Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of another exciting program year at Temple Emanu-El, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for your involvement and constant presence, which I don’t take for granted. Your being here again and again signals your belief in what this congregation stands for, and I am so grateful for it and for you.

I want to thank our staff in every department. My profound gratitude to them all. Truly we are blessed with the greatest synagogue team one could ever put together – hardworking, devoted and appreciative of the importance of their efforts to the Jewish community and wider community we all aspire to lead.

But one special acknowledgement. In her deep humility she has not wanted us to celebrate it the way we would wish to, but this year marked the 30th year of Rabbi Amy Ehrlich’s devoted, loving, tireless service to Temple Emanu-El. Never has there been a rabbi more committed to her congregation than Amy.

I am, of course, deeply thankful to our lay leadership guided by President Harris Diamond, who in his first year at the helm has set a wonderful tone for our continued success, carrying on where his predecessor John Streicker left off. For me, Harris is a constant partner and support, booster and friend. And I am so grateful. The fruits of his trustees’ efforts are too many to pick and highlight. But know that we are in great hands with Harris’s team which, counting all the many temple committees, includes scores of amazing volunteers.

My thanks to Dena Kleiman, who has served with distinction and devotion these last years on our executive committee. Though she is stepping back from that role, I am so grateful she will remain on our board and continue as chair of the Streicker Center program committee, which she has led with obvious skill and success. And thanks to George Asch and Joe Stein who are stepping down from the nominating committee. Their skill and success are equally obvious in the men and women they have guided into temple leadership – one of whom was trustee Michael Lynne who died two months ago. A man of extraordinary vision and optimism, his seat now sits empty around our board table, but emptiness is not absence. I will certainly continue to feel his presence. As I will that of life trustee Jeanne Theodore; and Peggy Heller, daughter of our esteemed Rabbi Julius Mark, and a great leader in her own right of Reform Judaism in America. They, too, died this past year.

Indeed with all our successes, it would also be important to acknowledge the sorrows. As is the case every year, so many of our members encountered challenges – illness, loss, family strains, and professional setbacks. And this

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year we as a congregation suffered one extraordinary loss with the passing of our beloved senior rabbi emeritus, Dr. David M. Posner. So many of you were present at his funeral. His spirit will always fill this place – his smile, his laughter, his joy, his compassion, his brilliance. There isn’t a day that goes by that I do not think of him and his unique gifts to which I aspire.

And it was a difficult year in another way. Only days after our beloved David’s death came the shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, which has been followed by one anti-Semitic incident after another; including, of course, the synagogue shooting last month in Poway, CA. Around the world, houses of worship have become the scenes of too much bloodshed. What is remarkable, is that rather than causing us to stay away, such tragedies bring us together with even greater intention. The Jewish people intuits that strength is found in community. And we recognize the obligation to fight religious hatred with even greater religious and communal devotion. And so we always will. We will find courage in our being together, in the traditions that have sustained us through one generation of hardship after another, and in the values that have made America the home it has become for us. As the rabbis teach, a single reed is easily broken. Bind them together and they do not bend. Neither will we.

But against the sorrows and the challenges, I do want to share with you some exciting developments and finally a wonderful milestone.

These coming High Holy Days we will be introducing a pilot draft of a new prayer book. (Sample images can be found above.) Thanks to the leadership of our Ritual Committee chaired so ably by Vice President Andrew Moses, and of course with the vote of the board of trustees, we have engaged a prayer book publisher to format for our use a High Holy Day liturgy which to many will feel quite familiar. A generation ago, when the Reform Movement made the determination to adopt a successor prayer book to the *Union Prayer Book Volume II*, the *Central Conference of American Rabbis* published *Gates of Repentance*. The style of *Gates of Repentance* was almost universally accepted within the movement as a text that honored the traditions of the *Union Prayer Book* but expressed them in a poetry that was contemporary though still elegant, and a bit more accessible to those who did not grow up with the *Union Prayer Book*. Given the success of *Gates of Repentance*, I made the recommendation to our lay leadership that it become the base text for our own prayer book.

*As the rabbis teach, a single reed is easily broken. Bind them together and they do not bend. Neither will we.*
What *Gates of Repentance* lacked, though, was transliteration of all Hebrew passages, and some of its language still required updating for gender inclusivity. In the new layout approved by our leadership, all Hebrew prayers are transliterated line for line, and all congregational responses are italicized. Functionally it should take the worshipper but a few moments to figure out. And it is designed to necessitate minimal skipping and therefore announcing of pages, though we will continue to announce them. The artwork that will be integrated throughout the prayer book comes from our own spaces and Judaica collection. And so the book should feel very personal to our congregation. We will use it this fall in its pilot form and take careful notes of edits that should be made, with the goal of printing a hardbound edition for the High Holy Days of our 175th anniversary year, 2020. Along the way we will reformat our Shabbat prayer book in the same style, and then add to it a daily and festival prayer book as well. My hope, then, is that we will have a three-volume set to call our own.

Now I want to acknowledge, I am fully aware that change can be challenging for both those receiving it and those implementing it. It would be easier for all of us to keep things as they are. And I have never supported change for change’s sake. But I do believe that to secure Emanu-EI’s future it is important we recognize that, except when we bring the full congregation together on Rosh Hashanah evening and Yom Kippur afternoon, there are vast numbers of empty seats in our main services as many of our members have opted for other services with more contemporary liturgies, sometimes in other synagogues. Some thoughtful recalibration of our liturgical approach has been in order. Hopefully you’ll find this a good one. But we’ll all learn from our first experience of it and adjust it accordingly. If you have questions or comments, don’t hesitate to call me. I’m more than happy to share my thinking in greater depth and hear yours too.

Now on to other exciting news. First, after her two years of devoted service as our adjunct rabbi, we are promoting Rabbi Sara Sapadin to associate rabbi. She will remain with us in her part-time capacity leading services on the High Holy Days and on many Shabbatot. She will continue to advise our highly successful Saviv young professionals initiative, and oversee our Discovering Judaism program which has welcomed, under her guidance, dozens of individuals into the Jewish community. She is a beloved teacher in our Saturday morning Torah study class. For me she has become a trusted support on a whole array of issues and concerns. And I know my colleagues feel the same way about her. She is a truly gifted pastor, preacher and congregational rabbi and we are grateful and blessed that she has chosen to share those gifts with our community.

And it is also a great joy to welcome a new rabbi to our clergy. Joining me, Rabbi Ehrlich, Rabbi Sapadin, Rabbi Kahn and Cantor Glazman will be our new assistant rabbi Rachel Gross-Prinz. Originally from Cincinnati, Rachel is a graduate of Hampshire college in Amherst, Massachusetts where she studied sociology of religion and American Jewish literature. Active in Jewish life there, she also started a multi-faith student council. After graduation, she served on the national staff of Avodah: The Jewish Service Corps, an organization supported year after year by our Philanthropic Fund, for whom she recruited college students and engaged young adults in Jewish social justice work. She also served as a program officer at the Jewish Outreach Institute, whose mission is to bring those standing at the threshold of Jewish life through our doors and into our institutions. Then she matriculated at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion with a Wexner Graduate Fellowship. She completed her Masters in Religious Education at HUC in 2016, along the way serving as a student rabbi in small communities throughout the Midwest, and as a rabbinic intern at Temple Shalom and at Isaac Mayer Wise Temple in Cincinnati on whose bima she was recently ordained. Her rabbinic thesis focused on mindfulness meditation in a Reform Jewish context.

Rabbi Gross-Prinz will assume the broadest array of rabbinic duties for us, including working with our middle schoolers in our lifelong learning program and supporting our membership initiatives to strengthen the fabric of our community through new *havurot*, or small groups, convening around shared interests and common stages of life. When she met with our interview committee, she impressed everyone with her warmth, her intelligence, her depth, and her joy. Her presence is going to be a great gift to us.

She writes, “In my free time I enjoy running, and dancing with my children in the kitchen. My husband, Noam, is an urban planner. We are full of chaos and love as we live it up with our energetic, curious, sweet children Ami, Pele, Lior, and Ziv.”

With deep thanks to our search committee led by Brian Pessin, we look forward to welcoming them all to our temple family.

And now I conclude with a moment of great celebration and richly-deserved tribute. This year, 2019, marks the 25th anniversary of Robyn Cimbol’s arrival at Temple
Emanu-El. As you know, Robyn is our Senior Director of Development and Philanthropy. Earlier this month a number of us were privileged to attend a gala in her honor, and in her husband William's too, at the Forest Hills Jewish Center in gratitude for their extraordinary service there.

The two of them have, throughout their lifetimes, been engaged in service to the Jewish community. Robyn has long been involved in shaping the educational program not just of her synagogue in Forest Hills but of the entire Conservative Movement. And of course her commitment to the land and people of Israel runs very, very deep. So her development efforts are driven by the truest passion for Jewish life.

I think it is fair to say there is no one on our staff today who possesses a greater understanding and knowledge of our membership than Robyn. Our beloved Mark Heutlinger, whose 30 years at Emanu-El we will celebrate at a Shabbat Service next fall, knows the history of the institution as well as anyone – little doubt. Still, there are times when I go to him with a question about a member family and he will say, “we better ask Robyn.” And the reason she has that knowledge, that wisdom, is because she has taken the time through a quarter century now to get to know our members, to nurture many of them through challenging moments in their lives, and to be present for them. That is simply who she is. And because of that genuine interest, that supportive presence, it is natural for her to be able to encourage giving to our congregation. When you are present for people in their lives, they want to support the things you care about. And Robyn cares deeply about Temple Emanu-El.

During her tenure, this congregation instituted an annual fund, its special funds have grown, and its endowment has grown. And so many of you have committed testamentary gifts thanks to Robyn’s leadership and stewardship – gifts that will ensure our continued vitality through the years. And, of course, she serves as a great resource to our Philanthropic Committee, too.

For me and for our senior staff, Robyn’s is a wise and thoughtful voice representing the legacy of Temple Emanu-El, the members of Temple Emanu-El, and the responsibility that comes with such a legacy and such a membership to maintain Emanu-El’s position as a singular institution of Jewish life in America. I think so much of what Robyn has accomplished is best known by those of us who work with her day to day. With great joy and appreciation, we salute her for those accomplishments.

Soon we will be together again to welcome a New Year. Until then, may the warmth of summer bring you refreshment and joy.

Very Truly Yours,

Rabbi Joshua M. Davidson

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO 5780 | Membership Updates**

We look forward to another inspiring, meaningful and dynamic year as we prepare to welcome 5780 together. To enrich the quality of our membership experience, we announce the following updates as we prepare for the coming New Year.

**OUR THANKS**

We are grateful to our members, as your participation in our congregation enriches our community and affirms the legacy of our faith and heritage. Thank you. If you have questions regarding membership at Temple Emanu-El or the upcoming High Holy Days (5780), please contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9514 or membership@emanuelnyc.org.

**MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The minimum membership dues for the fiscal year beginning June 2019 are $1,750 for one-member households and $2,200 for two- or more-member households. **Please note:** No one is ever denied membership for financial reasons; please call the Membership Office at 212-507-9514 to speak with us about your needs.

**CHANGE IN SECURITY FEE**

The Board of Trustees has approved a security fee of $200 per adult in each household. This fee helps us maintain a significant and proactive security infrastructure. Associate Members will be asked to contribute $50 for a single adult household and $75 for a two-adult household. Your understanding is appreciated, as member safety is one of our highest priorities.

**PRICING FOR YOUNG MEMBERS**

We continue to offer a dues-free first year for our Associate Members (up to 30 years of age), for new congregants and children of members alike. This membership includes access to services of the clergy and the event offerings of the temple and Streicker Center. In line with national congregational trends, we have implemented a modified dues model to encourage retention and better support our young members. Detailed information has been sent to those impacted in their renewal information, and can be found on our website at emanuelnyc.org/memberdues.
Sunday, September 29
5:30 PM | Eve of Rosh Hashanah Service
8:00 PM | Shir Chadash Service

Monday, September 30
9:00 AM | Young Families Service
10:00 AM | Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
12:30 PM | Teen Worship Service
2:30 PM | Family Worship Service
4:15 PM | Tashlich

Tuesday, October 8
5:30 PM | Shir Chadash Service
8:00 PM | Kol Nidrei/Eve of Yom Kippur Service

Wednesday, October 9
9:00 AM | Young Families Service
9:45 AM | Yom Kippur Morning Service
12:30 PM | Teen Worship Service
2:00 PM | Family Worship Service
2:15 PM | Avodah Service
3:30 PM | Yom Kippur Afternoon, Memorial, N’ilah Service

Saturday, September 21
8:00 PM | Selichot Service

*The name of our Pre-Readers service has been changed to Young Families service. This service continues to be geared toward pre-readers: Toddlers, preschoolers, kindergartners, their parents and guests.

Additional questions about the High Holy Days

For additional High Holy Day questions, including seating reciprocity at other URJ congregations, Roll of Remembrance or serving as an usher, please contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9513 or pdavis@emanuelnyc.org.

All High Holy Day services occurring in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary will be livestreamed at emanuelnyc.org/broadcast.
JUNE MAILING
All members should have received their 2019-2020 dues statements and High Holy Days seating information by mid-June. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9514 or membership@emanuelnyc.org.

INVITATION TO RESERVE SEATS
Seating is available in both the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and the Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary. Temple members wishing to reserve seats should contact the Membership Office to determine the best option for your family. Seating rates are available at www.emanuelnyc.org/seating.

NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT TICKETS
Tickets will be required for all services without exception. If you should lose your tickets in advance of a service, please contact our Membership Office, and we will issue replacements. Membership staff will be on-site during High Holy Days services to assist members who have misplaced tickets, or are without tickets, and would like to request seating.

TICKET MAILING
Tickets for Family Worship and Shir Chadash services will be sent automatically to all member families with children under the age of 18. All tickets will be mailed by September 10, 2019.

CHILDCARE FOR MORNING SERVICES
For members with children between one and five years of age, we will be offering child care for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services. This program will be complimentary, but space is limited. Members must register no later than September 16. Please contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9515 or childcare@emanuelnyc.org.

GUEST TICKETS
Tickets are available for out-of-town visitors who will be joining you for the High Holy Days. To make your request, please contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9514 or membership@emanuelnyc.org no later than Wednesday, September 25 for Rosh Hashanah services or Friday, October 4 for Yom Kippur services. There is a $150 processing fee per guest, per holiday. As always, we will accommodate your guests with the best seats available, as close to you as possible.
By Audrey Spiegel, congregant

When I arrive in the lobby of Blumenthal with my one-year-old granddaughter on Tuesday mornings, she breaks into a big smile and begins speaking. Most people think she is just babbling, but as only a grandmother could know, she is clearly saying “Baby Bop, Baby Bop!” A kindly security guard escorts us through the lobby (which, other than the metal detector and security desk, has not changed in the more than 30 years I’ve been coming here) and on to the elevator. Marina is a bit disappointed when she is not asked to push the button for the fourth floor, but she recovers quickly.

When we enter the classroom, Hadar greets us warmly, as Marina settles in, fascinated with what this inviting environment has to offer: beach balls, stuffed Torahs, and of course, the 8 or 9 other children around her size, with their moms, nannies or grandmothers. The curriculum is always the same, so Marina knows what to expect. She waits for her name as Hadar sings good morning to each child individually.

Hadar is not only an incredibly talented musician and singer, she also is able to make every child feel like he or she is her favorite. Marina adores her, and typically stands and holds onto Hadar’s knees while she plays the guitar. I try to remove Marina so that Hadar can perform in peace but Hadar waves me off. She is unfazed by Marina’s close proximity. We then march with our stuffed Torahs, play on and under the parachute, and sing “Wheels on the Bus” with Frisbees for steering wheels, until the main event.

I was taken aback at first that we were celebrating Shabbat on Tuesdays, but it soon started to make perfect sense. Marina has no idea what day of the week it is, but she is now completely familiar with the blessings over the candles, wine and challah. With a visit from the Shabbat dinosaurs and some more music, class is over. Marina makes her slice of challah last all the way home.

After a 10-year hiatus from the time my youngest child was confirmed until a couple of years ago, I am once again fully engaged with Temple Emanu-El. In addition to Baby Bop, I have attended some fabulous talks at the Streicker Center, including ones by Michelle Obama, Bill Clinton, and Cecile Richards, to name a few. I’ve joined the women’s study group run by Rabbi Ehrlich, which meets monthly to discuss topics that are very relevant to today’s complicated world. And as part of the new Fifth and 65th initiative, my husband Jeff and I recently hosted a Havdalah service at our home, officiated by Rabbi Davidson and Cantor Glazman. Thirty or so temple members, many of whom (including Jeff and me) had never been to a Havdalah service, attended this beautiful event. I am thrilled that I am once again an active member of Temple Emanu-El. Living in a big city, it is important to us to have a community where our entire family feels welcome and known.
Parties | Stories | Learning | Music | And More!

Our library is open all summer for drop-in reading and play!

Rooftop Party
July 10 | 1:15 to 2:30 PM
Open to all Young Families

Join our Young Families at a fun-filled rooftop party with kiddie pools, snacks and more.

Summer Storytime
July 24, August 7 & 21 | 10 to 11 AM
Children up to age three

Read, play and sing with Nursery School teacher Jill Bernstein at our Summer Storytime sessions in the Temple library.

To register, visit emanuelnyc.org/yfcalendar. For questions, please call us at 212-507-9515.

NEW!

Grandparents Group

Be the grandparents you want to be! Led by Ellen Davis, Director of the Temple Emanu-El Nursery School, and Rabbi Amy Ehrlich, grandparents will discuss and explore the many ways to support and provide structure for their grandchildren (and adult children).

Monthly | 8:30 AM
September 25
October 23
November 6
December 11

Learn more and register at emanuelnyc.org/youngfamilies.
Register for the 2019-20 year now!

Dr. Juliet Cooper and Patti Sayre, LCSW, lead enriching groups that support families and children in various stages of early life. Engage in educational and supportive parenting discussions as your child enjoys stimulating, age-appropriate activities with our Parenting Program staff. Visit emanuelnyc.org/parenting for more information and to sign up.

The following classes take place between September 2019 and May 2020:

**New Parents**  
(2 to 12 month-olds)  
Mondays  
(or Fridays - Spring only)  
9:15 AM to 10:30 AM

**Toddlers**  
(12 to 21 month-olds)  
2 session options:  
Mondays, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
Wednesdays, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

**Twos**  
(21 to 28 month-olds)  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
9:15 AM to 10:45 AM

**Growing Families**  
(Welcoming new siblings)  
Fridays  
11:00 AM to 11:55 AM

**New this year - Plan ahead!** Sign up for Fall and Spring semesters now at emanuelnyc.org/parenting.
Applications Are Open

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year may be downloaded from the temple website in PDF format:

emanuelnyc.org/nsforms

As required by the Independent Schools Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY) rules, we will not review any applications until after Labor Day.

QUESTIONS? Call 212-507-9531

Nursery School Staffing Updates

We are thrilled to announce that Gabrielle Savoldelli will become the Assistant Director of the Nursery School this June. In addition, Susanne Fischer is now the Director of Administration and Enrollment.

In September, Chiaying Hung will be promoted to head teacher in room 324. Stacy Mohr will become the associate teacher and Lauren Becker the assistant. What a fantastic team!

After teaching for over 30 years, Carolyn Silberstein will be retiring at the end of this school year. Gillian Zachary will then become the head teacher in room 327. Susan Jensen will be the associate teacher and Stephanie Smith the assistant. Paige Schorr will be assisting in the room 2-3 days a week. Because Mrs. Zachary is expecting a baby in October, Mrs. Silberstein will be the acting head teacher while Mrs. Zachary is on maternity leave. As these teachers have worked together for over ten years, the transition will be very smooth.
An exciting new monthly experience for PK-1st graders!

Emanu-El Explorers

Join the fun, meet other families & get a view into The Temple Emanu-El Religious School

Once a month, from October to April, your children will join in our school’s vibrant learning experiences. Drop them off on Sunday mornings (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) or Monday afternoons (4-6 p.m.) and join with them for select activities and holiday celebrations.

For more information, schedule & to register: emanuelnyc.org/explorers

$360 for temple members | $500 for non-members

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Our vibrant and caring Religious School community is a fun way for children and their families to learn, celebrate and worship together.

At our school, which meets one day a week, Jewish learning is always meaningful, relevant and empowering.

Please contact Associate Director of Lifelong Learning Rachel Brumberg at rbrumberg@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9526 with questions.

Registration forms are available on our website at emanuelnyc.org/RSforms, or through the school office.

The first 2019-2020 sessions of school for Pre-Kindergarten to Seventh Grade are as follows:

Sunday, September 8
Monday, September 9

For registration information about our teen programs, contact Emma Kate Lindsay, Coordinator of Youth Learning and Engagement, at elindsay@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9529.

Please note that you must be a member of Congregation Emanu-El to enroll your child in the Religious School.

Ready for an adventure?

FAMILY ISRAEL TRIP

Our Family Israel Trip will take place from December 24, 2020 to January 3, 2021.

Check out emanuelnyc.org/familytrip and our upcoming Bulletin for more information.
Teen Trips

Emanu-El teens had some amazing experiences on our teen trips in 2019. Registration is now open for next year’s trips!

**Eighth Grade Trip: New Orleans** — January 16-20, 2020
Eighth graders from Temple Emanu-El, Temple Israel and Temple Shaaray Tefila will travel together to help rebuild the city of New Orleans and explore the delicious food and unique culture of the city!

**Ninth Grade Civil Rights Trip** — February 27 - March 1, 2020
Ninth graders from Temple Emanu-El, Temple Israel and Temple Shaaray Tefila will travel together to cities in Alabama and Georgia to learn about this crucial period in American history and the impact of the Jewish community.

Registration is now open at [www.emanuelnyc.org/teentrips](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/teentrips).

Teen High Holy Day Services

**Rosh Hashanah:**
September 30 | 12:30 PM

**Yom Kippur:**
October 9 | 12:30 PM

For more information about the High Holy Days, visit [emanuelnyc.org/hhdguide](http://emanuelnyc.org/hhdguide).

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**Eighth Grade Tzedek League**

**Be a Leader in Making Change!**

**Fundraising. Volunteering. Advocacy.**

Discover other ways to pursue justice for food insecurity!

Gain hands-on experience through meeting with an elected official, fundraising at Purim & volunteering in NOLA.

Meet twice a month on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Emma Kate Lindsay: elindsay@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9529.

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**7th Grade MITZVAH CORPS**

For more information, contact Emma Kate Lindsay at elindsay@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9529.
Tikkun Olam & Volunteering

For more information about these programs, contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.

Sunday Lunch Program
Every Sunday | 10:00 AM | One East 65th Street
For more than 35 years, Congregation Emanu-El has been preparing meals for those in need, whether they are homeless, underemployed or food insecure. We particularly need volunteers on holiday weekends and during the summer. In addition to preparing meals, the Sunday Lunch Program also collects paperback books and travel-size toiletries throughout the year. Items can be dropped off at the temple; bags should be marked “Sunday Lunch Program — Donation.” Please contact us at slp@emanuelnyc.org with any questions.

Stitch’n Time
Sunday, July 14 | 11:00 AM | 6th Floor Lounge
Stitch’n Time participants knit warm scarves and caps for clients of Temple Emanu-El’s Sunday Lunch Program, as well as knitted goods for children and other adults in need. Both experienced and novice knitters are invited to join us. However, participation is limited to members of the congregation. Instruction is available for those who need assistance. Yarn and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own needles (#8).

Ronald McDonald House
Tuesdays; July 16, August 20 | 5:00 PM | 405 East 73rd Street
Once a month, under the sponsorship of the Women’s Auxiliary, Emanu-El congregants serve dinner and organize art projects and entertainment for the families residing at New York City’s Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers must register with the Women’s Auxiliary: 212-744-1400, ext. 235. Open to temple members only.

SUMMER BOOK DRIVE

to fill the shelves at the Children’s Hospital at Montefiore

JUNE 3 - AUGUST 23

Please help fill the shelves for young patients that are undergoing treatment at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. Your book donations will be a welcome distraction from their health concerns. Wishlists can be viewed at emanuelnyc.org/bookdrive.

Please send your donations to: “Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, Attn: Mitzvah Room, New York, NY 10065”

Questions? Contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.
Heritage Society

HERITAGE SOCIETY: SAVE THE DATE

Annual Dinner for Members of The Heritage Society
October 25, 2019

What is The Heritage Society?
Established to thank and honor our many generous members and friends who have included a donation to Congregation Emanu-El in their estate plan, The Heritage Society consists of Emanu-El’s most devoted members and friends. These gifts, to be received in the future, will ensure Emanu-El’s continued leadership and excellence just as earlier bequests have helped to build the Emanu-El of today. This is a sacred bond linking generation to generation.

If you have already provided for a gift to the temple in your estate plan, or for more information about how to include a bequest to Emanu-El, please contact Robyn Cimbol at 212-507-9524 or rcimbol@emanulenyc.org.

Upcoming Tikkun Olam Projects

Save the Date for Our Fall Events:

Annual Coat Drive
September 23 - December 13

Toy Drive for Children’s Hospital at Montefiore
November 11 - December 13

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, November 27

Mitzvah Day
Sunday, December 8

congratulations to ALIX GREENBERG

from TEMPLE EMANU-EL

on her recognition in the Jewish Week’s 36 Under 36 list.

We are very proud of your accomplishments. Your service to our community, including co-chairing the Young Members of Emanu-El, is an inspiration to us all.
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association
July 9 & August 13 | 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
One East 65th Street

Struggling to build a family? Currently pursuing infertility treatments, donor egg or sperm? Considering adoption? Looking to connect with others on a similar journey? We invite you and your loved ones to join RESOLVE’s Upper East Side General Infertility Peer-Led Support Group. Monthly meetings are held at no cost. Participation and regular attendance are voluntary. To RSVP for a meeting, or contact the volunteer support group leaders, please email us at mjkstrong@gmail.com. Feel supported, empowered and less isolated. Join us and see that you are not alone.

Meet DOROT Partner in Caring Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

Please note: Yael Kornfeld will no longer hold regular hours at the temple; she will now take all meetings by appointment. You may schedule an appointment by calling 917-441-3705 or emailing her at ykornfeld@dorotusa.org. DOROT provides support to adults 60 and over and those who are primary caregivers for a relative or friend. Yael Kornfeld can help with home visits, short-term counseling, escorts to medical appointments, and caregiver support. DOROT has vast offerings, including intergenerational programs, on-site classes at DOROT, assistance with getting to medical appointments and with shopping, volunteer visits and more!

Marking a meaningful moment

Are you, or is someone you know in our community, facing a life-changing moment — the birth of a child, a wedding, a death in the family, illness or a hospital stay? Please contact Emanu-El Cares by calling Rabbi Amy Ehrlich at 212-507-9606 or emailing emanuelcares@emanuelnyc.org.

URJ & The Kraus Family Foundation establish the Gilbert & Eleanor Kraus Initiative for Immigrant and Refugee Justice

Congregation Emanu-El extends its congratulations and gratitude to Jill and Peter Kraus — temple members and founders of The Kraus Family Foundation — who have, in partnership with the Union for Reform Judaism, formed the Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus Initiative for Immigrant and Refugee Justice.

Read more at emanuelnyc.org/urjpress.

WISHING A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Confirmation Class of 2019

Congratulations to our newly-confirmed young men and women. To learn more about confirmation at Emanu-El, please visit emanuelnyc.org/confirmation2019.

From left to right, students in the above photo are listed below.

Front Row: Liliana Greyf, Julia Decker, Hailey Schwartzberg, Sloane Wachs, Blythe Breitman, Catie Kirk

Second Row: Haley Melniker, Mena Solomon, Olivia Anton, Carly Geneen, Davide Murillo
Bimah flowers at our upcoming worship services have been donated by the following congregants:

**For the Sabbath of July 19 and 20:**
- In memory of Marjorie Frankenthaler Iseman (July 23, 1922 - May 10, 2003) from her son Frederick J. Iseman and her daughter Ellen M. Iseman
- In loving remembrance of the wedding of Vivian and Arthur Schulte

**For the Sabbath of August 2 and 3:**
- In loving memory of Hattie and John Greenburgh
- Sandy Pessin in loving memory of her father, Leon L. Ploss

**For the Sabbath of August 9 and 10:**
- Robert and Richard Menschel Families in loving memory of Bettie W. Goldsmith and Benjamin and Helen G. Menschel
- Donald Newhouse and children, in loving memory of Susan Marley Newhouse
- Susan and David Rahm in loving memory of Susan’s mother, Selma Wiener Berkman

**For the Sabbath of August 16 and 17:**
- Michael and Lida Exstein in loving memory of Lorraine Greenberg, Blanche Exstein, Yetta Greenberg and Miriam Kobacker

**For the Sabbath of August 30 and 31:**
- Gilbert, Linda and Jennifer Snyder in loving memory of Stephanie Lynn Snyder

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**NEW:** A date for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah service may now be scheduled beginning in 3rd grade. For more B’nai Mitzvah information, visit emanuelnyc.org/bnaimitzvah.

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**Torah at a Glance**

The following are weekly readings for July and August 2019.

**Korach** (Read Saturday, July 6)
Numbers 16:1–18:32

**Chukat** (Read Saturday, July 13)
Numbers 19:1–22:1

**Balak** (Read Saturday, July 20)
Numbers 22:2–25:9

**Pinchas** (Read Saturday, July 27)
Numbers 25:10–30:1

**Matot - Mas-ei** (Read Saturday, August 3)
Numbers 30:2–36:13

**D’varim** (Read Saturday, August 10)
Deuteronomy 1:1–3:22

**Va-et’chanan** (Read Saturday, August 17)
Deuteronomy 3:23–7:11

**Eikev** (Read Saturday, August 24)
Deuteronomy 7:12–11:25

**R’eh** (Read Saturday, August 31)
Deuteronomy 11:26–16:17

**WEEKLY TORAH STUDY**
Torah study sessions have concluded for the summer and will resume September 7.

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**Sabbath Eve Lay-Led Union Prayer Book Minyan**

Friday, July 5 & August 2 | 5:15 PM
Greenwald Hall

Gather with friends old and new for a contemplative welcoming of the Sabbath, prior to our service in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering to read on future dates, contact Dr. Frederick Roden at fsroden@aol.com.
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AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

We have quality catering options for a Kiddush lunch after a bar or bat mitzvah ceremony, a reception for a baby naming or bris, or any other life-cycle event, including shiva.
Contact Rachel Sackman at 212-507-9574 or rsackman@emanuelnyc.org to learn more and schedule your event today.

LEVENTRITT ROOM
Capacity: 100 seated
125 cocktails

ISAAC MAYER WISE HALL
Capacity: 350 seated
300 with dance space

GENE L. BLUMENTHAL HALL
Capacity: 200 seated
150 with dance space

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Susanne Fischer, Director, Administration & Enrollment
Gabrielle Savoldelli, Assistant Director, Nursery School

Funerals
Charles S. Salomon, Funeral Director

Services

WEEKLY SERVICES

Friday Evening
Beth-El Chapel
Organ recital at 5:45 PM
Service begins at 6:00 PM

Saturday Morning
Beth-El Chapel
Organ recital at 10:15 AM
Service begins at 10:30 AM

DAILY SUNSET SERVICES

Sunday-Thursday at 5:30 PM
Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House
One East 65th Street

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

A hearing loop is installed in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and the Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets and neck loops are available.

WATCH SERVICES ONLINE

All Shabbat and most holiday services are broadcast online on the following channels:
emanuelny.org/broadcast
facebook.com/emanuelny

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 Mark Heutlinger at the Temple Office, 212-507-9511.

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“AMERICAN JEWS AND ISRAELIS NO LONGER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.”
DANNY GORDIS
DANNY GORDIS & THOMAS FRIEDMAN 9.16

“You can’t tell American Jews... your form of Jewish-religious expression is unacceptable.”
THOMAS FRIEDMAN
DANNY GORDIS & THOMAS FRIEDMAN 9.16

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy.”
PORGY AND BESS
PETER GELB, ANGEL BLUE & ERIC OWENS 9.17

“Giving in to despair is antithetical to living Jewishly.”
BARI WEISS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH BARI WEISS 10.25

“The threats are real.”
DAVID HARRIS
ANTI-SEMITISM: A GLOBAL LOOK 10.30

“The pursuit of perfection prevents achievement of the satisfactory.”
GEORGE WILL
AN EVENING WITH GEORGE WILL 11.4

“Human trafficking is not only despicable, it erodes the moral fiber of our society and cannot be tolerated.”
CHRIS CHRISTIE FOR THE PROSECUTION
THE PEOPLE VS. JOSEPH’S BROTHERS 11.17

“Anger has driven women to develop a million approaches to changing the world.”
REBECCA TRAISTER
GOOD & MAD WITH REBECCA TRAISTER 12.4

“I became the messenger who had to be killed.”
ANITA HILL
ANITA HILL WITH GAIL COLLINS 12.5
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