

TEMPLE TIMES

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Announcements

Most Kabbalat Shabbat Services are on **Friday nights at 7 pm** (Be sure to check weekly email for updates).

Welcome Back Oneg! Friday, August 18!



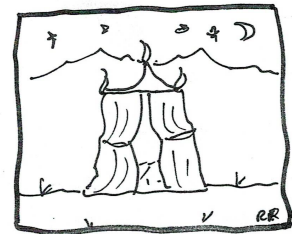
CSI First Thursday Monthly Lunch

Join us for lunch on Friday, **August 3rd at 11:45 am** for lunch at Caprock Cafe on 34th. If you want more information and/or if you want to be included in the monthly reminder, please reach out to:

Christo at hebrewliteracy@gmail.com

Dear Shaareth Israel,

My goal for these monthly messages is to share what I am up to as your rabbi. I am hoping that regular updates will help everyone feel connected to the life of the congregation. While I wish that I lived closer so I could see all of you in person frequently, the geographic distance makes transparent communication even more important.



-Ruth Rubin

These first few months are focused on getting oriented to the *minhagim* or customs of the community. Everything from how the *Mi Shebeirach* healing list is put together each week to the flow of Shabbat worship. Our lay leadership has been wonderful in helping me learn the ropes and in being willing to take on more responsibilities during this transition.

My first in-person visits will be the weekends of August 18 and September 1. I am grateful that the pandemic has helped us grow more sophisticated in using technology to connect with each other, but there is still nothing that compares to praying, learning and sharing together in person as a Jewish community. I am looking forward to spending time with everyone and putting more names to faces.

If you cannot physically come to Temple either of those weekends, please let me or a board member know and I will try to schedule a separate time to meet up or chat on the phone with you. I would like to have spoken with the majority of the congregation before we gather for the High Holy Days in mid-September.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Carla Fenves



August Yahrzeits

- 1 Morgan Ahavah Luskey
- 2 Lois Quicksilver Ginsburg
- 3 Josef Ephraim Duemer
- 5 Pablo Graetz
- 6 Jack Rosen
Samuel H. Lezan
- 8 21 Av Sarah Miller
- 9 Ruth Shine Pemberton
- 15 28 Av Shirlene Skibell
- 19 2 Elul Rose Kelner
- 21 Orlow Nokken
- 22 5 Elul Nellie Faverman
- 23 Norman Specter
6 Elul Louis Michaelson
- 27 Frances Glassman
Rachel Caplan
- 28 Florence Loewy
- 30 13 Elul Monty Strauss
- 31 14 Elul Ephraim Segal
14 Elul Aaron Zychlinski

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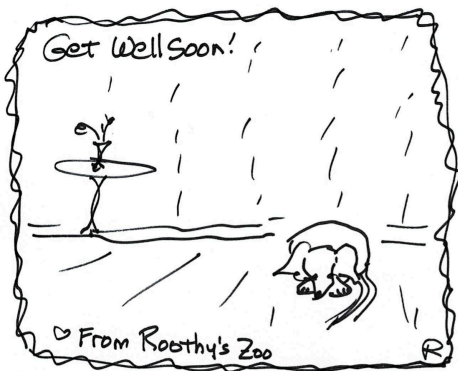
- The designated fund (without a designation, your donation will be directed to the General Fund).
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Refuah Shleimah

We offer Mi Sheberach, a prayer for healing, to those who are sick, and to all the people who love and care for those who are sick.

We are trying to keep this list as current as possible. Please email the rabbi any updates you have. Note: the Mi Sheberach list we read on Friday nights is different from the list published in our Temple Times.

- Deena Evensky
- Chuck Lewis
- Sandra Longoria
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- Christina McKinney
- Jeff Merimon
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- Ron Shane
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If any member would like to add a name to the monthly Yahrzeit list, please send the name, date of celebration, and relationship to Leon Shturman (leonsdesk@gmail.com).

Thank you.

August Shabbat Services

7th	Eikev - 7:00 pm Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
14th	Re'eh - 7:00 pm Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
21st	Shoftim - 7:00 pm Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
28th	Ki Teitzei- 7:00 pm Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Thank You!

- Thank you to **Leon Shturman, Christo Chaney,** and **Jeff Merrimon** for leading a Shabbat service in July.
- Thank you to our **board members** who have been making sure that our building is properly locked up and safe at night, after services.
- Thank you to **Tim Nokken** (weekly announcements) and **Beth Cobb** (*Temple Times*) for ensuring a smooth transition between Rabbi Goldmann and Rabbi Fenves.
- Thank you to **Elissa Zellinger** for organizing the Big Bash Clean Up!
- And thanks to **Deborah Bahme** for leading the honey fundraiser on behalf of Sisterhood.
- Thank you always to **Fela Shturman** for sending thank you, get well, and condolence cards and more to members and friends.
- Thank you very much to **Christina McKinney** for making sure we continue to have music at services during transitions in staffing.
- Thanks so much to **Abel Betanacourt** who provides security with cheerful countenance during the scorching heat.
- Thank you to **Charles Skibell** for caring for our lawn, greenery, and gardens despite debilitating high temperatures.

Nugget from Rabbi Fenves' D'var on Devarim

Moses recounts the past 40 years of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the land of Canaan, with several differences from the earlier versions of the story in the Torah. However, his story is not about recounting the events with accuracy to remind the younger generation of their itinerary. It is about crafting an identity for a people in transition. Moses' interpretation of the past will provide the Israelites with one of their greatest strengths, the sturdiest armor against future onslaughts: a powerful story of who they are and why they are there.



What's the Board up to?

The board met July 11 and had our first meeting with Rabbi Fenves' who reported that she has been working closely with Rabbi Goldman on the transition. Members of the community from Amarillo, the Center for Small Town Jewish Life, and the Jewish Legacy Project have reached out to Rabbi Fenves. Elissa Zellinger and the Religious School team are looking at curricula for the new year. We jumped into planning for the High Holy Days and Sukkot and set the date for the annual congregational meeting: October 15 at 1:30 on Zoom.

The fall board meetings are second Tuesdays: August 8, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 12

Have some ideas for the board? You are welcome to contact us by emailing csilubbock@gmail.com.

Speaking of practicing joy (which is *oneg* in Hebrew!) . . .

Do you enjoy chatting over cake and coffee?

Relaxing with friends during dinner?

Be a mensch - **organize an Oneg Shabbat or Shabbat Dinner.**



Shabbat Shalom – by Rae Chichilnitsky

Want to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat? Organize a Shabbat dinner?

Reach out! stephanie.shine@ttu.edu

Meet Choir Member Mike Meister!

How long have you been a member of the choir?

The summer of either 1989 or 1990 ... so at least 33 years.

What is your favorite part of singing at CSI?

The music has always been unique and a pleasure to sing, but I think the best part about singing at CSI is how appreciative the congregation is. It's so much easier to put yourself into the music when the listeners are finding peace or solace or joy as part of your gift.



Do you have a favorite melody, song, hymn, or tune at CSI?

Not fair, asking us to narrow down such a vast repertoire! I'll cull it to 4: *The Avinu Malkenu* during High Holy Days (the one with the beautiful and dramatic soprano solo); *Enosh* (before the memorial service on Kol Nidre); the *Adon Olam* where I get to sing lead and the choir is almost like backup singers—that's a lot of fun; *Yi H'yu L'ratzon* solo by Bonia Shur.

What sort of music do you like to listen to?

Classical, classic rock, jazz, new age.

What was the beginning of your musical journey?

I always remember singing. I sang in kindergarten and grade school programs, but ironically, when I moved during junior high, a new friend recommended I take choir, because 'it's a good blow-off class.' That's where I started to learn how to read music. I stayed with choir through high school, doing contests, show choirs, making All State and beginning to look at music as a possible future. It's also where I met our CSI choir director and my future (now ex-) wife, Christina: she was the accompanist for many of our ensembles.

Despite the fact that I went to college as an art major, I still sang in choir and took voice lessons. I toured with the university choir, performed solos and earned a vocal scholarship with a local Methodist church. I even sang in a barbershop quartet for extra money.

Once I moved to Lubbock, through Christina, I met many voice and choir instructors at Tech, sang in the First UMC choir and was lucky enough to do my first true music theatre (with Jack Gillas and David Gaschen). Shortly thereafter, Christina, who had been the accompanist for the CSI choir, informed me that their tenor (Clint Barrick) was leaving, and I've been singing there ever since. I did manage to squeeze in some shows with Moonlight Musicals over the past few years as well, and those were always a challenge, but a lot of fun.

When not singing in the choir, what might we find you doing?

I have managed to become the CEO of The Price Group, a Lubbock branding and advertising agency (where I've been for 35 years), so I spend many hours there. I also still paint and draw, like to design interiors and then renovate spaces. I enjoy riding my motorcycle, but mostly, I enjoy spending time with my wife Crystal, just doing whatever.

Meet Choir Member Lauren Martin!

How long have you been a member of the choir?

I have been a member of the choir since the beginning of this June!



What is your favorite part of singing at CSI?

The relaxed service is a joy to be a part of! Getting to come sing with my husband Josh every week is very fulfilling!

Do you have a favorite melody, song, hymn, or tune at CSI?

Shalom Rav!

What sort of music do you like to listen to?

I love oldies (50-80s) but new indie folk music is probably my favorite.

What was the beginning of your musical journey?

My whole family has been musical my whole life. I sang in choir since I was a kid and my mom was my choir director. I went to college for music and met my husband in my first opera.

When not singing in the choir, what might we find you doing?

My day job is a private voice teacher, and I work at a local florist.



Meet Choir Member Josh Reynolds!

How long have you been a member of the choir?

Since June!



What is your favorite part of singing at CSI?

It's a great way to work the music muscles! The songs are very different than I'm used to singing and it's a pleasure to be learning all of this!

Do you have a favorite melody, song, hymn, or tune at CSI?

My solo, of course! Just kidding. I can't pick just one as I sometimes walk out of service humming a different tune every week!

What sort of music do you like to listen to?

I'm a sucker for some Queen and Journey. But lately, my wife and I have been really into a band called Greta Van Fleet!

What was the beginning of your musical career/journey?

I started singing in choir in 5th grade!

When not singing in the choir, what might we find you doing?

Well, I'm in the Design and Engineering department for a solar company based out of Houston. But, outside of that you will find my wife and I doing music theatre, either performing, music directing, building the set, teaching lessons, or just joining the audience. Our lives are really wrapped up around music and music theatre here in town.

All invited!

Big Bash Clean Up at CSI!

Join us on Sunday [August 6, 12 – 4](#)
as we clear out and clean up our synagogue!

Refreshments provided!

Please email me at stephanie.shine@ttu.edu
if you can come – and what time – so we can prepare!



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Bulletin Submissions - News, reports, information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin editor at csi_bulletin@hotmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

Bulletin Design: Jonathan Meyer

August 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		7 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9	10	11 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	Sept 1 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm
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