

Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

A big thank you to those who donated to the Temple Emanuel Giving Tuesday Fundraiser. We were aiming for \$750 to use towards purchasing tablets for our Hebrew School students and we are thrilled to say that we have surpassed that goal. Right now we are at \$819, but if you have not already donated, it is not too late! Any amount, small or large will help us get the best we can for our students. Please give online this week at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/2149085612019089/> and thank you for your support!

GIVE TO TEMPLE EMANUEL IN MANY WAYS

iGive is giving \$3 to Temple Emanuel Lakeland for every new iGive member. No purchase required. It doesn't get any simpler. Just try the iGive Button for PCs and Macs for 90 days, and iGive will automatically credit Temple Emanuel Lakeland with \$3. Just [click here](#). To register. You're done and You're helping every time you shop at any of over 1,900 stores.

You can help Temple Emanuel raise money by using these links to shop online: It costs you nothing to donate! Shop at: [Judaica Webstore](#)

Shop at Amazon.com: smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0915228

Visit our website for other ways to donate: templeemanuellakeland.com/ways-to-give/

Don't forget we need your time, so please volunteer to help that way too!

TEMPLE EMANUEL IS SELLING ITEMS ON EBAY

Temple Emanuel is selling items on eBay as a fundraiser. Check out our current offerings and help spread the word.

<https://www.charity.ebay.com/charity/Temple-Emanuel-Inc./1676514>

You can donate items to be sold or list items for sale yourself and have the proceeds or a percentage go to Temple Emanuel. The eBay for Charity program helps you increase your chances of selling by letting you support a nonprofit.

When listing your item - Check the box "Make a donation" and list Temple Emanuel, Inc. as the recipient of your donation.

GET THE LATEST NEWS

Keep up with what's going on at Temple Emanuel - check out our Calendar, Photo Gallery, Member Profiles, and much more on our new and improved website at: <http://templeemanuellakeland.com>

Connect with us on Facebook - Follow our page to see what events are coming up, new videos, and images and more at: www.facebook.com/TempleEmanuelLakeland/events



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7 Tevet 5779 Parashot - Vayiggash

December 15, 2018

Annual - (Gen.) 44:18 - 47:27

Triennial - (Gen.) 46:28 - 47:27

Haftarah (Ezek.) 37:15 - 28

Up-coming Services and Activities This Week

Friday, December 14th

5:16 p.m. Candle Lighting
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 15th

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Service
6:12 p.m. Shabbat Ends

Sunday, December 16th - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. B'nai Brith Meeting - See attached flyer for information

Monday, December 17th

1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg

Tuesday, December 18th - Hebrew School

Wednesday, December 19th - Hebrew School

Friday, December 21st

5:19 p.m. Candle Lighting
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service - Shabbat Away - Call the Temple office for location. (We will not have services at the Temple)

Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Gerald Cohen, long time active member of Temple Emanuel, who passed away on Tuesday, December 11th.

The funeral will be at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday December 16 in Berkovitz Hall at Temple Emanuel. Interment will follow at Temple Emanuel Cemetery Following the service at the cemetery the family invites everyone to a meal of condolence at Temple Emanuel, which will be followed after sundown by shiva.

Deepest condolences to Jerry's beloved wife, Barbara, and all of his family.
May his memory be for a blessing.

Religious School Shabbat and Dinner

The Religious School will be participating in Friday night services on Friday, January 11th. Services will begin at 7:00 pm.

Preceding the service there will be a Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 p.m. There is no charge for our religious school teachers, students and their parents. **The cost for our Religious School attendees has been graciously under written by David and Shelley Robinson.**

The cost for congregants without children in the religious school will be: Adults - \$12.00 Children - \$6.00 Family Max \$36.00

Shabbat Away From Home

Our next Shabbat Service away from home will be on Friday, December 21st at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Temple Office (863) 682-8616, Tammy Serebrin (863) 838-2583 or Allen Shane (863) 604-0767 for the location and directions. We will not be publicizing the location in The Message, Facebook or on the website to maintain security for the members hosting the service.

Book Club

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb.5 at 11am in the Ed Building Media Center, followed by an optional lunch out. The book selection is "The Paris Architect" by Charles Belfoure. The book is available through amazon in Kindle and paperback.

<https://smile.amazon.com/Paris-Architect-Novel-Charles-Belfoure-ebook/dp/B00DJBXASQ>

Visit the Temple website and Facebook page for a review of the book.

Website <https://templemanuelakeland.com/events/book-club-3/>










Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/2176437972573948/>

Curator Tour of Chagall Exhibit

A special curator tour of the amazing Chagall Exhibit, by Dr. Alex Rich will take place at the Polk Museum of Art on Sunday December 16 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. for the Jewish Community and friends. There is room for 18 more people to sign on to this tour. There is no charge. If the 1:00 p.m. tour fills up they will schedule another one from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Please respond by email ASAP if you would like to join the tour and support Polk Museum of Art's wonderful effort to bring a famous Jewish artist exhibit to the museum. There is no charge, but you must make a reservation.

Yahrzeits Observed

Stanley Friedman	Father of Barry Friedman
Joseph Jerusalem 	Grandfather of Joan Greenbaum
Irving Kirshman	
Julius Kirshman	
Rose Eskow 	
Paul Kirshman 	Father of Susan Tukuims
Ethel Miller	Aunt of Marc Pechter
Abe Tankel 	
Scott Goldberg	Husband of Sharon Goldberg
Frances Leviten	Mother of Dan Leviten
Esther Schwartz 	
Bernard Engleman 	
Louis Ginsburg 	
Alfred Goldberg 	Father of Tammy Serebrin
Sadie Lerner	Aunt of Max Joseph Great Aunt of Beth Dennis
Hannah Maskovitz	Great Grandmother of Beth Dennis
Cyrus Wolfson 	

Birthdays for December 14 - December 20, 2018

Annie Spiro 12/18/18

Anniversaries for December 14 - December 20, 2018

No anniversaries this week

Religious School Shabbat - December 14th

Due to circumstances, the 2nd Friday night of the month service where our religious school students participate in services will not take place this month. The dinner scheduled for that evening will also be cancelled. Anyone who has paid for dinner will have their payment applied to the next meal they attend. **Services will take place at the regular time, 7:30 p.m. in Renz Hall on 12/14.**