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שבועות SHAVUOT

A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

THE DESERT SPEAKS

“Why was the Torah given in the Sinai wilderness?” asks the Midrash. “Because in order to acquire wisdom and Torah, a person must make themselves free and open like the wilderness.” In the words of a famous song by Israeli musician Shlomo Bar, and playing on the shared root of the words “desert” and “to speak”, *המדבר מדבר*—“the desert speaks”.

What is it about nature, wilderness, the Great Outdoors that pulls so strongly on our spirit? Perhaps it is the ownerless quality of nature’s expanse, the ability to peer into a pure and unblemished world that draws

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President’s Message



Carol Hanover

TBA AS A FOUNDATION

This is the time of year for graduations everywhere, including at Temple Beth Am. Just a few days ago, I attended the graduation of our high school seniors, who are about to go out into the world — to college, jobs, marriage, families, maybe even to the moon! The future is wide open before them, tempting in all its possibilities.

It occurred to me that Temple Beth Am has given them many life skills, including a better understanding of who they are as Jews, our history as a people, the experience of

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

IN-PERSON: Masks are optional. Those feeling unwell or who have been near others who are unwell should enjoy our services from home, via Zoom.

ZOOM / TEMPLE MEMBERS: The link and password can be found in your TBA weekly email.

ZOOM / TEMPLE GUESTS: Please send an email to shalom@tempbetham.org to obtain the Zoom link information.

FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022 / 5 SIVAN 5782

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE..... 7:15 PM
Marriage Reconciliation Service

EREV SHAVUOT

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 / 5 SIVAN 5782

Weekly Portion BEMIDBAR Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftarah Hosea 2:1-22

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN
AND TORAH STUDY**.....9:00 AM

SHAVUOT

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 / 6 SIVAN 5782

METROWEST SHAVUOT CELEBRATION..... 7:30 PM
See Flyer (Zoom)

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022 / 6 SIVAN 5782

SHAVUOT AND YIZKOR SERVICE 10:00 AM

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2022 / 12 SIVAN 5782

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE..... 6:30 PM
Confirmation Service

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2022 / 12 SIVAN 5782

Weekly Portion NASSO Numbers 4:21-7:89
Haftarah Judges 13:2-25

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN
AND TORAH STUDY**.....9:00 AM

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2022 / 19 SIVAN 5782

Pride Shabbat

EREV SHABBAT HALL'LU SERVICE..... 7:15 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022 / 19 SIVAN 5782

Weekly Portion BEHA'ALOTCHA Numbers 8:1-12:16
Haftarah Zechariah 2:14-4:7

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN
AND TORAH STUDY**.....9:00 AM

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2022 / 26 SIVAN 5782

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE..... 7:15 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022 / 26 SIVAN 5782

Weekly Portion SH'LACH Numbers 13:1-15:41
Haftarah Joshua 2:1-24

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN
AND TORAH STUDY**.....9:00 AM

FRIDAY JULY 1, 2022 / 3 TAMUZ 5782

**EREV SHABBAT EVENING
SUMMER SERVICE**..... 6:30 PM

Worship Committee will participate
Summer Services will run through August 19, 2022

SATURDAY JULY 2, 2022 / 3 TAMUZ 5782

Weekly Portion KORACH Numbers 16:1-18:32
Haftarah I Samuel 11:14-12:22

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN
AND TORAH STUDY**.....9:00 AM

Summer Services are lay led. Summer Minyan Services run through August 27, 2022

IMPORTANT UPDATE

**WE WILL NO LONGER
BE SHARING THE
PAGES OF THE
MISHKAN T'FILAH
DURING SHABBAT
SERVICES ON ZOOM.**

TBA services are held both in the sanctuary and on Zoom. We are no longer sharing Shabbat prayers on Zoom during Friday night services. We encourage all congregants to purchase a Mishkan T'filah siddur for home use so that you can continue to follow along from home (the online flipbook will still be available but can be difficult to navigate during the service).

To purchase a copy of the siddur, visit
www.ccarpress.org.

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A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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us in. Perhaps we can hear G-d's call more readily in a place of untouched beauty, of solitude and quiet. Perhaps it is the feeling we get of being so small in a world that is so large.

This first weekend in June propels us into examine our relationship with the wilderness, freedom, G-d, and Torah. First, we start reading the first portion of the Book of Numbers, BaMidbar (בְּמִדְבָּר), which describes the trials, tribulations, and triumphs the Israelites faced in the Sinai wilderness. Then, in the evening on June 4th as Shabbat goes out, we celebrate the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai with the holiday of Shavuot (שבועות). Each year on Shavuot we read the 10 Commandments which were given to Moses and the Israelites on Mount Sinai; we challenge ourselves to imagine what it would feel like to receive the Torah anew each year, and we think about what it means to be free people with the ability to choose how we conduct our lives.

This time of year, as we head towards the summer months and hope to spend more time outdoors, we can take the opportunity to hear what G-d and the wilderness are saying to us. In a literal sense, we know that it is incumbent upon us to take care of our natural spaces and to mitigate damage to our planet however we can, so that our children and children's children can enjoy it for generations to come. On a deeper level, as we hopefully take a break from the obligations of work and school, these summer months enable us to breathe a little more deeply. They give us the chance to appreciate nature's splendor, to recalibrate and reframe our priorities and our relationships.

We hope you'll join us and our Metrowest partners on Zoom as we imagine ourselves embarking on the journey to Sinai once again during our Shavuot celebration, beginning at 7:30 PM on Saturday, June 4th. We will enjoy engaging teachings from local clergy as well as our keynote speaker Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg, who will speak about the timely importance of reproductive freedom as a Jewish value. Our evening will conclude with a service in which we will recite and contemplate the 10 Commandments and their place in our lives. This Shavuot and summer, let the desert speak to you!

With blessings for a joy-filled, inspiring Shavuot,
— Rabbi Sam Blumberg

President's Message

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Shabbat and holiday observances, and the ability to read Hebrew, just for starters. I was at a bar mitzvah recently, and a young woman was introduced to me because she grew up at TBA, and, she boasted, "I can still read Hebrew!" At the same bar mitzvah, that of Asher Misiph, grandson of Ronna and Scott Cohen and son of Stephani and Josh Misiph, Asher's mom Stephani read Torah — using skills she learned at TBA. (Mazal tov to the Cohen and Misiph family!)

Since the bar mitzvah, I have been thinking about my own introduction to Hebrew, back in Bridgeport, Connecticut, at the age of 8. I still remember Moses Nachtman, my first Hebrew teacher, a Holocaust survivor, who found his way to Connecticut via China. He taught me to chant "Modeh Ani", the morning prayer, and I was off and running. I loved Hebrew School, and it was largely because of this introduction. Mr. Nachtman, of blessed memory, gave me a fulfilling life skill just as those young moms at the bar mitzvah received from our school at Temple Beth Am.



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**PRIDE
SHABBAT
JUNE 17**

**Please join us for this special
Shabbat Hallelu service.**

Enjoy the beautiful music from our
band and choir, and hear some
powerful words from our special guest,
Rep. Jack Lewis.

More information to follow.

We read all kinds of surveys about the decline of observant Jews, or the decline of religion in general. We read about a shortage of clergy and about the beginning of a repurposing of the Cincinnati campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, leaving only 2 campuses in the United States, in California and New York. We shake our heads and bemoan the situation, but wringing our hands is not the solution! The solution is for temples like ours to provide a strong and comprehensive education for everyone. TBA is educating people of all ages, from the "tots" in our Tot Shabbat program, to the kids in our school, to the Lifelong Learning studies offered by Rabbi Blumberg, to the Shabbat morning minyanim led by Rabbis Blumberg and Splansky. Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff, as they co-direct our school, are not just administering a school, they are building Judaism's future. We are doing exactly what we need to do to keep Judaism strong — we are sending out educated Jews who have the ability to read Torah at a son's bar mitzvah. That is really awesome.

— Carol Hanover, President

**CONGREGATION MEETING
JUNE 20, 2022 - ZOOM ONLY - 7:00 PM**

LEARN@TBA

Wrapping Up a Year of Learning in the TBA Religious School



Cantor David Wolff,
Lower School Education Director

As we wrap up another year of learning in the TBA religious school, I am proud of our community's dedication to Jewish education, and excited for next year, 5783! This year allowed us to return to in-person education, and the joy of coming together to share in celebrating Jewish holidays, Simchas, and educational milestones. We welcomed new students to Temple Beth Am with consecration, and celebrated departing students with graduation. We sang, partied, and danced. 5782 was a year of returning to our building, and reconnecting with each other. Below are some highlights of this year in the Temple Beth Am religious school.

The year began, as it always does, with the flurry of Jewish holidays that take place in the month of *Tishrei*. Our students attended youth services for Rosh Hashanah on September 7. We sang about apples and honey, and shared our hopes for the fresh new year, 5782. On September 16 our students attended youth services for Yom Kippur, sharing how they could be the best version of themselves in the year to come. Students talked about treating their siblings with respect, taking care of their pets, and helping their parents with chores. In religious school, students reflected on things for which they were sorry. Shortly thereafter, on September 20, many of our students gathered for Sukkot, and helped to beautify our TBA Sukkah. They engaged in the holy act of *Hidur Mitzvah*, literally "beautifying the Mitzvah", decorating our Sukkah with feathers, paper chains, and fruits and vegetable of the autumn harvest. Finally, on September 27 we consecrated new students into our religious school with our celebration of Simchat Torah. We blessed our new students and families on the Bima, honoring the beginning of their Jewish education. It was a joyous and exciting beginning to the year!

Chanukah was especially exciting this year in our religious school. After several years without celebrating in person, we were able to return to several time-honored TBA Chanukah traditions. Students attended our Chanukah shopping spree on November 21, buying gifts for their loved ones, showing that they were grateful for the support of their families, and raising funds for TBA. We celebrated Chanukah with a religious school Chanukah party, featuring a lively sing-along and crafting activities, with students making their own *Chanukiot*. Finally, on December 3 we began a new TBA Chanukah tradition, inviting our TBA youth choir to join with our adult TBA band and choir. It was a joyous evening of celebrating both Shabbat and Chanukah, and we look forward to the same musical outpouring next year.

In the spring, the TBA religious school celebrated both Purim and Passover, sometimes joining the larger TBA community. After a hiatus of several years, we were able to return to having a Purim carnival on March 20, with carnival games, a live DJ, and all manner of wacky costumes (students were introduced to Leroy Brownstein, the Jewish cowboy, who may also have been a Cantor...) During our 2nd night Passover Seder on April 16, conducted on Zoom, TBA students helped to lead the larger TBA community with the 4 questions, among other parts of the Seder.

Throughout the year, we celebrated Shabbat with our students in different ways. Each religious school class helped to lead a Shabbat

service, with each TBA student responsible for studying and leading a part of our Shabbat liturgy. We celebrated education Shabbat on May 6, giving thanks to our amazing TBA teachers and *madrachim*.

On May 13, we celebrated Shabbat with our TBA high school graduates, and their holy choice to continue their Jewish education at TBA through 12th grade; we will miss them! And we celebrated Shabbat with our confirmands on June 10, honoring their choice to continue their Jewish education through 10th grade, and be confirmed.

It was a year of connection, celebration, and community. May next year, 5783, be a year of growth, learning, and excitement in the Temple Beth Am religious school. As we recite upon finishing a book of Torah, *chazak, chazak, v'nitChazek* (חזק, חזק, ונתחזק)! Be strong, be strong, and we will all be strengthened!

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Contact our Lower School Education Director, Cantor David Wolff
508.872.8312 or cantor@templebetham.org

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Our Temple is open to the public.
The wearing of a mask is optional.

Please be aware that if you ring our doorbell and enter, please maintain social distancing, and be in good health, to your best knowledge. If you are not feeling well, you are asked not to come into the building. We are doing this because we care about each other, and hope for good health for all.

TEMPLE BETH AM GAN HA'AM (GARDEN OF THE PEOPLE) IS GETTING A FACELIFT!

Over the next few years, the TBA Garden Team will be working on making improvements to the TBA courtyard so that it is welcoming and functional for outdoor events in the future. This will take a lot of fundraising and a lot of work but we believe it will be worth it to have a beautiful and purposeful space for us and our greater community to enjoy.

Our first labor of love will focus on the TBA Meditation Circle in the front of the courtyard. You will see changes soon as we clean out the existing foliage to get it ready to display a sculpture honoring Cantor Schechtman "Z"L".

The sculpture is part of the Framingham Centre Common Cultural District's "Many Cultures One Heart" public art

project. This project is designed to highlight the artistic and ethnic diversity of Framingham through a series of heart sculptures painted by local artists. The statues will be unveiled on Centre Common on June 18, 2022 during a multicultural festival before being installed in their permanent homes.

TBA's heart sculpture will be adorned with art that embodies Cantor Schechtman's love of Judaism, teaching, music and animals. The garden surrounding it will complement the art and enhance the feel of the Meditation Circle.

We hope that you will take the time to sit, enjoy and possibly meditate in the newly designed Meditation Circle when it is complete. The Garden Team will keep you updated.



To make a donation towards the TBA Garden Project, please click on the following link and donate to the "Landscape Fund"

<https://tempbetham.org/make-donation-online/>

For more information about the FCCCD's "Many Cultures One Heart" public art project, please visit the following link:

<https://www.framinghamcentrecommon.org/many-cultures-one-heart-2/>

For more information about the garden and project plans, please email Dena Stetson at dbstets@gmail.com



On Wednesday evening May 18th, our community gathered to celebrate Lag BaOmer, the 33rd day of the Counting of the Omer. The holiday is celebrated with bonfires, singing, and enjoying nature together. This year we celebrated with lawn games and a fire pit, with Cantor Wolff leading us in Jewish and secular song. What joy it was to be together! We look forward to making this an annual event.

LAG BAOMER CELEBRATION



YOUTH

What an exciting end of year.

We enjoyed seeing everyone on Monday nights and enjoying some time together. We have officially opened our new BATY lounge and said a prayer with Rabbi Blumberg to welcome us to our new home. I look forward to spending a lot of time there and creating lots of new memories. I am extremely excited for next year and having a last event to round out the year for everyone.

Sarah Rosenthal will be reaching out about a dinner to say goodbye to our seniors and an ice cream trip to Mad Willies with some of our lower school students.

If you have any questions or interest in any of the events listed—please reach out to youthadvisor@tempbetham.org

We hope you will join us next year!!

SISTERHOOD

CLOSING DINNER GREAT FOOD! GREAT COMPANY!

*The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am
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Chinese Dinner Buffet from China Rose in Wayland MA

MENU:

Scallion Pancakes

Chicken Fingers

General Tsao's Chicken

Chicken with Cashew (nuts on the side)

Beef with Mushrooms

Mixed Vegetables

Chicken Fried Rice

White Rice

COST: \$20 per person; Checks made payable to:

Sisterhood Temple Beth Am RSVP by Fri. June 10th

Question: Contact Ellen Jagher at 508.872.8300

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea9ae2fa7ff2-sisterhood2>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following Temple Beth Am High School graduates who have made commitments to a college.

Jordan Book, son of Richard and Stacy Book will be attending the University of Massachusetts

Nina Menzel, daughter of Gentry Menzel and Abby Wolf will be attending Dean College

Martine Schwan, daughter of Henry Schwan and Nancy Fliesler, will be attending Vassar College

Jordan Spector, son of Gregg and Jami Stein and Neil Spector, will be attending the University of Hartford

Allison Swartz, daughter of Neal and Judy Swartz, will be attending the University of New Hampshire

Benjamin Wolf Wagner, son of Keith Wagner and Julie Wolf, will be attending The George Washington University



The Grade 10 Confirmation class at TBA is now collecting donations for their Confirmation mitzvah project.

Help out by donating any menstrual and hygiene products, new bras, underwear, or any female products, all of which go to Dignity Matters!

You can drop off your donations in the temple office until the end of June.

Dignity Matters is a non-profit organization that collects, purchases, and supplies feminine hygiene products, bras, and underwear to women and girls who are homeless or disadvantaged to help them stay healthy, regain self-confidence, and live with basic dignity.

CONFIRMANDS FOR 2022 / 5782

Congratulations to the following confirmands and their parents who will participate in the livestreamed and in person Confirmation Ceremony at Shabbat Services on Friday June 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Emily Emanuel

Daughter of David and Shelly Emanuel

Ema Morgovsky

Daughter of Olga Morgovsky and Michael Morgovsky

Amelia Williams

Daughter of Michael and Ilana Williams

Lila Wolf-Wagner

Daughter of Keith Wagner and Julie Wolf

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MARRIAGE RECONSECRATION SERVICE

June 3rd | 7:15 PM

Every year at Temple Beth Am, we celebrate the joy of marriage and Jewish home life as part of a special Shabbat Service. A Marriage Reconsecration

Service, (a special celebration of the 5-year milestone anniversaries) The service will be held on Friday June 3rd at 7:15 PM. If you are a couple married in a year that ends in a 2 or 7 who wishes to celebrate your anniversary during this special service and have not received a letter by June 1st, please reserve your place by calling the temple office at 508.872.8300.

You are welcome to join on Zoom.



תיקון ליל שבועות

Our 8th Annual
MetroWest Tikkun Leil Shavuot Event

Saturday, June 4
7:30pm

Virtually Learn and Study and Celebrate Receiving
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Keynote Speaker

Rabbi

Danya Ruttenberg

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7:30pm

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8:30pm

Keynote Speaker

9:30pm

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5:15-6:15 PM

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JUNE 2022 • SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5782

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Yom Iyyar 28 Yerushalayin 43rd Day Omer	30 44th Day Iyyar 29 Omer Admin: Memorial Day TBA office closed- Memorial Day	31 Rosh Sivan 1 Ch Siv 45th Day Omer	1 46th Day Sivan 2 Omer	2 47th Day Omer Sivan 3	3 48th Day Omer Sivan 4 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service & Marriage Reconsecration Service 7:59pm Candle Lighting	4 Erev Shavuot Sivan 5 49th Day Omer Bamidbar Erev Shavuot 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 7:30pm Metrowest Community Shavuot Celebration 9:00pm Candle Lighting
5 Shavuot - 1st Sivan 6 Day Shavuot I 10:00am Shavuot and Yizkor Service 9:01pm Candle Lighting	6 Shavuot Sivan 7 Yizkor Shavuot II 9:09pm Havdalah	7 Sivan 8	8 Sivan 9 7:00pm School Committee Dinner	9 Sivan 10 6:00pm TBA Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm TBA Board of Trustees Meeting	10 Sivan 11 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service & Confirmation 8:04pm Candle Lighting	11 Nasso Sivan 12 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 9:12pm Havdalah
12 Sivan 13	13 Sivan 14	14 Sivan 15 D	15 Sivan 16 6:30pm Sisterhood Year End Dinner	16 Sivan 17 6:30pm Brotherhood Appreciation dinner	17 Sivan 18 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Hall'lu Service; Pride Shabbat 8:07pm Candle Lighting	18 Beha'alotcha Sivan 19 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 9:15pm Havdalah
19 Admin: Fath Sivan 20 Day	20 Sivan 21 7:00pm Annual Congregation Meeting	21 Sivan 22	22 Sivan 23	23 Sivan 24	24 Sivan 25 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service & June/July Anniversary Blessing 8:08pm Candle Lighting	25 Shabbat Mevarchim Sivan 26 Sh'lach 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 9:16pm Havdalah
26 Sivan 27	27 Sivan 28	28 Sivan 29	29 Rosh Sivan 30 Chodesh Tammuz	30 Rosh Tammuz 1 Chodesh Tammuz	1 Tammuz 2 6:30pm First Summer Service & Worship Committee participates 8:08pm Candle Lighting	2 Korach Tammuz 3 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study (Lay Led) 9:16pm Havdalah

Levine Library

We delight in having a treasure trove of children's books, many of which are from the PJ Library, and are featured in our picture. Did you know that PJ books are free to all families, from birth through 12 years. Just go their website, pjlibrary.org and apply to receive monthly mailings to your home, of age related books and music with a judaic theme .

REMINDER: Please return all checked out books to the Temple office, following the summer schedule.

Thank you and have a restful, enjoyable summer!



Marsha Massey, *TBA Librarian*

Due to Covid 19 there are currently no regular library hours.
Please contact the temple office for specific requests.



Life CYCLES

IN JOY

THE TEMPLE REJOICES WITH

Chris Amenita and Rachel Marsh on the birth of **Calvin Marshall Amenita**. He was born on May 22nd and weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. He was welcomed by his older brother, Benny.

Benjamin Wolf-Wagner, son of **Keith Wanger and Julie Wolf** is the recipient of the Christa McAuliffe Charter School Alumni Scholarship for 2022. The award is from the Parent Teacher Group. Benjy will be attending George Washington University and intending to major in sociology.

JUNE/JULY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Years
6/1/1997	Craig and Rachel Lamont	25
6/12/1997	Lou and Lynne Frank	45
6/24/1962	Ron and Linda Isaacson	60
6/24/1962	David and Dorothy Nathanson	60
7/2/1967	Mark and Nancy Perlmutter	55
7/21/2007	Jeff and Sarah Burns	15

All couples celebrating either a June or July wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on June 24th at 7:15 PM. Please call the temple office if you are planning to attend.

IN MEMORY

We record with deep sorrow the names of those who have died since our last bulletin. May their memory be for a blessing.

THE CONGREGATION MOURNS WITH

The Frankel / Adeleye Families on the loss of their grandmother,
Alhaja Adeyinka



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The TREE OF LIFE mounted on the wall of the of the temple lobby is a favorite way for members to commemorate "simchas" and honor family members and friends. Your gift of leaves (\$300) and stones (\$1000) will support continuing growth projects in the future. Pledge cards are available in the temple office.

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