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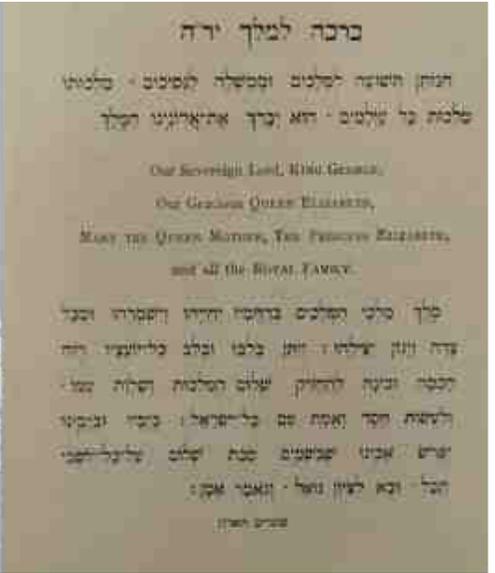
Jewish Prayers for the Government



Throughout our long history, Diaspora Jews (those who live outside the land of Israel) have prayed for the welfare of their government. The biblical prophet

Jeremiah, writing from Jerusalem to the exiled Jewish community in Babylonia, explained, “Seek the welfare of the city to which I have exiled you and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its prosperity you shall prosper.” (Jeremiah 29:7)

The practice of praying for the welfare of the sovereign was both a balance of goodwill and an expression of diasporic Jewish insecurity. The prayer publicly expressed Jewish loyalty to the crown and requested benevolent treatment from the monarch. An ancient prayer *Hanoten T’eshuah* (May the Giver of salvation unto kings) became fixed in Diaspora Jewish liturgy and called upon God to “bless, guard, protect, help, exalt, magnify and raise up the king and the royal family..., and to inspire them with benevolence toward us and all Israel our brethren.”



Indeed, for the past seven decades, the prayer has been offered for Queen Elizabeth II (z’l).

Interestingly, this prayer, composed during the insecurities of Jewish life in Medieval Europe, still forms the core of Jewish liturgy for synagogue use. It is also the basis for the prayers offered by Britain’s Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis at Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee marking her 70-year historic reign last June. And we anticipate hearing the words yet again at the impending coronation of King Charles III.

Now that Queen Elizabeth has literally ascended to the heavenly throne, it is remarkable to see her

first appearance in Jewish coronation prayers published in 1936 for the coronation of her father, King George VI. (Here, Elizabeth is 11 years old and depicted with her sister Margaret)

We will explore the history of liturgical innovations in Jewish prayers for the government, including fascinating texts inlaid with multiple meanings for European and American Jews through centuries of political, social, and religious change, at our next Torah Live, on Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. Tiaras optional.

Shalom,
Rabbi Judy Chessin

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Temple Beth Or could not accomplish anything without teamwork. Thanks to every contribution of prayer, time and funds, we can fulfill our mission of being a warm, welcoming place for ALL.

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Temple's many funds provide a meaningful way to mark the life cycle events we all experience. From a birth to a graduation, from the recovery from an illness to a promotion or marriage, we all experience joy and sadness throughout our lives. To express your caring and concern, please send your tribute card and minimum \$10 donation to the Temple office. All donations are tax deductible.

Updated Temple Beth Or Covid Guidelines

General guidelines:

Masks are no longer mandatory at Temple Beth Or. Individuals may choose to wear them as desired. Masks will be available at the door. Social distancing and hand-washing remain important facets of protection. For those who cannot attend in person, most services will be streamed on Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube.

Dining guidelines:

All personnel involved in food preparation should wear masks and gloves. Utensils should be used for the distribution of food or snacks. Whenever possible, servers should be distributing food. Tables will continue to include 6 people at an 8-person table, and 8 people at a 10-person table.

Join Us in the Sukkah



As we turn from *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* to *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*, we look forward to celebrating this harvest and the Festival of Booths this *Sukkot* season. Built by our Men's Group, decorated by our *Makor* students, and enjoyed by all, we look forward to having a wonderful *Sukkot* holiday filled with multiple opportunities to shake the *luluv* and smell the *etrog*. We especially hope to see you on Friday, October 14th as we celebrate *Shabbat* while enjoying a Middle Eastern Feast in our *Sukkah*.



B'shalom,
Rabbi Azriel

Makor Registration 2022-2023

Makor registration for the 2022-2023 academic year is now open. Please know, if finances are a reason holding you back from registering, that we have multiple avenues for helping those in need to afford a Jewish education for their kids.

Remember: You do not need to pay for *Makor* at the time of your registration.

We generally ask that *Makor* fees be paid by the first day of *Makor*. However, if you cannot pay your fees all at once, we are happy to work with you.



Call For Vendors!

The 2022 Artisan Fair and Brisket Lunch will be Sunday, December 4. Come shop our many vendors and enjoy a brisket lunch by our Brisketeers!

The Artisan Fair committee needs your help identifying new vendors. If you know someone who might be interested in participating, please tell them about our Fair. And, as you visit festivals and fairs in our area, please keep the Artisan Fair in mind and collect a business card. Potential vendors can email us at JudaicaShop@TempleBethOr.com or call the Temple office, 937-435-3400, for more information.

Save The Date!

Artisan Fair and Brisket Lunch

Sunday, December 4th
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Scenes from the Third Annual Art and Music Cafe

...a room delightfully decorated in lavenders and blues...

Upon entering, your senses were filled with aromas of a banquet of savory appetizers...

Your eyes glanced around the room and instantly connected with artists' tables filled with hand crafted glassware, photography from all over the world, uniquely carved wooden items in the form of bowls and children's toys and even model ships! Individual expression in the form of paintings and mixed media filled more tables...



And then the music started.... Entertaining, sometimes funny, those earthy vocal harmonies blended with guitar and harmonica stylings from new and returning musicians to this very special event...

Thank you to all of our friends and family who filled the room and made the Third Annual (in person) Art and Music Café a great success!

Thank you to Ally, Bri and Caitlyn who helped to create the festive

goodie bags, and cheerfully greeted everyone at the door.

Thank you to Annette Nathan, Marc Gilbert, Karen and Kevin Bressler; their contribution of hot appetizers and assorted scrumptious items made certain that no one left hungry!



Thank you to Stephanie from Hopewoods Bakery for the amazing high-end dessert items....

And thank you to Dave London who provided us with a classy, flavored-bourbon tasting from Ugly Dog Distillery

Thank you to the Adult Education Committee for their additional sponsorship and support; to Mark Grunenberg and Ellen Holroyd for their support and brainstorming sessions

over the past few months leading up to the event date; and to Donna Brodnick and Gayle Jenkins for all of their promotional support for the event.

Thank you to Steve Wyke and Marc Gilbert for their music and comedy contributions as 'house band' for the event; and for my husband, Lynn Rogers, for running the sound and keeping all of the guest musicians happy.



And, thank you to the artists and photographers for sharing their work; Dr. Judy Chesen, Batia and Ely Eshel, Lorraine Fortner, Renate Frydman, Stephen Goldberg, Dave London, Steve Markman, Rachel Meyer, Caryl and Scott Segalewitz.



This humble "event coordinator/emcee" could not be any happier; I look forward to the Fourth Annual Art and Music Café in 2023/5783 We will see you NEXT year!

Mary 'Mahira' Rogers

Adult Education

New *Chai Mitzvah* Program starting in October (Designed to “grow your Judaism”)



Due to generous financial underwriting from Rabbi Chessin, Adult Education at Temple Beth Or has been able to host *Chai Mitzvah* for a couple of years. Starting in October (or *Tishrei*, the first month of the religious year), and continuing for 12 months, Adult Education is pleased to offer a new *Chai Mitzvah* program that honors and celebrates each month of the year, as well as a woman of the Bible, whose life illustrates that month's focus. The heart of all *Chai Mitzvah* programming is respectful, honest discussion that values diverse viewpoints.

Attend Chai Mitzvah -- Atonement and Second Chances

Please join the Zoom discussion, October 6, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. which focuses on “. . .the season of renewal, rebirth and re-commitment in our relationships: to God, and to others and to ourselves. . .”, and the life of Eve.” Why start this program in October? Because the program base is the Hebrew (Jewish) calendar. Why this topic? Because *Rosh Hashana*, *Yom Kippur*, *Sukkot*, *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* are in *Tishrei*.

You are encouraged to register for as many monthly discussions as you can make time for. Let's talk together to grow our Judaism individually. To register for October's discussion, call 937-435-3400, or visit:

<https://templebethor.com/adult-education>

With a Strong Hand and an Outstretched Arm: A Jewish Approach to Personal Self Defense

Temple Beth Or Adult Education (AdultEd) is pleased to invite you to a 4 session program in self-defense taught by Rabbi Cary Kozberg MAHL, D.D. of Springfield, OH. All sessions are LIVE, and will be offered Nov 1, 8, 22, and 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Training is offered via four sessions because each session builds on the previous one/s. Dress and shoes should be comfortable and safe for physical movement. No special skills are needed; training focuses on protecting yourself.



Below is a brief description:

- Nov 01: What do Jewish sacred texts teach about defending oneself and others from physical attack? (Class 1)
 - Nov 08: Basic Unarmed Self Response (Class 2)
 - Nov 22: Basic Unarmed Self Response (Class 3)
 - Nov 29: Basic Unarmed Self Response (Class 4)
- Note: bring a long umbrella on Nov 22

Maximum # of participants is 20 to keep everyone safe within the room.

Please register early by visiting <https://templebethor.com/adult-education> or calling 937-435-3400

October Chai-Lights

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 4th

8:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)*

Kol Nidre Services

Yom Kippur Morning

Wednesday, October 5th

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)*

Morning Services

11:30 a.m. (Parking Lot)

Outdoor Family Interactive Program

Yom Kippur Afternoon

Wednesday, October 5th

4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Yizkor and Neilah Services

*Denotes event will be in-person and also available as a live-stream online.

Please review updated COVID Guidelines on Page 3

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Chai Mitzvah: Join us for "Atonement and Second Chances". Please see page 6 for more info.

Friday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. In Person & Streaming

"Rock of Ages" *Shabbat*: Marc Rossio rocks the house as he and Rabbi Chessin lead a creative and musical *Shabbat* service.

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. In Person

Apocryphal Study: Join Rabbi Chessin and our study group for a pot-luck brunch.

Friday, October 14, 6:30 p.m. In Person

Middle Eastern Feast in the *Sukkah*: Join us in the *Sukkah* as we enjoy an Israeli feast catered by Jerusalem Café. We'll provide the vegetarian dinner and you bring autumnal desserts to enjoy in our *sukkah*. Shake the *Lulav* and smell the *Etrog* and come see which surprise guests join us for *Ushpizin*! Please RSVP to Donna for food planning purposes.

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. In Person

Torah Live!: Join Rabbi Chessin for *Shabbat* morning service.

Friday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. In Person

Simchat Torah Shabbat: Join the Temple Beth Or Choir for a *Simchat Torah Shabbat* service led by Rabbi Azriel.

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. On Zoom

Musical *Shabbat*: Mary 'Mahira' Rogers and Renee Peery lead a *Shabbat* Morning sing-a-long on Zoom.

Saturday, October 22, 5:30 p.m. at Ross Family Farm

Party Time Continues with S'More Fun. Info below.

Friday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. On Zoom

Zoomagogue: – *Shabbat* Zoom (only) Service with Rabbi Judy Chessin.

Party Time Continues with S'More Fun

Take advantage of this annual opportunity to stand around a bonfire and roast hot dogs and marshmallows! No need to travel far. The festivities take place at a farm in Centerville. Wander the grounds of a farm that dates back to the 1840's and visit with the third owners. Cook your hot dog to perfection over an open fire. Then step into the original barn for the fixings and sides.

For dessert, it's back to the bonfire to roast marshmallows and make s'mores. Then sit around the fire visiting with friends.

P.S. New ideas are needed for Party Time. Please email the Fundraising Committee at fundraising@templebethor.com with your suggestions.

When: Saturday, October 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Ross Family Farm, 1200 Forest Walk Drive

Cost: \$20/ adult, \$10/child 3-10 years of age, 2 and under free (Maximum cost per family \$60)

RSVP: October 15th, Temple office 937-435-3400

Hosts: Marsha & Steve Goldberg and Sue & Ron Nelson

Maximum number of people: 40



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Temple Beth Or:
Open Doors and Warm Hearts
Makor begins October 2nd!

Contact the office at 937-435-3400 or visit www.templebethor.com