



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we move into the heart of summer in our B'Mitzvah year, I find myself reflecting on what it means for Temple Emanuel Sinai to stand at this threshold of new responsibilities and possibilities. This is a season for gratitude, honest assessment, and imagining what comes next together.

Over the past year, we have seen that TES is at its best when we show up for one another and for our wider community. From holiday services and learning programs to lifecycle events and our recent B'Mitzvah weekend, our shared life has been rich and meaningful. This congregation is not a building or a calendar; it is the relationships we build, rooted in our Jewish values.

Our greatest strength is our people. Our aspiration to be a truly welcoming congregation—one that fosters a deep sense of belonging for all—remains at the center of our work. Belonging is created when we introduce ourselves to someone we do not yet know, make space for differences, and reach out to those we have not seen in a while.

We continue to invest in Jewish learning, especially for our children and youth. Under the leadership of Tali Mugg and our dedicated teachers, our religious school nurtures identity, resilience, and a sense of responsibility to others.

Good stewardship is also essential. As I shared in our annual meeting in June, after three years without an increase, we are implementing a modest adjustment to our suggested annual financial commitment and renewing our Life & Legacy efforts, as expressions of shared responsibility for TES's future.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your President. May we continue to go from strength to strength together.

Stuart Sadick

7th Annual TES Summer Institute

Higher Degrees: The Scholars Series



July 3rd

DR. LESLEY LITMAN
Jewish Education Consultant
and Israel Educator

*Beyond Flags and Falafel:
What Does It Mean To
Teach Israel in 2026?*



July 24th

WILEY DUNLAP-SHOHL
Materials Scientist & Engineer

*Toward a Healthier World;
Next Generation
Photovoltaic Materials*



August 14th

BONNIE KANNER
Psychology Professor,
Worcester State University

*Looking at the Teaching
of Psychology From the
Lens of Judaism*



July 10th

IAN RIFKIN
Associate CIO at
Brandeis University

*Artificial Intelligence,
Human Wisdom*



July 31st

JOE WEISBERG
PhD Candidate in History
at Brandeis University

*Jewish Life Before the
United States*



August 28th

**SPEAKER INFORMATION
IN E-NEWS**
Physician-Engineer
Research Scientist

*It Pays to Walk in
Another's Shoes*



July 17th

BETH GREENBERG
Associate Professor, Counseling
and Behavioral Health Dept.,
William James College

*Perfection, Patience, and
Other Myths About
Therapists*



August 7th

SCOTT CASPER
President of American
Antiquarian Society

*Finding Sarah Johnson's
Story and Understanding
My Own*



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH NEWS

As we reflect on another meaningful year at Temple Emanuel Sinai, we are proud of the many ways our students, families, and community members came together to celebrate Jewish life, learning, and community engagement.



Hebrew & Judaic Learning Progress

This year, our students showed tremendous growth in both Hebrew reading and Jewish learning. Through engaging classroom experiences, tefillah participation, holiday learning, and hands-on activities, students strengthened their connection to Judaism and our Temple. We continue to see students gaining confidence in Hebrew decoding, prayer participation, and understanding Jewish values and traditions. In addition to academic growth, our school focused on building a warm and welcoming Jewish community where students feel connected, supported, and proud of their Jewish identity.

Holiday Celebrations

Holiday celebrations continued to be an important and joyful part of our Religious School experience this year. Students celebrated the Jewish holidays through interactive programs, music, crafts, cooking activities and special traditions connected to each holiday. From Sukkot and Hanukkah to Tu B'shvat, Purim, and Passover, these celebrations helped bring Jewish learning to life and strengthened students' connection to Jewish traditions, values, and community.

Family Education Programs

Throughout the year, we continued to expand our family education opportunities by grade level, allowing families to learn and celebrate together. These programs created meaningful shared experiences and strengthened the celebrations, interactive learning activities, Shabbat experiences, and family participation opportunities tied directly to classroom learning.

Madrichim Program Collaboration with Kehillah High

This year, we were excited to continue and strengthen our Madrichim program in collaboration with Kehillah High. Our teen madrichim served as role models and assistants within the classrooms, helping support teachers, mentor younger students, and create a positive and engaging learning environment. Through this leadership opportunity, teens were able to deepen their own Jewish connection while developing responsibility, communication, and leadership skills. Their energy, commitment, and enthusiasm made a meaningful impact on our school community.

Looking Ahead

We are incredibly grateful to our teachers, staff, clergy, and families for helping create another successful and meaningful year. Together, we continue to nurture a vibrant Jewish learning community where students grow academically, spiritually, and socially. We look forward to continuing this important work in the coming year and building even more opportunities for connection, learning, and community engagement.

Parents and Guardians please be on the lookout for our Religious School and Kehillah High 2026/27 registration packets mailed at the end of July.

Talia Mugg
Religious School Director



SOCIAL ACTION

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. Jewish tradition teaches that repentance, prayer, and acts of loving kindness can "avert the severe decree" of God's harsh judgment. In whatever way you approach the holiday season, the Social Action Committee at TES encourages everyone to keep your eyes open for more information regarding opportunities to put prayer into action and practice loving kindness through financial and material donations, personal and household choices, and public policy advocacy.

The Social Action Committee welcomes interested friends to join us at our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Contact David Coyne at david.coyne121@gmail.com to share your ideas and ask any questions.

JULY - AUGUST 2026 WORSHIP SERVICES

PINCHAS

Friday, July 3
Candle Lighting at 8:09pm
6:30pm Shabbat Services with Torah Reading
Saturday, July 4
10:30am Torah Study

MATOT-MASEI

Friday, July 10
Candle Lighting at 8:06pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 11
10:30am Torah Study

DEVARIM

Friday, July 17
Candle Lighting at 8:02pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 18
10:30am Torah Study

VAETCHANAN

Friday, July 24
Candle Lighting at 7:56pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 25
9:30am Tot Shabbat Program
10:30am Torah Study

EIKEV

Friday, July 31
Candle Lighting at 7:49pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 1
10:30am Torah Study

RE'EH

Friday, August 7
Candle Lighting at 7:41pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 8
10:30am Torah Study

SHOFTIM

Friday, August 14
Candle Lighting at 7:31pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 15
9:30am Tot Shabbat Program
10:30am Torah Study

KI TEITZEI

Friday, August 21
Candle Lighting at 7:21pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 22
9:00am Torah Study
10:30am Elijah Lane B'Mitzvah

KI TAVO

Friday, August 28
Candle Lighting at 7:09pm
6:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 29
10:30am Torah Study



The poster features a stylized, colorful flame or flower-like graphic on the left side. The text is centered and right-aligned. In the top right corner, there is a logo for Temple Emanuel Sinai, which consists of a stylized menorah or tree-like symbol.

Temple Emanuel Sinai

Tisha B'Av
Meditative and Musical Service
In Person and on Livestream

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
6:30pm

Although the world has been broken, we can and will emerge whole. Although we grieve, together we can heal and find meaning for the future.

With liturgy and the whispers of our own hearts, we will wind our way through our past and through our brokenness toward wholeness and healing.

All WORSHIP SERVICES are held in person and livestreamed (emanuelsinai.org).

TORAH STUDY meets in person and via Zoom.

MINYAN is held every Monday at 5:45pm (except when the office is closed) only via Zoom and livestreamed. Login information can be found in eNews.

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High Holy Day Schedule 5787

ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON AND ONLINE



SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, September 18, 6:30pm



EREV SUKKOT FESTIVAL

Friday, September 25, 6:30pm



EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 2, 6:30pm



ROSH HASHANA

Erev Rosh Hashana: Friday, September 11, 7:30pm

Rosh Hashana Family Service: Saturday, September 12, 9:00am
(for families with children 4th grade and younger)

Rosh Hashana Main Service: Saturday, September 12, 11:00am

Rosh Hashana 2nd Day Service: Sunday, September 13, 11:00am

Tashlich: Sunday, September 13

(immediately following services at TES pond - meet in front of building)



YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre: Sunday, September 20, 7:30pm

Yom Kippur Day: Monday, September 21

Yom Kippur Family Service: 9:00am

(for families with children 4th grade and younger)

Yom Kippur Main Service: 11:00am

Healing Service: Estimated start 1:00pm

(begins immediately following Main Service)

Study Sessions, Topics TBD, 2:00pm

Afternoon Service: 3:30pm

Memorial Video 5:00pm

Yizkor (Memorial) Service: 5:15pm

Ne'ilah/Concluding Service: 6:00pm

(followed immediately by Break-the-Fast)

Yizkor/Memorial Video

♥ *Yom Kippur 5787* ♥



We continue our tradition of displaying the Memorial Book on screen before the Yizkor Service, along with pictures of loved ones that congregants have submitted.

To make the video most meaningful, we invite you to submit photos of those you are remembering. **Submit names and photos by August 31 using the QR code below.**

Please note: Photos submitted for the 5785/2024 and 5786/2025 High Holiday Yizkor video will be automatically included this year.

Use this form to **upload new photos** or any submitted prior to 5785 that you'd like included.

Book of Remembrance 5787

**"May their souls be bound up
in the bond of eternal life"**

As we prepare for the High Holy Days, we remember those who are no longer with us. We once again invite you to honor their memory by including their names in our Memorial Book, which will be distributed at the Yizkor (Memorial) service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Forms available for download on our website on the "High Holy Days" page or scan the QR Code below.

Submissions can also be made online at:
[Book of Remembrance 2026](#)



7:00PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Selichot

CREATIVE PROGRAM AND MUSICAL
MEDITATIVE SERVICE

Join us for an interactive, creative program (in person only) before the service.

Musical, meditative service to follow in person and on livestream.

SUKKOT CELEBRATION AND SERVICE

Creative, Interactive Service for All Ages
Friday, September 25
Outside on TES Patio (Weather Permitting)

5:45pm - Preneg

6:30pm - Musical Service with
Gratitude for Nature and Shaking
the Lulav and Etrog.



Stronger together, come volunteer with us!

Essential Hospitality, Shared Safety. Our goal is simple: make everyone feel at home while helping to keep our community safe. We are **looking for volunteers** to serve as **Inside Greeters** and **Outside Greeters** for our Friday night Shabbat Services, High Holy Days, and special events.

What to Expect:

- **"The Power of Hello" Training:** A brief session to help all volunteers understand how active engagement builds a culture of safety.
- **Confidence & Clarity:** Learn the art of situational awareness so you can welcome with warmth and act with confidence.

Join us in making TES a sanctuary in every sense of the word.
For more information email office@emanuelsinai.org

High Holy Days 5787 SERVICE HONORS

We hope to engage as many congregants as possible in helping lead our community during these holy and meaningful days. If you're interested in participating in any of the services, there's a place for you.



- Opening the Ark
- Carrying the Torah
- Candle lighting
- Reading an English passage or poem
- Lighting a candle in memory of a loved one at Yizkor

To volunteer, scan the QR code or click the link provided below.

CARING COMMITTEE

As we move through the heart of summer, the Caring Committee remains dedicated to supporting our Temple Emanuel Sinai community. Whether through check-in calls, notes of condolence or congratulations, or quiet acts of presence, we partner with Rabbi Valerie in her pastoral outreach to ensure that no one feels alone.

Summer brings opportunities for relaxation, travel, and time with family and friends, but it can also be a season when some members feel isolated or face personal challenges. We are especially mindful of those who may be navigating illness, loss, recovery, or loneliness. With compassion and care, we will continue reaching out—and we invite you to help us extend that support.

If you are interested in joining the Caring Committee or would like to learn more about how you can help, please reach out. Every act of kindness strengthens our community and helps ensure that every member feels seen, supported, and connected.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable remainder of the summer.

Anne Sadick and Marcy Ostrow
Caring Committee Co-Chairs
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High Holy Day Appeal

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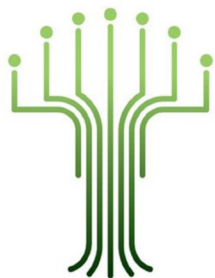


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