



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: A QUESTION REMAINS

The seders are over. The Passover dishes are put away. Hopefully, most of the matzah was consumed and few boxes are left over to sit in a cabinet. We have started to count the Omer in anticipation of the holiday of Shavuot, during which we will celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Our ancestors would have begun their long journey into the wilderness.

Though we have entered this time of transition, away from the moment of liberation of Passover, a question remains. Not all of the questions raised at the Seder have been clearly answered. Specifically, the question of "the wicked child" has not received an appropriate response.

During the Seder, we read of four sons, or children, and how a parent or teacher should engage each of them. Each child serves as a representative of a type of young person we may encounter. The text suggests what question, if any, that child would ask and tells us how we should respond. For example, "the righteous child" is expected to ask about the laws of the holiday, and a legal answer is given. The most difficult part of this passage involves "the wicked child." He or she is expected to ask what the customs and rituals of the seder mean to the parent. The Haggadah points out that the child uses the word "you" instead of "we." This detail is used to make the argument that the child separates himself or herself from the community.

The suggested response is drastic, to say the least. The Hebrew text of the Haggadah advises that we "dull his teeth," basically hit him or her in the mouth. In addition, we are told to tell the child that he or she would not have been redeemed during the time of the Exodus. God would have left him or her to suffer in Egypt.

Essentially, we are told to respond with anger. It is hard, though, to see how this response could accomplish anything positive, especially the corporal punishment part. Perhaps, the speaker would gain a momentary release of frustration, but the fallout would be horrible. How does it help to tell a person who already feels that he or she is separated from the community that he or she would never been considered worthy of being part of it? To make matters worse, the Haggadah then moves onto the next child. Please notice that the "wicked" one never receives a direct answer to his or her question. The parent or teacher does not relate what meaning the holiday holds.

This problem with the text is not merely academic. How many modern Jews feel disconnected from both the tradition and the community? Perhaps, the Haggadah never anticipated a time when feeling disconnected would become more the norm.

Furthermore, for those of us who are "on the inside," what good is there to any anger or frustration we may experience when talking about how we wish other Jewish people would act differently? Also, how many of us could clearly articulate what the tradition does mean to us if asked this question directly? The question of "the wicked child" is not a question to be ignored, shoved down, or beaten out of someone. Rather, it is a challenge to all of us, particularly those involved in Jewish leadership and education.

I do not claim to know the full answer to how we should engage "the wicked child," who may not be wicked at all. I would like to make a few suggestions though. The first is to listen to the child before speaking. Then, listen

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise noted, Erev Shabbat services regularly begin at **6:00pm on Friday evenings**, and Shabbat morning services regularly begin at **9:30am on Saturday mornings**.

For more information on a particular style of service or a full outline of worship opportunities, please see Tifereth Israel website (www.tifereth.org) or call the synagogue.

MAY SHABBAT SERVICES

1-2 May | 13 Iyar

Shabbat Parashat Achrey Mot + Kedoshim

Candle Lighting: 7:52pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat, First Friday Potluck

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

8-9 May | 20 Iyar

Shabbat Parashat Emor

Candle Lighting: 8:00pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

15-16 May | 27 Iyar

Shabbat Parashat Behar + Bechukotai

Candle Lighting: 8:07pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

22-23 May | 5 Sivan

Shabbat Parashat Bemidbar

Candle Lighting: 8:14pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Bat Mitzvah Paige Kirschner

Saturday Evening: Shavuot Services 8pm

Sunday Morning: Shavuot Services 9:30pm

29-30 May | 12 Sivan

Shabbat Parashat Naso

Candle Lighting: 8:20pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat, Tot Shabbat,
Junior Congregation

JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

5-6 June | 19 Sivan

Shabbat Parashat Beha'alotcha

Candle Lighting: 8:25pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat, First Friday
Potluck

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

12-13 June | 26 Sivan

Shabbat Parashat Sh'lach L'kha

Candle Lighting: 8:29pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat Services

19-20 June | 3 Tammuz

Shabbat Parashat Korah

Candle Lighting: 8:32pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat Services

26-27 June | 10 Tammuz

Shabbat Parashat Chukat

Candle Lighting: 8:33pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

Weekday Minyan

Weekday Minyan is your opportunity to start your weekdays off davening! We hold regular minyan on **Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.** however if it's a national holiday the time will be changed to **9:30 a.m.**; we are happy to arrange minyan on other days by special request. By joining us in morning prayers, you also serve the community by showing our support for congregants who are observing a yahrzeit for someone they love.

Are you interested in serving the community by being a minyan regular? Can we contact you when we have special requests to ensure a minyan is present, or on those occasions when an additional minyan is requested? If so, please contact the office and let us know.



FROM THE LAY CANTOR'S STUDIO: LIFELONG LEARNING

One of the highest ideals to which we can aspire in Jewish culture is that of scholarship. Our community is built on millennia of tradition, of debate, of investigation and exploration, that to engage with this long and deep tradition is considered extremely admirable.

This is a perfect month to focus on the ideal of lifelong learning, because on the evening of May 23rd, we'll begin our celebration of the festival of Shavuot. Coming seven weeks after our commemoration of Pesach and our departure from Egypt, from the "narrow places" of oppression and slavery, on Shavuot we celebrate our encounter with the divine at Sinai. There are many wonderful modern themes we can explore that relate to this holiday, including our own personal experience of the divine in our lives, and how we choose to interact with the mission the Torah gives us – what the prophet Micah defined as doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly.

One of our long-running traditions relating to Shavuot, though, is to spend the holiday in study, a mark of our appreciation for the stories and guidelines that the traditional narrative says we received at Sinai. Thus, I would like to explore a few of the ways that we can delve into this tradition of scholarship here at Tifereth.

Our longest-running educational program is, of course, the Sunday Torah Education Program (STEP), moderated by Mike Kuperman, which meets every Sunday at 10am. STEP is an inspiring class that often seeks to relate our traditions and stories to our lives today. The program is also blessed with regular special programs, which have recently included conversations with the cast and crew of the plays "My Name Is Asher Lev" and "The

Diary of Anne Frank," as well as a session featuring our March artist-in-residence Rabbi-Cantor Robbi Sherwin. While STEP has a devoted and sizable following, their doors are open to any who would like to drop in. Over the next two months, STEP will be focused on Jewish messianism in the late Second Temple Period (70 BCE-70 CE).

We also have a weekly Spirituality Study & Discussion Group, which has recently moved to Sundays at 3pm. This informal group takes both modern and ancient texts and explores them from emotional, spiritual, and meditative perspectives. The group has recently focused on mindfulness, on how to consciously translate our traditional texts into a spirit of awareness and gratitude in our everyday lives. Like STEP, all are welcome to stop by or even to become regular attendees.

And, as we have every year, we will this year hold a Tikkun Leil Shavuot, a celebration of the holiday and set of study sessions, on the first evening of Shavuot, Saturday, May 23rd at 8pm. We have regularly had powerful, inspirational, and accessible classes at these sessions, and we're proud to announce that session leaders this year will include Mike Kuperman and David Friedgood. And if that alone weren't enough to convince you, keep in mind that we also serve cheesecake!

Part of our goal in offering educational experiences is to make Judaism, as a faith, a culture, and an identity, relatable to us today. If you have an interest that you would like to explore, be it historical, cultural, linguistic, or anything else, please let us know! We'd love to explore every part of our tradition in which our members find – or would like to find – meaning.

L'Shalom,
Patrick

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the congregants who volunteered their time and energy to assist with our Shabbat services in April.

Greeters: Phil Blumberg, Harvey Giller, Jody Jacklin, Mike Kuperman, Will Rogers

Service Leaders: Rabbi Michael Gilboa, Paige Kirschner, Pnina Luban, Sydney Pearl, Eli Waltman

Gabbais: Harvey Giller, Andy Goodman, Mike Kuperman, Pnina Luban

Service Leaders: Paige Kirschner, Pnina Luban, Sydney Pearl

Torah Readers: David Friedgood, Jessica Miller, Sydney Pearl, Rose Sloven

Haftarah Readers: David Friedgood, Sydney Pearl

NEWS FROM CASPE LIBRARY

Thank you to **Deirdre Farr and Dominique Zelman** for a generous book donation. We continue to accession books for the library and place duplicates in the Free Book Exchange located on the east wall of the library near the windows. The library is available whenever the building is open. MaryPaul and Rita are usually there on Wednesday mornings.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please plan to attend Tifereth Israel Synagogue's Annual Meeting. This will be held on **Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm** at Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

EREV NASHIM

Join us for our May event **Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm** at Paradise Biryani (6630 Mills Civic Pkwy Suite 3102, West Des Moines, IA). Erev Nashim is a women's night out—purely social! RSVP hramits@aol.com or call or text **Jody Hramits**.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The 2014-2015 Torah Fund Campaign ends May 31, 2015. Our Torah Fund Campaign goal is \$2,000. To date we have received \$1,157 in donations. The total for the donations for the 2014-2015 Torah Fund Campaign will appear in the June Bulletin. Also the donors' names will be listed in the June bulletin, if you have any questions, please call **Gwen Griger**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

REFUGEE RESOURCE CENTER INFORMATION

We open our doors at Tifereth every **Wednesday night from 6-8 pm** to refugees seeking assistance, support, and advocacy. Many of the problems we help solve are everyday issues relating to health, education, and housing. Please consider stopping in Wednesday nights to volunteer, or just see for yourself the good work being done! Please contact **Rob Kupitz** at rkupitz@hotmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

“You too must love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.”
(Deuteronomy 10:19)

UPCOMING BAR/BAT MITZVAHS



Paige Kirschner is a 7th grader at South Middle School in Waukee where she is active in show choir and her school theater program. Paige also plays the violin and was selected to be a member of the Des Moines Youth Philharmonic. She enjoys playing tennis and swimming. Since the age of 5, Paige has been an active supporter of the Make A Wish Foundation and for her mitzvah project, she will be volunteering and fundraising for this special organization. Paige is the daughter of Ellen and Matthew Kirschner and proud big sister to Emma. She will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, May 23rd at 9:30 am** at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. A Kiddush luncheon will follow services.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH TRAINING



COMMUNITY NEWS

SPIRITUALITY STUDY AND DISCUSSION

Our Spirituality Study and Discussion Group meets **Sundays at 3:00 pm** at the synagogue. This year we are studying Rabbi Jonathan Slater's work *A Partner in Holiness*. This powerful two-volume series takes our weekly Torah readings and opens them up to us, teaching us to read with our hearts as well as our minds, and offering us ways to deepen our practice of mindfulness in our daily lives, seeking and finding the sacred in everyday tasks. All are welcome, whether you would like to participate in the discussion all year, or you can only drop in from time to time.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM/CONVERSION CLASS

This class covers fundamental elements of the Jewish religion. It is particularly designed for individuals interested in converting to Judaism, but is also appropriate for anyone who would like to learn more about the tradition. Please contact **Rabbi Edelman-Blank** if you would like more information.

BOOK CLUB

The next Jewish Women's Book Group meeting is **Monday, May 18 at 7:00pm** at Tifereth. This month's book is Anita Diamant's latest book, *The Boston Girl*. Please RSVP to **Maddie Shoen** if you plan to attend. Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm.

STEP: SUNDAY TORAH EDUCATION PROGRAM

STEP's ongoing study of the Hebrew Bible has transitioned into an examination of the context of the development of the Bible. Over the next two months, STEP will be focused on Jewish messianism in the late Second Temple Period (70 BCE-70 CE). The discussion meets **Sundays at 10:00 am** (except on holidays) in the Tifereth Israel Classroom. Feel free to stop in anytime; there's always a fresh pot of coffee and something sweet to eat! *STEP is moderated by Mike Kuperman.*

FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK AND GAME NIGHT

After a successful winter season of social events built around Havdalah, the conclusion of the Sabbath on Saturday nights, we're keeping the tradition alive with our new spring & summer First Friday Potlucks starting on **Friday, May 1st at 7:00pm**. Attending services beforehand not required, but encouraged. Bring an entrée to share, along with your favorite board or card game, and celebrate the Sabbath with your friends and family from Tifereth Israel. We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF GRADUATES

Congratulations on your child's upcoming graduation from high school or college. Tifereth would love to share your good news with the rest of the Tifereth family. Please send us information on the graduation as well as future plans to office@tifereth.org, so we can all celebrate with you!

YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Junior Congregation, our Saturday supplement to the education offered by Beit Sefer Shalom, will meet this month on **Saturday, May 30th at 10:30 am**. Junior Congregation offers fun and interesting service experiences rooted in the traditions of the Conservative movement to kids in 4th through 6th grade.

TOT SHABBAT/CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Tot Shabbat and Children's Service will meet this month from **10:30 to 11:30 am on Saturday, May 30th**. Both programs provide an opportunity for parents and children to celebrate Shabbat together from 10:30 am—11:30 am. Official programming for Tot Shabbat starts at 11:00 am. We then rejoin the main service for concluding prayers and Kiddush. Rabbi Edelman-Blank leads the Children's Service.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class with Rabbi Edelman-Blank 2014-2015 is focusing on "Great Jewish Thinkers." Teens grades 9-12 will receive confirmation after two years, food, music and video game reviews, and will have a chance to hang out with other cool Jewish people. This month's classes are **Sundays May 3rd and May 17th at 5:00 pm** at the synagogue.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH & KADIMA

With summer break right around the corner, it's almost time for Kadima's final event! On the weekend of **Saturday, May 16th**, Kadima will be hosting a lock-in at the synagogue. Help us send off our 8th grade graduates to high school with a fun night of games, movies, and more! Rising 6th graders are also invited to attend for their first Kadima event! Feel free to contact **Raizel Small**, Youth Director at Tifereth, with any questions! Raizel.small@gmail.com or via facebook.

A big thanks to **Alison and Lexi Ohringer, Sydney and AJ Pearl, Meyer Lederman, Jacob Copeland, and Ellie Greenspon** who helped Kasher the Kitchen for Passover



The Youth Program offers its thanks to the Larry and Suzanne Engman Fund for all of the support they have given to our youth programs this year!

APRIL SHELTER DINNER

It was a rainy day, and the kitchen was full of activity on **Sunday, April 19th** when volunteers cooked dinner for the New Directions for Women homeless shelter on Grand. The individuals who donated food and/or cooked the meal that day were: **Ashly Bixler, Vicki Givant, Al Mintzer, Evelyn Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Mary Reavely, Rose Sloven, Nancy Waldman, Rita Weinberg and Peggy Altman.** We have “tried, true and tasty” recipes that are prepared, cooked and delivered in a little over two hours for the mothers and their children to enjoy.

Have a couple hours to spare for this worthwhile cause that the Tikkun Olam committee sponsors every other month? Next date will be **June 28th**. Watch for reminders and let the office know you are available so you can be contacted by a committee member for participation.

2015 GARDEN CAN USE YOUR PARTICIPATION

Sunday, April 12 was the first garden work day for preparing the 2015 beds. You'll notice that new arbors were also installed joining the vertical beds. Keep your eyes on those arbors: hopefully you'll see plentiful vines as the growing season progresses. See if you can determine which vegetable is growing on each!

As this article is being written, plans are underway for planting days on **April 26th and May 3rd**, starting after 1:30 pm. Garden committee members will be supplying transplants and seeds and YAD families are invited to get involved on **Sunday, May 3rd**.

Depending on the weather, other Sundays in May will also be planting days and early work in the prairies. There is always something to do and anyone interested is welcome to show up and join in! Contact **MaryPaul Even** or **Peggy Altman** or leave your name in the office so someone can contact you for an up-to-date schedule.

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to **Karen and Amy Engman** on the birth of their granddaughter, Pearl Harlow Bearden was born February 19th to Allison and Michael Bearden. Tahula (6) and Archie (3) are her happy siblings.

Mazel Tov to **Tanya Keith and Doug Jotzke** on the birth of their daughter lolana Zahara. Born April 14th. Proud siblings are sister Aviva and brother Raphael.

Celebrate Shavuot with your Tifereth Community!

We will hold our annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot, including a brief service and a trio of meaningful and accessible study sessions, on the evening of **Saturday, May 23rd at 8pm**. Session leaders will be **David Friedgood, Mike Kuperman, and Rabbi Edelman-Blank**. Snacks, drinks, and cheesecake will be served! All are welcome; come as you are. We'll also meet on **Sunday and Monday, May 24th and 25th, at 9:30am** for special holiday services. These services will include the reading of the Ten Commandments and passages from Ezekiel on Sunday, and one of our annual Yizkor (remembrance) services and selections from the Book of Ruth on Monday. Show your love for the Torah and community by participating in these special and powerful moments!

Arts & Heirlooms

After a highly successful sale in 2013, we have begun planning for our next Arts & Heirlooms, to be held **June 21-26, 2015**. In order to make the next sale even more successful than the last, we have now begun accepting donations in order to build up our stock of sale items. Please consider donating in the coming year as you are able! Some of the featured items will be furniture, antiques, household items, and artwork. If you would like to make a donation for the 2015 sale, please contact the synagogue office at 515-255-1137 or office@tifereth.org to make

arrangements.

Thank you for your support!



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In Memory of Joan Lipsey

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some more, even if the experience makes us uncomfortable. Second, we need to make sure to compliment him or her. At least for showing the intelligence and courage to ask what other people avoid mentioning. And

definitely, at a time when people have so many demands, we need to thank them for being willing to be at the seder table at all.

Take care,

Rabbi Edelman-Blank

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| May 1 Lori Long
Susan Osby
Saralee Sloven | May 11 Elizabeth Koslow | May 21 Dorice Bassewitz
Lori Hockenberg |
| May 2 Jay Morrison
Talia Naggar
Zachary Tobis | May 14 Deborah Feder | May 22 Amy Beecher
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Michael Feder |
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Sydney Pearl
Janice Rosenberg | May 26 Jay Levitt
Peter Petrosov |
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| May 8 Richard Levitt
Harvey Weinberg | May 19 Donald Schoen | May 28 Sophie Baresh |
| May 10 Madelyn Schoen | May 20 Gabriel Sandler | May 29 Peter Adelman
Marshall Luban
Rebecca Rovner |

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 15 Susy & Ron Rosenblatt
- May 17 Tanya & Mark Shoykhet
- May 20 Lyanna & Bill Lindgren
- May 24 Jan & Jeff Farber
Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky & Michael Mintzer
- May 25 Deirdre & Tom Farr
- May 26 Bevin & Eric Fritz-Waters
Barbara & David Lettween
- May 27 Kathy Elsner & Steven Adelman
- May 29 Andi & Jeffrey Lipman
- May 30 Jennifer & Philip Blumberg
Ruth & Bernard Levine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

June 1	Deborah Edelman-Blank Christina Koslow Michael Tobis Adam Wieczner	June 13	Brian Beecher Robert Carpenter	June 22	Sarah Bell
June 3	Tammy Abdulghani Eilan Naggat Shira Simon	June 14	Herbert Rosen	June 23	Jeffrey Lipman Aviv Luban
June 4	Jacob Carpenter Isak Sivi	June 15	Benjamin Giller	June 24	John Chavas Mollie Giller
June 5	Della Kweskin	June 16	Miriam Mintzer Marc Shulman Stephen Wahlig	June 26	A.J. Pearl Michele Soria
June 6	David Engman Sally Nagorner Tibby Rissien Mark Schneider	June 17	Boris Shcharansky	June 27	Zachary Kupitz Daniel Weiss
June 7	Esther Bergh Martin Brody Tracy Finkelshteyn Hagar Kaufman Jacob Mendeleev	June 18	Margo Blumenthal	June 28	Siggy Frankel Sabina Wieczner
June 8	Rose Lee Pomerantz	June 19	Shari Engman	June 29	Shelley Brody Carl Harris
June 9	Zara Blumberg Jule Goldstein	June 20	Dekel Luban Pnina Luban Frank Marcovis Evelyn Mintzer Judy Rubin	June 30	Zachary Brody
June 12	Sigmund Nussbaum	June 21	Benjamin Singer Kathy Wolf		

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES






June 6 Shirley & Jerry Hadenfeldt
Margo & William Nechtow
June 8 Shirlee & James Marcovis
June 9 Evelyn & Albert Mintzer
June 12 Michelle & Mark Baresh
June 13 Samantha & Robert Johnson
June 14 Suzanne & Larry Engman
June 16 Barb Hirsch-Giller & Harvey Giller
June 17 Jody & Todd Jacklin
June 18 Kara & Patrick Courtney
Janel & Frank Marcovis

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 23 Lori & Brad Long
Simma & Michael Stein
June 25 Dory & Andrew Goodman
Cynthia & Michael Rovner
Judy & Gary Rubin
June 26 Judy & Marshall Flapan
June 27 Deborah Pappenheimer & Arthur Sanders
June 28 Lilianna & Jarad Bernstein
Hannah & Will Rogers





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Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 12 Iyar Evening Services and Potluck 6:00pm  7:52pm	2 13 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
3 14 Iyar STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm Garden Planting 1:30pm Spirituality Study 3pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm	4 15 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:00am	5 16 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:00am	6 17 Iyar Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	7 18 Iyar	8 19 Iyar Evening Services 6:00pm  8:00pm	9 20 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
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24 6 Sivan Shavuot Services 9:30am Rissman Unveiling Conversion Class 1:00pm Spirituality Study 3pm	25 7 Sivan Office Closed Shavuot Services 9:30am	26 8 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:00am	27 9 Sivan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	28 10 Sivan	29 11 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:20pm	30 12 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shabbat/Jr. Congregation 10:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 14 Sivan	2 15 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:00am	3 16 Sivan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	4 17 Sivan	5 18 Sivan Evening Services and Potluck 6:00pm  8:25pm	6 19 Sivan Morning Services 9:30 Shabbat Café 11:30am
7 20 Sivan STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm Spirituality Study 3pm	8 21 Sivan	9 22 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:00am	10 23 Sivan Women's League Fashion Show 6pm Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	11 24 Sivan	12 25 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:29pm	13 26 Sivan Morning Services 9:30 Shabbat Café 11:30am
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21 4 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm Shelter Dinner 2:00pm Spirituality Study 3pm	22 5 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms	23 6 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms Morning Minyan 7:00am	24 7 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	25 8 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms	26 9 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms Evening Services 6:00pm  8:33pm	27 10 Tammuz Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
28 11 Tammuz STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm Shelter Dinner 2pm Spirituality Study 3pm Confirmation Class 5pm	29 12 Tammuz Board Meeting 6pm	30 13 Tammuz Morning Minyan 7:00am				

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday* 9:00a.m.—5:00p.m.

Friday 9:00a.m.—3:00p.m.

*Closed Monday through Thursday from 12:30p.m.—1:30p.m.

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