

FROM YOUR RABBI: VOTING IS A MITZVAH...A COMMANDMENT.

Election Day is coming on November 6th. As a Jew, this is one of the most important days in our calendar. For many generations, Jewish people were not allowed to vote. In fact, most Jewish people could not take part in any communal transactions...civil law, getting marriages accepted by the government, owning land, and yes, voting, until the end of the 19th century. The only Jewish people (men only until 1920) who were given the right to vote by constitution were in this country. There are still marginalized people all over the world



who are coerced into staying at home on Election Day and many elections are simply fixed by governments who only pretend that they are democratic.

We are blessed to live in a country where we can express our views, and vote for the candidates we hope will represent those views. Sadly, we live in a divided country today, but that should not influence our obligation to vote. We can make change, one way or another, only by making our voices heard. It is truly a sin to throw away that right...men and women have died for the right to vote...so I hope that all eligible voters make it to the polls on November 6th.

Speaking of living in a divided country...our Social Action Committee has been hard at work planning activities in and around Ohev Sholom. Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) is the cornerstone of Jewish life, and we all should be doing something to take care of those who need our help. More about the work of this committee will be published in the Bulletin and in social media. Please take the time from your busy lives to make a difference in our community and in the world. Tikkun olam is a non-partisan endeavor. In a divided country, it may be one of the few ways we can all agree on performing a mitzvah. In the meanwhile, thank you for your commitment to our congregation and our country. See you at the polls on November 6th.

Your Rabbi, Peter Kessler

	NOVEMBER SCHEDULE
Thursday, November 1	
8:00pm	Sisterhood Book Review
Friday, November 2	
6:00pm	Shabbat Services -Lehrman Chapel (w/Soup & Study following)
Saturday, November 3	
10:30am	Bar Mitzvah - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 4

Religious School

9:30am 10:00am

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7:30pm

10:30am

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11:00am

Friday, November 9

Sunday, November 11

Friday, November 16

Rabbi's classes

Wednesday, November 7

Religious School

Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel

Religious School

Wednesday, November 14

Religious School Thursday, November 15

Hershey Study

Family Shabbat Services - Sanctuary Saturday, November 17

Bat Mitzvah - Sanctuary Sunday, November 18 Religious School

> Sisterhood Board Meeting Rabbi's Book Review

Wednesday, November 21

No religious school Friday, November 23

Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel Saturday, November 24

10:30am Tot Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel

Sunday, November 25 No religious school

Wednesday, November 28 Religious School

Friday, November 30 Family Shabbat Services - Sanctuary

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood is excited to announce...



The Hanukkah Dinner Friday, December 7, 2018



Cost per person : Adult \$12.00 Children 6-12 y/o \$5.00 Children 5 y/o and younger free

Reserve your seat starting Wednesday, Nov. 7th by mailing check to: Reyna Jose 32 Jackson Drive, East Berlin, Pa 17316

Reservations are on a first come/first serve basis (Limit 100 soats)



Please join us for...Soup & Torah Study with Rabbi Kessler

Friday, November 2, 2018

Soup & Study will follow the 6:00PM Shabbat Service.

Cost: \$7.00

For reservations contact: Phyllis Berman (717)232-4901 Kim Poolman (717)580-5667



All are welcome

SAVE THE DATE

PEP

PEP is our Parallel Education Program. We meet once-a-month on Sunday mornings for bagels & coffee, and an hour of study and discussion. This year's curriculum is YIDDISH PART II...learning more about the Mother Tongue.



Our first class is November 4th at 11 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!

LUNCH AND LEARN



On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Rabbi Kessler teaches a noon-time class called LUNCH AND LEARN. The class is taught in a very informal way. Participants come to the Lehrman Chapel at 12 noon with their lunch (we supply the beverage) and an hour of study follows. No need to RSVP...just drop in!

This year's topic comes from the book *Nine Essential Things I've Learned about Life*. Our next class is scheduled for **November 14th.** Hope to see you there!

HERSHEY STUDY

Rabbi Kessler comes to Hershey every month on a Thursday evening to teach a cozy and relaxed study session at a congregant's home. This year's curriculum is taken from the book "12 Major World Religions", by Jason Boyett. Our next class is scheduled for November 15th at 7:30 PM. Location will be announced. Hope to see you there!





Rabbi Kessler's Book Review

Rabbi Kessler leads a discussion each month on a book of Jewish interest. Refreshments are always provided...no need to RSVP...just join us! Book Review this month is on November 18th. We will be discussing Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen.

TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat is for our "little ones", from birth through 2nd grade, and their family & friends. We have a short service, story time, singing & dancing with Rabbi Kessler, and a great snack. Our next Tot Shabbat is November 24th at 10:30am in the Lehrman Chapel.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

November is Jewish book month. For as long as we can remember, Jews and books have been made for each other. We're called the People of the Book and the statistics bear that out. It's estimated that American Jews as a group buy almost a quarter of all hardcover books printed, even though we make up about two percent of the population!

The original Jewish Book Week was the brainstorm of a Boston librarian in 1925. Two years later, Jewish communities around the country grabbed the idea and it wasn't until 1940 that the literary celebration was moved to the pre-Chanukah gift-buying period.

Our Religious School children will be observing Jewish Book Month in our beautiful Mildred and Irving Hand Library. Nothing would have made our beloved Irving and Mildred Hand happier than to see children enjoying Jewish books from our library. Members of our staff will be reading their favorite books to our students on Sunday mornings in November

Books make the best Chanukah gifts—they provide pleasure for children and adults long after the candles have burned down. As part of our kindergarten family education program, the children and their families are introduced to the S.T.A.R. program—Sitting Together and Reading. S.T.A.R. is designed to turn the intimate, physically close bedtime ritual into a loving, positive Jewish experience by providing delightful, colorful, and moving Jewish stories to read and discuss with the children at bedtime.

Bedtime may be one of the last remaining rituals of quiet time observed in busy family life. Many families add the recitation of the Sh'ma at the end of the S.T.A.R. book before the lights go out. Families can take these opportunities to discuss God in the quiet comfort of bedtime.

A beautiful reflection on the Shema: "If You Are Jewish"

The words of the *Shema* are very special words If you are Jewish. You say them when you go to bed at night And when you get up in the morning You say them in the synagogue at many prayer services. At Sabbath services and on the holy days, too. You say them at your consecration, at your confirmation And often when you become bar or bat mitzvah. Jews sing the words to celebrate peace; They say them as a prayer when they must go to war. They were the words that Moses said after he taught G-d's commandments to the Children of Israel. The words of the *Shema a*re inside every mezuzah you see. Jewish people have been saying them since Judaism began. --When you say the Shema, you are saying hello to G-d. --When you say the Shema, you are saying you belong to the family of the Jewish people. --When you say the Shema, all the wisdom

So, celebrate Jewish Book Month and read Jewish books. Our library has wonderful selections for you to enjoy! In the meantime, laylah tov v'chalomot paz--good night and sweet dreams. -- Lillian Rappaport

of the Torah opens to you.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please remember our 5779 Kol Nidre Appeal!

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving,

Seth Mendelsohn

MESSAGE FROM SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

REMEMBER TO VOTE!! ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The Temple Ohev Sholom Social Action Committee reminds all congregants to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming local, state, and national elections. The last day to register to vote is October 9th and the last day to request a civilian absentee ballot is October 30th. If any congregant wants to register to vote and needs help doing so, wants to confirm the location of their polling place, or needs a ride to the polls on Election Day, November 6th, please call the following Social Action Committee members as soon as possible: Shelley Adler, Harrisburg 717-576-7286; Bruce Feldman, New Cumberland 717–856-0423; Irith Harpster, Mechanicsburg 717-576-7177; and Reyna José, East Berlin 717-379-0674.

Note: Your college students eligible to vote may register on campus or request an absentee ballot from their hometown.

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Rabbi Kessler is available for home and hospital visits for our congregants in need. Won't you please do a mitzvah and let him know of those who would like a visit? Thank you.



KADDISH

November 2

Charles Adler II Leah Aronowsky Gertrude Benjamin Gladys Bisgaier Mary-emma Bizzell Eva Foushee Bryant Cecelia Epstein Mary O. Greenspan Michael James Ketchem Helen A. Kibler Louis V. Klein Eileen Levy Shawn Mishkin Sara Narins Robert Ornstein Milton Platcow Morris J. Sachs

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November 9 Hyman Barbash

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November 23

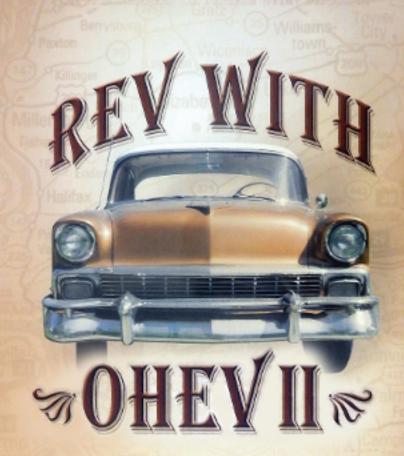
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November 30

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