FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Summer has, in its way, come to Duluth. Inevitably, the rhythm of life changes: weekends, if not weeks, at the cabin; children off to camp; vacations and vacation travel; etc., etc.

What doesn’t change is that Temple remains. We’ll still have services every Friday evening and Saturday morning; Torah study will continue; the office will still be open Tuesday through Friday. And, before you know it, the planning for the High Holy Days will get seriously under way. Feel free to drop in now and again for services or Torah study. A bit of Sabbath contemplation is a great way to slow things down, take a breath, feel some comfort, and appreciate the world from a non-materialistic perspective.

If tradition is any guide – and you know how important tradition is to Jews (it’s what keeps the fiddler on the roof, after all) – many of you will just return to Temple for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I am so looking forward to seeing you. In the meantime, have a wonderful, fulfilling and safe Summer.

-- Mark Weitz
I don’t feel like writing about gun violence. (In short – there are too many guns in the hands of people who should not have them.)

I don’t feel like writing about the history of Tisha B’Av – the anniversary of the destruction of the First and Second Temples, which falls during the summer months and which I’ve written about in several of my July-August bulletin articles in recent years. (In short – here is more info on that topic for those who are interested.)

What do I want to write about?

How blessed we are to live in this beautiful part of the world, and to be part of this welcoming Jewish community, and to wake up each day with new opportunities for giving and receiving love and friendship. And for (in the words of the siddur) – “Your miracles that we experience every day and for Your wondrous deeds and favors at every time of day: evening, morning and noon.”[1]

I hope everyone (including me!) has a restful and rejuvenating summer even as we start preparing for the High Holidays and beyond. (In short – watch your mailboxes in August for your Temple Israel Fall Holidays information packet --- and thank you to everyone on our staff and to our lay leaders and to everyone who volunteers and takes part in all facets of our congregational life!)

L’shalom,
Rabbi David Steinberg
rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org

[1] From the “Hoda’ah” blessing of the Amidah, see, e.g., Mishkan T’filah for Shabbat p. 58

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NOTES FROM THE BOARD
Since this is the last Bulletin for a couple of months, here’s a roundup of some of what’s happened recently and going to happen in the future at Temple Israel:

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Board actions:
High Holy Days - The Board authorized Rabbi David to begin planning towards in-person High Holiday services this year - of course, if the COVID situation changes, we can change this decision as well.

Changed Mask Policy - The Board instituted a change in our mask policy: Masks will continue to be optional at Temple events, except mandatory when attendance is expected to be 50 or more, a call made by the Executive Committee. Mask mandates will be announced before the event. We anticipate that in the near future, this will affect only the High Holy days, and possibly one other event.

Fundraisers and Volunteer opportunities:
Art and Judaica auction fundraiser - On July 24th the Overman room will hopefully be filled with people who want to bid on Judaica items formerly belonging to Cindy Omstein and Dan King, literally hundreds of items. The auction will be publicized in the Twin Cities as well as locally. VOLUNTEERS will be needed on Saturday, July 23rd after services, and Sunday July 24th starting at 9:30 am to help set up the merch.

Temple Security:
Upgrades - Have you used the 16th Street door lately? It now has reinforced bullet-resistant glass to strengthen security against intruders. We have also signed a contract to add more cameras and monitors to track suspicious activity around the building.

Tikkun Olam:
Address homelessness - CHUM, of which we are an active partner, is a participating organization in a 5 year initiative to address homelessness in our area, called Stepping On Up. Learn more about this plan and how you can help at steppingonupduluth.org.

Program heads-up:
Silver Memorial Lecture - This is farther out, but BIG; reserve the date now. The speaker will be Sarah Hurwitz, Michelle Obama’s former head speechwriter and author of the blockbuster book, Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life—in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There). I’ve read it - it’s one of those books you want to give to all your friends. So, I encourage you, my friends - read it, and you will be excited to come to hear her in person. At Temple, 7:00 November 16.

At and around Temple
Baby namings - we were blessed to name two babies in May - daughters of members Mikkel and Jessica Haas (Charlotte), and Andrea and Hunter Chartier (Meredith). Nachus squared!

Last but not least - My most recent personal Temple Israel highlight was the “almost sunrise” Shavuot service at Lake Superior (Park Point). Although I grumbled mightily at having to wake at 5:15 am for a 6:00 service, the experience of singing creation’s/G-d’s worship and praises on the shore of our great Lake, was one of wonderment and exultation. The communal breakfast hosted by Tom Griggs afterwards added to the ruach (spirit) of the event.

A safe and happy July and August to all.
Mike Grossman

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS & HEBREW SCHOOLS
Let’s take a moment to drink in Shabbat.

When Tom and I officially joined the Temple Israel community, Rabbi Amy Bernstein gifted us with a two ceramic mugs: one embellished with a dove and olive branch, the other with a star of David. We adopted these as our Shabbat mugs, drinking hot coffee and hot chocolate out of them together on Saturday mornings.

On a trip to visit my mom in West Virginia that summer, we also chose a couple of beautifully cut wine glasses from the Fostoria Museum. My mother, who grew up in the town where Fostoria was made and has a sideboard full of it, cringed at the price we paid. But we were happy with our special glasses with which to welcome in Shabbat.

Later, when the ceramic mugs chipped and one of the wine glasses broke, we replaced them. For many years we drank our hot coffee and hot cappuccino on Shabbat mornings out of Dr. Who themed mugs. One sports Vincent Van Gogh’s The Starry Night and Café Terrace at Night each with a tiny TARDIS added to the scene. The other shows the doors of a police call box with TARDIS defined on back.

If you read the last few paragraphs carefully you will have noticed that someone’s morning beverage preference has been evolving. When my better half complained, while at the Park Point Art Fair, that now that I drink iced coffee on Shabbat mornings our cups no longer complemented each other, we decided to remedy that.

After a swift tour of all the ceramics booths, we settled on these.

We’ll keep Dr. Who on reserve though for the dark and cold of winter. And for anyone left wondering, it’s Time And Relative Dimension In Space.

Andrea Novel Buck
Youth Education Director
Update from the Fundraising Committee – Mark your Calendars for upcoming Events this summer!

The Temple Israel Fundraising Committee has a goal to raise $10,000 to help the Temple Board meet its 2022 operating budget. Here are two upcoming events in July & August!

Sunday, July 24 - Judaica Art Bazaar – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Please come to the first ever Judaica Art Bazaar – a silent auction opportunity to bid on Jewish themed art that is no longer in use at Temple Israel. Bring your friends and family and make your bids. All bids will be revealed at 4:00 pm, and the highest bid for each piece will be accepted. All monies raised will go directly to Temple Israel. Need more information about the event? Please contact event coordinators, Cindy Seiler or Chris King.

August Tall Ships Festival – Help Park Cars! August 4-7.

We have an opportunity to help direct parking of cars Thursday to Sunday, August 4-7. Are you available for a 3-4 hour shift in Two Harbors? Volunteers are needed to fill 3-4 hour shifts these four days. All volunteers receive a Tall Ships polo. Transportation to Two Harbors will also be provided. Contact Jack Seiler if you’re not already signed up to help but have interest and availability to work a 3-4 hour shift to help make some bucks for Temple.

Do you have other ideas for Temple fundraising? Are you interested in helping out at any forthcoming fundraising events? Please contact Temple Israel Fundraising Chair, Allyz
Kramer Polacsek. E-mail and phone calls are welcomed! allyzkp@gmail.com | 218.260.0826

Temple Israel Book Group will be discussing FOX HUNT by Mohammed Al Samawi on Sunday, July 17, 10:00 am. Weather and low covid counts permitting we will meet outside at the Griggs home. Otherwise we will discuss over zoom. All invited to attend discussion--even if you have not read the book.

Yummy…

Looking for your favorite recipe? Can’t find your copy of the Temple Israel Cookbook Eat Something Already? We have GREAT news for you! It is now available on the Temple Israel website located under the “Useful Links” heading! So the next time you need Dorothy Slonim’s Chopper Liver recipe, or Shirley Garber’s Matzo Balls recipe, or even the recipe Marko uses for KUGEL (page 62), head on over to the Temple Israel website to find what you are looking for.

High Holiday Choir Slated to Return for 5783/2022 High Holidays

At its June 2022 meeting, the Temple Israel Board approved the return of the High Holiday Choir for in-person High Holiday services. Of course, the occurrence of any major new Covid-19 wave between now and then might alter these plans. However, the plan for now is to resume choir rehearsals in August.

A new choir director has stepped forward! Temple Israel member, Sam Black will be directing the choir this year.

If are interested in singing in the Temple choir for the High Holidays, please email Rabbi David rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org to let him know. We welcome both new and returning singers (and we want to update our Temple choir email list).

Rehearsals will start in August on Saturdays following the Temple’s weekly Shabbat Kiddush lunch (to which you are invited even if you didn’t attend services earlier in the morning). We may also add on occasional weekday afternoon rehearsal if needed.

Remember those in care facilities:

Carol Cohen, The Pines Three
Paul King, St Ann’s
Rochelle Rubin, Benedictine Health Center
Barb Russ, BeeHive Homes
Aaron Glazman, Edgewood Vista
Francine Gurovitsch, Chris Jensen Health & Rehab Center
THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT!
(Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Sunday,
September 25th)
Rabbi David has already begun the process of
planning for our High Holiday services. If you
would like to have an honor during any of the
services (for example, doing an English reading
or having a role in any of the Torah services),
please feel free and encouraged to contact Rabbi
David directly so that he can find a role for you.
So long as public health conditions permit, we
plan to be in person for all services.

SHABBAT IN THE PARK
August 5th, 2022
Family Service will be held at
6:00 pm at the Billings Park pavilion
in Superior, Wisconsin.

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT
TEMPLE ISRAEL THAT EVENING

Bring a vegetarian dairy dish and an outdoor game to share.
Temple Israel will provide drinks and vegetarian options for the
grill. We're looking for a volunteer or two to operate the grill.
Please contact the office to volunteer. Thanks!

(Thank you to Temple member and Superior, WI resident Deb Carroll for
reserving the pavilion for our use!)
“SOUTH SHORE SHABBAT”
GATHERING IN ASHLAND, WISCONSIN ON AUGUST 19th

Our annual “South Shore Shabbat” service is returning this year! Join us on Friday, August 19th at the home of Temple members David and Kate Siegler, 700 Chapple Avenue, Ashland, Wisconsin. Our service begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner. Anyone interested in making the road trip from the Duluth/Superior area is also more than welcome to contact the Temple office if you’d like to carpool with others to Ashland, whether as a driver or as a passenger. There will be no Shabbat service that evening at Temple Israel in Duluth. However, those who are not joining us in person in Ashland will be able to join in virtually via our regular worship services Zoom link.

TEMPLE ISRAEL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
(revised March 10, 2022)

- Anyone AGE 5 OR OVER must be fully vaccinated.
- Anyone AGE 12 OR OVER must have a booster when eligible to be considered fully vaccinated.
- Mask wearing is OPTIONAL.
- Six feet of social distancing is recommended, except for households and “pods” of fully vaccinated persons.
- Services are simulcast on Zoom, there will be no screen sharing of the prayer book. However, members may borrow or purchase prayer books and links for free downloads on your own personal devices can be found in our weekly “TTW” (“Temple This Week”) email updates or by contacting the Temple office.
- Please be sure to check the health screening questionnaire posted at the building entrance. All attendees are required to review the questions and, if the answer to any question is “yes,” should leave the building. We rely on attendees to individually review the questions and to be honest in their answers.
- We are maximizing efforts to maintain good air quality and recommend everyone get vaccinated.

Siddur at home

Unless otherwise indicated, all our worship services are held in person and simulcast on Zoom. However, the siddurim (prayerbooks) are not screen-shared. Temple members may borrow copies of the siddurim that we use at Temple for your home use. Please contact the Temple office if you wish to do so. The Temple
Israel office can be reached at 218-724-8857 or office@jewishduluth.org

If you wish to view online versions of the various siddurim on a separate device while “Zooming” into Shabbat services, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

- For Saturday morning services: HERE
- For Friday evening services (other than family shabbat services): HERE and then click on the cover of the first book listed on that page (i.e., the Shabbat only version)
- For the monthly “Family Service” (first Friday of each month): Click HERE

If you would like to purchase your own copies of the various siddurim, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

For Saturday morning services: Click HERE
For Friday evening services (other than family shabbat services): Click HERE

The siddur for the monthly “Family Service” (first Friday of each month) is out of print but some used copies for sale might be available at these links:

- Version with transliteration: HERE
- Version without transliteration: HERE

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*Note: We are following the Israel Torah reading calendar where it diverges from the traditional Conservative/Orthodox diaspora Torah reading calendar. These dates diverge for several months in the spring and summer during years when 8th day of Passover or 2nd day of Shavuot (holidays not observed in Israel or in Reconstructionist or Reform Judaism) falls on Shabbat. (The Diaspora and Israel Torah reading cycles are back in sync again after July 30th.)
July

BIRTHDAYS
1  Natalie Belisky
 4  Deb Carroll
 6  Pascha Apter
 6  Joan Bischoff
 6  Kathy Stinnett
 7  Victoria Kaufman
10  Mark Abeles-Allison
11  Paige Wright
14  Cindy Glazman
16  Stephanie Brenner
16  Deborah Petersen-Pelman
18  Muriel Abram
22  Douglas Hoffman
25  Carrie Kayes
26  Abbot Apter
26  David Steinberg
27  Stephen Bloom
27  Garrett Chartier
27  Hannah Wodrich
28  David Carroll
29  Howard Kieffer

ANNIVERSARIES
3  Abbot and Pascha Apter
3  Richard and Marsha Eisenberg
8  David and Deborah Carroll
11  Toby and Sharon Marcovich
15  Gary and Janice Latz
16  Judith & Gerald Cohen
19  Danny and Angie Frank

August

BIRTHDAYS
3  Charles Glazman
 5  Bruce Lurie
 6  Inara Lassard
 8  Sheryl Grana
 9  Gabriel Polacsek
10  Ken Goldfine
11  Jan Aldridge
11  Maureen O'Brien
12  Michael Bernstein
13  Jake Manning
14  James Perlman
14  Terri Smith
16  Diane Gould
20  Lisa Squillace
21  Edward Shanblott
22  Andrew Niemeyer
23  Carol Cohen
23  Jessica Haas
23  Mikkel Haas
23  Mary Reitmeir
24  Christine King
24  Kristin Shambloff
25  Olivia Jorgenson
25  Wendy Schwartz
25  Toby Sillanpa
26  Janice Latz
28  Lisa Abeles-Allison
28  David Wiltrot

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5  Thomas and Pamela Griggs
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 6  Mark and Lisa Abeles-Allison
 6  Jules and Lisa Roazen
 6  Michael and Betsy Rosenzweig
14  Mark and Carol Weitz
15  Charles and Tracy Goman
18  Jay and DeeDee Widdes
19  Rachel Schachter & Len Mitchell
19  Terri and Nelson Smith
26  Dale and Roberta Taran
28  Benjamin and Heidi Yokel
31  David Vosen and Elyse Carter-Vosen
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5/30/22 – 6/24/22

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John Sillanpa In Memory of Elaine Breimon
Toby & John Sillanpa
Dale & Roberta Taran In Memory of Eva Taran

Endowment Fund
Mike & Amy Brown In Memory of Stuart Seiler

General Fund
Lenny & Susie Segal In Memory of Stuart Seiler
Tracy & Chuck Goman In Memory of Charles Goldberg
Mark & Carol Weitz In Honor of Meredith Chartier
Steven & Barrie Orloff In Memory of Cara Seiler
Willy & Ann Stern
Mark & Carol Weitz In Memory of Eric Weitz, Lydia
Wolfman & Shirley Weitz
Jill Cornwell
Gary & Janice Latz In Memory of Leon Latz
Mike Grossman & Holly Church In Memory of Max Grossman
Mike Grossman & Holly Church In Memory of Cara Seiler
BeeHive Homes In Honor of Neil Glazman & Barb Russ

Harry Glazman Kiddush Fund
The Mah Jongg Group In Memory of Helen Corwin
Don & Judy Schibel In Memory of Eric Weitz, Lydia
Mark & Carol Weitz Wolfman & Shirley Weitz

Hebrew School
Cindy Katz In Memory of Stuart Seiler

Memorial Fund
Alexander & Olga Chernyshev In Memory of Lydia Frumina

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
Mike Grossman & Holly Church In Honor of Rabbi David Steinberg

Rabbi Professional Development
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