the privilege of participating in life cycle events in our community, from birth to death. Congregants turn to our tradition to mark life's changes and congregants, clergy and staff help to create and share these moments.

In a home setting, we celebrated the miracle of life (in this case, the double miracle of twins!) with a baby naming led by Rabbi Adler. Surrounded by friends and family, the newborns received their Hebrew names and were welcomed into the *brit* (covenant) and the community. The concept of *L'dor v'dor* (generation to generation) was made concrete as I recalled the babies' grandfather helping me build my first Sukkah, and I remembered watching their mother become Bat Mitzvah at Mount Zion and return as an active adult member of our community, serving on the Mount Zion Board while working and raising a young family.

We are fortunate to celebrate many B'nei Mitzvah - almost every Shabbat - but should not take it for granted. My hometown synagogue (founded in 1849, but now down to about 50 households) is lucky to have even one or two in a year. It was particularly poignant to see our long-time musical accompanist, Jerry Brakke, and our building services associate, Elias Pastrano Navarro called to the bimah to open the ark at a recent Bar Mitzvah.

Unlike B'nei Mitzvah, which celebrates the accomplishments of an individual child, Confirmation at Mount Zion is a communal endeavor. On Erev Shavuot, 15 of our 10th Grade students confirmed their commitment to their Jewish identities and community. We say that at B'nei Mitzvah the community welcomes the student; at Confirmation the student welcomes the community. The confirmands presented their own interpretations of the festival service prayers and shared personal thoughts on their Jewish identity.

At our first summer Friday night service, we celebrated an *Aufruf* ("calling up" in Yiddish), where a couple about to be married receives the congregation's blessing... and a shower of sweets! The bride-to-be grew up at Mount Zion and it was delightful to recognize the couple, their family and guests as a community.

Life brings both joy and sadness, of course, and we had our share of funerals and shivas during this time as well. Under Rabbi Adler's sensitive guidance, our community provided comfort to the grieving families; sharing prayers and personal stories that celebrated the lives of their loved ones.

The novelist, Italo Calvino, says, "The ultimate meaning to which all stories refer has only two faces: *the continuity of life... and the inevitability of death.*" Our Jewish tradition recognizes this truth and life cycle events at Mount Zion help us mark time in meaningful ways; babies are born, young girls and boys become B'nei Mitzvah, Confirmands assert their Jewish identity, newlyweds declare their commitment under the Chupah and loved ones, ultimately, pass on. *Baruch Hashem*, our community is here with our hearts and hands through it all.

L'Shalom,

Dan Rybeck, President

Trope Troupe

... the more Torah, the more life. -Hillel

Todah Rabah to our May/June Ba'alei Korei (chanting Torah): Isaac Ash, Seth Berlin, Michael Chauss, Marjorie Dana-Levine, Siana Goodwin, Sam Haney, John Mast, Sarah Rice, Shelley Robbins, Brian Serle, Kent Simon, Batya Spector, Rachael Stover-Haney, Toba Tanzer, Serena Zabin

Todah Rabah to our May/June Ba'alei Haftarah (chanting Haftarah): Maria Rubinstein, Siana Goodwin

Todah Rabah to our Ruth Chanters: Sue Benfield, Siana Goodwin

To sign up to chant Torah or Haftarah on Shabbat,
e-mail Cantor Jennifer Strauss-Klein at jstraussklein@mzion.org.



Annual Kehillah Council/ Board of Directors Retreat

Creating a Culture of Engagement Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

at Sholom East (740 Kay Ave., St Paul)

All congregants are welcome.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Baddin at jbaddin@mzion.org.

Please join us at the annual Board of Directors retreat for a facilitated and interactive discussion about creating a “culture of engagement” at Mount Zion. A light lunch will be served.

Annual Campaign Update

We are thrilled to report great results for the 5776 Annual Campaign, only our second year of this effort. Thanks to our wonderful and participating community, we achieved \$144,000 and 254 participants. In addition to all of our contributors, we owe a great deal of gratitude to our hard working volunteer committee, and to Andrea Bergman, our Annual Campaign Coordinator. We are very grateful for all of the work that Andrea has done and for the wonderful addition she has been to our community. Andrea is leaving this position and moving on to another one, and we wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors. With her departure and as we continue to refine our overall needs around this annual effort, we are excited to announce that Jana Robbins of Devereux Development Consulting, who helped guide us during our inaugural year, will return to Mount Zion beginning on July 1, 2016. We remain exceedingly grateful for all of the support we have received as we successfully conclude our second year.

MOUNT ZION
L'CHAIM להיים 5776
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
From gratitude to gift

Mount Zion Trip to Israel

Summer 2017: June 21-July 3

All Ages - Families, Singles, Couples

Led by an expert Israeli guide and Rabbi Spilker

3 Nights in Tel Aviv; 2 Nights in the Galilee; 5 Nights in Jerusalem

From the Dead Sea to hiking across the Jordan River; seeing archaeological digs to multi-media restorations of ancient sites; street falalel to Mediterranean cuisine, the Western Wall to modern, Israeli synagogue life; museums of the King Herod era to the founding of modern Israel; intimate conversations with generals and scholars to home hospitality dinners; engaging the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the role of Reform Judaism in Israel - and that's just the beginning...



Sign up info at mzion.org. Questions? Contact Rabbi Spilker through the clergy assistant, Julie Beckman at jbeckman@mzion.org.

High Holy Days

Full service schedule times will be in the next bulletin.

- Selichot -

Saturday, September 24 - Elul 22

- Erev Rosh Hashanah -

Sunday, October 2 - Tishrei 1

- Rosh Hashanah -

Monday, October 3 - Tishrei 1

- Shabbat Shuvah -

Friday-Saturday, October 7-8 - Tishrei 6

Sunday, September 9 - Tishrei 7

Memorial Service at Cemetery (rain or shine)

- Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre -

Tuesday, October 11 - Tishrei 10

- Yom Kippur -

Wednesday, October 12 - Tishrei 10

- Sukkot -

Sunday evening, October 16 - Tishrei 15

Monday, October 17 - Tishrei 15

- Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah-

Sunday, October 23 - Tishrei 22

Monday, October 24 - Tishrei 22

Mount Zion Temple is Moving to a New Prayer Book For The High Holy Days

Purchase sets for your household now!

It is our custom for congregants to own their own Holy Day prayer books.

We will be using this prayer book for every High Holy Day service (with the exception of Tot and Teen services), including Family Service and Yizkor. Please purchase one set for each member of your household who will be attending services. We also encourage you to donate one or more additional sets to Mount Zion to make available for guests. Donated books can contain a personalized dedication. Thank you for making Mount Zion a welcoming community. Learn more at mzion.org.

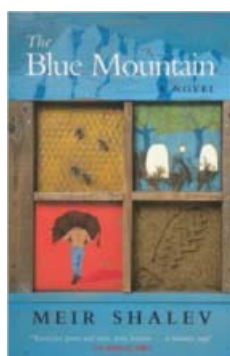


Israel Book Discussions



The One Facing Us

Ronit Matalon
Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
 at Mount Zion



The Blue Mountain

Meir Shalev
Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
 at Mount Zion

Join us for an engaging conversation about Israeli life through its literature. Even if you cannot read the book in advance, you are welcome. Questions? Contact Charles at CSFodor@aol.com or Jonathan at jkeisenthal@comcast.net.



Library News

Until the end of summer, I will be working on various projects to improve the library's set-up and access to materials. One project involves evaluating older books for retention and shifting the retained titles to open up space on the shelves for newer materials. The second project is to catalog and label all of the Oral History DVDs so that you can know what we have in our collection. The third is to catalog as much of the backlog of purchased and donated books, in order to bring the collection up-to-date and provide access to more of the library's holdings.

Announcements:

- We've gotten back a lot of overdue books – thank you for looking for them and returning them! Please keep looking for others!
- We now have 35 feature film DVDs available for loan.
- My Summer hours: Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

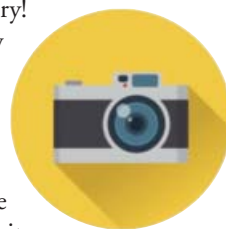
Have a wonderful summer! See you in September!

Bob Epstein, *Librarian* (librarian@mzion.org)

Charles Fodor, *Library Committee Chair* (csfodor@aol.com)

Add Photos to the Mount Zion Directory!

Yes Mount Zion has an online member directory! You can find the link on mzion.org (see below for more details). Have you ever talked to someone through e-mail or by phone but have yet to meet them in person? By adding photos to our membership directory, you can help build connections at Mount Zion. Please consider helping to build our community relationships by adding individual photos of each family member to our online directory! Here's how:



1. Log-in to the directory (see below) and click "Manage profile."
2. Click the "Photo" tab on the far right.
3. Browse for the photo you'd like to add and upload it to the site.
4. You can add a photo for each person in your family profile by selecting each individual from the drop down at the top.

Haven't signed up yet for the directory? See the instructions below!

Online Member Directory

We have now updated the Mount Zion Member Directory. To offer the most accurate member information and to keep it up to date on an on-going basis, the Directory will be in an electronic format. An e-mail went out in early November with instructions of how to update your information. Everyone with an email address was initially added to the online directory. If you don't want to be included, then you simply sign in and choose the "Opt Out" selection. Please look over your information to be sure the Temple has all the most up to date information! Bookmark the website or access it directly from the Mount Zion homepage. If you haven't received this email or are having technical issues, please contact Teresa at 651-698-3881 or tmatzek@mzion.org.



To access the Membership Directory online

1. Go to mzion.org
2. Scroll down and look for the Membership Directory box on the right side!



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Going from Strength to Strength

Thank you all for an extraordinary first year here at Mount Zion. Serving as your Religious School Director has been a privilege and an honor. Those of you who were at our Yom Acharon closing service saw just how many teachers, advocates, madrichim, support staff and volunteers are involved in providing formal and informal educational opportunities to our students and their families. All told, Liza and I invited 114 individuals up to the *bima* to be recognized for their roles in passing our Jewish traditions *L'dor v'dor* (from generation to generation). It certainly does take a village to raise a child!

As I write this article, I am in the midst of providing closure for one school year while simultaneously preparing for the upcoming school year. Perhaps the most important aspect of that process is reflecting on the past year's successes and challenges to set goals for the coming year.

This past year, while continuing to use the Union for Reform Judaism's Mitkadem Hebrew prayer curriculum, we made changes to the way we implement the lessons and assign homework. Our intent is to provide differentiated education for each student, providing plenty of time and support for those who struggle with the reading to master each prayer, while introducing vocabulary and grammar concepts to students who learn quickly. While we had intended to introduce script slowly, starting initially in second grade, we were thrilled that many of our older students also opted to take this on as an added challenge.

We have added links to the Lower School News that help parents and guardians partner with the teachers in their children's Hebrew education. In addition to the class updates, we have provided links to both the Hebrew and transliterated text of each prayer. Over the summer, we will look at ways to streamline Hebrew and Judaic Studies homework assignments. While some of you have requested less homework, others have requested more homework. Our primary objective will be to assign **relevant** homework.

The mission of our religious school remains the same: to engage students (**preschool-twelfth grade**) in a quality and inclusive Reform Jewish learning experience based on *Da'at* (knowledge), *Kehillah* (community) and *Yahadut* (Jewish identity). With that in mind, we are continually looking for new avenues for our diverse group of **Lower School and Chai School** students and their families to connect with Judaism, and carry the values of our Jewish traditions beyond the walls of our synagogue.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! See this page for the dates and times of September programs, and please go to the Religious School page of our website for the full 2016-17 school calendars.

While you are certainly free to move about the country over the summer, please do visit from time to time and remember to return in the fall for new and improved experiential education opportunities.

May you be blessed as you go on your way,
Sue Summit, Religious School Director

Register Today!

2016-2017 Religious School Registration Online: Please register online for the upcoming school year! If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Jen Baddin, Administrative Coordinator at jbaddin@mzion.org.

Lower School

Sunday, September 11

Yom Rishon—First Sunday of Religious School

Wednesday, September 14

First Night of Hebrew School

Yom Rishon – the First Sunday of Religious School

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Yom Rishon is the first day of Sunday Religious School classes for students in grades PreK-6.

9:30-10:00	Welcome Back Assembly
10:00	Parents/Guardians escort child(ren) to classrooms
10:00-11:00	Session 1
11-11:15	Healthy Snack – provided by Mount Zion
11:15-12:15	Session 2

New Family Welcome and Orientation (All Grades)

Sunday, September 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Welcome to our newest Mount Zion Religious School families! Please join us for a brief information session to learn about our program, philosophy and curriculum. Following the presentation there will be time for questions, as well as, a meet and greet with parents from a variety of grades. *Then stop by the New Member Open House beginning at 10:30 a.m.*

Back-to-School Sundays!

Join us to learn more about your child's Religious School experience this year. You will have an opportunity to meet with Religious School Director, Sue Summit, and your child's classroom teachers to learn about grade specific curriculum, ask questions and schmooze (chat) with other parents.

Kindergarten: Sunday, September 18, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
including Consecration Workshop!

1st grade: Sunday, September 25, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

2nd grade: Sunday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
including Welcome to Hebrew!

3rd grade: Sunday, September 25, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

4th grade: Sunday, October 9, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

5th grade: Sunday, October 9, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

6th grade: Sunday, October 30, 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
including B'nei Mitzvah Orientation

Chai School

Wednesday, September 14

First Night of Chai School

(Grades 7-10 meet 6-7:15 p.m., Grades 11-12 meet 7:30-8:30 p.m.)

Friday-Sunday, September 16-18

Confirmation Retreat

Friday-Saturday, September 23-24

7th grade A Day Apart Shabbaton

Sunday, September 25

11:00 a.m. 11th Grade New York Trip planning meeting

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Job Title Change

In recognition of her service to our teens and our community, and in keeping with similar positions at synagogues across the United States, Liza Henry's job title has been changed from Teen Engagement Associate to Teen Engagement Director.

Be a Leader!

We are excited for our second year of Noar Tzion and JYG Youth Advisory Committees! Please keep your eyes and ears open for more information to come soon about this wonderful leadership opportunity for you/your child(ren)!



6th Grade Graduation & 2nd Grade Haggigah



Dancing at the Yom Acharon Picnic

Having fun on the Last Day of Chai School



NFTY-NO

(9-12th Grade Youth Group) More info at nfty.org/no.

NFTY Summer Kallah

Save the Date: **August 17-21 at OSRUI**
Register at nfty.org/no/events.



October 28-30
NFTY Fall Kallah
in Minneapolis

December 16-18
NFTY Winter
Kallah @ OSRUI

April 20-23
NFTY Spring
Kallah in Madison

Questions? Contact Youth Engagement Director Liza Henry at lhenry@mzion.org



Chai School Graduation & Senior Send-Off

Mazel Tov to our 5776 SPORTY Board!

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Twin Cities Jewish Youth Twins Game

Visit OSRUI this Summer!



Prospective families can come check out OSRUI in action on Sundays June 26, July 10 and July 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm!

OSRUI Alumni! Former campers and staff are invited to join OSRUI for a Shabbat this summer! 20s & 30s Shabbat: Fri., July 8, 30s & 40s Shabbat: Friday, July 22

More information at osrui.org.

Madrachim Orientation

August 28, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



We had fun and raised over \$1200 for scholarships at the Leavened Luau!

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Board Meetings –Last Tuesday of each month

July 26, August 30, September 27, 6:30 p.m. - Brotherhood's monthly meeting is open to all members, and includes dinner, discussions and camaraderie. Please come and bring your ideas, and see what your Brotherhood is up to. Meetings commence at 6:30 p.m. and last only an hour. Please RSVP to Brian Serle bkserle@yahoo.com

Saint Paul Saints Game on Tuesday, August 2

We have a great block of seats in the infield. The game will also feature fireworks at the end. Children's tickets are discounted by 50%. Let us know if you'd like some tickets at bkserle@yahoo.com

Our **6th annual Men's Retreat will be June 9-11, 2017**. We will convene at the awesome Audubon Center of the North Woods in Sandstone, MN. This is an hour closer to the Twin Cities than our previous venue in Lanesboro, and it will allow us to accommodate additional attendees. The site also offers unique opportunities for biking, hiking, canoeing, birdwatching and the incredible setting on Grindstone Lake.

Join us as we **build a home with interfaith builders of Habitat for Humanity**. Our proposed date is **Wednesday, July 20, for Mount Zion members**. Contact Arnie Krohn askrohn@comcast.net.

Thank You, Gentlemen! Charlie Levine has stepped down from his Brotherhood Board membership. Also, **Daniel Sogin** has stepped down from his long-held position as our Treasurer. Thank you, Daniel and Charlie, for your very long and valuable service to Brotherhood. We are grateful for your hard work! We are excited about **Bruce Matza** and **Jeff Summit** joining our Board as Vice Presidents, and we are very pleased to see VP **Charles Stander** step up to the important Treasurer position.

Thanks to Shel Finver for sending out **Brotherhood membership forms** to all men in the congregation in June. Please sign up and send your annual dues to the Temple to support our Mitzvot, from providing books for B'nei Mitzvah and confirmation celebrations to supporting the Purim Carnival, Congregational Shabbat dinners and the Mother's Day brunch. There is still time to join! Call or e-mail Brian, or pick up an application at the Mount Zion office.

B'nei Mitzvah gifts – As their gift to B'nei Mitzvah, Brotherhood and Sisterhood are giving these students the new *Mishkan HaNefesh* High Holiday prayer books. We know that the students and their families will get a lot of use and pleasure from this new gift.

Bagel sales resume in September, each Sunday that our religious school is in session. These sales have been very successful for us, and enable Brotherhood to contribute to the many needs of our congregation. A special thanks to Richard Newmark for his hard work on bagel sales. We need more helpers for Sunday morning bagel sales. Contact Arnie Krohn at askrohn@comcast.net.

B'Shalom, Brian Serle, *Brotherhood President*
bkserle@yahoo.com / 612-251-5045

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed July 18-29

Please consider giving your time to help build a new house for a family in need. The address of the new house is 552 Charles Ave in Saint Paul. Sign up at vols.pt/Dpfs2S. We also need donations! Questions? Contact Arnie Krohn, 651-398-6602.

SISTERHOOD



Mount Zion Gift Shop Summertime!

Please contact us for an appointment.

Sheri Frisque, 651-270-3352
Ruth Garner, 651-278-9596

2016 Mount Zion Garage Sale!

Credit Cards Accepted!

We are looking for volunteers to help sort and set up for the sale during our collection days. Staffing help during the sale is always appreciated!

Please start saving your gently used items. As with previous years we cannot accept large appliances, televisions, VHS, CD and DVD players, computers, monitors, printers, typewriters, mattresses, grills, carpet, large exercise equipment (treadmills, exercise bikes, etc.) bike helmets, used lawn mowers and other kinds of tools that require gasoline to operate, tires, magazines, encyclopedias, strollers, cribs or car seats.

Donation Days:

July 10, 17, & 24: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
July 11-14, 18-21, 25-27: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
July 15 & 22: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Sale Dates:

Opening Night - July 28, 6 - 9:30 p.m. (\$5 entry fee)
Friday, July 29 Noon to 4:30
Sunday July 31 Noon to 6pm
Weds-Thurs, Aug 3-4, 4-8 pm
Friday, Aug 5, Noon -4pm Half Priced day
Sunday, Aug 7, Noon -4pm Bag Day

Announcing the 2016-17 Theater Season!

December 4, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time - \$65.50

Dec. 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Fun Home - \$65.50

March 5, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

King and I - \$65.50

May 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Wicked - \$72.00

June 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Rent - \$61.00

July 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Motown - \$52.00



All are at the Orpheum. No payment due until 30 to 60 days before performance. Contact Toba at 952-953-0228 tmlazor@charter.net.

B'NEI MITZVAH

Gabriel Wagner

July 30, 2016

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Gabriel Wagner is the son of Jennifer Edelson-Wagner and Greg Wagner. His grandparents are Tamar Stein-Edelson, Abram Edelson, Ronald Wagner and Margaret Wagner. He has an older brother named Elijah Wagner.

Gabriel attends Chippewa Middle School in Shoreview and will be an eighth grader this coming fall. Gabriel's favorite subjects are history, science, social studies and film. He would like to be a filmmaker, director, and writer and is looking forward to attending college on the West Coast. Gabriel plays the upright bass and enjoys writing and screenplay brainstorming in his free time. A portion of his gift money will go to hunger relief.

Joshua Flaminio

August 13, 2016

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Joshua is the son of Kathy and Tony Flaminio. He is in 6th grade at Highland Park Middle School. Josh is passionate about sports-playing baseball, golf, football and basketball. His favorite subjects in school are Math, Science and Phy Ed. Josh has an older sister Sophie and dog Bailey. He enjoys volunteering his time at Project Home Shelter and working with the children. In honor of his Bar Mitzvah, Josh will be donating a portion of his gift money to People Serving People, a local homeless shelter.

Kylie Miller

September 3, 2016

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Kylie is the daughter of Mark and Deanna Miller, and the sister of Keaton Miller. She is the granddaughter of Alan Miller, Sandra and Lou Bennett,

Barbara Neeser and Kenneth Neeser (z"l). Kylie is going to be a 7th grader at Scott Highlands Middle School. Her favorite subjects include Science, Band and Gym. Kylie loves basketball and plays on winter and spring traveling teams. Kylie is also a Girl Scout and plays the clarinet. Kylie hopes to attend the University of North Dakota and become an elementary school teacher. In honor of her Bat Mitzvah, Kylie will be donating a portion of her gift money to a charitable basketball organization.

Zipporah Cohen

August 6, 2016

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Zipporah is the daughter of Steve Cohen and Lisa Murphy, and the younger sister of Margaret Cohen. She is 15 years old, and will be a sophomore at Saint Paul Central High School in the next school year. Her favorite academic subjects are math, science, and French – in which she is fluent. In her free time she enjoys studying dance (ballet, tap, modern, jazz, lyrical, musical theater, and pointe), reading, and listening to music. She also looks forward to continuing her work as a madricha in the Mt. Zion religious school. While she has not decided to which specific charity she will make a donation, she intends to support an organization involved in animal rights.

Sam Konstan

August 20, 2016

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Sam is the son of Joseph and Ellen Konstan and the brother of Benjamin Konstan(16). He is the grandson of Lawrence and Marian Konstan (z"l), and Barbara Kletzman and Jack Kletzman. Sam is a 7th grader at St. Paul Academy where his favorite subjects are math, social studies, and music. Sam loves to play Highland Park Little League baseball and to play tennis at The Fort. For his mitzvah project, Sam volunteered for the Scheffer Rec Center baseball team in Frogtown as an assistant coach. This program allows poor kids who don't have the equipment nor the people to play with them to have fun playing baseball and to learn good life lessons. This project was one of Sam's most meaningful parts of the whole Bar Mitzvah process because he loves playing baseball and wants to give other kids the same opportunities that he has. Sam will be donating a portion of his gift money to Pitch In for Baseball, an organization that provides baseball equipment to communities who can't afford it.

Keep up to Date with Mount Zion's Online Calendar!

Use the calendar to find worship services, school dates, programs and events through next year! This calendar is updated daily!



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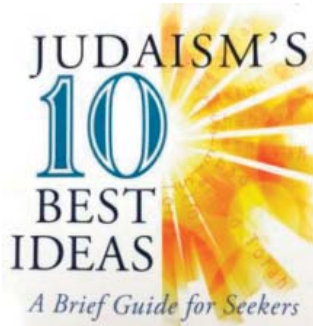
Summertime Adult Jewish Learning: 10³

10 rabbis x 10 topics x 10 weeks

Based on the book *Judaism's 10 Best Ideas*

All free and open to everyone!

Join rabbis from across the Twin Cities as they each teach a chapter from Rabbi Arthur Green's book, *Judaism's 10 Best Ideas*. This book offers a wealth of wisdom introducing fundamental Jewish concepts to a general audience. These classes began in June and run through August 25 at venues around the Twin Cities. For a full schedule of classes and locations, go ttsf.org. For more information, contact sara.lynn@ttsf.org or call 651-698-8807.



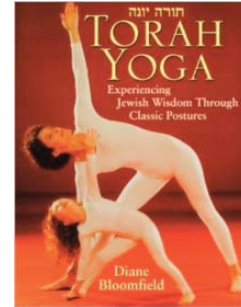
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Torah Yoga

With Diane Bloomfield

Monday, August 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Mount Zion

Cost: \$18 at the door



Join St. Paul native (now Jerusalem resident), the founder of Torah Yoga, as we go deeply into yoga poses and Jewish text.

Please bring a yoga mat. All levels welcome.

Questions? Please contact Joni Burg at jonilburg4240@yahoo.com or 612-751-1404.

Event co-sponsored by Mount Zion and Hineni: Adult Jewish Learning and Contemplative Practices - Talmud Torah of St. Paul



View the Mount Zion Cemetery Online!



The Mount Zion Cemetery Committee is pleased to announce that we now have the ability to search by burials at the Mount Zion Cemetery online. To view go to map.ramaker.com/mtzion or go to mzion.org.

How to use the website:

- In the blue box that says "Search By Last Name," type in a last name and press enter.
- Once the names come up, click on the name of the person you want to find, and the software will zoom into the correct spot.
- Use the navigation dial to zoom in or out after that.

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You can leave a legacy that helps Mount Zion Temple fulfill its mission while providing you with many tax benefits. There are many ways to support Mount Zion Temple through planned giving, including a gift in your estate plans, life insurance policy, retirement plan, or gifts of stocks or bonds in your will. After providing for your loved ones, please consider one final testament of faith through this charitable act. If you would like to speak with someone at the Temple about your gift, contact Executive Director, Larry Solomon at 651-698-3881 or lsolomon@mzion.org. Thank you for considering Mount Zion Temple as part of your future legacy!

Co-Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat after Friday evening services is a lovely way to honor or remember a loved one or to celebrate an upcoming simcha. When you sponsor an Oneg Shabbat you help our community connect in the way that is part of our Mount Zion culture. For details contact Larry at lsolomon@mzion.org or 651-698-3881.



SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

Tzedek = Justice

Reflections from Michael Kuhne

This June marks my fifth year as the chair of Mount Zion Temple's Tzedek Committee. It is also my last month as the chair of this important committee. It has been a rewarding five years as we have worked on some important social justice issues. Of course, at the top of the list is the defeat of the marriage amendment during the 2012 election. I was so proud of Mount Zion for taking a strong stand. When I awoke the morning after the election to hear that the measure had been defeated, I wept. It was a powerful experience shared by so many in our community.

However, that is but one of many issues that the Tzedek Committee analyzed and acted upon. Voting rights, time and time again, is an issue we have broached. In addition, we organized twenty house meetings last summer to discuss inequality, and we hosted a summit last August to identify an issue we could address. From that summit, criminal justice reform rose to the top. We worked with our powerful allies at Jewish Community Action (JCA), who arranged for a number of us to testify at a Sentencing Reform Guidelines hearing in December (these guidelines, which reduced the sentencing for minor drug offenses, were accepted by Gov. Dayton on May 22). We worked to oppose the re-opening of the privately owned prison in Appleton. We have hosted numerous speakers and panels. Hopefully, you took the opportunity to attend one and left informed and inspired to act. Although the legislative session has ended (almost – a special session looms), there is still plenty to do on this issue, and we will continue to work with JCA and others in the Jewish communities to effect humane changes. I hope you will join us in these efforts. We will be reaching out throughout the summer with more opportunities to connect, learn, and act.

I have also learned so much about the Mount Zion community. I know, too, that the committee represents but a small part of the actual work of *tzedek* that individual members do on their own time. This is a Jewish community committed to *tzedek, tzedek tirdof*. The congregational effort was recognized by the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism, who awarded Mount Zion Temple an Irving J. Fain Social Action Award in 2015.

I am stepping down as chair of the committee this summer, but I am not stepping away from the committee. Serving as the chair has been a distinct honor. All of the issues and the political battles pale in comparison to the lasting, meaningful relationships I have been able to forge with so many people within the congregation. Issues come and go, legislative sessions have a beginning and ending (usually); however, I know that it is the relationships that will endure. Thank you.

Michael Kuhne, Outgoing Tzedek Committee Chair

PRIME TIMERS

Members 55 and older

Join us for Exciting Prime Timer Events!

WORD

Mondays, July 11, 25, August 8 & 22 1:30 p.m.

WORD continues to meet every other Monday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in Mount Zion's Sisterhood Lounge. A fun social activity that is ongoing.

Sinfonia Concert

Wednesday, July 13

Concert: "on the lighter side" that features lighter fare for a relaxing summer evening at Como Park Pavilion (1360 N. Lexington Pkwy, St. Paul). Potluck picnic at 5:30 p.m. followed by concert at 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Talk

August (Date TBD) with potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share.

Secrets of a New York Times Puzzle Constructor

Wednesday, September 15 at Mount Zion (Margolis Hall)

With Mount Zion member George Barany. A potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. Program will follow lunch. Please bring a dish to share.

Save these Fall Dates!

Bunco Party - Thursday, October 13

Potluck lunch at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share. We will meet in Margolis Hall.

Chinese Cooking Class - Tuesday, November 1 at Mount Zion with Toba Lazor. We will meet at 11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Chanukah Party - Tuesday, December 13 potluck lunch gift exchange. Please bring a dish to share. We will meet at 11:30 - 1:00 in Margolis Hall.

For more information on the Prime Timers or the above events, please contact Jill Spanier at js020907@gmail.com or at 651-493-1959.

CARING COMMUNITY

Mount Zion Cares!

The Caring Community Program is here to help Mount Zion Temple members in their moments of need. We reach out to you with a helping hand when there is injury, illness, grief or other life stressors.

We provide meals, rides, visitors, and shiva support.

To get help contact the program at caringcommunity@mzion.org or call 651-698-3881.

NOAZIM - 20s/30s GROUP

Making Judaism relevant to 20- & 30-somethings at Mount Zion!

For more information on upcoming events, to get involved, or to simply get on our mailing list, email Cantor Strauss-Klein at jstraussklein@mzion.org. Find our group on Facebook! *Many informal events and meet-ups are posted in this group.*

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Annual Kehillah Council/Board of Directors Retreat

Creating a Culture of Engagement

Sunday, August 21, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sholom East (740 Kay Ave.) - All congregants are welcome.

See p. 6 for details.

Summer Shabbat Eve Service Times



Every Friday night until September 2 at 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Panim – Greeting Time.

6:00 p.m. Hour-long Shabbat Service.

7:00-7:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat.

Mount Zion Picnic

Friday, August 12 following Shabbat services (approximately 7 p.m.)

Come rain or shine!

We'll supply the hot dogs (including veggie), buns, and fixings. You bring a non-dairy vegetarian side dish to share. Let's enjoy a beautiful summer evening together!



Picnic

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The 18th Annual Communal Observance of

Tisha B'Av

Saturday, August 12 / 10 Av

at Temple of Aaron (616 S. Mississippi River Blvd, St. Paul)

9:15 p.m. Teaching | 9:45 p.m. Ma'ariv Service by Candlelight

Sponsored by St. Paul Board of Rabbis and Beth Jacob, Mount Zion Temple, and Temple of Aaron