If you were told that you hastily needed to leave your slavery-stricken home and could bring only one object with you, what would it be? A family heirloom? A piece of jewelry? Your cell phone?

According to Jewish tradition, Miriam was presented with this very scenario minutes before she left Egypt and crossed the Red Sea. And while many people might be seized with anxiety, fear and uncertainty having to make such a choice—Miriam, of all the objects she could have taken to the wilderness, chose her timbrel, the ancestor to the modern-day tambourine...a musical instrument.

It may seem like an unusual choice given the circumstances, but many rabbinic commentators have put forth that Miriam escaped with her timbrel in hand because she knew that even amidst the stress and ambiguity, she eventually would celebrate again. In bringing an instrument of song and dance, Miriam proffered a symbol of hope to the Israelites, and for us, she gave a lasting emblem of optimism for generations to come.
Every year, we celebrate our escape from Egypt and Miriam’s message of hope with a very special Shabbat service—Shabbat Shira, a uniquely musical “Shabbat of Song,” which falls on Parashat B’shalach. For this occasion, on February 10, 2017, we will gather all the members of our community, including Saviv (our robust young-professionals group) and our Religious School families.

Our congregation is exceptionally blessed to celebrate Shabbat with our organists and 17-voice professional choir. But for Shabbat Shira, we will expand our musical team to include a large ensemble of instrumentalists. Our “modern-day timbrel” will be joined by horns, strings and a first-rate rhythm section. We will have more than 30 musicians on our bimah, and we will set ancient words of prayer to the modern musical Motown prayer service I call “Soul on the Seventh Day.”

Based on an album I recorded in 2012 during my sabbatical, “Soul on the Seventh Day” evolved out of my desire to hear liturgical music “groove” a little harder. I’ve always loved the picture “painted” by soul singers and cantorial masters because both provide listeners with moving improvisatory riffs within the context of soulful melodies. The union of these musical genres brings the lyrics and prayers to life while giving singers and instrumentalists the opportunity to explore the infinite colors of their voices or instruments. I worked with many extraordinary musicians and artists in creating this musical conversation, this Motown-like prayer experience that is “Jewish Soul,” and I am delighted to have an opportunity to share this music with you.

Below you will find a link to the album. While some songs may be familiar, and others new to you, I invite you to listen to the selections and join us on February 10, ready to sing! Just imagine our sanctuary, filled with the generations from our community, along with some of the finest musicians in New York City, coming together for Shabbat Shira, celebrating our ancestor’s flight from bondage and Miriam’s profound choice in the face of uncertainty. Miriam’s timbrel, our symbol of hope. Like Moses, Miriam and our ancestral Israelites, we will sing uplifting music to help us celebrate our soulfully joyous Sabbath of Song.

www.emanuelnyc.org/soul
Sabbath Service with Tribute to Joe Bissram  
Friday, January 6 • 6:00 PM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary  
This worship service will feature a tribute to Ramlal “Joe” Bissram upon the occasion of his retirement after three decades of devoted service to our congregation.

Shir Chadash ("A New Song")  
Friday, January 6 • 7:00 PM • Beth-El Chapel  
This periodic service features a contemporary liturgy interspersed with Chasidic tales and other teachings. The music is informal and participatory.

Remembering Dr. King  
Friday, January 13 • 6:00 PM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary  
Sunday, January 15 • 11:30 AM • 132 Odell Clark Place  
To commemorate the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Temple Emanu-El hosts a special worship service on the Sabbath of Dr. King’s birthday. Our guests are the Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts III and the Abyssinian Baptist Church Choir. A special Oneg Shabbat reception will follow. And, on Sunday, Senior Rabbi Joshua Davidson will address the Abyssinian congregation at its late-morning service. All temple members, families and friends are invited.

Shabbat Kodesh Family Worship Services  
Friday, January 20 • 7:00 PM • Beth-El Chapel  
Friday, February 10 • 6:00 PM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary  
Friday, March 3 • 7:00 PM • Beth-El Chapel  
At Shabbat Kodesh worship services, we sing Hebrew prayers with lively melodies and experience the weekly Torah reading through a dramatic yet humorous interpretation. Services are followed by a Oneg Shabbat reception with plenty to eat and drink! Please note: Our February service will include Religious School participation in the Shabbat Shira service in song (see pages 1-2), and the Religious School dinner previously scheduled for 6:00 PM on this evening now will take place at 7:15 PM, immediately following the service. Register at www.emanuelnyc.org/familydinner.

Shabbat Services with Dr. Mehnaz Afridi  
Friday, January 20 • 6:00 PM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary  
Join Temple Emanu-El on a historic day in our nation’s history to celebrate diversity, unity and social responsibility. Dr. Mehnaz Afridi, Director of the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education Center at Manhattan College and a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Ethics and Religion Committee, will discuss universal and contemporary applications of the Holocaust and share her journey to becoming a renowned expert in Holocaust studies as a Muslim woman. After services, explore an exhibition sponsored by I Am Your Protector, an international organization that highlights stories of people who speak up and stand up for each other across religious, racial and ethnic boundaries.

Saviv Shabbat  
Friday, January 20 • 7:00 PM • One East 65th Street  
Saviv represents Temple Emanu-El’s dynamic and vibrant community for Jews in their 20s and 30s. Join us at 7:00 PM for great drinks and nosh, a lively Shabbat service, and a delicious Oneg Shabbat reception following the service. Log on to saviv.org for more information.

Shabbat Shira: Sabbath of Song  
Friday, February 10 • 6:00 PM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary  
We will gather all the members of our community for this special singing service. (Read Cantor Glazman’s article starting on page 1.)
WORSHIP SERVICES for CHILDREN

**Tot Shabbat**  
Friday, January 27 •  
4:30 PM • One East 65th Street  
Saturday, February 25 •  
10:00 AM • One East 65th Street  
Sing, dance and celebrate the magic of Shabbat! For our preschool and Nursery School families, we offer a creative service involving singing, movement and storytelling.

**Havdalah Pajama Party**  
Saturday, February 11 •  
4:30 PM • One East 65th Street  
Put on your pajamas and join friends as we say farewell to Shabbat through songs, stories and hands-on crafts. This program is for families of Pre-K through Second Grade students. (See page 17 for more information.)

**Baby Shabbat**  
Friday, March 3 • 9:15 AM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary  
Enjoy the company of other families as we anticipate Shabbat with music, blessings and a taste of challah. Baby Shabbat is a 30-minute program designed for younger siblings of Nursery School children, although all children younger than 33 months are welcome to attend.
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COMMUNITY

WOMEN’S AUXILIARY
For questions about Women’s Auxiliary events, call 212-744-1400, ext. 235, or send an email to womaux@emanuelnyc.org. To become a member, log on to www.emanuelnyc.org/womaux.

Coffee With... The New-York Historical Society
Tuesday, January 10 • 10:30 AM
• One East 65th Street
How did Jewish settlers come to inhabit—and change—the New World? Jews in early America, while only a tiny fraction of the population, significantly negotiated the freedoms offered by the new nation and contributed to the flowering of American culture. Join us as representatives from the New-York Historical Society bring the stories of early Jewish Americans to life through the exploration of portraits, documents and ritual objects. The charge for this event is $20 for Women’s Auxiliary members, $30 for all other temple members and guests. Light refreshments will be served. Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/wa-coffee.

Art in Jersey City? Who Knew!
Tuesday, January 17 • Check-in at 9:00 AM/Departure promptly at 9:30 AM • One East 65th Street
Founded in 2011, Mana Contemporary is one of the largest and most innovative contemporary-art organizations in the United States. Mana’s integrated hive structure allows for the exchange of ideas between artists and art-world luminaries. Visitors receive unparalleled access to all projects occurring inside Mana and experience a range of art-making techniques and presentations first-hand. The charge for this event is $55 for Women’s Auxiliary and Men’s Club members, $65 for all other temple members and guests. Space is limited. Lunch will be provided on premises. Round-trip transportation is included. Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/wa-mana.

Book Discussion: The Beautiful Impossible
Monday, January 23 • 11:00 AM • One East 65th Street
All temple members are invited to join us for a lively book discussion led by author Amy Gottlieb and Rabbi Allison Tick Brill. This epic, enthralling debut novel follows a postwar love triangle between an American rabbi, his wife and a German-Jewish refugee. Spanning 70 years and several continents—from a refugee’s shattered dreams in 1938 Berlin to a discontented American couple in the 1950s, to a young woman’s life in modern-day Jerusalem—this epic, enthralling novel tells the braided love story of three unforgettable characters. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are needed. Register at www.emanuelnyc.org/wa-beautiful. Note: A few copies of the book are available in the temple library; call 212-744-1400, ext. 360 to reserve a copy. Amy Gottlieb will be available to sign personal copies.

A League of Nations
Tuesday, February 7 • Meet at the United Nations at 9:45 AM/Tour starts promptly at 10:45 AM • United Nations General Assembly Building (First Avenue, between 45th and 46th streets)
Our one-hour guided tour will take us on an exciting, behind-the-scenes view of the UN at work. During the tour, we will visit the newly renovated General Assembly Hall, the Security Council Chamber, the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Chamber in the newly renovated Conference Building. We also will meet with a delegate from the Israeli Mission. Lunch will be in the Delegates Dining Room. Space is limited; no walk-ins will be allowed because of UN security protocols. The charge for this event $100 for Women’s Auxiliary and Men’s Club members, $110 for all other temple members and guests. Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/wa-nations.
A Day at the Museums
Friday, February 24 • Check-in at 9:00 AM/Departure promptly at 9:30 AM • One East 65th Street
The Queens Museum of Art presents artistic and educational programs and exhibitions that relate directly to the contemporary urban life of its constituents, while maintaining the highest standards of professional, intellectual and ethical responsibility. Next...we stop for lunch at Trattoria L’Incontro. After lunch, we continue to The Noguchi Museum, where—in a one-hour guided tour—we will explore select works in the museum’s collection and special exhibitions that introduce the life and vision of Isamu Noguchi. The charge for this event is $115 for Women’s Auxiliary and Men’s Club members, $125 for all other temple members and guests. Space is limited. Round-trip bus transportation will be provided.
Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/wa-museums.

MEN’S CLUB
For questions about Men’s Club events, call 212-744-1400, ext. 250, or send an email to mensclub@emanuelnyc.org. To become a member, log on to www.emanuelnyc.org/mensclub.

The Ben–Gurion Legacy
Sunday, January 8 • 10:00 AM • One East 65th Street
A surgeon, inventor, soldier and author, Dr. Shlomo Gabbay was born in Morocco and raised in Israel. In addition to performing cardiac surgery, Dr. Gabbay founded a medical-device company, has had a special interest in Jewish history and philosophy, and is the author of From King David to David Ben-Gurion. The charge for this event is $30 for Men’s Club and Women’s Auxiliary members, $35 for all other temple members and guests (includes brunch). Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/mc-ben-gurion.

Why Wall Street Matters
Sunday, February 26 • 10:00 AM • One East 65th Street
Our February guest is William D. Cohan, a former senior mergers and acquisitions banker for Lazard Freres and JP Morgan Chase. He is a New York Times bestselling author of three nonfiction narratives about Wall Street and the author of The Price of Silence, about the Duke University lacrosse scandal. The charge for this event is $30 for Men’s Club and Women’s Auxiliary members, $35 for all other temple members and guests (includes brunch). Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/mc-wallstreet.

CLUB 65
Club 65 is a monthly social group and educational program for senior members of the temple, both men and women. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch. Participation is free of charge. QUESTIONS? Call 212-744-1400.

Hustling Hitler
Tuesday, January 10 • 12:00 PM • One East 65th Street
Club 65 is pleased to welcome acclaimed journalist Walter Shapiro, who will discuss his book Hustling Hitler. All his life, Mr. Shapiro assumed that the outlandish stories about his great-uncle Freeman were exaggerated family lore—some cockamamie Jewish revenge fantasies dreamt up to entertain the kids and venerate their larger-than-life relative: a vaudeville manager, boxing promoter, stock swindler, card shark and self-proclaimed “Jade King of China.” But Freeman’s greatest title, perhaps the only man who can claim such infamy, was as “The Man Who Hustled Hitler.” Note: A few copies of the book are available in the temple library; call 212-744-1400, ext. 360 to reserve a copy.

The Evolution of the Sabbath
Thursday, February 16 • 11:00 AM • One East 65th Street
Rabbi Allison Tick Brill will discuss the evolution of Shabbat practice, beginning with biblical sources on Shabbat observance and spanning to modern day positions. Please note our special meeting day: Thursday, instead of Tuesday.
Are you looking for a great camp experience for your preschooler? Temple Emanu-El’s program provides:

- Groups led by experienced Temple Emanu-El Nursery School teachers
- Exciting activities within the structure of a preschool classroom
- Two large, sunny outdoor play spaces where children can enjoy wading pools, bubble tables and sprinklers
- Weekly music and yoga instruction
- Air-conditioned rooms that provide a bright, welcoming environment for campers

A typical Summer Group day includes an arts-and-crafts project, music and movement, free play in the classroom and lots of outdoor time. Campers bring their own lunches.

SUMMER GROUP 2017 sessions are as follows:

1. June 6 through June 22 (3 weeks)
2. June 26 through July 20 (4 weeks)
3. June 6 through July 20 (7 weeks)

Hours are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Children must be 2 years, 9 months by June 30, 2017, to enroll.

If you wish to enroll your child, please email sfischer@emanuelnyc.org, and we will email you an application. Any additional questions? Please call 212-507-9531.

Spaces are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Your child does not need to be a student in our Nursery School to enroll.

In early 2016, Temple Emanu-El’s Philanthropic Committee approved a grant of seed funding to a team of reconstructive surgeons from Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx for the purpose of visiting Israel to foster relationships and develop an innovative exchange with Israeli medical professionals.

During their visit to Israel, Dr. Evan Garfein, Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and two colleagues met with multidisciplinary teams from Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem, the Sheba Medical Center in Tel HaShomer, Rabin Medical Center in Petah Tikva, and Rambam Medical Center in Haifa. During these meetings, the doctors from Montefiore shared their knowledge of orthopedic oncology, reconstructive surgery and biotech applications with Israeli doctors, and participated in the first nationwide Israeli conference on sarcomas. Like Montefiore, these Israeli medical centers treat patients without regard to nationality, religious affiliation or ability to pay.

In addition to the goal of enabling doctors from Montefiore to pass their knowledge on to Israeli doctors, an additional goal for this project was to foster better connections between doctors in Israel, who are often unable to participate in international medical conferences, with physicians in the US, leading to the development of annual exchanges focusing on breast reconstruction, craniofacial surgery and orthopedic oncology, as well as the establishment of a visiting residents and fellows program. In fact, Israel has already sent its first visiting professor and placed its first resident (from the Sheba Medical Center) at Montefiore as a result of this program.
THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL STREICKER CENTER

As part of Temple Emanu-El’s mission to educate and engage, we are proud to offer temple members free general admission to these events:

January 30 | 7:00 PM
THOMAS FRIEDMAN
Pulitzer-winning and New York Times fixture

February 2 | 7:00 PM
BDS ON CAMPUS
How the BDS Movement is altering the face of academia

February 6, March 6, May 15 | 7:30 PM
HERSHEY FELDER
See Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein as close to live as you can get!

February 22 | 7:00 PM
AL GORE
The climate conversation heats up

February 26 | 5:00 PM
WOLF BLITZER
Moderated by Jeff Zucker

February 27 | 7:00 PM
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE TRUMP ERA
Eric Schlosser presents The Bomb

March 30 | 7:00 PM
JEWS IN SPORTS
Beyond Sandy Koufax

April 2 | 10:00 AM
Sunday Seminar
DANIEL GOLDFARB: THE HAGGADAH

April 19 | 6:30 PM
JOAN NATHAN
King Solomon’s Table

April 20 | 7:00 PM
DEBORAH LIPSTADT
The battle against Holocaust denial

May 8 | 6:30 PM
ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKE’S
Mozart and Mendelssohn

May 9 | 7:00 PM
JILL SOLOWAY
The singular sensation that is Transparent

May 17 | 7:00 PM
May 21 | 5:00 PM
THE SUMMER OF AVIYA – THE MOVIE AND PLAY
Gila Almagor: the reigning queen of Israeli stage & screen

May 18 | 7:30 PM
YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI & MICHAEL OREN
How the 6-Days War changed the Jewish people
admission to all Streicker events (excluding special programs) and 50% off tuition for Skirball Academy classes.

MEET THE AUTHOR
February 7 | 6:30 PM
JUDITH VIORST
April 25 | 6:30 PM
NAOMI RAGEN

February 13 | 7:00 PM
JILL KARGMAN
Star of Bravo’s hit show
Odd Mom Out

February 16, March 16,
April 6, May 11 | 6:30 PM
THE MEDICI ARCHIVE
PROJECT LECTURE SERIES
Time-travel to the Italian
Renaissance

February 16 | 8:15 PM
A SALON/SANCTUARY
CONCERT

March 8 | 6:30 PM
STREIT’S MATZO MANIA

March 13 | 7:00 PM
HEBREW BROADWAY
Star-studded musical
celebration

March 15 | 7:00 PM
THE JEWISH RESPONSE
TO HATE
“Justice, justice, you shall
pursue”

March 20-April 1
CULINARY TRIP TO ISRAEL
Get a taste of the culinary
revolution in Israel

April 26 | 6:30 PM
THE JEWS OF SHANGHAI
A miraculous story of those
who fled the Holocaust for a
new life in Shanghai

April 27 | 7:45 PM
18 JEWISH HOLIDAYS
A year’s worth of holidays in
one night

May 1 | 7:00 PM
ISRAEL’S
INDEPENDENCE DAY
JNF Community Celebration

May 4 | 7:00 PM
GUN CONTROL
A discussion

May 22–28
THE MEDICI ARCHIVE
PROJECT TRIP TO ITALY

May 23 | 7:00 PM
AVIVAH ZORNBERG
Of Women and Mirrors

June 10 | 8:30 PM
JAZZ ON 5TH
Live music on our own rooftop

June 11 | 5:00 PM
DUDU FISHER
In Concert: “LIVE FROM
JERUSALEM”

212.507.9580 | EmanuelStreickerNYC.org
Not for nothing is the Bible the best-selling book of all time. Love, desire, betrayal, sibling rivalry—it’s all writ large against a backdrop of burning bushes, splitting seas and more transmogrify than you can shake a priestly rod at. Of course, strip away the paranormal (okay, and the prohibition against mixing fabrics in one garment), and a lot of the stories start to feel remarkably relevant circa 2017. Now is your opportunity to delve into eight of the best, each with a different—and captivating—expert.

THE BIBLE: THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD

FEBRUARY 14
SPECIAL GUEST
ADAM & EVE

FEBRUARY 21
RABBI DAVID WOLPE
KING DAVID

FEBRUARY 28
RABBI NORMAN COHEN
CAIN & ABEL

MARCH 7
RABBI ANDREA WEISS
ELISHA

MARCH 14
RABBA SARA HURWITZ
DINA

MARCH 21
RABBI AVI WEISS
ISAAC

MARCH 28
ALICIA JO RABINS
MIRIAM

APRIL 4
DR. JACOB WRIGHT
RUTH

All sessions 6:30 - 8:00 PM | $99 series, $25 individual class

212.507.9580 | EmanuelStreickerNYC.org
Stitch’n Time

New dates for 2017: January 8, February 12, March 19, April 16, May 7 and June 4

Stitch’n Time volunteers knit warm scarves and caps for clients of the Sunday Lunch Program, as well as knitted goods for children and other adults in need. All skill levels are welcome. Instruction is available for those who need assistance. Yarn and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own needles (#8). Light refreshments are served. Sessions run from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
What is the added bonus for waking up early on a Sunday morning and coming to Religious School? Being able to participate in Tribes. Students in Third Grade through Fifth Grade are divided into four Tribes based on interests and characteristics shared with each Tribe's biblical namesake: Sarah, Noah, Esther and Joshua. Each Tribe includes teen leaders (Tribal Chiefs and Juniors) and Religious School teachers (Tribal Elders). Key components of Tribes include having teens lead the program, modeling engagement in Jewish life, and building community across the grades.

The Tribes curriculum is on a three-year rotation; each year is based on a quote from *Pirkei Avot*, a book of 2,000-year-old Jewish wisdom. This year's quote is from *Avot* 1:14: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?” Through study of this text, students learn about themselves, their peers and their teen leaders. They learn how to stand up for themselves and how to stand up for others. And, they learn why Torah is still relevant to life today.

Tribes also has affected the teens who lead the program. Teen leaders report being able to write college essays and answer SAT questions based on what they have learned from these *Pirkei Avot* quotes. One Tribal Chief said that she feels she has become a positive role model when she sees her students at a Shabbat service or other events outside of Tribes and can greet them. Another teen leader said, “When I was in middle school, I wasn’t a leader. Here, I’m not afraid to share my ideas about how we can teach the kids and interact with them.”

In addition to the “camp-like” Tribes lessons that take place during Religious School hours, we also host a Tribes Color War after school. While we emphasize the themes from our *Pirkei Avot* quote in the activities, the overall goal of the event is to have fun!

During Color War, the Tribes compete in events such as Tribal trivia, original cheer writing and an obstacle course. This year’s event will take place on Sunday, February 5 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. It is open to anyone who ever has been part of a Tribe. Come help your Tribe win! For more information, contact Rachel Brumberg at rbrumberg@emanuelnyc.org.

To watch a video about the Tribes program, go to: www.emanuelnyc.org/tribes.

*Photo: Sarahites, the winning Tribe from the February 2016 Tribes Color War, performing their cheer.*
COMMUNITY AS FAMILY

Now in its third season, Community as Family (CAF) is a monthly gathering of temple members age 48 and forward who are without adult children. Our goal is to create stronger ties within the Emanu-El family and the greater community, as well as to discover ways of becoming more informed self-advocates on a variety of topics, including finance, health, housing and home care. We serve light refreshments, and there are no commercial endorsements.

Casual and interactive sessions meet Mondays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Our next sessions will be January 23 and February 27. For more information or to register, contact Rabbi Amy Ehrlich at CommunityasFamily@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9603.

COMMUNITY AS FAMILY

The following are weekly readings for January and February 2017. Read synopses of the Torah portions at emanuelnyc.org/torahataglance. View our clergy preaching schedule at www.emanuelnyc.org/preaching.

Vayigash (Read Saturday, January 7)
Genesis 44:18-47:27

Va-y’chi (Read Saturday, January 14)
Genesis 47:28-50:26

Sh’mot (Read Saturday, January 21)
Exodus 1:1-6:1

Va-eira (Read Saturday, January 28)
Exodus 6:2-9:35

Bo (Read Saturday, February 4)
Exodus 10:1-13:16

B’shalach (Read Saturday, February 11)
Exodus 13:17-17:16

Yitro (Read Saturday, February 18)
Exodus 18:1-20:23

Mishpatim (Read Saturday, February 25)
Exodus 21:1-24:18

Sunday Lunch Program

For more than 25 years, Congregation Emanu-El has been preparing meals for the homeless. We particularly need volunteers on holiday weekends and during the summer. In addition to preparing meals, the Sunday Lunch Program collects paperback books and travel-size toiletries throughout the year. Interested in joining the Sunday Lunch Program? Call 212-744-1400, ext. 313.

SHABBAT GREETERS

Help us convey the warmth of Temple Emanu-El as we welcome members, guests and visitors to our congregation on Shabbat. If interested in becoming a Shabbat Greeter, contact the Membership Office: 212-507-9514 or ShabbatGreeters@emanuelnyc.org.
**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**Shabbat Kodesh Family Worship Services**
*Friday, January 20 • 7:00 PM • Beth-El Chapel*
*Friday, February 10 (Shabbat Shira) • 6:00 PM • Fifth Avenue Sanctuary (followed by dinner)*
*Friday, March 3 • 7:00 PM • Beth-El Chapel*

At Shabbat Kodesh worship services, we sing Hebrew prayers with lively melodies and experience the weekly Torah reading through a dramatic yet humorous interpretation. Services are followed by a delicious Oneg Shabbat reception with plenty to eat and drink!

All ages are welcome to attend.

Please note: Our February service will include Religious School participation in the Shabbat Shira service in song (see pages 1-2 and 3). The Religious School dinner previously scheduled for 6:00 PM on this evening now will take place at 7:15 PM, immediately following the service. Payments for dinner are required before the event; register at www.emanuelnyc.org/familydinner. (Early-bird registration ends February 6.)

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Family Bar/Bat Mitzvah Mini-Retreat**
*Sunday, January 22 • 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM (Optional lunch at 12:00 PM) • One East 65th Street*

Join with our clergy and lifelong-learning team for our annual family gathering of study, worship and celebration—only for families on the journey of bar and bat mitzvah. You’ll leave feeling inspired, excited and prepared for the “big day” and beyond, as part of a community raising a new generation of responsible Jewish adults. Attendance is free, but reservations are required: www.emanuelnyc.org/mini-retreat. For more information, please contact Jackie Schreiber, Program Director of Faculty and Family Engagement, at 212-507-9534 or jschreiber@emanuelnyc.org.

**Fourth Grade Family Program**
*Sunday, January 29 • 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM • Monday, January 30 • 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM • Both sessions meet at 10 East 66th Street*

*Tefilah (prayer) plays a very important role within the Religious School and the Emanu-El community as a whole. This program will enable Fourth Grade families to think and talk about what it means to participate in regular Jewish prayer, to ask big questions, to engage in*
some “God Talk” and to get connected to worship at Emanu-El. Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/rs-prayer. QUESTIONS? Contact Jackie Schreiber at 212-507-9534 or jschreiber@emanuelnyc.org.

**Havdalah Pajama Party**
*Saturday, February 11 • 4:30 PM to 6 PM • One East 65th Street*
Put on your pajamas, bring the family and join your friends as we say farewell to Shabbat through songs, stories and hands-on crafts activities. Experience a modern take on ancient Jewish rituals filled with joy, gratitude and love. This program is for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade, their siblings and those who delight in them. It is open to member and nonmember families. Wearing pajamas is encouraged but not required. A light dinner will be served. Register online at www.emanuelnyc.org/pajama. QUESTIONS? Contact Jackie Schreiber at 212-507-9534 or jschreiber@emanuelnyc.org.

**TWEENS AND TEENS**

**Senior Youth Group: Midnight Run**
*Friday, February 10 • 5:45 PM • One East 65th Street*
Emanu-El’s teen community is getting ready for its seventh year of participation in **Midnight Run**, a volunteer program dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless. The evening begins with our congregational service for **Shabbat Shira**, followed by a Family Dinner. Teens will prepare meals, sort clothing and deliver items at designated areas. **All ninth through 12th grade students are invited to participate.** Students will earn six community-service hours. Register with Missy Bell, our Program Director of Youth Learning and Engagement at 212-507-9529 or mbell@emanuelnyc.org. NOTE: This activity is completely safe and accredited. Teens from schools, youth groups, churches and synagogues perform this activity every weekend.

**We also need help from the greater Emanu-El community!**
We are collecting various items to hand out during the program, including warm coats, pants, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, shoes, backpacks, and new socks and underwear. Items may be dropped off to either temple entrance (One East 65th Street or 10 East 66th Street) until February 10. Please deliver items in a bag or box marked “Midnight Run.” Thank you for your support!
From birth to death, the act of consciously marking the major milestones in one’s life is an important element of both personal and religious development. Similarly important are the rituals associated with these life-cycle events.

The following students of our Religious School will become b’nei mitzvah:

**Saturday, January 7**
Gregory and Lara Stone, children of Pat and Barry Stone

**Saturday, January 21**
Haley Rose Melniker, daughter of Eileen and Larry Melniker
Max Greenfield, son of Molly Jong-Fast and Matthew A. Greenfield
Hanna A. Hornfeld, daughter of Aleida A. and Mark L. Hornfeld

**Saturday, January 28**
Ryan Marks Reiss, son of Meryl Beth and Adam Michael Reiss
Danielle Nicole Goldstein, daughter of Stephanie and Robert Goldstein

**Saturday, February 4**
Miranda Selin, daughter of Pam and Doug Selin

**Thursday, February 9**
Anderson J. Chereskin, son of Sara Chereskin

**Saturday, February 11**
Anne Louisa Kagan, daughter of Susannah and Peter Kagan
Abigail May Solomon, daughter of Sarah Long and David Solomon

**Saturday, February 25**
Julia and Ryan Jarvis, children of Michelle and David Jarvis
Emily Zeitler, daughter of Elizabeth and Max Zeitler
Bimah flowers at worship services have been donated by the following congregants:

For the Sabbath of December 30 and 31
The Maidman Family, in loving memory of their patriarch, William Maidman (2 Tevet)
Dr. Marilyn Schiller, in loving memory of my parents, Margaret and Harry Schiller
In commemoration of Vivian Schulte’s birthday

For the Sabbath of January 6 and 7
Mary Louise Fleur, in loving memory of her mother, Mary Cisterna Schwartz
Edward Fleur, in loving memory of his father, Leo Yale Fleur
Marne Obernauer Jr. and Matthew and Michael Obernauer, in loving memory of Marion Gislason Obernauer
Susan and David Rahm, in loving memory of Susan’s father, Allen H. Berkman

For the Sabbath of January 13 and 14
In memory of George and Elsbeth Lust
Myrna Fischman, in loving memory of my parents, Sally and Isidore Fischman
Carl, Carol, Alexandra, Robert and Peter Hess, in loving memory of Robert Lee Hess
Rosalind Pretzfelder, in loving memory of her mother, Tillie Pretzfelder

For the Sabbath of January 20 and 21
Patricia Berkule and Family, in loving memory of Barry Michael Berkule
Sandra Gluck, in loving memory of her father, Irving Prusock
Eileen Milloy, in loving memory of her aunt, Ida Broz

For the Sabbath of February 3 and 4
Mrs. B. E. Brandes, in loving memory of Bernard E. Brandes
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brownstein, in loving memory of Sol Brownstein and Benjamin Silverman
Mrs. A. Coleman Poll, in loving memory of her brother, Jacques G. Coleman Jr.

For the Sabbath of February 10 and 11
Rabbi Howard I. Bogot and the late Mary K. Bogot, in loving memory of Maxine Livingston Elbaum

For the Sabbath of February 17 and 18
Bettijane and Steven Eisenpreis, in loving memory of Alfred Eisenpreis, and Carol Hess Long and Clinton Mayer Long
Edward Fleur, in loving memory of his sister, Joette Stephanie Fleur
The Maidman Family, in loving memory of Richard’s wife, Gail Lowe Maidman (21 Shevat)

For the Sabbath of February 24 and 25
Rosalind Pretzfelder, in loving memory of George Pretzfelder
Charles S. Salomon
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The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
SALEM FIELDS and BETH-EL
A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Cara Glickman at the Temple Office, 212-744-1400.

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