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Judaism...Beyond the Rules
Join the thousands who enrich their Jewish journeys through Streicker

By Dr. Gady Levy
Executive Director, The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center

Too often people think about Judaism as rules: Ten commandments. 613 mitzvot. No food on Yom Kippur. No shrimp cocktail or cheeseburgers. No Friday night Uber rides.

But Judaism isn’t only about obedience to mandates. In fact, the Hebrew language did not even have a verb for “obey” until it was revived as a modern language in the 19th century.

Rather, Judaism offers a myriad of paths you can follow into our peoplehood.

It’s about learning by reading books, hearing lectures, debating and questioning.

It’s about celebrating the events that mark our passage through time, that bring our families together and link our Jewish identities to Judaism.

It’s about commitment to remembering — not just our history of struggle and triumph — but the Jewish scientists and physicists, philosophers and writers who have safeguarded and enriched all of humanity.

It’s about repairing the world, the imperative that has long defined us as a people of empathy who believe, with Elie Wiesel, that the opposite of love is not hate...but indifference.

It’s about the vibrant community of Am Yisrael — the People of Israel — that has defied expectation for 3,000 years.

The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center is proud to reflect Judaism in all that richness by offering programs that inform and challenge...

So this semester, I invite you to find your own path, on your own terms, with our community of 40,000 people who come together to explore the eclecticism of Judaism as a religion, history, tradition, culture, civilization and community. Highlights include:

• Itzhak Perlman performing in an extraordinary musical commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz
• The cast of Joel Grey’s “Fiddler on the Roof” in Yiddish
• Mayor Michael Bloomberg speaking about gun control
• A three-day Israeli pop-up restaurant with Chefs Einat Admony, Lior Lev Sercarz and Adeena Sussman
• Dalia Rabin screening a new film about her father’s assassin
• A culinary journey across Israel
• Seven major authors offering new visions for the future of the Jewish community
• Roberta Kaplan discussing her landmark lawsuit against white supremacists
• The extraordinary film Waltz with Bashir, with a live 25-piece orchestra

I hope you will join us to celebrate our diversity with programs that reflect our love of books and knowledge; our delight in great music; our special interest in food, history, art, theater, politics and justice. Obedience not required.
Worship at Emanu-El

Sabbath Eve Lay-Led Union Prayer Book Minyan
Fridays, January 3 & February 7 | 5:15 PM
Please join us in Greenwald Hall for a lay-led Union Prayer Book sabbath minyan in the tradition of the Temple’s daily Sunset Service. Gather with friends old and new for a contemplative welcoming of the Sabbath, prior to our liturgy in the main sanctuary. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering to read on future dates, contact Dr. Frederick Roden at fsroden@aol.com

Volunteer Shabbat & Shabbat Kodesh and Family Dinner
Friday, January 10 | Service: 6:00 PM, Dinner: 7:00 PM
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
This month, our Shabbat Kodesh family service will be held in the majestic Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. For more information, see page 12. We will also be celebrating all who have volunteered in any capacity—whether it is making and delivering meals to those in need or serving as an usher or reader. Volunteers are encouraged to join us for a special blessing on the bimah and the festive oneg Shabbat that follows.

Young Families Shabbat (previously Tot Shabbat)
Saturday, January 11 | 9:30 AM | One East 65th Street
& Friday, February 7 | 4:30 PM | One East 65th Street
Young Families Shabbat is geared specifically for preschool and Nursery School students and their families. Join Rabbi Amy Ehrlich for a meaningful way to celebrate Shabbat with your family. There is no charge for this program, but please register in advance at emanuelny.org/youngfamilies.

Baby Shabbat
Fridays, January 17 & February 7 | 9:15 AM
One East 65th Street
Introduce your baby to the music and blessing of Shabbat and a taste of challah with Rabbi Amy Ehrlich and dynamic musician Hadar Orshalimy. Proud grandparents are welcome to join us, too! There is no charge for this program, but please register in advance at emanuelny.org/youngfamilies.

Friday Night Live... In Yiddish
Friday, January 24 | 6:00 PM | Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
How better to usher in Shabbat than with the blessings of Tevye and Golde... sung by 11 members of the cast of the Yiddish production of Fiddler on the Roof, which just closed after its extraordinary run on Broadway. Whether Temple Emanu-El is your regular Friday night destination or you are a first-timer, please join our community and stay for an extended oneg reception with live music.

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Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gilad Kariv, head of Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism
Friday, February 21 | 6:00 PM | Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
This Shabbat, we welcome Rabbi Gilad Kariv, Director of the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism. After graduating from Hebrew University law school, he was ordained as a Reform rabbi at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He subsequently completed a master’s degree in international and public law at Northwestern University.

Pajama Shabbat with Emanu-El Explorers & Shabbat Kodesh and Family Dinner
Friday, February 28 | Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
PJ Shabbat: 5:30 PM, Dinner: 6:00 PM
Shabbat Kodesh: 7:00 PM
Come and celebrate Shabbat with us in your PJs! This service is geared towards Emanu-El Explorers families and those with children ages 4-6. Unwind from your work week at an uplifting, family-oriented service featuring Cantor Mo Glazman and a rocking band! Our service is open to all. Before the service, join with our Religious School families for a family dinner at 6:00 PM. For a full list of activities, see page 12.

Torah at a Glance
The following are weekly readings for January and February 2020. View our preaching schedule and more at www.emanuelnyc.org/services.

Vayigash (Read Saturday, January 4)
Genesis 44:18–47:27

Va-y’chi (Read Saturday, January 11)
Genesis 47:28–50:26

Sh’mot (Read Saturday, January 18)
Exodus 1:1–6:1

Va-eira (Read Saturday, January 25)
Exodus 6:2–9:35

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

B’shalach (Read Saturday, February 8)
Exodus 13:17–17:16

Yitro (Read Saturday, February 15)
Exodus 18:1–20:23

Mishpatim (Read Saturday, February 22)
Exodus 21:1–24:18

T’rumah (Read Saturday, February 29)
Exodus 25:1–27:19

WEEKLY TORAH STUDY
Torah study sessions take place from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. All are welcome to attend. Through engaging, thoughtful conversation and lively debate, we plumb the depths of our most important sacred text and discover themes in the narrative that still affect our lives today.

Shabbat Shira: Blessings from Broadway

Friday, February 7 | 6:00 PM | Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

On this uniquely musical “shabbat of song,” Cantor Glazman will be joined by Broadway sensation Laurie Akers. Ms. Akers has starred in Beauty and the Beast, Grease, and West Side Story, to name a few. She is also a celebrated cantorial soloist and composer of Jewish music. She has performed alongside Keith Urban and Bernadette Peters and is thrilled to be coming to Emanu-El to sing with Cantor Glazman. During this service Ms. Akers and Cantor Glazman will draw from the music of Broadway. Together with our magnificent choir and instrumentalists, Akers and Glazman will take you on a sabbath journey uniquely inspired by the meeting place of Broadway and barchu. Don’t miss this intergenerational, joyous service!
Warmth and Majesty for Young Members
How Temple Emanu-El creates programs for Gen Z and Millennials

It is a common trope today that there is something within Gen Z and Millennials that is fundamentally opposed to joining institutions. At Temple Emanu-El, through thoughtful recalibration of our own efforts, we have begun to grow our capacity to engage this cohort. By partnering with young lay leaders and empowering them to take control of their Jewish lives, we have made the synagogue nimbler to create programmatic opportunities that match the needs and attitudes of Gen Z and Millennials locally. Our population of members under 40 has begun to increase, and we are continuing to learn from our successes.

We’ve grown our programming for Gen Z and Millennials to create a variety of experiences geared towards helping them find community and meaning in our temple. Through three primary initiatives, we have sought not only to throw open our doors to young people, but also to create attractive programs that are unavailable elsewhere in their lives. Saviv, the Young Members Circle, and Young Families have all blossomed into vibrant sectors of our temple life. Each has provided opportunities to engage young people on the edges and inside of our community.

Saviv, under the guidance of Rabbi Sara Sapadin, engages hundreds of people in their 20s and 30s yearly, whether or not they are in the market for affiliation. We provide low-barrier Jewish experiences through monthly Friday night services, cooking events, a Chanukah party, and a yearly seder. Saviv has touched the lives of countless young Jewish adults, and has brought them closer both to Judaism writ large and to Emanu-El in particular. Although many of these young people may not be ready for affiliation with a synagogue, by bringing them through our doors and welcoming them, we not only say but show that Emanu-El is a warm and welcoming community for all people.

From rooftop cocktail parties to guided meditations in our sanctuary, we are working with our lay leaders to figure out what opportunities we are uniquely positioned to offer. Rather than focus on Jewish matchmaking, we strive to give young Jewish people opportunities to find a community of friends that can be a support for them as they navigate all the relationships and stages of their lives. From young singles to married couples to families with young children, we are striving for a community that reflects the diversity of stages encompassed within the Millennial and Z generations.

Our Young Families’ programs, under the guidance of Rabbi Amy Ehrlich, have expanded exponentially. Baby sign language, tot services, and parenting groups are just a few examples of the rich catalog of offerings for families with young children. Our programming has grown to match a wide, diverse group of families with different needs and different schedules. By creating flexible programs at a range of times and days of the week, we seek to show these families that they are welcome on their own terms. As this cohort grows, we are also working to link the parents of these young families with the Young Members Circle. Peers of similar ages, but different life stages, don’t often have the opportunity to meet and spend time together. By amplifying the successes of both of these groups into a wider community, we will further show, rather than tell, that we are a community welcoming to all. To this end, the Young Members Circle is redoubling its efforts in outreach to the Saviv and Young Families communities to share the benefits of synagogue affiliation with those who may still be considering formally joining.

These three initiatives are only a handful of the ways in which we are working to create warm, welcoming, and unique experiences for those in search of community. Our work on this endeavor has only begun — please join us!

Sincerely,
Rabbi Andy Kahn
Rabbi Amy Ehrlich
Rabbi Sara Sapadin
Young Members

Annual Shabbat Dinner
January 24
The Young Members’ Sabbath table is ever-growing. As we approach the fifth year of our annual signature event, we invite you to share a specially-curated meal with your fellow Young Members and friends as we celebrate our community and welcome friends new and old to our table. Please check emanuelnyc.org/youngmembers for more information.

Women’s Auxiliary

A Day with Patience & Fortitude:
Tour of the NY Public Library in Bryant Park
Tuesday, January 14
Check-in time: 10:15 AM | Tour: 10:30 AM
With nearly 53 million items, the New York Public Library’s flagship, a magnificent example of the Beaux-Arts style of architecture, opened to the public in 1911. Known as the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, it is the second largest public library in the United States and fourth largest in the world. Join us for this private docent-led COMBO building J.D. Salinger exhibition tour (1 to 1.5 hours). Lunch to follow at Aureole. RSVP by January 6th. Register online at emanuelnyc.org/wacalendar.

The Women’s Auxiliary Book Club
Thursday, January 16 | 2:00 PM
Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro is a book about secrets — secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness; secrets we keep from one another in the name of love. It is the story of a woman’s urgent quest to unlock the story of her own identity, a story that has been scrupulously hidden from her for more than fifty years, years she had spent writing brilliantly, and compulsively, on themes of identity and family history. It is a book about the extraordinary moment we live in--a moment in which science and technology have outpaced not only medical ethics but also the capacities of the human heart to contend with the consequences of what we discover. Rabbi Amy Ehrlich will lead our group. Join us for this lively book discussion. Light refreshments will be served. A few copies of the book are available in the temple library. Call ext. 360 to reserve a copy. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 14th, at emanuelnyc.org/wacalendar.

Coffee With Susan Isaacs
Tuesday, February 11 | 10:30 AM | One East 65th Street
Susan Isaacs will be here to discuss her latest book, Takes One to Know One. She is the author of thirteen novels, including As Husbands Go, Long Time No See, Any Place I Hang My Hat, and Compromising Positions. A recipient of the Writers for Writers Award and the John Steinbeck Award, Isaacs serves as chairman of the board of Poets & Writers and is a past president of Mystery Writers of America. Her fiction has been translated into thirty languages. She lives on Long Island with her husband. Book included with your paid reservation. RSVP by February 5th at emanuelnyc.org/wacalendar.

Men’s Club

“The Maccabiah... Much More Than Just the Jewish Olympics”
Sunday, January 12 | 10:00 AM | One East 65th Street
Jeff Bukantz, President of Maccabi USA, will discuss how the Maccabi movement was born, what exactly Maccabi USA does, why what we do is important to Jewish continuity, and why it is more important now than ever.

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Israel: An American Value Highlighting the Diversity of the Pro-Israel Movement
Tuesday, January 28 | 6:00 PM | One East 65th Street
Join us on January 28 as we welcome representatives from AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, for an evening to learn about the diversity of the pro-Israel movement. Meet activists working to foster and advance the bipartisan nature of the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIPAC is consistently ranked as the most influential American foreign policy lobbying organization whose principal mission is to strengthen the relationship between the United States and Israel. Join us for what will be an informative and inspiring presentation and discussion. For more information or to register, please contact mensclub@emanuelnyc.com.

“My Italian Secret: Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust” with Vincent Marmorale
Sunday, February 9 | 10:00 AM | One East 65th Street
My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust is a documentary that tells a story of desperation, courage, and betrayal. Through eyewitness accounts, viewers revisit a time when some Italians had the courage to care while others cooperated with the Nazis.

B’nai Zion: 100+ Years of Service to the People of Israel
Wednesday, February 26 | 6:30 PM | One East 65th Street
Join us on February 26 when we welcome representatives from the B’nai Zion Foundation to speak about the work of this over 100-year-old organization dedicated to its love for the people of Israel. These members involved with capital projects that address the needs of all people with dignity and compassion. They will be joined by motivational speaker Sami Steigmann and Israel Nitzan, the Deputy Consul General of Israel in New York. For more information, contact mensclub@emanuelnyc.org.

The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943
Tuesday, January 14 | 11:00 AM | One East 65th Street
An original presentation of this historic event will be given by Mark Willner. The uprising was the first massive civilian armed resistance against the Germans during W.W. II. Led by 23-year-old Mordechai Anielewicz, the ZOB (Zydowska Organizacja) Jewish Fighting Organization fought a heroic and courageous struggle against far superior forces for almost one month before succumbing. Mark is a temple member, now in his 55th year as a teacher in our Religious School. In 1995, New York State selected him to receive the Yavner teaching award for “Outstanding Contributions to the Teaching About the Holocaust and Other Violations of Human Rights.” He won a similar award in 2004 from the Anne Frank Center, U.S.A. His career in the NYC public schools was capped by being recognized as the “Outstanding Social Studies Supervisor in the United States,” 2001.

Why Older Entrepreneurs Are the New Normal
Tuesday, February 11 | 11:00 AM | One East 65th Street
Today’s longevity is historically unique; there is no blueprint for what to do with an additional 20 to 30 years. Seniors around the globe are designing their ways into new lives, and the world is waking up to the economic impact of their experience. Further, there are more ways than ever to begin and grow a business. Join experienced entrepreneur Ben Weintraub for a discussion on how to get started and thrive.

Women’s Seder
SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, March 29, 2020
10:30 AM
For more information, please email womensseder@emanuelnyc.org.
Young Families of Emanu-El is a vibrant group for all children, from babies through Nursery School, and their families who enjoy celebrating Jewish time together: Shabbat and holidays, parenting, Storytime and singing. Come join the fun! For more information and future event dates, contact youngfamilies@emanuelny.org or visit emanuelny.org/youngfamilies.

To register in advance, please visit emanuelny.org/youngfamilies.

Coming soon: More weekend programs! Check our calendar (emanuelny.org/calendar) and weekly e-news for updates.

**Baby Bop**
*Tuesdays | 11:00 AM | 10 East 66th Street*
Join Early Childhood Educator Hadar Orshalimy as she introduces the Jewish holidays, Hebrew words, and movement through music and art. Baby Bop is for children 6 to 20 months old. You may register for one class or the series. Please register in advance.

**Baby Shabbat**
*Fridays, January 17 & February 7 | 9:15 AM*
*One East 65th Street*
Introduce your baby to the music and blessing of Shabbat and a taste of challah with Rabbi Amy Ehrlich and dynamic musician Hadar Orshalimy. Proud grandparents are welcome to join us, too! There is no charge for this program, but please register in advance.

**Grandparents Group**
*Wednesdays, January 22, February 12 | 8:30 AM*
*One East 65th Street*
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 explore the many ways to support and provide structure for grandchildren (and adult children). Please register in advance.

**Baby Yoga with Karma Kids Yoga**
*Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 13, 27 | 11:00 AM | 10 East 66th Street*
The Karma Kids Yoga studio is coming to Temple Emanu-El! Join us for a series where children are encouraged to “play” yoga and experience how their breath and body move together in a fun-filled way. Please register in advance.

**Storytime: Babies of the Book**
*Thursdays, January 16, February 13 | 10:00 AM*
*One East 65th Street*
Babies and toddlers up to age three (with their trusted adult) are invited to join us for stories, songs and fun at the Temple Emanu-El Library. Each session will focus on a theme or a Jewish holiday. Please register in advance.

**Young Families Shabbat (previously Tot Shabbat)**
*Saturday, January 11 | 9:30 AM & Friday, February 7 | 4:30 PM | One East 65th Street*
Young Families Shabbat is geared specifically for preschool and Nursery School students and their families. Join Rabbi Amy Ehrlich for a meaningful way to celebrate Shabbat with your family. There is no charge for this program, but please register in advance.

**Young Families and Tikkun Olam: Sandwich Making**
*Sunday, January 12 | 10:30 AM | One East 65th Street*
Parents are Young Members, too! Join other adults to do a mitzvah by helping to feed those in need. What a wonderful way to meet other Young Members as well as learn about the Sunday Lunch Program, which has been doing this important work for decades! Please be sure to sign up in advance.
Parenting at Emanu-El

**Register for 2020 Now!**

Dr. Juliet Cooper, Rabbi Amy Ehrlich and other early education professionals 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 emanueldnyc.org/parenting for more information and to sign up.

The following classes take place January through May 2020:

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For dates and to register, visit emanueldnyc.org/parenting.
The transition to camp is particularly easy as groups are led by our experienced Nursery School teachers. Our air-conditioned rooms provide a bright, welcoming environment for all campers. A typical day of Summer Camp includes playtime in our classrooms, arts and crafts, dramatic play, block building, LEGOs, and lots of outdoor play. The children will enjoy wading pools, bubble tables, and sprinklers on our rooftop playgrounds. Our music and yoga teachers come weekly to work with each group. Campers bring their own lunch from home.

For enrollment forms or if you have any questions regarding summer programs, please contact Susanne Fischer at sfischer@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9531. Also note that space is limited, and enrollment is on a first-come basis. You do not have to be enrolled in the Nursery School to attend Summer Camp, so please feel free to share this information with your friends at other schools.

Barbra Streisand’s first TV special, *My Name is Barbra*, aired April 28, 1965 in conjunction with her fifth studio album of the same name. She won her first Emmy for this production.

The iconic sailor suit top in this dress became the prototype for Streisand seen in many costumes throughout her early career. Also on view is *My Name is Barbra* on a vintage TV!

From the Collection of Lou Papalas, Palm Desert, CA
Religious School

For more information about these events, contact the Religious School at 212-507-9546 or school@emanuelnyc.org.

Shabbat Kodesh Family Worship Service
Friday, January 10 | 6:00 PM | Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
Family Dinner: 7:00 PM, including Teacher Appreciation
This month, our lively Shabbat Kodesh family service will be held in the majestic Fifth Avenue Sanctuary. The service will feature joyful live music. The service will be followed by a family dinner where we will publicly honor and thank the Religious School Faculty for all that they contribute to our students and community. The charge for dinner is $55 per family (up to two adults, any number of children) for reservations made by January 6, $75 per family after January 6, $15 for teens (7th-graders through 12th-graders) unaccompanied by an adult, $20 for each additional adult. Space is limited and registration is required at emanulenyc.org/familydinner.

4th-Grade Family Program: The Story of Prayer
Sunday, January 26, and Monday, January 27
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. Note: Parent-Teacher Curriculum Meetings will be included as part of this program.

Pre-K through 4th-Grade Mini-Mitzvah Day
Monday, February 3 | 5:15 to 6:00 PM
One East 65th Street
Congregation Emanu-El has a long history of helping others, and we are pleased to be able to offer this tikkun olam opportunity for our Monday Religious School families. Activities include making sandwiches for the homeless, packaging gifts for elderly Jews and assembling “Nighttime Fun” bags for hospitalized children. Students in Pre-K through 4th grade will participate as part of their regular Religious School day. Students should arrive at school by 4:00 PM, per usual, and attend their regularly scheduled classes for the first portion of the day. Parents and other temple members are welcome to join us in I.M. Wise Hall at 5:15 PM. Dismissal for students will be from 10 East 66th Street at 6:00 PM.

Tribal Cup Competition & Lunch
Sunday, February 9 | 12:00 to 1:30 PM
The coveted Tribal Cup is in the possession of the Ruthites for the second year in a row. Will it remain with this worthy Tribe or will the Noahites or Sarahites find a way to win it at this year’s annual Tribal Cup Competition?!? All current Tribal Members (Sundays grades 3-5) and Tribal Alumni are invited to the games where it will all go down. RSVP by Tuesday, February 4 to school@emanuelnyc.org or 212-507-9546; there is no charge for this event.

Save the Date: Please join us on Friday, April 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary for Teen Leadership Shabbat. Our very own teens will lead us in prayer and song and will share experiences from the past year. Following services, there will be a Family Dinner in Wise Hall at 7:00 PM.
Join us for a Pajama-Filled Shabbat Evening!
February 28 | See below for list of activities

Explorers Pajama Shabbat, 5:30 PM: Come and celebrate Shabbat with us in your PJs! This service is geared towards Emanu-El Explorers families and those with children ages 4-6. Following the service, join with our Religious School families for a family dinner at 6:00 PM.

Family Dinner, 6:00 PM: Have a slice of challah and the chance to catch up with old friends or meet new ones at the family dinner, including fun activities for children of all ages. Tickets are $55 before February 25, $75 after. All ages are welcome. Registration is required for dinner at emanuelnyc.org/familydinner.

Shabbat Kodesh, 7:00 PM: Unwind from your work week at an uplifting, family-oriented service featuring Cantor Mo Glazman and a rocking band! Our service is open to all.

Emanu-El After Dark 3: Pitch Black, 8:00 PM: After Shabbat Kodesh services, Religious School students are invited to our annual sleepover where you can spend the night with friends, fun, games and more! All you need is your PJs and a sleeping bag! Late-night snacks and breakfast will be provided. Pickup is between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM on Saturday. Nonmember friends are invited to participate as well: $30 for Emanu-El members, $50 for nonmembers. Registration required: emanuelnyc.org/afterdark.

FAMILY ISRAEL TRIP

Adventure is waiting in Israel!

December 24, 2020, to January 3, 2021

Led by
Rabbi Joshua Davidson & Saul Kaiserman

For more information, visit us online at emanuelnyc.org/familytrip

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JANUARY 22

CHANNELING the MASTERS with HERSHEY FELDER

The actor, storyteller, and pianist as he speaks about his extraordinary career while discussing and performing the works of the composers he has vividly brought to life, including Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein, Richard Wagner & Frédéric Chopin.

In conversation with Dr. Joan Kretschmer, Artistic Director and Founder of the Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York.

JANUARY 23

SKIN

2019 ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

Join us for a screening of the film followed by a discussion of that lesson and what it was like for Nativ to be the first Israeli to take home an Academy Award in 41 years. With:

Guy Nativ, Director/Producer, Skin
Jaime Ray Newman, Producer, Skin
Daryle Lamont Jenkins, Executive Director, One People’s Project

JANUARY 24

SOLD OUT

ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ AN EXTRAORDINARY CONCERT AGAINST BIGOTRY

Featuring:

ITZHAK PERLMAN
THE CAST AND ORCHESTRA OF FIDLER ON THE ROOF IN YIDDISH
TOVAH FELDSHUR
JOEL GREY
CANTOR YITZHAK MEIR HELFGET, PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE
KLEZMER ALL-STARS
HAZAMIR CHORALE
HAZAMIR CHOIR
THE KLEZMER CONSERVATORY BAND
THE FRENCH JEWISH EXPERIENCE

- The Jews of North Africa under French Colonialism
- The Holocaust in France
- Understanding Anti-Semitism in France, From Dreyfus to Today
- Jews and Muslims in France

FEBRUARY 4
CALCULATING RISKS: FOUR ISRAELI LEADERS WHO DID
A CONVERSATION WITH DENNIS ROSS AND DAVID MAKOVSKY

FEBRUARY 5
GAY CHORUS DEEP SOUTH

FEBRUARY 12
TWO SILVER SPOONS ... AND A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT
AMBASSADOR JOHN L. LOEB WITH RABBI JOSHUA M. DAVIDSON

FEBRUARY 24
CREATE MEANING OR FADE AWAY: THE DILEMMA FACING AMERICAN JEWS
Join Gel Beckerman, an editor at the New York Times Book Review, and seven authors to wrestle with answers to these crucial questions: Can religion again become our glue? Can it be replaced by a sense of peoplehood or a bond with Israel? How can we find new sources of meaning and rootedness to maintain our Jewish identity?

MARCH 3
DEFENDING THE ENEMY: JOHN ADAMS AND THE BOSTON MASSACRE
 DAN ABRAMS
 IN CONVERSATION WITH MEGYN KELLY

MARCH 13
ABRAHAM FOXMAN: BATTLING BIGOTRY
Mr. Foxman, now head of the Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, formerly the National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will talk about his life, his life's work, and about keeping Jews alive.

This program is sponsored by the Tisch family.

MARCH 18
LETTERS TO Bach
NOA (ACHINOAM NINI) AND GILDOR LIVE IN CONCERT
1-DAY ISRAELI UNIVERSITY
NO ESSAYS OR EXAMS. JUST GROUNDBREAKING COURSES WITH CAPTIVATING PROFESSORS FROM BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY AND HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.

FNL
Halleluyah TO THE WORLD
"Halleluyah," sung by Gali Atari was the winning song of the Eurovision Song Contest 1979. Atari, an iconic Israeli singer, will reprise the inspiring anthem, in English and in Hebrew, as we celebrate Israel's 72nd Independence Day.
At Temple Israel, 112 East 75th Street.
This program is sponsored by the FNL family and supported by Temple Israel and Emanuel.

IF BROADWAY WERE YIDDISH
A WORLD PREMIERE!
Discover the Yiddish sound of Broadway music in a unique program produced especially for the Temple Emanuel-El Beekman Center by Moshe Leopold, creator of Town Hall's Broadway in the Round.

The New Taste of Israel
Five leaders in the globalization of Israel food will discuss how a tiny country has become a force in the international food scene.
Moderated by Gabriella Gershenson.

STRIKE
OUR FIRST EVER POP-UP ISRAELI RESTAURANT
EMANUELNYC.ORG/STREICKERCENTER

KOOLULAM
ONE SONG. ONE VOICE. ONE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

MARCH 22
MARCH 25
MAY 4
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MAY 14
MAY 21

US PREMIERE
WALTZ WITH BASHIR
WITH A LIVE 25-PIECE ORCHESTRA
The animated Golden Globe-winning documentary with the soundtrack of a 25-piece live orchestra.
With special guest Ari Folman, writer, director and star of the film, in conversation with Ambassador Ido Aharoni.

STATELINE THEATER
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CHEF LIOR LEV SERCARZ
CHEF EINAT ADMONY

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ISRAEL CULINARY TRIP 2020

EMANUELNYC.ORG/STREICKERCENTER

SKIRBALL ACADEMY CLASSES
BEGIN APRIL 20

MONDAYS
DR. DIANE M. SHARON
BATTLE OF THE GODS: THE MYTHS OF BAAL VS. THE GOD OF ISRAEL
12:00 – 1:30 PM
DR. ERIC GOLDMAN
THE FRENCH JEWISH EXPERIENCE ON THE SILVER SCREEN
6:15 – 9:00 PM
MARTIN KAUFMAN
THE BANALITY OF EVIL: HANNAH ARENDT’S EICHMANN IN JERUSALEM
6:30 – 8:00 PM
MIRIAM MEIR
BEGINNING HEBREW
6:30 – 8:00 PM
TOBI KAHN
RABBA WENDY AMSLELLM
The Barbara C. Freedman ARTISTS’ BEIT MIDRASH
WINTER SESSION:
THE CROWN – ESTHER, VASHTI AND THE PURSUIT OF POWER
SPRING SESSION:
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
7:00 – 9:00 PM

TUESDAYS
DR. DANIEL RYNHOLD
ORTHODOX ATHEISM? THE THOUGHT OF YESHAYAHU LEIBOWITZ
12:30 – 2:00 PM
SHANNON SARNA
BAKE YOUR WAY INTO JUDAISM
6:00 – 8:00 PM
DR. DAVID E. KAUFMAN
NEW YORK JEWS AND THE MAKING OF AMERICAN POP CULTURE
6:30 – 8:00 PM
RABBI JANET ROBERTS
INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM: A MODERN TAKE ON JEWISH LIFE
6:30 – 8:30 PM

SPECIAL CLASS:
RABBI DAVID WOLPE
JEWISH MYSTICISM: THE SPARK OF THE SOUL
Various dates: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS
RABBI JOSEPH A. SKLOOT, PHD
JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS IN THE MODERN WORLD, PART II
6:30 – 8:00 PM
MIRIAM MEIR
INTERMEDIATE HEBREW
6:30 – 8:00 PM
DR. DAVID KRAEMER
THE JEWISH TRADITION OF PROTEST
6:30 – 8:00 PM
DR. JOAN KRETSCHMER
FROM MOZART TO WAGNER: A HISTORY OF GERMAN OPERA
6:30 – 8:00 PM
DR. MARK W. WEISSTUCH
THE TRIAL OF JESUS: A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Homebound Delivery & Second Seder

Packing of meals for homebound seniors will be held Sunday, April 5, beginning at 9:00 AM. Delivery drivers should report at 9:45 AM. Enter at 10 East 66th Street; a continental breakfast will be provided. Second Seder will be served on Saturday, April 9.

Please tear out and return this page or complete this form online at bit.ly/secondseder

Volunteer Registration Form:

- Yes, I (we) will be able to pack homebound bags.
- Yes, I (we) have a car and will be available for homebound delivery.
- Yes, I (we) will volunteer for Second Seder.

Total number of volunteers: ___________

Second Seder Job Performance (please pick one)

- Setting tables (1:00 PM, all ages welcome)
- Kitchen Staff for meal preparation (1:30 PM, adults only during cooking)
- Bus Escort (3:30 PM, adults only; report to assigned senior center location)
- Table service (4:00 PM, all ages welcome)
- Elevator service (4:30 PM, ages 14 and over)
- Preparation of bus bags (6:00 PM, all ages welcome)

Name of person completing form:

Volunteer First Name: __________________________
Volunteer Last Name: __________________________
Preferred email address: ________________________
Preferred phone number: ________________________

- I am enclosing a contribution to help defray program costs.

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

Sundays, January 12, February 9 | 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, January 21, February 18 | 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.
Once again, Temple Emanu-El will help more than 250 low-income New York City high school seniors to shine at their spring proms. In partnership with Park Avenue Synagogue, we will provide a “boutique” shopping experience, aimed at providing these young women with free prom ensembles. The girls who attend Project Prom are recommended by their guidance counselors or parent coordinators and come from public schools around the city as well as several other community organizations that Temple Emanu-El works with closely. Last year, we hosted girls from Liberty High School, Manhattan Bridges High School, Hunter’s College Now program, Good Shepherd, High School for Fashion Industries, among many others. One of the most important goals of this event is to enable the girls to shop, along with volunteer “personal shoppers,” so that they may experience the excitement of getting ready for the prom and celebrate their achievements.

To make Project Prom a success again this year, we are seeking donations of Youthful special-occasion dresses, NEW handbags and sealed cosmetics.

There are three easy ways for you to participate:

- We are accepting donations of NEW or gently used, youthful looking spring/summer formal dresses. Please make sure dresses are clean and in good condition. We are also in need of NEW evening shoes, evening bags and jewelry. We cannot accept any sealed cosmetics at this time, as we have an abundance. Please drop off donations to Temple Emanu-El’s 65th Street lobby. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept used shoes at this time.
- Help set up on Tuesday, April 21 from 10 AM to 4 PM
- Assist girls with dress selections on Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23 from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Temple members interested in volunteering should contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org. Please provide your contact information phone number and email address, as well as the days and times you are available to help.

Note: All donations to Temple Emanu-El’s Project Prom are tax deductible. Please provide a detailed inventory of items to us, and we will provide a letter for tax purposes.

Donations should be delivered to: Temple Emanu-El
Attn: Tikkun Olam
One East 65th Street
New York, NY 10065

To learn more about the success of last year’s Project Prom, visit emanuelnyc.org/projectprom19.
Temple Emanu-El opened our hearts to host over 200 guests from DOROT HPP, Carter Burden Center, Stanley Issacs, Sanctuary for Families, Homes for the Homeless, Project Ezra, James Lenox House, Guttman Community College and our new guests from the Children’s Village.

From the appetizer to the delicious desserts, which included Thanksgiving cupcakes festively decorated by our volunteers, cinnamon doughnuts and a chocolate and vanilla parfait topped with fresh blueberries and raspberries, this Thanksgiving meal was a special way to share the warmth of the holiday with those who would otherwise be alone. All of our guests left with a take-home bag filled with nutritional breakfast goodies as well as their own individual apple pie.

Over 100 volunteers of all ages came together as a community to decorate Wise Hall, set the tables, carve the turkeys, plate all the varieties of food, play with the children, chat with our guests and clean up at the end of dinner. Our thanks to each and every Temple Emanu-El volunteer who helped make this Thanksgiving dinner one of our best — so warm and inviting for our guests! A huge shout out to the Temple Emanu-El staff who support Tikkun Olam in every way. Their commitment to help us create mitzvahs makes our efforts possible.

Our Tikkun Olam committee — and congregational community — owes so much to the leadership of Phyllis and Norden Hahn. Year after year, they stand as exemplars of what Temple Emanu-El accomplishes through Tikkun Olam, working tirelessly in the kitchen and wherever needed toward the success of each program and effort. Along the way, they have assembled like-minded congregants of all generations who now join them in reaching toward the ideal of repairing the world, mitzvah by mitzvah. We celebrate all you do to lift up those in need and the example you set for us. Phyllis and Norden, you both embody the true meaning of Tikkun Olam.

With True Appreciation,
Susan Kaufman, Tikkun Olam Committee Chair

Thanksgiving Committee:
Marlene Yokel, Lori Vili, Kim Hartman, Eunice Koppleman, Eileen Melnicker, Erica Rosenblun, Rebecca Weisberg, Fran Urist, Debbie Halperin, Shelley Katz and Phyllis Hahn
A huge thank you to everyone: Wise Hall looked abundantly full on Mitzvah Day, when we all came together as one Temple community to volunteer, side by side. In the space of a morning, we accomplished an amazing mitzvah: 2,200 gift packages were assembled with love, ranging from dignity kits to Purim treats for the troops. You made it possible! Each congregant who participates in this huge undertaking makes the entire effort easier for others and a great success overall. It showed in the many smiling faces who took pride in their ability to make a difference in someone else’s life. As we baked cookies, created Chemo Angel gift bags, packed Welcome Home packages for those who are moving from transitional housing to an apartment of their own, and continued many other wonderful efforts in Wise Hall concurrently, we also welcomed 50 guests for a Bagel and Bingo Brunch in room 402. Again, a huge thank you to Phyllis and Norden Hahn and the volunteers who prepared the food for all to enjoy. 130 volunteers were in attendance, not including our helpful Religious School students. What an amazing turnout!

Temple Emanu-El’s Philanthropic Fund supports this remarkable mitzvah. Through that generous funding — and with your help — Emanu-El is able to touch the lives of so many people. Although what we can do only meets a fraction of what they may need, our efforts show them that they are not alone and may put a smile on their faces, even briefly. The organizations we serve have been carefully chosen and I have personally met with them all. All the items we package are those that organizations have requested.

I would also like to express my deepest thanks to Mark Heutlinger, Tony Shkreli, Jesus Toribio and the entire maintenance staff. They are our partners in every aspect of Tikkun Olam. Without their constant willingness to help us every step of the way, this mitzvah would not be possible. I would also like to thank Marlene Yokel and Lori Villi for their support, many hours of hard work, commitment and friendship.

I want you all to know that from the bottom of my heart, I am so grateful to each and every one of you for your devotion and dedication to helping serve those who are in need of our assistance.

In life, there are no sure bets, except that volunteers like you will rise to the occasion and make the world a better place.

With true appreciation,
Susan Kaufman, Tikkun Olam Committee Chair
Are you caring for a spouse with Alzheimer’s Disease?

Be part of a support group which offers informal sharing and coping, supportive listening, emotional support from fellow caregivers, guidance from trained support group leaders.

The group will meet at Emanu-El every other week, beginning in late January. If you are interested, please contact AlzheimerSupport@emanuelnyc.org or Rabbi Amy Ehrlich (aehrlichlich@emanuelnyc.org).

For additional Alzheimer’s resources, contact CaringKind NYC’s 24 hour Help Line: 646-744-2900.

Behind the Scenes with Emanu-El’s Volunteer Thanksgiving Turkey Carvers

“Just follow Norden’s instructions.”

That’s the most important turkey carving tip from the seasoned volunteer carvers at Temple Emanu-El’s Thanksgiving Dinner. The Dinner isn’t for our members, but for those less fortunate who have nowhere to go on Thanksgiving. Our members coordinated volunteers, delegated, and prepared an entire meal for 200 guests — which involved carving quite a few Thanksgiving turkeys.

For this year’s Thanksgiving Dinner alone, they were responsible for carving 22 turkeys in just a few hours. Over the last 15 years, the number is certainly in the hundreds.

With so many turkeys under their belts, these master carvers had some good tips to share. While they continued to carve, clean, and plate their turkeys, they shared some wisdom. “Don’t cut yourself,” offered Jonathan Slaff, who has been carving for about 15 years — since the beginning.

Judith Marcus, who became an enthusiastic part of the carving team two Dinners ago, had more detailed advice: “You take the extremities off first, then take the carcass apart,” she said, as she continued to carve the turkey in front of her. “You break the bottom, take out the whole back section, then separate the breast side and slice it in half. Then you carve it like a roast. I learned that from a cooking show, and he made the worst turkey in the world but I loved the way he carved it.”

Susan Danoff was the first woman to volunteer as a carver, about 10 years ago. “The first time I showed up, only men

Emanu-El Cares partners with CancerCare

Emanu-El Cares is a resource for temple members through life’s journey, celebrating whenever possible and supporting when necessary. If you are dealing with cancer, we encourage you to take advantage of the resources offered by CancerCare, such as free counseling by professional oncology social workers for patients and caregivers; support groups to help you cope and connect with others; education workshops to become informed about cancer related issues. CancerCare may also help defray the cost of treatment, such as co-pays, transportation to doctors and hospitals, for those who qualify financially.

To learn more: www.cancercare.org. For all of their free support services: call 800-813-HOPE (4673). To speak with the clergy, contact Rabbi Amy Ehrlich (212-744-1400, ext 206) or email: aehrlich@emanuelnyc.org

To read a very personal account, from the shock of a diagnosis to the comfort found in a support group, read the essay written by Stephen Fields at emanuelnyc.org/cancercare.
HIAS welcomes your help!

In mid-November, HIAS welcomed a man from Jamaica to the United States as a new citizen. Emanu-El, under the leadership of Steven Portnoy, has partnered with Congregation Rodeph Shalom for the second time to help a newly arrived immigrant settle into his next chapter as an American. If you wish to help, volunteers will be needed in the new year to accompany him to appointments and to show him around the city.

HIAS began as the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. A quote from their blog tells us that no matter how far we have come, the obligation to welcome the stranger endures. It reads: “We used to take refugees because they were Jewish; now we take them because we are Jewish.” Please contact Rabbi Amy Ehrlich to learn more at aehrlich@emanuelnyc.org or 212-744-1400, ext 206.

What Matters?
The Conversation About Honoring Your Choices
Wednesday, January 29 | 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Who will speak for you in the event you cannot? A Health Care Proxy appoints your Health Care Agent who is someone who knows just what is important to you, and who will pursue the kind of medical care you would want.

A trained facilitator will explain how simple Advanced Care Planning can provide you and your loved ones with peace of mind. We look forward to having you join the conversation. To RSVP, please email us at WhatMatters@emanuelnyc.org.

Meet DOROT Partner in Caring Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

Yael is available to meet with all members who are supporting a family member aged 60+. Make an appointment by calling Yael at 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! Don’t hesitate to ask for help or get involved.

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.

Community as Family

Mondays, January 13, February 24 | 6:00 PM
One East 65th Street

Temple Members of all ages without close family, or who may be anticipating “aging solo,” are invited to Community as Family, a cordial group which empowers our later years by developing diverse meaningful relationships, learning how to access important resources, and thinking strategically about the future. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact us at 212-507-9603 or communityasfamily@emanuelnyc.org.
HOST YOUR EVENT
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

FINANCE
Steven Jones, Vice President, Finance

DEVELOPMENT AND PHILANTHROPY
Marilyn F. Kohn, Vice President, Development
Robyn W. Cimbol, Senior Director, Development and Philanthropy

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Saul Kasserman, Director; Lifelong Learning
Rachel Berman, Associate Director; Lifelong Learning
Jackie Schreiber, Director; Faculty and Family Engagement
Emma Kate Lindsay, Coordinator, Youth Learning and Engagement

THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL STREICHER CENTER
Dr. Gady Levy, Executive Director
Erika Resnick, Assistant Director
Hadass Atia, Creative Director
Warren Klein, Curator; Herbert & Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica
Marjorie Shuster, Librarian; Ivan M. Stettenheim Library

NURSERY SCHOOL
Ellen Davis, Director; Nursery School
Susanne Fischer, Director, Administration & Enrollment
Gabrielle Savoldelli, Assistant Director, Nursery School

FUNERALS
Charles S. Salomon, Funeral Director

WEEKLY SERVICES
Friday Evening
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
Organ recital at 5:45 PM
Service begins at 6:00 PM

Saturday Morning
Fifth Avenue Sanctuary
Torah Study at 9:15 AM
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: emanuelnyc.org/broadcast
facebook.com/emanuelnyc

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THE CEMETORIES 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.

Charles S. Salomon
THE UNIVERSAL FUNERAL CHAPEL
1076 Madison Avenue | 212-753-5300
Our service is available in the temple, home or our chapel.
Bimah flowers at our upcoming worship services were donated by the following congregants:

For the Sabbath of January 3 and 4:
- Edward Fleur, in loving memory of his father, Leo Yale Fleur
- Mary Louise Fleur, in loving memory of her mother, Mary Cisterna Schwartz
- In loving memory of Trevor O’Neill, from his wife, Ellen M. Iseman, and their son, Alex O’Neill
- 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 10 and 11:
- Myrna Fischman in loving memory of my parents, Sally and Isidore Fischman
- Alexandra and Caroline Elenowitz-Hess, Carl, Carol, 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 17 and 18:
- In memory of George and Elsbeth Lust
- Suzanne Glickman in loving memory of her beloved mother, Barbara Glickman
- The Harteveldt Family in loving memory of Virginia Harteveldt Gomprecht
- Eileen Milloy in loving memory of her aunt, Ida Broz

For the Sabbath of February 7 and 8:
- Rabbi Howard I. Bogot and the late Mary K. Bogot in loving memory of Maxine Livingston Elbaum
- Mrs. B. E. Brandes in loving memory of Bernard E. Brandes
- Sandra Gluck in loving memory of her father, Irving Prusock
- Karel, Frank, Alix and Danielle Greenberg in loving memory of the wedding of Edwin and Sylvia Bass
- Mrs. A. Coleman Poll in loving memory of her brother, Jacques G. Coleman, Jr.

For the Sabbath of February 14 and 15:
- 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 Harteveldt Family in loving memory of Henry H. Harteveldt, Jr.

For the Sabbath of February 21 and 22:
- Rosalind Pretzfelder in loving memory of George Pretzfelder

For the Sabbath of February 28 and 29:
- Robert Siegel in loving memory of his mother, Florence Powell Siegel

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

The following students of our Religious School will become b’nai mitzvah in January and February:

January 11, 2020
- Alexa Nanes, daughter of Sarah Kugelman and Daryl Nanes

February 1, 2020
- Gabriela Solmson, daughter of Adriana and Robert Solmson
- Abigail Carneal, daughter of Allison and Erik Carneal

February 8, 2020
- Alan Rozumov, son of Galina and Eugene Rozumov
- Owen Fischbach, son of Jennifer and Benjamin Fischbach

February 22, 2020
- Sonia Feinstein, daughter of Elena and Albert Feinstein
- Sasha Weiner, daughter of Mara Leighton and Scott Weiner
On this Shabbat evening, we will launch Temple Emanu-El’s year-long 175th Anniversary celebration. We invite all members – young and old, lifelong members and newcomers, families and singles – to gather as one congregation for a brief special service in our majestic sanctuary, followed by a communal candle lighting and joyful Shabbat dinner at the Central Park Zoo, with activities for all ages. Be a part of this historic community-wide event.

Friday, June 5 | 5:30 PM
Central Park Zoo

$36 Adult | $18 Child (under 18; free under 5)

For Temple Emanu-El members only