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Shabbat Dinner and Discussion



Come enjoy a Shabbat Dinner and Round Table discussion with friends on Friday, April 20. Gathering time 6:00, dinner at 6:30.

Pizza Dinner is being provided by Steve and Patty Wyke in celebration of their recent conversion to Judaism.

During dinner, a Round Table Discussion for our students on how to Seek Peace and Honor all Human Beings will be led by Judy with help from Jese. Everyone is encouraged to join in!



RSVP to Eileen by Wednesday, April 18, 937-623-1234 or ansheemeth@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 15

Temple Israel Day of Learning
9:00 am

Friday, April 20

Gathering time 6:00
Shabbat Dinner 6:30
Services 7:30

Saturday, April 21

1:00 -2:30 pm
Taste of Judaism Class

Saturday, April 28

Shabbat Service of Song at
Heartland of Piqua 2:30

Friday, May 18

Shabbat Services 7:30

Saturday, May 26

Shabbat Service of Song at
Heartland of Piqua 2:30

Saturday, June 16

10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Ella Shuchat

Friday, July 13

Shabbat Shira 7:30
Led by Steve Wyke and his
daughter

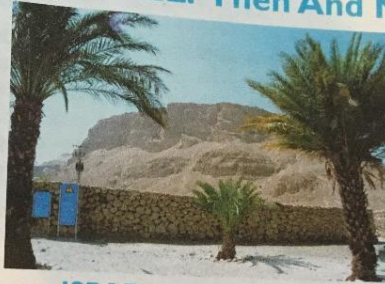
Day of Learning - ISRAEL: Then And Now

Join us on **Sunday, April 15** as we take a journey to Israel without leaving town!

We will explore historical and modern Israel through themes of interfaith work, integrity, wholeness, and striving for a better future.

After the opening session at 9:00 a.m., the day will be divided into 40-minute learning blocks each

dedicated to one of four themes: Interfaith Work, Integrity, Wholeness and To a Better Future. Each block will offer two adult learning sessions (including one more text-based session), at least two sessions ideal for grades 3-8, and at least one session ideal for PK-2. Student/family sessions include activity based "tours" of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Masada and the Dead Sea, making a Western Wall, learning



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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

about Israel's leadership, growth of the Hebrew language and more. Please contact Rabbi Sobo for additional details.

New to the Day of Learning this year: the religious school will hold a Tzedakkah Challenge! Each religious school class will choose one charity, and you'll get to "vote" with your contribution. We will make a larger

contribution to the charity with the most donations, and a smaller contribution to the remaining charities. Contributions of all sizes are welcome – nothing is too small!

The Day of Learning is FREE of charge and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Temple.

This Sunday, April 15, at 9:00 is Temple Israel of Dayton's annual Day of Learning. This year's focus is on Israel.

Rabbi Tina sent our congregation a personal invitation last month.

If you can, consider going and supporting Rabbi Tina!

Please RSVP to Temple Israel at tidayton.org.

Mazel Tov!

Lots of great things are happening in our Congregational Community!



Mazel Tov to the Shaw family!

Beau Shaw, son of Francine Shuchat Shaw (daughter of Sally and Joe Shuchat) and Marc Shaw of New York City, is engaged to be married to Megan Stater of Salem, Oregon.

Mazel Tov to Jean and Mark Young and family!

It was Medical Match Day! Samantha Young Jensen received her first choice placement at Eastern Tennessee State University in Bristol, TN where her husband David Jensen is also a resident. And, Samantha and David are expecting their first child in July, a daughter!

And Steven Young received his first choice placement at Wright State U. Medical School in Dayton. He'll be living with brothers David and Andrew.

Mazel Tov to Steve and Patty Wyke!

In March Steve and Patty officially converted to Judaism. We are all proud of the commitment and effort this took. As always, we are grateful to have as part of our congregation!

MARCH MADNESS—TAE Style!

Seder For More than 30, evey Shabbat Services, Shabbat Service of Song,
and a cemetery clean-up day--ALL IN ONE WEEKEND!

Model Seder 2018



More than 30 people showed up for a Model Seder led by Rabbi Taylor, followed by Shabbat services.

Cemetery Clean Up Crew!

Cedar Hill Cemetery is ready for spring—now when will spring be ready for us??



Todah/Thank You!

Monetary donations are one very important way to support our congregation. You can donate via Paypal at ansheemeth.org, or by check.

Donating your time is another fabulous way to support Anshe Emeth! Thank you to everyone who makes our congregation strong by contributing their heart, mind, and hands!

Thanks to all who came to and contributed to our Model Seder.

Thanks to Steve Wyke for leading a monthly Shabbat Service of Song at Heartland of Piqua.

And thank you to the mighty crew that braved the cold to clean up Cedar Hill Cemetery!

One more way to donate . . .

April is organ donation month. The Jewish community has a historically low rate of organ donation, which means it can also be harder for Jews needing organs to find a match. Consider becoming an organ donor and giving the ultimate gift. Talk to your loved ones about your wishes. You never know who you may help.

Community Education

Rabbi Taylor will continue our “Taste of Judaism” class for interested community members in and around Miami County.

This year’s topic is **Hebrew, Then and Now: The Development of Hebrew from Aramaic in the Torah and Jewish Liturgy**. As we know from English, language changes and evolves. Rabbi Taylor will look at the origins of Hebrew from the Semitic languages of the Ancient Near East, including Aramaic, and Hebrew’s growing role in Judaism from the Torah to modern Jewish liturgy.

First, we will focus on the language of the Torah, which is actually two languages- Hebrew and Aramaic! We will spend time looking at the Torah scroll itself to see what Hebrew and Aramaic look like and give special attention to the physical layout of certain segments of Torah text. In addition to this, we will touch on the requirements for writing a Torah and how to care for one.

After that, we will look at the languages used in Jewish prayer books. We will see how it looks similar and different from what we viewed in the Torah scroll and talk about the transition from Aramaic into more usage of Hebrew as the modern Jewish prayer language.



Taylor is a second year rabbinical student at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. She grew up at Congregation Beth Torah in Overland Park, KS and received her Bachelor of Arts in Religion from William Jewell College in 2013. Taylor is honored to serve as the rabbinic intern for Anshe Emeth and has greatly enjoyed becoming a part of the family!

Religious Education -- Discussion Roundtable

After filling their plates with pizza, the students will sit together to discuss how to Seek Peace and Honor all Human Beings, two very important Jewish Values.

Jese Shell, Wilmington College student, will share his experiences representing the Palestinians at a recent model U. N. Seth Shuchat was also involved in a model U.N. program during middle school. Congregants are welcome to join this “roundtable” and listen to the youth explore the challenges of seeking peace.

Mishebeirach Prayers for Healing

Jackson Hogenkamp,
Mark Weitz, Cameron
Pattisail, Shelly Roberts,
Darl Blevins, Jenny
Huddleston, Rosemary
Kaufman, Eileen Yearsley,
Millie Simon, Rabbi Alyssa
Stanton, Patty Bernhard,
Milton Ziment, ClaraGee
Kastner (Stamaty) Ziment,
Laura Zucker

Wishing all a full
recovery of body,
mind, and spirit.

Yahrzeits
In April we remember
with love:

Harry Max Asher
Lil Feinstein
Florence Kastner
Lillian Katz
Arthur ‘Rusty’ Litchfield
Hortense Louis
Saul Miller
Joseph Shuchat
Molly Willner

May their memories
be a blessing.

If you would like to add a loved one to the Mishebeirach list or the Yahrzeit list, please send an email to ansheemeth@gmail.com