

BULLETIN



February 2019

Shevat/Adar I 5779



A Message from Rabbi Jon Adland

The first Shabbat in February includes the Torah parashah Mishpatim. This parashah which follows directly on the reading of the Ten Commandments contains 53 of the 613 mitzvot in the Torah. We tend to overlook the fact that at the end of Ten Commandments God is not done speaking to Moses about what he wants the Israelite community to do as well as what not to do. Often when I speak to groups and I ask how many commandments there are in the Torah, invariably the answer is 10. This then leads to the look of shock first and then an overwhelming feeling of sadness for the Jewish people when I tell them there are 613 commandments in the Torah—248 positive and 365 negative.

Why do they feel sad? They feel sad because they see all these laws as limiting to the lives we lead. There are restrictions on the food we eat and marriage and work and life. Yes! Those who observe the 613 mitzvot do have restrictions and limitations, but they also have an incredible guidebook on how to live a life filled with the presence of God and community. To Jews who take the mitzvot seriously, it is an incredibly meaningful way of life.

Not being bound to the mitzvot but engaging with them is just as meaningful. Reform Judaism doesn't throw out the mitzvot, but it does take a critical eye toward their observance. First of all, as a Jew living outside the land of Israel there are only 278 mitzvot that can be observed. This is according to the book, "The Concise Book of Mitzvoth." The laws that can't be observed are ones tied to the land—agriculturally based mitzvot—and ones tied to the observance of the laws surrounding those rites once practiced on the Temple Mount. Trust me when I tell you that eliminates a lot of commandments. Secondly, there are mitzvot that do not resonate with Reform Jews (and in many cases all Jews) anymore. For example, the laws about slavery and the laws regarding homosexuality. The key aspect to all of this is engagement. Reform Judaism demands knowledge of Jewish law and informed choices. It doesn't want to hear that you don't do something just because your mother or father never did it. Why not wear a tallit or put on tefillin? Why not keep the laws of kashrut? Why not observe Shabbat? I urge you to engage, struggle and find your own answers.

Here is a smattering of mitzvot in Parashat Mishpatim and the verse citations in Exodus:

- Not to strike a mother or father—21:15
- Lending to the poor—22:24
- Not to curse a judge—22:27
- Resting on Shabbat—23:12
- Not to cook meat in milk—23:19
- 6. Not to settle an idol-worshiper in our Land—23:33

and many, many more.

I urge you to find your own way in the path of Torah. It is a tree of life and a life that can give our lives even more meaning.

Schedule of Services

Friday, February 1st

6:15 p.m. Family Shabbat
Sandy Adland is singing

Saturday, February 2nd

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, February 8th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings
Shelley Schweitzer is singing

Saturday, February 9th

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, February 15th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat with
Rabbi Spitzer
Shelley Schweitzer is singing

Saturday, February 16th

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, February 22nd

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
Sandy Adland is singing

Saturday, February 23rd

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

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LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES

Temple Israel's Friday evening and High Holy Day services are live streamed. You may watch the services via your computer by using the link below. Choose either the large or small prayer space as indicated.

Link: <http://religion.trz.cc/jcc/>

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A Message from the President



Last month I wrote briefly about the rabbinical search committee and its challenge. On January 15th the committee recommended the name of Matthew Berger as it's choice to be the next Rabbi at Temple Israel. The Temple Board of Directors approved the choice and now the process will move forward for the congregation to ratify on Sunday, January 27th.

On behalf of the Temple Israel Board of Directors we would like to thank the Rabbinic Search

Committee and its chairperson, Shelley Schweitzer, for their dedication and devotion in this process.

This article had to be written prior to the congregational meeting to ratify, so I can only presume the outcome. Many of you met Rabbi Berger on his visit in mid-December. For those of you who weren't able to meet Rabbi Berger, I'll give you a brief biography.

Rabbi Matthew Berger is a native of New England. He attended Emory University in Atlanta. He was ordained as a rabbi by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. He also received a Masters of Arts in Education with Jewish Specialization from Xavier University.

Rabbi Berger has served Reform congregations in Long Grove, IL and Worcester, MA. He currently leads congregation Beth Shalom in The Woodlands, TX.

He is an accomplished musician who sings and plays the guitar. Every summer he had helped lead Camp Shalom, a two week Jewish day camp for the congregation. He also spent a week on the faculty of Greene Family Camp, the URJ's summer camp in Bruceville, TX.

Rabbi Berger is married to Ida and they have two children, Avi and Meitel.

During Shabbat services on December 28th, Rabbi Adland mentioned an article in "The Jewish Criterion." The Jewish Criterion (1895-1962) was a Jewish newspaper published in Pittsburgh. In the December 28, 1918 edition (coincidentally that Shabbat was the 100th anniversary) of The Jewish Criterion, the featured article was "The Story of Jews in Canton," by Charles I. Cooper. This was an 18 page feature (pgs. 5-22) which not only included the Jewish history of Canton up to that time, but it also contained many local ads which were quite interesting. On pages 45-50 you'll find "The Story of the Jews of Massillon."

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In between those features were many stories of national and international interest written in 1918. Among the articles were “Jewish Heroes of The War,” (WWI or The Great War) “The Jewish Situation in Russia,” “The New Poland,” “Jewish Palestine in the Making,” along with other stories related to The Great War and editorials. Remember, the perspective is 100 years ago.

I found many of these stories quite fascinating with great relevance to our Jewish heritage. If you wish to access this edition of The Jewish Criterion go to: <https://digitalcollections.library.cmu.edu/portal/awarchive?type=file&item=389550> ENJOY!

Mark Tenenbaum
President, Temple Israel Board of Directors

Join our Shaliach, Mor Roffe

Monday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

“Knesset”

Dilemmas, Drama and Politics in Government



Let’s Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring

DEAR PARENT:

Our school is proud to announce that we are participating in the 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring! **Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around our nation’s largest sporting event to mobilize and inspire youth to fight hunger and poverty.** Students develop stronger connection to their communities as they collect food and raise money for charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. During the event, students will take up a collection and give our donations to a local charity. We will report our total to Souper Bowl of Caring so our students become part of the national efforts. Through this experience, they learn the power of working together to make a difference in the lives of others. Help us make this year’s goal a reality as we strive for 100% participation. **Let’s** give every student the **benefit** of this positive learning experience!

OUR COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

Sunday, February 3, 2019

(Make checks payable to: Chadash)

Other Items: Rabbi Adland will match the 1st \$100 donated!

WE WILL DONATE OUR COLLECTION TO:

The Jewish Family Services of Canton Food Bank

Thank you for doing your part to make our 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring a success!

Sincerely, Julie Zorn

Chadash Education Director





Tzedakah

Chadash is close to its 2018/2019 goal.

As of December 2018, \$405 has been raised!

The students have decided, and this year, Tzedakah funds will be donated to...

Pegasus Farm!



Join us...

Saturday, February 2nd

5:30 pm at Pegasus Farm
(740 Edison St. NE; Hartville, OH 44632)

...as we learn more about Pegasus Farm and see Chadash faculty member, Hannah Roberts, participate in the horse vaulting team demo. Admission: FREE. Fun for the whole family!



Massillon Museum Docent Tour and lunch at “Anderson Café” inside the museum

Tuesday, February 12 at 11:30 (Beit Ha’am)

Cost \$10

Tour will include works of art and the 100 square feet diorama hand carved by Dr. Robert Immel, a Massillon dentist, during a 50 year period. Other circus artifacts included.

Explore the many exhibits with me and have an enjoyable afternoon.

For more information call Lynda Herbert 330-445-2412



Sisterhood meetings are open to everyone and are usually the third Sunday of the month. We are always looking for new ways to be involved in the community, awareness of our Jewish heritage, and having fun. Take a look at our schedule and events which are happening this winter/spring. We hope you plan on attending, volunteering, and supporting Sisterhood in some way. Feel free to contact me at 330-224-5663 or barb420@aol.com with your ideas or comments.

**Sisterhood will NOT have a meeting in February.
Sisterhood will meet on March 17.**

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the Sunday, December 23rd Urban Ark Christmas Dinner. It was just lovely! As always, a special thanks to Bill Smuckler for cooking the delicious turkey, to Joan Ortman for making the cheesy potatoes (we couldn't scoop them up fast enough!), and to Kathy Balan for bringing all the special paper goods, candies, and crafts for the dinner.

You all make this a very special day for a lot of people, and I know it is greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you,

Diana Collum



Y A H R Z E I T S

February 1st

William Borack
 George Coganow
 Rachel Cohodas
 Sam Diamond
 Samuel J. Dreyer
 Lena Izsak Fenyves
 Keith Friedman
 Mary Glazer
 Michael Goldstein
 Harriet Weiner Green
 Eldy Gross
 Morris N. Halle
 Samuel J. Hartman
 Ruth Heller
 Robert Kane
 Reba Kanner
 Lucie Klotz
 Esther Mulé
 Estelle R. Ortman
 Jack Perskey
 Verna E. Rodgers
 Louis Rogovin
 Ida Ross
 Grace W. Schory
 Samuel Sigelbaum
 Allen Smuckler
 Samuel J. Stone
 Joan Sugarman
 Dorothy J. Summit
 Lillian L. Wachtel
 Alan Weil
 Paul Weinberg
 Jack M. Wolf

February 8th

Beverly Beck
 Rose Berke
 Richard Brubaker
 Ernest Cohen
 Rae Cohen
 Charles A. Colley
 Warren Fuerman
 Edith Gale
 Joseph David Geduldig
 Mayme Gottlieb
 Florence Green
 Eldy Gross
 Nathan Calvin Grossman
 Andrew Hasko
 Morris Heller
 Robert Herman
 Lottie Hoicowitz
 Richard Jacobson
 Sidney Janning
 Rose Kades
 Saul Kleiman
 Roselle Levin
 Ida Levine
 Jack Levine
 Carl Darwin Luntz
 Florence Mendelson
 Frances Minsuk
 Alva Nordick
 Glenn Pearl
 John Rapport
 Harry Salomon
 Ralph Schory
 Louis Shenkan
 Rita Siprin
 Henry Speckter
 Irving Ronald Sweet
 Ralph Vance
 Chaya Zehori

February 15th

Julius Axelrod
 William Blattman
 Amanda Block
 Minnie Block
 Morris Block
 Julius Chapman
 Esther Fenyves Cooper
 Ileane Cooper Schwartz
 Dan Factor
 Samuel Fuerman
 Freda Glaser
 Eldy Gross, Sr.
 Ellen Helling
 Eugene Hervey
 Helen Hirsch
 Helen Jhona
 Bess R. Karelitz
 David Kruman
 Lawrence Krupp
 Roslyn Levine
 Robert Luntz
 Helen Monasterio
 Rose Helen Mooradian
 Roy Mostov
 Bertha C. Nobil
 Tillie Nusbaum
 Joan Ostrow
 Leonard Rabinowitz
 Michael Refkin
 Edgar Roth
 Herbert Saul
 Jean Shepard
 Maria Sigelbaum
 Gaye Jacobson Smolin
 Jacob Solomon
 Malvina Spitzer
 Evelyn Stern
 Simon Tamny
 Hyman Weinstein
 Anna Wolin

February 22nd

David Abrams
 Florence Barron
 Solomon Braunstein
 Wolford Bryan
 Lewis N. Buxbaum
 Lee Cohrac
 Anna Riva Cooper
 Licia Cosner
 Henry L. Diamond
 Edward Dintenfass
 Rose Edelson
 Larry Goldstein
 Besse Lee Goodman
 William Goodman
 Fannie Horowitz
 Elaine Jacobson
 Sara R. Levin
 Dora Libster
 Sylvia Luntz
 John Mancini
 Anna Mandel
 Florence Mandel
 Nathan Miller
 Earl Munk
 Alice Putterman
 Ruby Bell Ransom
 William Rau
 Miriam Refkin
 Donna Rogovin
 Rose Roth
 Dr. Sol Scholnik
 Theresa Schweitzer
 Laura Ginsburg Sigel
 Robert Victor
 Dr. Allen D. Weinsweig
 Jennie Winer
 Esther Winston
 Charles Wolk



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<p>1 26 Shevat 6:15 pm Family Shabbat Sandy Adland is singing Family Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>2 27 Shevat 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
						<p>Mishpatim: Ex. 21:1-24:18 Jer. 34:8-22; 33:25-26</p>
<p>3 28 Shevat 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS</p>	<p>4 29 Shevat</p>	<p>5 30 Shevat 5:30 pm TI Men's Study</p>	<p>6 1 Adar I 6:30 pm Intro to Hebrew Class</p>	<p>7 2 Adar I</p>	<p>8 3 Adar I 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Birthday/Anniv. Blessings Shelley Schweitzer is singing</p>	<p>9 4 Adar I 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
						<p>T'rumah: Ex. 25:1-27:19 I Kings 5:26-6:13</p>
<p>10 5 Adar I 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS</p>	<p>11 6 Adar I</p>	<p>12 7 Adar I</p>	<p>13 8 Adar I</p>	<p>14 9 Adar I</p>	<p>15 10 Adar I 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/Rabbi Spitzer Shelley Schweitzer is singing</p>	<p>16 11 Adar I 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
						<p>T'tzaveh: Ex. 27:20-30:10 Eze. 43:10-27</p>
<p>17 12 Adar I</p>	<p>18 13 Adar I</p>	<p>19 14 Adar I 5:30 pm TI Men's Study 7:00 pm TI Board Meeting</p>	<p>20 15 Adar I 6:30 pm Intro to Hebrew Class</p>	<p>21 16 Adar I</p>	<p>22 17 Adar I 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Sandy Adland is singing</p>	<p>23 18 Adar I 9:30 am Stollen Moments 11:15 am Morning Service</p>
						<p>Ki Tisa: Ex. 30:11-34:35 I Kings 18:1-39</p>
<p>24 19 Adar I 9:30 am RS 12:15 pm HS</p>	<p>25 20 Adar I</p>	<p>26 21 Adar I</p>	<p>27 22 Adar I</p>	<p>28 23 Adar I</p>		

2019 MLK Shabbat Photos

Courtesy of Harvey Walker



Guest Speaker , Brenda Stevens

Left to right:
Randi Smuckler, Bill Smuckler,
Corey Minor-Smith, Bebe Bernabei,
Mayor Thomas Bernabei



Left to right:
Rabbi Jon Adland, Brenda Stevens,
Rabbi John Spitzer, Agatha Johnson



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Rabbi Jon Adland



Agatha Johnson



Left to right:
Mark Tenenbaum, Agatha
Johnson, Shelley Schweitzer,
Brenda Stevens, Rabbi John
Spitzer, Rabbi Jon Adland,
Sandy Adland

Contributions

Made during December/January

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support our Temple by remembering and honoring friends and loved ones through generous contributions and tributes.

Temple Israel Endowments

(Contributions to the Endowment Funds are a minimum of \$18.00, representing our lifeline.)

Alan B. & Estelle Wilkof Blau Endowment

In Honor of

- **David Potter**, Conversion, by Estelle Blau

Narens Rabbinic Endowment

In Honor of

- **Ron Gelb**, Special Birthday, by Robert & Susan Narens

Robert & Shelley Schweitzer Temple Youth Group Endowment

In Honor of

- **David Potter**, Conversion, by Rob & Shelley Schweitzer

Lockshin-Goldenfeld Religious School Endowment

In Memory of

- **Scott Zorn**, by Stan Rosenblatt & Kathy Balan

Temple Israel Restricted Funds

(Contributions to the Restricted Funds are a minimum of \$10.00.)

Kiddush Fund

In Memory of

- **Jerome A. Garfinkle**, by Paul & Carolyn Garfinkle
- **Jack "Babe" Stearn**, by Rosalie Stearn
- **Gordon Winston**, by Oralia Winston Williams
- **Earl Geisert**, by Greer & Ellery Langkamp
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- **Martha Klett**, by Sue Shafer
- **Mady Rudner**, by Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum

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In Memory of

- **Scott Zorn**, by Adele & Ron Gelb
- **Mady Rudner**, by Linda & Arnie Rosenblatt; Jay & Marcia Berke

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- **Alan Goldberg**, by Eileen & Irv Dinn

In Honor of

- **Gloria Fettman**, Milestone Birthday, by Emily Audra Fleisher; Steve Jacobson; Harlene Smuckler

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- **Mady Rudner**, by Charlotte & Stanley Greenwald

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- **Rabbi Adland and Canton Community**, by Emily Audra Fleisher
- **Templegrams for our 60th Anniversary**, by Charlotte & Stanley Greenwald
- **Rabbi Adland**, baby naming of Stella Faye Smuckler, by Bill & Gloria Miller

Bilha Ron Religious School Enrichment Fund

In Memory of

- **Scott Zorn**, by Paul & Marilyn Feldman

Community Relations Fund

In Memory of

- **Stephen Katzner**, by Charlotte & Stanley Greenwald

With Our Temple Family

The Temple’s sympathy is extended to the families of:

Scott Zorn, who passed away on January 1, 2019. Scott was the husband of our Chadash Director, Julie Zorn, and father of Hayley and Dylan.

Madeline Rudner, who passed away on January 14, 2019. Madeline was the aunt of Marilyn (Paul) Feldman.



**Social Action Committee Corner
Tikkun Olam: Repairing the World**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Canton Calvary Mission Dinner – March 9, 2019

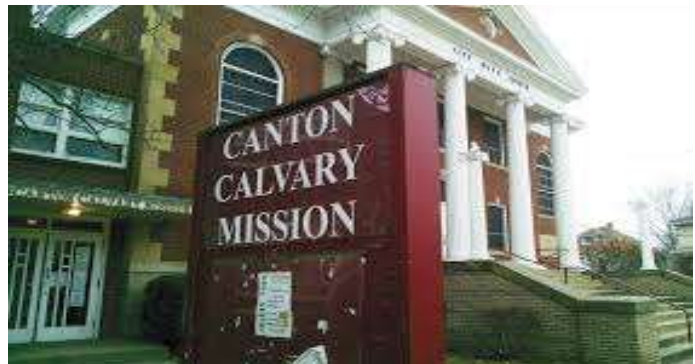
Temple Israel will be sponsoring a dinner on March 9, 2019 at the Canton Calvary Mission located at 1345 Gibbs Ave. NE, Canton.

Canton Calvary Mission is located in NE Canton, one of the poorest areas in Stark County. Many of the people living in the area are victims of plant closures, employers moving out of the area, and the outsourcing of jobs. Some of the people have lived in generational poverty, while others are finding themselves in a new situation. The Mission seeks to serve these people in need through its programs including a Food Pantry, Hot Meals twice a week, free haircuts, tutoring, a children’s art program, and much more.

One of their programs is a Saturday night dinner each week that churches, classes, organizations, families, or groups are needed to supply and serve the Hot Meal. This involves providing the food and preparation, set-up, and clean-up. The time involved is approximately 4 hours. They serve 100-140 people at the meal.

On March 9, Temple Israel will be hosting the dinner. We will supply the food and are in need of volunteers to work from 5:00 – 8:30 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Linda Smuckler at LSMUCKLER@neo.rr.com or 330-327-7101.



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