

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



CHANGING TIMES AT EMANU-EL

Beginning **September 2**, our Friday night worship service will begin at **6 PM**. The 15-minute organ recital will commence at 5:45 PM. Services will remain the same on Saturday mornings, with the organ recital beginning at 10:15 AM and the service beginning at 10:30 AM.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY — THURSDAY
5:30 PM • Marvin & Elisabeth
Cassell Community House
(One East 65th Street)

FRIDAY EVENING
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

Organ Recital—5:45 PM
Service Begins—6 PM

SATURDAY MORNING
Sixth Floor Lounge
(One East 65th Street)

Torah Study—9:15 AM
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)
Organ Recital—10:15 AM
Service Begins—10:30 AM

K. Scott Warren,
Organist/Choir Director

Services may be heard live
or via podcast through the
Temple Emanu-El website at
www.emanuelnyc.org.

Hearing loop in Sanctuary
and Beth-El Chapel; switch
aid to T-coil. Headsets or
neck loops also available.



A New Year's Wish From Our Clergy

Dear Congregants,

ONCE AGAIN, it is our pleasure to join with the president of our Temple, Mrs. Marcia Waxman, and our board of trustees as we wish you a good and sweet year. May it be one of blessing and fulfillment to you and to your families.

For such a numerically insignificant people, the agenda of our faith is truly enormous. Judaism is concerned with the happiness of the individual as well as with the survival of the Jewish people, with the redemption of all people, and with the will of the One God. And if this were not agenda enough, Judaism's conception of the nature of people created in the likeness of God, its understanding of God and history, of prayer and even of basic morality all stand in stark contrast to a world gone mad with hedonism, egocentrism, secularism, materialism and now fanaticism.

The sad fact is that when the traditional demands of piety become

increasingly mysterious in a technological society, then religion itself becomes a function, a talisman, a bromide, an instrument to satisfy needs ordinary and ephemeral. As

we think about the role of the synagogue in our lives and in the place of the Jewish people in the world, we always must guard ourselves against falling into the habit of looking at our religion as if it were a machine or an organization that can be run according to mere calculation.



Ultimately, the issue of how to live a meaningful Jewish life cannot be solved in terms of common sense or common experience. The order of Jewish living is a spiritual one. It has a spiritual logic of its own, and this

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WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Shof'tim

(Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9)
Read Saturday, September 3

Synopsis: The People of Israel are told to appoint judges and law-enforcement officers in every city so that crimes can be investigated and prosecuted without bias; also includes rules of war (such as who is exempt from battle) and the requirement to offer terms of peace before attacking a city; concludes with the law of *Eglah Arufah*, the special procedure to be followed when a person is killed by an unknown murderer and his body is found in a field, which makes the community responsible for preventing crime.

Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein

Ki Teitzei

(Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19)
Read Saturday, September 10

Synopsis: Features 74 of the Torah's 613 commandments (mitzvot), including inheritance rights of the first-born, the wayward and rebellious son, burial and dignity of the dead, and returning a lost object. Also recounted are judicial procedures and penalties for adultery, for the rape or seduction of an unmarried girl, and for a husband who falsely accuses his wife of infidelity.

Sermon: Rabbi Zeidman

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Worship & Spirituality



9/11 Commemoration

Friday, September 9 • 6 PM
Main Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, has been called "The Day the World Changed." Please join us for Shabbat worship to commemorate its 10th anniversary. We will be joined by **Richard Ravitch** as honored guest. Please remember our new 6 PM start time!

RICHARD RAVITCH served as lieutenant governor of New York State and is known as the man who led the effort to rebuild New York City's subways in the 1980s.



The grandson of Russian immigrants, Mr. Ravitch is a veteran public servant. During his tenure as Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)

chairman, from 1979 to 1983, Mr. Ravitch widely was credited with helping New York City's mass transit system recover from years of inadequate funding and maintenance that had led to chronic breakdowns. In 2008 he was called upon once again to fix the MTA's finances as the head of a commission established by Gov. David A. Paterson. (Source: *The New York Times*)



Temple members are invited to participate in our 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance. (See details on page 9.)

Selichot Service

Saturday, September 24 • 8 PM • Beth-El Chapel

COMING FROM the Hebrew word for "forgiveness," Selichot involves the recitation of penitential prayers that are the work of medieval liturgical poets. The liturgy and music of the service are intended to instill a mood of solemnity that serves as a prelude to the sacred themes of the High Holy Days. A collation will follow.

Weekly Torah Study

TORAH STUDY GROUP will resume on **Saturday, September 10**, from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. This year's sessions will be led by **Hannah Goldstein**, our new rabbinic intern.

Learn more about Hannah and other new staff members on page 11.

High Holy Days at Emanu-El

WORSHIP SERVICES for the High Holy Days are conducted simultaneously in the Main Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street) and Lowenstein Sanctuary (10 East 66th Street). **Admission is by assigned ticket only.** Special notices about reserving seats for the High Holy Days were enclosed with the 2011-2012 membership dues statements. **Renewal of seating is not automatic.** Congregants needing seat assignments should contact the Temple Office immediately.

College students, both Temple members and non-members, who do not already have seats are invited to join us for High Holy Day services in the Lowenstein Sanctuary. Simply present a current college ID at the Beth-El Chapel entrance on Fifth Avenue on the day of the service, and you will be given an entrance ticket. The Beth-El entrance opens 30 minutes prior to the start of each service.

EVE OF ROSH HASHANAH **Wednesday, September 28 • 5:30 PM**

Main Sanctuary: Rabbi David Posner, Cantor Lori Corrsin,
Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein

Lowenstein Sanctuary: Rabbi Amy Ehrlich, Rabbi Ben Zeidman,
Cantorial Intern David Mintz

DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH **Thursday, September 29 • 10 AM**

Main Sanctuary: Rabbi Amy Ehrlich, Rabbi Ben Zeidman,
Cantorial Intern David Mintz

Lowenstein Sanctuary: Rabbi David Posner, Cantor Lori Corrsin,
Rabbinic Intern Hannah Goldstein

ROSH HASHANAH FAMILY WORSHIP **Thursday, September 29 • 2:30 PM**

Admission to the Family Service is by ticket. Only one ticket is needed per family. Enter at Fifth Avenue. A reception follows.

**Congregants who do not receive their tickets by
Friday, September 23, should call (212) 744-1400, ext. 210.**

SEATING RECIPROCITY

Temple Emanu-El members in good standing who will be out of town during the High Holy Days may obtain a **Courtesy Seating Form** to present for admission to another Union for Reform Judaism member temple. Similarly, Emanu-El will provide complimentary tickets for out-of-town visitors who arrange for courtesy seating.

HEAR THE SHOFAR SOUNDED

Unable to attend Rosh Hashanah services? Rabbi Posner is happy to pay a home visit on Rosh Hashanah afternoon to any of our Temple members, shofar in hand. Call Rabbi Posner's study at (212) 744-1400.



Ki Tavo

(Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8)
Read Saturday, September 17

Synopsis: Moses instructs the People of Israel, upon entering the Land, to declare their gratitude for all that God has done; reminds them that they are the chosen people; includes laws of tithes to the poor, blessings as reward for following the laws of the Torah and punishments if they fail to follow God's commandments.

Sermon: Rabbi Posner

Nitzavim-Vayeilech

(Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30)
Read Saturday, September 24

Synopsis: Fundamental principles of Jewish faith—unity of Israel, future redemption, practicality of Torah, freedom of choice—are outlined; Moses finishes writing the Torah in a scroll to be kept safe in the Ark of the Covenant; mitzvah of *Hak'hel* (Gathering) is given, requiring the people of Israel to gather every seven years, during the festival of Sukkot, at the Holy Temple in Jerusalem for the king to read from the Torah; prediction that the people of Israel will break their covenant with God, causing God to hide His face from them.

Sermon: Rabbi Ehrlich





**EMANU-EL
EATS**

Welcome back from your summer vacations! We hope you all enjoyed good times and delicious summer meals. And speaking of delicious meals, it's about time to plan your Rosh Hashanah and other fall holiday celebrations. As you do, please think about sharing some of your special favorite dishes with the congregation by including them in the forthcoming *Emanu-El Eats* cookbook.

Work is progressing on the cookbook, but we still have room for additional original recipes, and we very much would like to have as many members of the congregation represented as possible. Don't be shy! Whether they're appetizers or drinks that get raves from guests, unique salads or side dishes, special entrées or desserts, we would love to include them. Please submit them as soon as possible.

You can mail your favorite original recipes to *Emanu-El Eats*, c/o Temple Emanu-El, One East 65th Street, NY, NY 10065. If you prefer, email them to emanueleats@emanuelnyc.org. Please be sure to include your contact information and a brief note telling us why this recipe is special to you. Thank you!

Community



OPENING EVENT

Shabbos With Dr. Ruth

Friday, September 23 • 7:15 PM • One East 65th Street

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, MEN'S CLUB and DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING cordially invite all Temple members and their guests for Shabbos with special guest **Dr. Ruth Westheimer**, who will discuss her book ***Heavenly Sex: Sexuality in the Jewish Tradition***. Come for Friday evening worship at 6 PM (Remember our new start time!), and stay for a delicious dinner by **Sylvia's of Harlem**.



Parents, don't leave the kids at home! While you're enjoying this meaningful evening, your children (Grade 5 and up) are invited to an exclusive "Pizza and Movie Party" at no extra charge. (See page 6.) Please let us know if your children will be attending.

The charge for this event is \$40 for current members of the Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club, as well as for current Religious School parents. All other Temple members and guests pay \$45. RSVP by September 19 to the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org.

DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER was born June 4, 1928, in Frankfurt, Germany, as Karola Ruth Siegel—the only child in a privileged Orthodox Jewish family. Over the years, Dr. Ruth has received many awards for her distinguished career, including honorary degrees from HUC-JIR and Trinity College and the Medal for Distinguished Service from the Teacher's College at Columbia University.

Weekly Talmud Class



RABBI PHILIP HIATT once again is offering a weekly seminar on Talmud at Temple Emanu-El. The seminar will investigate Tractate *Chagigah*, which deals with the festivals, their rules and the mandate to visit the Holy Temple three times a year. No background in Talmud or Hebrew is required.

Classes meet Tuesdays, September 6, 2011, through June 26, 2012, from 6 PM to 7 PM. Participants should enter at One East 65th Street.

Saviv: Exploration, Expression, Community

ARE YOU AN Emanu-El member or non-member in your 20s or 30s? Let us know if you are interested in meaningful, innovative programming with Saviv, a Jewish community for people in their 20s and 30s who seek to explore authentic, progressive Jewish tradition and practice in an open, inviting atmosphere.


Send an email to Rabbi Ben Zeidman at asstrabbi@emanuelnyc.org with your name and email address so that we can notify you about upcoming gatherings. You also can point your browser to www.saviv.org!

College Connection



TEMPLE EMANU-EL WANTS to reach out to our college students, and to do so we have created **College Connection**—a loose network for college students who grew up at Emanu-El. College students, you are part of the Emanu-El community, and we want you to feel that way!

Sign up to receive occasional emails with information specifically for our college students. Sent once a month, these messages will include Jewish opportunities all over the country, news about what's happening at Emanu-El, Israel information and resources, and invitations to low-key events in New York held during breaks from school.

Students interested in being a part of College Connection must complete our online registration form. (Parents, feel free to fill it out for your student.) Click "Community" → "College Connection" from the Temple website. Even if you've registered with us before, we ask that you resubmit the form on a yearly basis so that we're sure to have your most recent college address.  Sign up for "College Connection Congregation Emanu-El" on Facebook, too!

Family Trip to Israel

JOIN TOGETHER WITH family and friends for our congregational trip to Israel. Led by **Rabbi Ben Zeidman** and **Lifelong Learning Director Saul Kaiserman**, our journey is designed to be equally appropriate for all members of the family—grandparents, parents and kids. We will explore Israel from the Negev Desert to the Golan Heights, from Jerusalem to Galilee, and everywhere in between. This is a trip not to be missed! It is perfect for both first-time Israel travelers and those well acquainted with the Jewish state.



Mark your calendar... Temple Emanu-El's Family Trip to Israel is scheduled for the last two weeks of March 2013. For more information, contact Rabbi Ben Zeidman at (212) 744-1400, ext. 304 or asstrabbi@emanuelnyc.org.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**STETTENHEIM
LITERARY CIRCLE**
Wednesday, September 21
6:30 PM • One East 65th

SELECTION:
Freedom
by Jonathan Franzen

In his first novel since *The Corrections*, Jonathan Franzen has given us an epic of contemporary love and marriage. *Freedom* comically and tragically captures the temptations and burdens of liberty: the thrills of teenage lust, the shaken compromises of middle age, the wages of suburban sprawl, the heavy weight of empire. In charting the mistakes and joys of *Freedom's* characters as they struggle to learn how to live in an ever more confusing world, Franzen has produced an indelible and deeply moving portrait of our time.

MEN'S CLUB
Wednesday, October 12
9 AM • One East 65th

SELECTION:
To the End of the Land
by David Grossman

From one of Israel's most acclaimed writers comes a novel of extraordinary power about family life—the greatest human drama—and the cost of war.

(NOTE: The date of this event has changed from September 12.)



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Parents are reminded to return their children's registration forms to the Religious School office. Forms may be downloaded from the Temple website, if you have yet to submit an application.

Click "Learning" → "Religious School."



Note: Children must be enrolled in the Religious School in order to become a bar or bat mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El.

Classes for the 2011-2012 school year begin Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, September 18, 19 and 21.

SHABBAT PIZZA AND MOVIE PARTY Friday, September 23 7:15 PM • One East 65th

Students in Grade 5 and up are invited to enjoy a special pizza dinner and movie while their parents gather for **Shabbos With Dr. Ruth**, a delicious dinner catered by Sylvia's of Harlem, followed by a conversation with **Dr. Ruth Westheimer**. (See page 4 for details.)

This event will take place after the Friday evening Shabbat service at 6 PM. "Shabbat Pizza and Movie Party" and "Shabbos With Dr. Ruth" will occur simultaneously. **RSVP to the Women's Auxiliary at womaux@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 235.**

Religious School



Fourth Grade Family Orientation

Monday, September 12 • 4 PM • 10 East 66th Street

THE DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING is pleased to welcome new fourth graders and their families to the Religious School. Orientation will include a tour of the building, an introduction for students to the *Tefilah* (prayer) curriculum, and an opportunity for new families to meet each other as well as members of the Religious School staff.

RSVP to Leah Kadosh, our new coordinator of School and Family Learning, at (212) 744-1400, ext. 334 or family@emanuelnyc.org.

K-2 Family Welcome

**Sunday, September 18
11 AM • 10 East 66th Street
Monday, September 19
5 PM • 10 East 66th Street**

PARENTS ARE INVITED to a Kindergarten, First and Second Grade orientation. While students are enjoying their first day, parents will be able to review the curriculum and learn about the wonderful programs offered this year for K-2 families.



Questions? Call the Religious School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226, or send an email to school@emanuelnyc.org.

Third Grade Parent Orientation

**Sunday, September 18 • 11 AM • 10 East 66th Street
Monday, September 19 • 5 PM • 10 East 66th Street**

THIRD GRADE PARENTS are invited to learn about the exciting Jewish history and Hebrew curriculum their children will be exploring this year. This orientation will be led by members of the Third Grade Religious School faculty and staff.

Questions? Call the Religious School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226, or send and email to school@emanuelnyc.org.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS are for *b'nei mitzvah* families. RSVP to the Religious School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226 or school@emanuelnyc.org.

Fourth Grade Parent Meeting

Monday, September 12 • 5:15 PM • 10 East 66th Street

THIS MEETING IS for fourth grade families of students who are going to become *b'nei mitzvah*. The meeting will be held during the final hour of Religious School. Discussion will include your child's upcoming service; liturgy, participation, practices; arranging tutoring; online learning programs; and catering and private receptions at the Temple.

Seventh Grade Mini-Retreat

Sunday, September 25 • 1 PM • One East 65th Street

THE SEVENTH GRADE MINI-RETREAT is an integral part of the collaboration between clergy, families and staff to make the bar or bat mitzvah experience a meaningful and empowering one. This session will be preceded by an optional lunch at noon.

Early Childhood



Young Families Rooftop Party

Sunday, September 25 • 10 AM • 10 East 66th Street

PRESCHOOLERS AND THEIR PARENTS are invited to join us for fun and sun at our annual September Rooftop Party, along with apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah! If the weather is nice, we'll play in the pools—so bring sunscreen, bathing suits, towels, hats and a change of clothes. If it rains, we'll play inside.

RSVP to Young Families at (212) 744-1400, ext. 242.


Parenting Programs at Emanu-El

IN THE FALL, we will continue our successful parent/child programs, from newborn to age 3. Older children will participate in a stimulating structured playgroup, emphasizing social interaction while parents gather to discuss a variety of essential topics, such as adjusting to motherhood, negotiating family roles, establishing positive and consistent routines, incorporating Jewish ritual into your family life and finding a healthy balance as a parent. The groups provide a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and create lasting friendships.

Learn more on the Temple website. Click "Learning" → "Early Childhood" → "Jewish Parenting." Space is limited. Those interested in participating should send an email to parenting@emanuelnyc.org.



A-TEEM: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

The *Assistant Temple Emanu-El Madrichim* (A-TEEM) program provides an opportunity for leadership and involvement in all administrative and academic components of the Religious School. A-TEEM members earn a stipend for their participation; community-service credits may be earned in lieu of the stipend. **Watch a video on the Temple website to learn more. Click "Learning" → "Religious School" → "High School Programs."** 

Questions? Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.



NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Applications for the **2012-2013** school year will be available after **Labor Day through October 31**. **Parents should call the Nursery School at (212) 744-1400, ext. 230.** (Office hours are from 8 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8 AM to 12 PM, Friday.)

Although it is Nursery School policy to give priority to congregation members and siblings, acceptance is not automatic. Applications are given out only one year before a child is eligible to start school. Limited scholarship money may be available.



TEMPLE EMANU-EL'S TIKKUN OLAM

COMMITTEE returns for its seventh year of volunteer programming. Each month, there will be a number of opportunities open to all Temple members and their families to help make a difference in the lives of others in our community, and we invite you to join us. Community-service hours are available to all participating high school students. If you have questions or suggestions, then please contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at (212) 744-1400, ext. 452 or tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org.

SAVE THESE DATES!

THIRD ANNUAL SUKKOT HARVEST FRUIT DRIVE October 14 – 16

Fresh apples and oranges, as well as dried fruits and nuts, will be collected from Friday through noon on Sunday to celebrate the harvest of Sukkot and to help alleviate hunger in New York City.

MITZVAH DAY 2011 Sunday, November 13

This will be our seventh Mitzvah Day!

THANKSGIVING DINNER Wednesday, November 23

Once again, we will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to senior citizens, cancer patients, and women and children from New York City homeless and domestic-violence shelters.

Volunteering

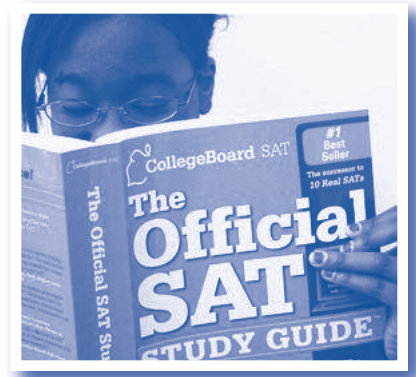


SAT Prep Program

Saturday, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1
8:15 AM to 4:30 PM • High School for Arts, Imagination and Inquiry, MLK Campus, 122 Amsterdam Ave. at 65th Street

TEMPLE EMANU-EL'S **Tikkun Olam Committee** is partnering with **NYC Service**, an initiative of the Mayor's Office, to create an SAT prep course for low-income but motivated high school juniors attending the **High School for Arts, Imagination and Inquiry**.

Based on their academic performance, 40 students will be selected by the school's principal to participate in the program at no cost.



NYC Service has coordinated volunteer tutors from Princeton Review. Temple Emanu-El will provide the necessary support materials (review books, notebooks), Metro Cards for round-trip transportation, and lunch for each student as well as volunteers. In addition, Temple volunteers will be needed to set up a greeting table, post signs in the hallways, distribute materials and generally help to start the class by 9:05 AM. Help also will be needed to grade multiple-choice practice tests and clean up the site.

Sessions are set for:

- Saturday, September 10 (Class)
- Saturday, September 17 (Class)
- Saturday, September 24 (Class)
- Saturday, October 1 (Test)

Volunteers will be needed in 2- to 2.5-hour shifts from 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM. Those interested in volunteering should contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 452. Please use "SAT Prep Program" as your message subject.

NEW PROGRAM!

Sunday Night Emergency Window

THE TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE has partnered with the **Sunday Lunch Program** to provide meals to **Yorkville Common Pantry (YCP)** each Sunday for distribution through their Emergency Window. **Volunteers are needed urgently to assist with the weekly delivery.** Meals must be picked up at Emanu-El on Sunday afternoons between 4 PM and 5:30 PM and then dropped off at YCP (8 East 109th Street, off Fifth Avenue).

If you are able to help alleviate hunger through this "30-minute mitzvah," then please contact the Tikkun Olam Committee.

9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance

Sunday, September 11 • 11:30 AM
I.M. Wise Kitchen (One East 65th Street) and
DOROT's HPP Brownstone (44 West 87th Street)

SEPTEMBER 2011 MARKS the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, a moment that through tragedy brought together cultures, bridged differences, and united citizens of goodwill around the world in a spirit of unity and commitment. In tribute to all of those who were lost and the tens of thousands who rose in service, 9/11 has been designated a **National Day of Service and Remembrance**. For this 10th anniversary, more than 1 million Americans are expected to serve in their communities.

In response to this call to action, Temple Emanu-El's **Tikkun Olam Committee** has teamed up with **DOROT's Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP)** for a wonderful mitzvah: preparing and serving dinner for 65 formerly homeless senior citizens. Cooking will begin at 11:30 AM in the I.M. Wise kitchen at Temple Emanu-El; dinner then will be served at DOROT's HPP residence on West 87th Street, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue.



Temple members who are interested in volunteering should contact the Tikkun Olam Committee at tikkunolam@emanuelpny.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 452. (Please use "9/11 Day of Service" as the subject of your email.) We need your help for as little or as much time as you can spare.

Ronald McDonald House Dinners

ONCE A MONTH, under the sponsorship of the **Women's Auxiliary**, Emanu-El congregants serve dinner and organize art projects and entertainment for the families residing at New York City's **Ronald McDonald House** on the Upper East Side. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and in good health. No walk-ins! If you cannot join us, then please consider making a donation of desserts as well as all types of materials for arts and crafts. This is a wonderful mitzvah, and we do make a difference—even if it is only once a month!



Temple members who are interested in participating must contact the Women's Auxiliary at womaux@emanuelpny.org or (212) 744-1400, ext. 235. Provide your name, address and phone number, and let us know on which of the following dates for 2011-2012 you are available to volunteer: September 8 • October 25 • November 10 • December 15 • January 26 • February 16 • March 8 • April 19 • May 15 • June 14 • August 23. All volunteers will receive a call back to confirm their volunteer dates.



A WORD ABOUT DONATIONS...

The Tikkun Olam Committee now is accepting year-round donations of specific new and gently used items, including winter coats/jackets; clothing for men, women and children; and children's books to support a number of programs run by our partnering organizations. Important guidelines and a full list of specific items that may be donated can be found on the Temple website.

Click "Volunteering" →
"Mitzvah Projects" →
"Mitzvah Donations."



STITCH'N TIME

Stitch'n Time is a monthly volunteer program at which individuals knit or crochet items for various organizations in need. We have a professional instructor to assist us. So, prior knitting experience is not required. Yarn and patterns are provided, but you must bring your own needles (#8).

People of all ages are welcome to join us. However, participation is limited to Temple members. Sessions run from 11 AM to 2 PM; enter at One East 65th Street. Light refreshments are served.

Following are our dates for 2011-2012:
September 18 • October 16
• November 13 (Mitzvah Day) • December 18 •
January 15 • February 12
• March 18 • April 15 •
May 6 • June 17 • July 15



MUSIC FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Become familiar with the music performed at Temple Emanu-El during the High Holy Days. Our website features Cantor Lori Corrsin and the Temple Emanu-El Choir performing a selection of pieces, accompanied by K. Scott Warren on the organ. **Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El" → "Music for the High Holy Days."** MP3 files may be uploaded to your personal audio device, or you can launch the Emanu-El audio player.

WEEKLY MUSIC

Music programs for Sabbath and holiday services are posted on the Temple Emanu-El website. **Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El."**

You also can have the music program delivered to your inbox each week by subscribing to our electronic newsletter.

Click "About Us" → "Publications" → "Electronic Mailing Lists."

COMPOSERS

Learn more about the men and women who have brought us such beautiful works.

Click "Worship" → "Music at Emanu-El" → "Composers."

Musical Programs



Organ Recital

Sunday, September 18 • 4 PM
Main Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)

JOIN TEMPLE EMANU-EL Organist and Choirmaster **K. Scott Warren**, as he presents the music of César Franck and J. S. Bach in a recital on our magnificent Main Sanctuary organ. Included in the program will be the exquisite *Psalm Preludes* of 20th century English composer Herbert Howells. The lush harmonic writing of Howells, coupled with the romantic orchestral sonorities of our organ, bring three poignant Psalm passages to life in these powerful meditations on love, loss and comfort. Finally, Scott will bring the *tutti* forces of the organ to bear in Alexandre Guilmant's spectacular *Sonata No. 1 in D minor*.



K. SCOTT WARREN was appointed organist and choirmaster at Temple Emanu-El in 2006. In more than 120 choral liturgies annually, Scott directs and accompanies the 17-voice professional Emanu-El Choir. He also works closely with Cantor Lori Corrsin, assisting with liturgical planning and many of the administrative functions of the Temple music program. A longtime love of choral music recently has led Scott to compose for the medium. Several of his compositions have been published by Oxford University Press and have been performed in concerts and worship services throughout North America, Europe and Japan. In 2008, he began working on a sacred service for the Temple Emanu-El Choir.

New Year's Wish (continued)

logic cannot be known unless the basic terms of Judaism are understood, lived and appreciated. Indeed, these are some of the many issues that we, your rabbis and teachers, hope to explore with you during the Holy Days to come. Seeing you is a joy. And learning with you is a privilege.

God bless you all.
Rabbi David M. Posner
Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich
Rabbi Benjamin J. Zeidman
Cantor Lori Corrsin
Rabbi Ronald B. Sobel
Rabbi Alfredo Borodowski
Hannah Goldstein (Rabbinic Intern)
David Mintz (Cantorial Intern)

What do you think? Join the conversation and post your thoughts.
Click "About Us" → "Publications" → "Bulletin Blog."



Around the Temple



Greetings!

Temple Emanu-El is pleased to welcome the following new additions to our Temple staff...

HANNAH GOLDSTEIN, RABBINIC INTERN

Hannah is pursuing rabbinic ordination at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City. She completed a master’s in religious education at HUC-JIR in the spring of 2011. Before beginning rabbinical school, Hannah spent a year working for The Curriculum Initiative, an organization that supports Jewish life at independent schools. During the 2010-2011 school year Hannah worked as Temple Emanu-El’s Religious School *Tefilah* coordinator.



DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Missy Bell (left) is our new coordinator of Youth Learning and Engagement, working with students in grades 7 through 12 and their families. She will be leading Mitzvah Corps, Confirmation, and our other programs for teens and tweens. Missy is a graduate of HUC-JIR, with a dual master’s in Jewish education and Jewish communal service.

Leah Kadosh (right) is coordinator of School and Family Learning. She’ll be working with parents and faculty to continue to develop our innovative and exciting family learning experiences. Leah has a master’s in Jewish education from HUC-JIR. Most recently, she served as a full-time teacher at Central Synagogue in Manhattan.

Rachel Gilbert (center) is our new department manager and most likely will be the person answering the phone when you call the school office. Previously, she was the religious school administrator for Congregation Beth Israel in West Hartford, Conn. She holds a bachelor’s in business management from SUNY Stony Brook.

DAVID MINTZ, CANTORIAL INTERN

Before pursuing the cantorate, David worked as a classical singer, performing at Lincoln Center, Tanglewood, Chautauqua and Boston’s Symphony Hall, and earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in music at Boston University and Manhattan School of Music, respectively. David is currently in his third year at HUC-JIR, where he is a fellow in the School of Sacred Music Leadership Program.



**ON THE
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TORAH COMMENTARY

Get more out of the Torah! Read our weekly commentary, written by our clergy and Temple staff, on the Emanu-El website: www.emanuelnyc.org.

Follow the link from the Home Page. Previous commentaries can be read through the archive. Join the conversation and post your thoughts on our Torah Commentary Blog. (Member login is required to post a comment. If you are a Temple member and you need a website password, then send an email to passwords@emanuelnyc.org.)



BROADCAST OF SERVICES

Can’t join us in person for worship services? Then listen to the live audio stream, or access the podcast after completion of the live service. (MP3 files are available for one week.)

Follow the “Listen to the Broadcast of Services” link from the Home Page.



Services may be heard through Live365 Radio starting at 5:45 PM on Fridays, 10:15 AM on Saturdays and just prior to the start of holiday services. At any other time, launch the Emanu-El audio player, or download the MP3 files. (Right click the links and save the files to your computer.)



BAR/BAT MITZVAH PREPARATION

Children must be enrolled in Religious School in order to celebrate bar or bat mitzvah at Emanu-El. A date can be scheduled when a child is in fourth grade or is 10 years old.

To register your child for Religious School, call (212) 744-1400, ext. 226. To schedule a date, call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.

Families are encouraged to make use of bar/bat mitzvah resources available on the Temple website.

Click "Learning" → "Religious School" → "Bar & Bat Mitzvah Program."

A REMINDER ABOUT SPONSORSHIPS

Because the Emanu-El *Bulletin* is a monthly publication, please be advised that we need one month's notice for Pulpit Flower dedications and *Oneg Shabbat* sponsorships. **Call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.**

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TRIBUTE FUND

Commemorate significant life-cycle events in a meaningful way *and* support the activities of the Women's Auxiliary. All contributions are listed in *Window on Emanu-El*. **Contact the Women's Auxiliary at (212) 744-1400, ext. 235 or womaux@emanuelnyc.org.**

Life-Cycle Events



The following students of our Religious School will become *B'NEI MITZVAH* in September:

Saturday, September 10

Cameron Sara Rose, daughter of Hedy and David Rose

Zachary Blake Feldman, son of Susan and Robert Feldman

Saturday, September 17

Henry Cole Brafman, son of Inge and Lester Brafman

Grant Ethan Friedman, son of Elaine and Gary Friedman

Sabrina Lee Abrams, daughter of William Abrams and Soo Won Hwang Abrams

Saturday, September 24

Calloway Hope Whaley Aboaf, daughter of Cheryl Whaley and Eric Aboaf

Andrew Thomas Celli, son of Ellen and Andrew Celli

Ben Alexander Gard, son of Melissa and Casey Gard

We are grateful for their sponsorship of each Friday evening's Oneg Shabbat.

PULPIT FLOWERS at worship services have been donated by the following congregants:

For the Sabbath of July 22 and 23

In loving remembrance of *the wedding of Vivian and Arthur Schulte*

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Charles S. Salomon
The Universal
Funeral Chapel
1076 Madison Avenue
(212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home or our Chapel.

The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El
Salem Fields and Beth-El
A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

PULPIT FLOWERS (continued)

For the Sabbath of August 5 and 6

Mrs. Sandy Pessin in loving memory of her father, *Leon L. Ploss*

Susan and David Rahm in loving memory of Susan's mother, *Selma Wiener Berkman*

For the Sabbath of August 12 and 13

In loving memory of *Hattie and John Greenburgh*

For the Sabbath of August 19 and 20

Michael and Lida Exstein in loving memory of *Lorraine Greenberg, Blanche Exstein, Yetta Greenberg and Miriam Kobacker*

Robert and Richard Menschel Families in loving memory of *Bettie W. Goldsmith and Benjamin and Helen G. Menschel*

Mr. Donald Schapiro in loving memory of *Sarah S. and Louis A. Goldman, Lydia C. and John M. Schapiro*

For the Sabbath of September 2 and 3

Patricia, Barry and Elizabeth Berkule in loving memory of *Jack Berkule and Lee Berkule*

For the Sabbath of September 9 and 10

Deborah and Alexandra in loving memory of *Robert W. Bloch and Madeline and Maurice Bloch*

Mrs. Arthur Schulte in loving memory of *Arthur Schulte's birthday*

For ROSH HASHANAH (September 28 and 29)

Rabbi and Mrs. Ronald B. Sobel in loving memory of *Ethel B. and Peter P. Sobel*

Mrs. Constance A. Austin in loving memory of *Anita K. Agate*

Rhoda Weiskopf Cohen in loving memory of my dearest parents, *Dr. Samuel Weiskopf and Esther Altman Weiskopf*, my beloved grandmother *Augusta Altman*, and my dear lifelong friend *Joan Korwin*

In loving memory of *Frances and Ralph DeJur and Sandra DeJur Berkley*, from the family



OF BLESSED MEMORY

At the time of death, as well as during a period of illness, family members need the comfort, support and caring of a community. Temple Emanu-El's clergy and staff always are available to help soothe these difficult hours and to provide guidance suited to your family's personal philosophy.

Call (212) 744-1400.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Now that Temple Emanu-El broadcasts its own services over the Internet, we are able to accommodate all congregants who wish to attend Sabbath services and have the name of a loved one read during *Kaddish*. If you wish to have a name read, then please call one of the rabbis during the week of *yahrzeit* observance.

NEW ON THE TEMPLE WEBSITE... WEDDING MUSIC

Planning a wedding at Emanu-El? Well, don't forget about the music! Music can set a memorable tone at your wedding. Listen to potential musical selections performed by Temple organist K. Scott Warren. All links are MP3 files that may be downloaded to a personal listening device.

Click "Worship" → "Ceremonies & Practices" → "Life-Cycle Events" → "Weddings" → "Wedding Music."



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In memory of *Lawrence Lachman* from his loving family

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of *Lea and Maurice Parisier* and *Frances and Charles Plottel*

Nancy B. Rubinger in loving memory of
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Edith R. Scheurer in loving memory
of my beloved husband, *Edwin C. Scheurer,*
and parents *Norma and Lewis Raabin* and *Harry Scheurer*

Sunny Schneiderman in loving memory of *Seymour Schneiderman*

At a Glance: September 2011



**September 6
Tuesday, 6 PM**
Weekly Talmud Class
One East 65th Street



**September 8
Thursday, 5 PM**
Ronald McDonald House
405 East 73rd Street



**September 9
Friday, 6 PM**
9/11 Commemoration
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



**September 10
Saturday, 8:15 AM**
SAT Prep Program
High School for Arts,
Imagination and Inquiry
(122 Amsterdam at 65th St.)



**September 11
Sunday, 11:30 AM**
9/11 Day of Service
I.M. Wise Kitchen
(One East 65th Street)
and DOROT's HPP Brownstone
(44 West 87th Street)



**September 12
Monday, 9 AM**
Men's Club Book Group
One East 65th Street



**September 12
Monday, 4 PM**
*Fourth Grade
New Family Orientation*
10 East 66th Street



**September 12
Monday, 5:15 PM**
*Fourth Grade Parent
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting*
10 East 66th Street



**September 13
Tuesday, 6 PM**
Weekly Talmud Class
One East 65th Street



**September 17
Saturday, 8:15 AM**
SAT Prep Program
High School for Arts,
Imagination and Inquiry
(122 Amsterdam at 65th St.)

At a Glance: September 2011 *(continued)*



**September 18
Sunday, 9:30 AM**
*First Sunday of
Religious School*
10 East 66th Street



**September 18
Sunday, 11 AM**
Stitch'n Time
One East 65th Street



**September 18
Sunday, 11 AM**
K-2 Family Welcome
10 East 66th Street



**September 18
Sunday, 11 AM**
*Third Grade
Parent Orientation*
10 East 66th Street



**September 18
Sunday, 4 PM**
Organ Recital
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



**September 19
Monday, 4 PM**
*First Monday of
Religious School*
10 East 66th Street



**September 19
Monday, 5 PM**
K-2 Family Welcome
10 East 66th Street



**September 19
Monday, 5 PM**
*Third Grade Parent
Orientation*
10 East 66th Street



**September 20
Tuesday, 6 PM**
Weekly Talmud Class
One East 65th Street



**September 21
Wednesday, 4 PM**
*First Wednesday of
Religious School*
10 East 66th Street



**September 21
Wednesday, 6:30 PM**
*Stettenheim
Literary Circle*
One East 65th Street



**September 23
Friday, 7:15 PM**
Shabbos With Dr. Ruth
One East 65th Street



**September 23
Friday, 7:15 PM**
*Shabbat Pizza
and Movie Party*
One East 65th Street



**September 24
Saturday, 8:15 AM**
SAT Prep Program
High School for Arts,
Imagination and Inquiry
(122 Amsterdam at 65th St.)



**September 24
Saturday, 8 PM**
Selichot Service
Beth-El Chapel
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)



**September 25
Sunday, 10 AM**
*Young Families:
Rooftop Party*
10 East 66th Street



**September 25
Sunday, 1 PM**
*Seventh Grade
Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Mini-Retreat*
One East 65th Street



**September 27
Tuesday, 6 PM**
Weekly Talmud Class
One East 65th Street



**September 28
Wednesday, 5:30 PM**
**September 29
Thursday, 10 AM**
Rosh Hashanah Services
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)
Lowenstein Sanctuary
(10 East 66th Street)



**September 29
Thursday, 2:30 PM**
*Rosh Hashanah
Family Service*
Main Sanctuary
(Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)
Reception follows at
10 East 66th Street



Book Discussion



Community



Lecture • Class • Tour



Musical Program



Religious School Event



Volunteering



Worship & Spirituality



Young People's Program

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HERBERT & EILEEN BERNARD MUSEUM

Object of the Month

THIS FINELY CRAFTED silver- and copper-inlaid wall plaque uniquely combines Middle Eastern technique with European imagery. The birds, deer and lions that surround the Tablets of the Law are motifs commonly found in European ritual art such as *ketubot* (marriage contracts) and Torah shields.

GIFT OF THE SUN HILL FOUNDATION IN HONOR OF
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View the object in detail on the Temple website. 
(www.emanuelnyc.org) Click "Museum" → "Collection Highlights."

Wall Plaque
Syria, 19th century