

Temple Israel's Guiding Principle

"Temple Israel brings its rich history to Canton's Jewish community as a driving force for social and spiritual connections. It is a family that creates a Reform Jewish home that nourishes the soul, inspires the mind, and engages the hands."

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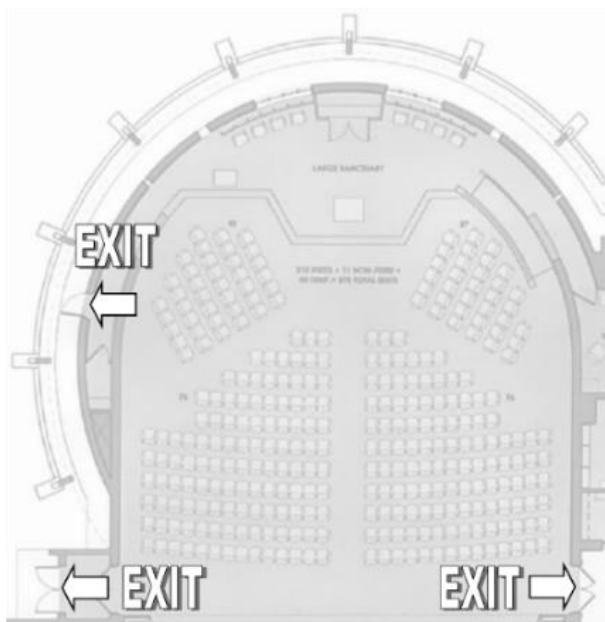
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Please Note the Location of the Exits



Shabbat Shalom

June 24, 2022
26 Sivan 5782
Parashat Sh'lach L'cha

David Komerofsky, Rabbi
Dr. John H. Spitzer, Rabbi Emeritus
John Spera, President
Julie Zorn, Shabbat Soloist

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Welcome!

Welcome to Temple Israel. We are delighted that you are here to celebrate Shabbat with our community, and hope that you find the Reform liturgy meaningful and inspirational.

Pride Shabbat – Why?

Jewish tradition teaches that all humans are created b'tzelem Elohim (in God's image) and are obligated to respect human dignity (kavod habriyot). Members of the transgender and gender-expansive communities have an important perspective that adds richness to our communal tapestry.

At the same time, these communities face ongoing legal and cultural bigotry and discrimination. Transphobia, which is the fear of gender variance in society, impacts all parts of life.

Seventy-five percent of transgender students feel unsafe in their school and often experience physical, verbal, and sexual abuse. Oftentimes, this results in youth being kicked out of or running away from home. Around thirty-seven percent of homeless youth identify as LGBTQ+ (the acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer. The plus can stand for nonbinary, gender-expansive, asexual, pansexual, questioning, and additional terms). Transgender adults face discrimination in many places, including employment, health care, and social services. Our Reform Jewish community has made great efforts to be more inclusive toward the gay, lesbian, and bisexual communities, but there is still more work to be done to make our Movement and our society fully inclusive of transgender and gender-expansive people. Please keep in mind that people with multiple marginalized identities, especially Trans People of Color, often experience disproportionately high rates of violence.

(Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism)

Olam Chesed Yibaneh – עולם חסד יבנה

Olam chesed yibaneh...yai dai dai
I will build this world from love...
yai dai dai
And you must build this world from love...
yai dai dai
And if we build this world from love...
yai dai dai
Then God will build this world from love...
yai dai dai

Interfaith Israel Trip – February 2023

Led by Rev. Michael Wallace and Rabbi David Komerofsky. Join us for an exciting and enriching interfaith tour of Israel, February 2023. Learn more at:

www.templeisraelcanton.org/israel

Advocate for Gun Control Reform

Join the Reform Movement's campaign to address gun violence in our country.

www.rac.org/issues/gun-violence-prevention

Every Voice, Every Vote 2022

Join the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's efforts to ensure voter participation.

www.rac.org

Seeking Greeters and Ushers

Help make our services warm, welcoming, and safe. We're looking for a few people to volunteer for Shabbat and Holy Days.

www.templeisraelcanton.org/greeter-usher

Family Funday Sunday

Sunday, July 31 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) at Veterans Park Shelter. Playground, splash park, games, crafts & more.

Sign up to participate at
www.templeisraelcanton.org/sundayfunday