

Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley

Celebrating the many ways to be Jewish

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From the Rabbi...

"My Father Was a Wandering Aramean"

I hope these words find you in a mood of optimism, as the bitterness of winter begins to subside, songbirds return, buds become visible on the trees, and the world feels ready to burst with new life. We New Englanders realize we're not quite done with winter yet, but we're almost at the vernal equinox, and we feel Spring in our bones.

As you know, TEMV is in the process of examining our financial situation and contemplating the sale of our beloved physical home. Committee members are hard at work, looking at creative solutions to ensure our future health, and I have confidence we will, indeed, continue to grow and strengthen throughout this process. (See the letter from our President, Robin Frisch, on page 2 for more details.)

Our insightful and articulate Board member, Dana Rudolph, composed a letter you received a couple months ago. In it, she drew upon biblical sources and Jewish tradition to encourage and guide us. Her letter was truly a *d'var Torah*, a "word of Torah," and I am sure I could not have said it any better.

So instead, I offer these thoughts: at our Passover tables next month, we will say these words, "My father was a wandering Aramean..." Yes, Abraham and all our forefathers were wanderers, and after our redemption from Egypt, we continued to wander under Moses's leadership and God's protection. And then, after centuries in our homeland and following the destruction of the Second Temple, we were again



set to wandering. Generation after generation of our forebears have had to shift — from homeland to new land, from "old country" to the "*goldeneh medina*" (golden land) of the US, from crowded city to quiet suburb. But with each move, we established new roots, developed new communities, and then grew and flourished.

I am heartened by the outpouring of energy and support we've seen in recent weeks, and certain our future is bright. As many of you have confirmed, TEMV's heart and spirit abides in its members and friends, much more so than in any physical space. Although we may wander a bit, we will surely and quickly make our new home into a sacred vessel for ourselves and our families and friends. Let us work, now more than ever, to affirm our commitment to one another and to the holy community we have built. Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek — be strong, be strong, and together we shall be strengthened!

L'shalom,
Rabbi Robin S. Sparr

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From the President

Dear Friends,

I love the promise of new beginnings.

The first flowers of springtime ...

The start of a new friendship ...

Seeing a rainbow for the very first time ...

A baby's first smile ...

And becoming the president of a congregation that gave my family our first friendships and a spiritual home after moving for the first time, to a brand new state.

New beginnings are times for new imaginings, reinventing ourselves, and forging new paths. Our congregation, as most of you know, is challenged with finding more affordable living space. At the present time, even with a very lean budget, our operating budget is exceeding our revenues by three to four thousand dollars a month, which is not sustainable. Another factor in this decision is that our current building has limited accessibility and is in need of critical repairs that would cost approximately \$300,000. The solutions we have investigated led us to conclude that we will most likely need to sell our building and find a new home, perhaps sharing space with others. There is also a small possibility that we may find a shared space solution that would allow us to stay in our building. As of the publication of this bulletin, I don't have information that is more concrete. I can promise that the TEMV Board of Trustees is committed to keeping the congregation informed of all new developments, as soon as we are sure the information is viable and accurate.

I am humbled and honored to help lead our congregation through this time of transition. Rabbi Sparr, the Board of Trustees, and myself are dedicated to doing what is best for the future of TEMV. During my time as President, I would like to get to know all of you better. I want to know your hopes and dreams for our Jewish community, especially now; we go forth into an unknown future, but are secure in the knowledge that we will always have each other. Please feel free to write me at president@temv.org to share your thoughts.

The next time I address the congregation I expect to have more specific information to share with you. For now, let us go into the future together, and stronger than ever.

L'Shalom,
Robin Frisch



Religious School News

Shalom, friends!

With our school year halfway through, our students are demonstrating mastery around Hebrew reading, prayers, ethics, holidays, and more — it is so exciting seeing our kids engaged and growing!

There are loads of exciting programs coming your way this spring, including celebrations for Purim and Passover, a “Bar/Bat Mitzvah Bootcamp” on April 8, and opportunities to engage in social justice with our lunch assemblies and Mitzvah Day projects. We’ll also celebrate individual students’ accomplishments, with Siyum HaSefer for Eden Yaffa and Bar Mitzvah ceremonies for Jonathan Vlamis and Toby Barry.

Watch our weekly Hadashot for up-to-the-minute scheduling and program details, and be in touch with any questions, feedback or ideas.

B’yedidut (in friendship),
Rabbi Robin S. Sparr

SUMMER ADVENTURES

What are your kids doing this summer? Studies have shown that kids who attend Jewish summer camp deepen their connection and commitment to Judaism, and are more likely to identify as Jewish adults and actively engage with the Jewish community. There are numerous sources of community funding to support first time overnight camp experiences for grade school students and teen camp and study trips. Please be in touch with Rabbi Sparr to explore and identify the best opportunities for your child. Deadlines are fast approaching – don’t delay!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March

4 School in session; lunch assembly begins at 9:30
Purim Celebration and Megillah (come in costume!)

9 Erev Shabbat: 6:00pm Tot Shabbat and dinner

11 School in session

18 School in session

25 School in session MODEL SEDER

31 Community Seder

April

1 NO SCHOOL – Passover

8 School in session

15 NO SCHOOL – April break

22 NO SCHOOL – April break

27 Erev Shabbat Family Service and SIYUM HASEFER at 6:00pm followed by dinner & oneg

29 School in session; MITZVAH DAY

May

6 School in session; lunch assembly begins at 9:30

13 School in session, Last Day, Mother’s Day; Yom Yerushalayim, luncheon

18 Erev Shabbat and Shavuot Service; Yizkor; Honoring our Teens

25 5:15pm Tot Shabbat, NO DINNER

26 Shabbat Morning service, including Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Vlamis

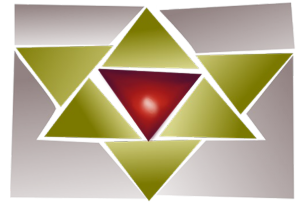
June

8 Erev Shabbat Family Service at 6:00pm followed by dinner and oneg

23 Shabbat Morning service, including Bar Mitzvah of Toby Barry

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Annual Community Potluck Passover Seder Saturday, March 31, 2018/5778 at 5:00 p.m.

Rabbi Robin S. Sparr

Bring your friends and family to our fun, meaningful, and exciting Passover seder!
Children and friends from the wider community are welcome.

We ask that each family bring one or two food items (to serve 8 to 10 people total).



Cost: Members: \$3/person; \$10/household

Friends: \$5/person; \$18/household

Reservations are required. E-mail seder@temv.org by March 25, 2018.

Interfaith families welcome!

(978) 454-1372 ★ info@temv.org ★ www.temv.org
101 West Forest Street, Lowell, MA

TEMV Calendar for 5778 Spring 2018

A complete schedule of Shabbat services for March, April, May, and June can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. Check the Temple website calendar (www.temv.org) and the Weekly email blasts for the most up-to-date service schedule

Oneg Hosting: Check your calendars and consider which service you wish volunteer for as an Oneg host. We ask each member family to host at least once per year. Contact oneg@temv.org with your date preferences or sign up yourself here: temv.org/community/volunteer-host-sign-up/

Board Meetings

Unless otherwise specified Board Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Ritual Committee Meeting – TBD
Social Action Committee – January 21
Education Committee Meeting – TBD

2017 -'18 Pledges

Please return your 2017 – '18 Pledge forms to the temple. The Pledge Form is available through the membership page on the website. Donations and Pledges may be made either by mail or via the Donate page on the website, www.temv.org.

Contact the treasurer, Phebe Rand, with any questions at treasurer@temv.org.

TEMV Yoga

TEMV Yoga meets Wed. 6:30 – 8:00 pm and **Gentle Yoga, Mondays, at 8:30 am.** Everyone is welcome to join either class on a drop in basis. All levels welcome.

The Monday morning class is a great way to start the week with long deep stretches. Attendance at this class has been dwindling, and for now will only meet when there will be at least 3 people. Contact Cornelia at yogainfo@temv.org if you know you will be there. She will contact you directly if there are enough students. If you don't hear from her, then there will be no class.

Cost is \$10 for the instructor and a \$3 donation to the temple. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. For more information, contact Phebe at (978) 256-2855 or email the instructor, Cornelia Dinca, at yogainfo@temv.org. For cancellations and last minute changes join the email list by sending a blank email to yoga-join@temv.org

Mah Jong

Tuesdays 6 PM & Thursdays 1 PM

Send a blank email mahjongg-join@temv.org to join the email list. We sometimes cancel at the last minute and we want to let everyone know. Send us an email or give us call to let us know you plan on being there. Spread the word; bring your friends and neighbors! \$2 Temple donation appreciated.
Contact: mahjong@temv.org or Phebe 978 256-2855.

Adult Learning at TEMV

We are fortunate to have a membership which values study! We recently had a lively Learner's Minyan (another one coming up in May), continue to offer adult learning in the context of Shabbat and holiday services and family education in the religious school, and are presently enjoying an enthusiastic cohort in our Hebrew course this winter/spring.

Remaining **Hebrew Class** meetings will occur at 2:00pm on:

March 4 and 18

April 8 and 29

May 6, with an option to continue in late May/June.

In the months ahead, please consider joining us for these learning opportunities:

Learner's Minyan

Friday, May 11, 7:30pm: A Shabbat evening service at which specific elements of the worship service are explored and explained, including liturgy, history, music and choreography. There's also ample opportunity to ask questions during the service. If you would like to learn more about a specific element, please let the rabbi know ahead of time to be sure she addresses your questions.

Service Leaders' Seminar

Sunday, April 8, 9:00am

Join Rabbi Sparr to learn service leading basics. If you've got some basic knowledge of Hebrew reading and familiarity with the Shabbat evening prayers, you, too, can lead a Shabbat evening service. Rabbi Sparr will explain the core outline of the service structure, and provide opportunities for each member to practice outlining a service and receive coaching while leading a small section.

Other Topics

If there's a topic you've always wanted to explore in greater detail, please be in touch!

TEMV Teen and Family Events

These gatherings were so much fun last year, and we want to continue to provide opportunities for our older kids to get together. Please join us for the following activities:

Sunday, March 11: Bowling at Wamesit Lanes, Tewksbury, 1-3 pm

Sunday, May 6: Ultimate frisbee game and pizza at the Community Fields, Westford, 12:15 - 2 pm

While these events began as a way for our older children to connect, they are open to everyone. Please contact Rabbi Sparr if you are in need of financial assistance in order to participate in any of the activities.

Tot Shabbat

TEMV hosts Shabbat services for families with young children throughout the year. These engaging and fun programs include a 30-minute service of music, simple prayers, stories and movement, and are followed by a light supper with Tot Shabbat families and the broader community. Tot Shabbat will take place on the following Friday evenings:

March 9 6:00 pm

May 25 5:15 pm (*please note: no dinner*)

In addition, families with young children are always welcome at ANY service, and are encouraged to try our Family and Intergenerational services and celebrations.

LIFECYCLE NEWS

"These are the duties without measure..."

BIRTHS

Bruchim Haba'im — Welcome!

It is with full hearts and enormous gratitude that we welcome our newest members. **Saraswati Rae Zawisza** (left) was born to Jim and Viveka Zawisza on January 30. **Rivkah Milittle Sheingold** (right), Riv for short, was born to Kevin and Andrew Sheingold on February 5. Both babies will be named and blessed in a ceremony at the Shabbat service on May 11th; all are welcome!



SIYUM HASEFER

"...engaging in study, morning and evening..."

We are so pleased to celebrate with the family of **Eden Yaffa** as she celebrates her completion of the Hebrew primer and mastery of the alphabet, and receives her personalized siddur at our Siyum HaSefer on April 27th. Please join us!

BAR MITZVAH

"...being devoted in prayer..."

It is with great excitement that we anticipate upcoming bar mitzvah ceremonies.

Jonathan Paul Vlamis will be called to the Torah on May 26th.
Tobias Whitman Barry will be called to the Torah on June 23rd.

All are welcome!

REFUAH SH'LEYMAH

"...visiting the sick..."

We think of those in need of healing, or recovering from recent illness, and hold them in our healing prayers:

Edna Auffant
Marylin Gallant
Al Gefen

Bette Lewin
David Gilmore
Scott Wright

IN LOVING MEMORY

"...comforting the bereaved..."

We note with sadness the passing of Janis Kahn, beloved sister of **Arthur Pizer**, on January 22nd. Arthur and Fay wish to thank all who sent notes of compassion and support.

Social Action

Lunch Assemblies

The last lunch bag assembly for this year will be on Sunday, May 6.

Please bring in bottles of water and granola bars.
We will also need jars of jelly and peanut butter.

On Sunday January 21 we delivered well over 200 lunches along with scarves and hats made by TEMV members.

Food and Toiletry Collections

We continue to fill boxes in the lobby of food for people (and their pets) who are homebound. We also continue to collect toiletry items for persons who are homeless.

Winter clothing collection

We recently distributed several boxes of winter clothing to Catie's Closet. Thank you for your generosity

Soup Kitchen

There will be a soup kitchen at the Salvation Army on Appleton Street in Lowell. It will take place on Sunday afternoon March 18.

There will also be another in July. Contact Jill Barry at jbarry121@comcast.net for more info.

Mitzvah Day

We are working on plans for this annual day for all members of the TEMV community. Watch the web site and your email for more information.

Thank you all,
Frank

Thank you for your Donation

Thank you to everyone who has made donations over the past few months. We couldn't do it without you.

Alan Chertok
Gerry Dale and Pam Hilton
Alan Danziger
Gary and Robin Frisch
Michael and Donna Furman
Rena and Laurance Ginsberg
Patricia Gross
Steve Isenberg and Evie Tse
Esther Land
Kerry Moore and Susan Taber
Shirley and Chip Papp
Art and Fay Pizer
Rachel Rand
Eugene Rothman
Gary and Darlene Shnaper
Nina and Bill Scott
Harriet and Richard Snyder
Evan Torlin
Jim Wright and Dan Train
Mariel Wilner
Jim and Viveka Zawisza

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

We want to celebrate you! In September, December, March, and June we turn our Sun Wheel in observance of the Winter Solstice, Vernal Equinox, Summer Solstice, and Autumnal Equinox. During these services, we invite those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the season to come up to the bimah for a joyous blessing as we turn our Sun Wheel to welcome each season. Please write Robin Frisch at robin.frisch@gmail.com with your birthday and anniversary dates so we can make sure to extend a personal invitation when it is time for you to receive your special blessings.

Annual Interfaith Gathering Against Violence

“If My Neighbor Is a Martian, What Should I Do?”

*Leaving our
comfort zones
to overcome
our fears*



Sunday, March 25, 2018, 3:00 PM

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101 W Forest St, Lowell, MA 01851

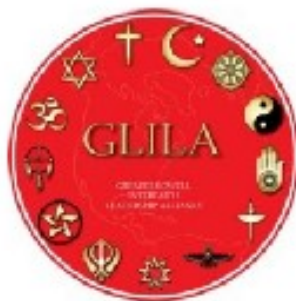
Join us for story, song, prayer, and reflection

Light meal to follow

Accessible venue with ample parking

For more info: Imogene_Stulken@uml.edu // 978-454-1372

Sponsored by: Greater Lowell Interfaith Leadership Alliance (GLILA)



Temple Contacts

If you need to speak to someone at the Temple, here are some important contact people. (Please limit calls to home numbers to between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm except in cases of emergency or prior arrangement.)

Rabbi Robin Sparr

Home: 508-736-5555

rabbi@temv.org

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Rabbi Robin Sparr rabbi@temv.org

President

Robin Frisch, president@temv.org

Treasurer

Phebe Rand

treasurer@temv.org, 978-256-2855

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Karen Lipshires

ritualchair@temv.org , 617-312-0393

Caring Committee

Karen Lipshires, caring@temv.org, 617-312-0393

Education Committee

Sue Corneliussen, education@temv.org

Social Action

Frank Baskin, farfel43@yahoo.com, 978-458-1512

Membership

Phebe Rand Membership@temv.org,

978-256-2855

Publicity/Website

Dana Rudolph, publicity@temv.org

House

Richard Ebner, house@temv.org,

978-761-8460

Bereavement Information

The Temple Emanuel community is available to assist members who experience the passing of a loved one. In addition to calling **Rabbi Sparr**, please notify **Karen Lipshires** (617 312-0393) or email caring@temv.org. We will respond to the needs of the individual members by notifying Temple members of the death, arranging for *Shiva*, or helping in any other way that we can be of service.

TEMV Donation Form

In times of joy and in times of sorrow, to mark a special occasion or to remember a loved one, it is a custom to give charity. Kindly consider TEMV when you wish to share your gratitude for the blessings of life, loved ones, and special moments

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please apply my donation to the following fund:

- _____ General Fund
- _____ Youth Group
- _____ Library Fund
- _____ Hechel Loans Fund
- _____ Security / Safety (i.e. defibrillator)
- _____ Temple Accessibility Project (TAP)
- _____ TEMV Cares Fund
- _____ Endowment Fund
- _____ Social Action
- _____ Music
- _____ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- _____ Education Fund

Kindly accept my donation ____ in honor of or

_____ in memory of: _____

Kindly send an acknowledgement of my donation to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact the treasurer Phebe Rand at treasurer@temv.org for information on any of the funds.

Publicity Corner

TEMV Website

Visit our website, www.temv.org, for updates and information about everything going on at TEMV. We hope it helps both members and non-members learn more about what makes TEMV special, find out what services and events are coming up, and discover new ways to get involved.

The News section in particular is a dynamic area with regular posts about TEMV happenings (and perhaps an occasional recipe).

As with much from our Jewish heritage, the website is an ongoing project of writing, arranging, and editing. We continually update and add information throughout the site. If there's something you'd like to see there, please let us know by writing to publicity@temv.org.

Don't forget to [Like us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) if that's where you hang out online. We push content from the website onto social media so you'll be able to keep current with what's going on at TEMV and how you can be a part of it.

Happening at TEMV Weekly Email Blast

Each week there is an email to community@temv.org. If you aren't receiving these emails then you are missing out on important information.

The bulletin is now quarterly, so these email blasts are even more important. If you haven't been receiving these reminders, first check your spam folder. To join the list send a blank email to: community-join@temv.org or contact phebe@temv.org.

TEMV Bulletin

The bulletin is published on a quarterly schedule. The next bulletin will be out at the beginning of June 2018. If you aren't already receiving the bulletin, send an email to monthly-bulletin-join@temv.org to subscribe or email phebe@temv.org.

The **deadline** for submissions is **Friday, May 18**, but you don't need to wait for the deadline —send items as early as you like! Send your articles to bulletin@temv.org.

Website and Facebook Updates

TEMV news posts are published on our website and Facebook page. If you wish to be notified by email whenever a new item is published, enter your email address in the "Subscribe to News" box at the bottom of our website homepage or on the right side of any other page on the site.

Membership

We want to know how to reach you!

Do you have a new mailing address, phone number (land line or mobile), email addresses? If any of these have changed recently please let me know. Do we have your Yahrzeit and Yizkor Remembrances, including the date, and whether you prefer to follow the Hebrew or the Gregorian calendar? Email Phebe phebe@temv.org with your information.

March 2018 Service Schedule

Date	Notes	Yahrzeiten
<p>Friday, March 2 Parashat Ki Tisa 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Reading of Megillah</p>	<p>Purim Celebration <i>Note early start time!</i> Brief service followed by Reading of Megillah and text study Come in Costume!</p>	<p>Max Sparr 2/25 Elinor "Lynn" Diamond 2/2 Gertrude Gerzon 2/27 Harry Zemansky 3/1 Herbert Diamond 3/3 Pauline Rand 3/4</p>
<p>Friday, March 9 Parashat Vayakhel/Pikudei 6:00 PM PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>6:30 PM Community Dinner; rsvp pizza@temv.org</p>	<p>Marie Ashley 3/9 Abner Hornstein 3/9</p>
<p>Friday, March 16 Parashat Vayikra Rosh Chodesh Nisan 7:30 PM Lay Led Service</p>		<p>Salvador Sottile 3/12 Robert Miller 3/13 Sandor Lederer 3/13 Silvia Analovich 3/15 Lou Gross 3/15 Selvy Kahn 3/17</p>
<p>Friday, March 23 Parashat Tzav Shabbat Hagadol 6:30 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Oneg ("Pre-need") Turning of the Sunwheel Blessings for those with Spring Birthdays and Anniversaries</p>	<p>Bertha Rapaport 3/19 Gisela Morgenstern 3/19 Solomon J. Bishov 3/20 Richard Voss 3/22 Ehel H. Snyder 3/22 Ann Schecter 3/24</p>
<p>Friday, March 30 Shabbat Pesach NO SERVICE</p>	<p><i>Enjoy your seders at home! Join us tomorrow for Community Seder at TEMV</i></p>	<p>These names will be read on April 6: Deborah Morris 3/27 Marty Kennedy 3/27 Deborah Morris 3/27 Lauren Michelle Berk 3/29 Phyllis Kominsky 3/30</p>
<p>Saturday, March 31 5:00pm Community Seder</p>	<p>See Flyer for information and Sign up for potluck & RSVP seder@temv.org</p>	

April 2018 Service Schedule

Date	Notes	Yahrzeiten
<p>Friday, April 6 Parashat Sh'mini 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Including Yizkor</p>	<p>Yizkor Service of Remembrance</p>	<p>Sally Kanter 4/1 Lily Alice Isaacs 4/1 Herman Libby 4/2 Deborah Goldknopf Joslin 4/4 Bella Vogel 4/4 Arnold Ansel 4/6 Thaddeus Lockwood Smith 4/7</p>
<p>Friday, April 13 Parashat Tazria-Metzora 6:30 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Oneg ("Pre-neg")</p>	<p>Selma Lesburg 4/8</p>
<p>Friday, April 20 Parashat Acharei Mot/Kedoshim 7:30 PM Lay Led Shabbat Service</p>		<p>Lucille Conlon 4/15 Lorraine Morgasen 4/17 Louis Glassman 4/18</p>
<p>Friday, April 27 Parashat Emor Siyum HaSefer 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</p>	<p>We celebrate Eden Yaffa's mastery of Hebrew reading as she receives a personalized sidur 6:45 Community Dinner;</p>	<p>Jerome Elijah Gleich 4/22 Robert Wright 4/24 Helen S. Glassman 4/26</p>

May 2018 Service Schedule

Date	Notes	Yahrzeiten
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, May 4 Parashat Behar 7:30 PM Lay Led Shabbat Service</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Sam Kahn 4/29 Besse Kniznik Burofsky 4/30 Walter Heimer 5/3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, May 11 Parashat Bechukotai 7:00 PM Shabbat Service Learner's Minyan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note early start time</i> Blessings and namings for the babies of the Sheingold and Zawisza families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jean Root 5/7 Abe Golden 5/10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, May 18 Parashat Bamidbar 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Shavuot Observance Including Yizkor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shavuot (dairy oneg) Yizkor Service of Remembrance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joel Sidel 5/16 Norman Starr 5/17</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, May 25 Parashat Nasso 5:15 PM PM Tot Shabbat 6:30 Shabbat Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Oneg ("Pre-neg")</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rose Kanserstein 5/22</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 26 Parashat Nasso 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Paul Vlamis will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah All are welcome</p>	

June 2018 Service Schedule

Date	Notes	Yahrzeiten
Friday, June 1 Parashat Beha'alotcha 7:30 PM Shabbat Service		Eleanor S. Moore 5/27 Leonard Lewin 5/27 Marvin Kominsky 5/29 Amy Wolfson 5/30
Friday, June 8 Parashat Sh'lach 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service	6:45 Community Dinner; rsvp pizza@temv.org Blessings and baby naming for the Fuller families (grandchild of Papps)	Beatrice Eskin 6/2 Cilara Sagansky 6/2 Lea Gleich 6/5 Alexander Papp, Jr. 6/6 Abraham Epstein 6/7 Dennis Kryslak 6/7
Friday, June 15 Parashat Korach 6:30 PM Shabbat Service	6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Oneg ("Pre-neg")	Joyce Morrison 6/10 George E. Phillipotts 6/11 Samuel Lesburg 6/13
Friday, June 22 Parashat Chukat 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	Turning of the Sunwheel Blessings for those with Summer Birthdays and Anniversaries	Leslie Mastenbrook 6/17 Sarah Sidel 6/18 Sylvan Rapaport 6/19 Dora Weiner 6/21 Bae Schwartz 6/22
Saturday, June 23 Parashat Chukat 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	Tobias Whitman Barry will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah All are welcome	
Friday, June 29 Parashat Balak 7:30 PM Lay Led Shabbat Service		Murray Kaye 6/25 Lawrence Bellin 6/27 Sheldon Train 6/29

Ways to Help Temple Emanuel!

Stock transfers: A new option to fulfill your membership commitment

TEMV recently accepts stock or mutual fund transfers as another way to fulfill your membership commitment. Some reasons a member might choose this option are:

- You can transfer the stock/mutual fund from a taxable account without incurring a capital gains tax. This is more tax efficient than selling it in your personal account then writing a check to TEMV.
- If you have a large percentage of assets in one stock/mutual fund, this would allow you to reduce the percentage by gifting the stock/mutual fund to TEMV.
- If you have some inherited stock with huge appreciated capital gains, again you can gift it to TEMV tax-free.

Speak with a financial advisor to make sure this option is right for you.

To make the gift, contact your broker and ask for the “**Charitable Gift LOA**”. The TEMV details are listed below:

To: Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley
Address: 101 W Forest St. Lowell, MA 01851
Contact: Phebe Rand

Please contact Phebe at treasurer@temv.org for the following information

EIN: *****
At Firm: Fidelity Investments
DTC: ****
Account #: *****

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<https://www.amazon.com/?&tag=temv2-20&camp=228761&creative=535969&linkCode=ur1&adid=19MZC2NY7XJ09FM8JP7P&>

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