



November at the South Street Temple

POP-UP SHABBAT DINNERS

When? Our next Pop-up Shabbat will be on **November 8, 2019**. We have two host homes this month.

What? Pot-luck Shabbat dinners hosted in congregant's homes. Informal...friendly...relaxed get-togethers. A little ritual (blessings over candles, wine and challah) and plenty of socializing. Hosts only need to open the door with a smile and provide a set table. Guests bring an assigned dish to share.

Why? To break bread together, to have unexpected conversations, to experience the joy of Shabbat, to enjoy each other's company, and to meet someone new or to get to know each other in much deeper ways.

Options for Friday, November 8

- The home of Dean & Maria Cadwallader: not wheelchair accessible, 3 cats, 2 dog, please keep things mango-free. **Please note that this location has filled.**
- The home of Jayne Draper & Julie Moore: 3 guests, not wheelchair accessible, 3 cats
- **Reminder: NO Erev Shabbat Services at the Temple**

Guests: Contact the [Temple office](#) and let us know your preferred location, and then wait for further easy instructions. Sign-ups are on a first-response/first-reserved basis for each home.

Hosts: If you'd like to host, please e-mail your answers to the following questions to the [Temple office](#):

- What date(s) would you like to host?
- How many guests do you wish to invite?
- Are there any pets in your home? What kind and how many?
- Do you have any restrictions regarding smoking, fragrances, food, children, etc.?
- Is your home wheelchair accessible?

Hosts and attendees will receive more information during the planning process, including contact information, assignment of dinner locations, and a final reminder of what to bring the week of the dinner.

Upcoming dates:

- **2019:** December 13
- **2020:** January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10 (during Passover), May 8

ONEG HOSTING



Contact the [Temple Office](#) if you would like to host an November Oneg.

Open dates: November 1, 15, and 29

TEMPLE GIFT SHOP



The Gift Shop is now open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays!

- Tuesday, 4 – 7 pm
- Friday, 5 – 6:30 pm
- Sunday, 11 am – 2 pm

If you can be a Gift Shop volunteer, please contact Johna Walker at 402-770-4189 or jlwalker2@gmail.com or giftshop@southstreettemple.org.

BIKUR CHOLIM – VISITING THE SICK

Rabbi Appleby makes *bikur cholim* visits and phone calls but can only do so if she knows that someone is ill or is in the hospital. Due to HIPAA patient privacy laws, the only time a hospital will inform us about a congregant is if the patient lists the Temple as his/her congregation.

If you, a loved one, or a friend would like the Rabbi to make a *bikur cholim* visit or phone call, please let Rabbi Appleby know. Call the Temple office at 402-435-8004 or e-mail rabbi@southstreettemple.org



A Message From your Board President

Am Yisrael chai, The People of Israel are alive!

It is no accident that we call ourselves “Am Yisrael” – “the *people* of Israel” – rather than “Dat Yisrael”, “the *religion* of Israel.” We have a sense of peoplehood that defines us as Jews. We are a community and a congregation, a family and an organization.

Together we continue to provide a welcoming and inclusive community. While 2019 has been a financially challenging year for us, we must continue to show the indomitable spirit of the Jewish people, surviving against all odds and keeping “am Yisrael” in thought and practice. As we have concluded the High Holidays and our transition into 5780, we look now look to the future. We think not only of the special place where we gather, but also of the special people with whom we gather, both members and friends.

How many have graced the doorways of South Street Temple over the years and been moved by the inclusiveness of our community, music of our choir, and beauty of our tent of worship? Many have come to Judaism this way and others remain engaged as friends of the Temple.

Rabbi Yanki Tauber wrote:

These tents and dwellings have never folded. After two dozen centuries as ‘children banished from their father’s table,’ we still commune with G-d ...in our houses of prayer. Thirty-three centuries after Sinai, the Torah is still studied, expounded and debated in our houses of learning. To this blessing we have held fast. And this blessing shall restore all the others to us.

Join other members and friends who wish to further our community by participating in our 2019 Eternal Light Campaign, which helps complete programs such as the sound system upgrades, repairing the front doors, and repairing the plaster work in our beautiful sanctuary. Enclosed is a donor card that provides you the opportunity to help us reach our campaign goal of \$18,000.

No matter the size of your contribution, each donation will contribute to our ongoing effort to sustain our community.

L'shalom,



Giving

Thank You for These Recent Contributions

Eternal Light 2019

Jan Buffum, in memory of Esther Nisker
Aaron Hostetler
Jim Kaufman
Cindy & Rick Kohn
Dawn Mollenkopf
Teri Perkins & David Rosenbaum
Mark Rosenberg
Amy Zlotsky

General Fund

Sandra Ellenwood

Social Action

Gloria Jacoby Overstreet
Ailyne Swartz Taylor

JEWISH BOOK CLUB



Our next meeting will be held on November 17 at 1:30 pm

Gere Library | 2400 South 56th Street
(South 56th & Normal Boulevard)

We'll discuss the book *Spies of No Country* by Matti Friedman

(originally scheduled for September 22, but postponed until November)

Good Reads says: Award-winning writer Matti Friedman's tale of Israel's first spies has all the tropes of an espionage novel, including duplicity, betrayal, disguise, clandestine meetings, the bluff, and the double bluff—but it's all true.

The four spies at the center of this story were part of a ragtag unit known as the Arab Section, conceived during World War II by British spies and Jewish militia leaders in Palestine. Intended to gather intelligence and carry out sabotage and assassinations, the unit consisted of Jews who were native to the Arab world and could thus easily assume Arab identities. In 1948, with Israel's existence in the balance during the War of Independence, our spies went undercover in Beirut, where they spent the next two years operating out of a kiosk, collecting intelligence, and sending messages back to Israel via a radio whose antenna was disguised as a clothesline. While performing their dangerous work these men were often unsure to whom they were

reporting, and sometimes even who they'd become. Of the dozen spies in the Arab Section at the war's outbreak, five were caught and executed. But in the end the Arab Section would emerge, improbably, as the nucleus of the Mossad, Israel's vaunted intelligence agency.

Bringing of treats is permitted. Also note that this is not intended to be a women's-only group; men are welcome!

GAME NIGHT



Join us for our monthly Potluck Dinner and Game Night on **Saturday, November 16 at 6:00 pm.**

LADIES' LUNCH



There were seven of us on October 15 at Daffodil Mediterranean Cuisine. Good food, good company!

We will meet again on **November 19 at 12:00 noon** at **Copal Progressive Mexican Cuisine, 4747 Pioneers Boulevard.**

Let **Deborah Swearingen** (402-476-7528) know if you plan to attend and if you need a ride.

Youth & Adult Education

LJCS NEWS

Religious School classes will meet at their usual times and locations in November. Note that there will be **no Hebrew School classes** on **Wednesday, November 27** or **Sunday, December 1**. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, December 4**.



Pancakes with a Purpose!

Join us **Sunday, November 10** after religious school at Tifereth Israel. The 4th and 5th graders will be cooking and serving a pancake bar and juice.

All proceeds will go to our classes' Tzedakah project at a cost of only \$5 per plate.

Come fill your belly and help us to reach our Tzedakah goal!!

THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

November 2 / 4 Cheshvan – Noach: [Genesis 6:9 – 11:32](#)
November 9 / 11 Cheshvan – Lech-Lecha: [Genesis 12:1 – 17:27](#)
November 16 / 18 Cheshvan – Vayera: [Genesis 18:1 – 22:24](#)
November 23 / 25 Cheshvan – Chayei Sara: [Genesis 23:1 – 25:18](#)
November 30 / 2 Kislev – Toldot: [Genesis 25:1 –28:9](#)

Read more at the [URJ's Torah Study page](#)

Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha

Service Times

Erev Shabbat Service: Friday evenings, beginning at **6:30 pm**

Oneg Shabbat follows service in the Social Hall. Please contact the Temple office if you are interested in sponsoring or hosting an Oneg

Note: There will be **NO Erev Shabbat services** at the Temple on **Friday, November 8** (Pop-up Shabbat) or **Friday, November 22** (LJCS Family Shabbat at Tifereth Israel)..

Shabbat Morning Service: Saturday mornings, beginning at **9:30 am**

Torah Study: Saturdays following the morning service, beginning at around **10:45 am**

Mi Shebeirach prayers: If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list of prayers for healing, read at each service, please contact the Temple office at office@southstreettemple.org or **402-435-8004** If you have something to celebrate or commemorate, please notify the Temple office. If you wish to commemorate important milestones in the lives of family and friends, please consider a tax-deductible gift to the Temple. An acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree, and a notice will appear in the Temple bulletin.

You can specify that your donation be “In Honor of,” “In Memory of,” or “On Occasion of.” Simply send a check or direct an online bank payment to: South Street Temple (ATTENTION:Treasurer) 2061 South 20th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-2712.

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Our Congregation

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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Executive Committee:

Nathaniel Kaup – President
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Nicholette Seigfreid – Vice President
Julie Moore – Secretary
Leslie Delserone – Treasurer



Board Members:

Maria Cadwallader
Aimee Hyten
Elaine Monnier
Anne Rickover
Nicholette Seigfreid
Dan Senft
Art Zygielbaum

Branch Heads:

Chesed (Caring): Anne Rickover
Gevurah (Sustainability): Vacant
Hod (Communications): Maria Cadwallader
Malchut (Building and Grounds): Dan Senft
Netzach (Special Events): Aimee Hyten
Ruach (Spirit): Elaine Monnier
Yasod (Foundation): Art Zygielbaum

Social Action

CLINIC WITH A HEART



Our congregation contributes in three ways: by volunteering at Clinic one night a month, donating personal care items and over the counter medications, and by making financial contributions to meet our annual obligation of \$1,800. As you know, we are currently accepting donations from our members and friends to fund our \$150/month financial commitment to the Clinic.

We are grateful for the dedication of our Temple's volunteers and for the generosity of the Lincoln Jewish Community in supporting this vital community health service.

Are you interested in being part of the South Street Temple's volunteer team? Medical and non-medical volunteers are needed. We appreciate all the ways that our members and friends participate. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Barb Straus at barbstraus@gmail.com.

FEDERATION



The mission of the Jewish Federation of Lincoln is to inspire generosity, improve lives, and strengthen our Jewish community within a framework of Jewish values. Our vision is a Jewish community united in tzedakah to support Jews locally and worldwide.

Join the Federation this year to help!

You can contribute by mailing your donation to:
Jewish Federation of Lincoln
P.O. Box 67218
Lincoln, NE 68506-7218

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE / THE POWER OF
COMMUNITY

FEEDING THE KIDS AT F STREET



F Street Community Center being helped by the organization We Can Do This

Once a month for the last three years, South Street Temple and Tifereth Israel volunteers have been feeding the kids at the F-Street Community center where children, adults, and senior citizens can go and find a safe, fun and recreation-based environment. F-Street provides many activities throughout the week that strengthen family unity, personal growth, health, and community awareness.

Four years ago, the staff noticed that there was a need to provide meals to the children on the weekend. They were noticing kids being dropped off early and picked up late with little or no food to eat during the day. F Street does not provide meals during the weekends, nor is it in their budget, so they reached out to the community for help. That is when the volunteer group, We Can Do This, stepped in to provide meals for youth at F-Street during the weekend. Susan Brown, the Coordinator, for We Can Do This started this support group to help feed the kids.

Our Lincoln Jewish community helps to plan meals, find volunteers, and serve a meal to the youth at F Street once a month. As head of our group, Aimee Hyten feels it is a great opportunity to ensure children are not going hungry in our community. "It is fun to make something healthy that the kids enjoy eating" she says. "Plus all the Jewish youth and volunteers really enjoy interacting with the children at F Street. It is a great way to show your family, friends, and neighbors that the Jewish community enjoys giving back."

If you would like to donate funds to this program and help continue this mitzvah, please contact Leslie Delserone at treasurer@southstreettemple.org or call Peter Mullin at 402-435-8004.

*We will serve our next meal on
November 17 at 2:30 pm*

*For more information, contact
Aimee Hyten at aimee.hyten@gmail.com*

November Birthdays

- November 1:** Aimee Hyten, Neva Kushner
- November 2:** Stacie Bleicher, Jay Wolf
- November 6:** Marjorie McHargue
- November 7:** Lori Schwartz, Elise Weisser
- November 21:** Sue Schreiber
- November 28:** Kim Jacobson
- November 30:** Jayce Parker



November Anniversaries

- November 15:** Jamie & Jerry Watch

☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

October 27-November 2, 2019

- Alice Arnett
- Margaret Berkowitz
- Tobie Bernstein
- Jerry B. Kohn
- Minnie Kominsky
- Max Lehman
- David Mayer
- Constance Lee Mullineaux
- Abram Quincy Schimmel
- Norman Weiss
- Walter Wessel
- Robert F. Wolf

November 3-9, 2019

- Rose Berlowitz
- Ellen Rose Cadwallader
- Abraham Davidson
- Wolfe Fink
- Joseph David Goldberg
- Meier Kaufman
- Jerrold H. Kohn
- Lewis J. Messer
- Sarai Ribicoff
- Roslyn Sager
- Elmer Steil
- Michael Swartz
- Warden Waldron
- Frank Weisser
- Elaine Weitzman
- Kate Williams
- Debra Zygielbaum

November 10-16, 2019

- Florence Eisenberg
- Max Frosh
- William Gold II
- Herbert Gordon
- Mathilde Kaufman
- Rosie Kohn
- Henry Miller
- Bella Nefsky
- Helen Speier Silverman
- Hattie Dryfoos Wolf

November 17-23, 2019

- Ida Byron
- Helen Ellinger Speier
- Leo French
- Beatrice Gelsin
- Joel Grossbart
- Thekla Wolf Kaufman
- Margaret Kelen
- Edward Lewiston
- David Lichti
- Frieda Pels
- Goldie Rothkopf
- Melvin H. Schlesinger II
- William Seelenfreund
- Jeanette Shkolnick
- Everet Straus

November 24-30, 2019

- Madeleine Blanche Berger
- Irwin Somberg Chesen
- Margaret Dishman
- Donald Keith French

November 24-30, 2019

- Matthew Adam Glaser
- Nathan Hill
- James Kennedy
- Laura L. Kenyon
- Eleanor Leo
- Augusta Lewiston
- Frances Kline Novick
- Ilse Speier Rosenberg
- Rena Carruth Schultz
- Joseph Simon
- Connie Gordon Weiner

December 1-7, 2019

- Mitzi Bernstein
- Edmund George Dittmer
- Frida Schlesinger Drew
- Paul Donald Gordon
- David Jacobs
- Nella S. Kohn
- Elton Lyles
- LaVica Malcom
- Charles Mayer
- David Nefsky
- Bertha L. Newmark
- Katherine Nicholson
- Robert J. "Ollie" O'Toole
- Manassah Scheuerman
- Sara Simon
- Sara I. Simon
- David Storch
- Irma Waldron
- Jerry Weitzman



Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

SERVICES / TORAH STUDY / UPCOMING EVENTS
[with events/activities for the home]

Friday, November 1

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **6:04 pm**]

6:30 pm – First Friday Family Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Oneg (**host needed!**)

Saturday, November 2

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **7:33 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Noach

Sunday, November 3 – Daylight Saving Time ends

4:00 pm – Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 5 – Yom HaAliyah

Friday, November 8 – Pop-Up Shabbat Dinners – No Service at Temple

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **4:56 pm**]

Saturday, November 9

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **6:25 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Lech-Lecha

Sunday, November 10

11:30 am – 4:30 pm: Social Hall reserved

Monday, November 11 – Veterans Day – Temple Office Closed

Friday, November 15

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **4:50 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service (Guests: Humboldt United Methodist)

7:30 pm – Oneg (**host needed!**)

Saturday, November 16

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **6:19 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayera

6:00 pm – Pot Luck Dinner & Game Night

Sunday, November 17 – Global Day of Jewish Learning

9:30 am – Global Day of Jewish learning at Tifereth Israel

2:00 pm – Jewish Book Club at Gere Library

2:30 pm – Feeding the Kids at F Street Rec Center

Tuesday, November 19

12:00 n – Ladies' Lunch at Copal Progressive Mexican Cuisine

6:30 pm – Board of Trustees meeting

Friday, November 22 – LJCS Family Shabbat – No Service at Temple

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **4:45 pm**]

6:00 pm – LJCS Family Shabbat Service and Dinner at Tifereth Israel

Saturday, November 23

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **6:14 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Chayei Sarah

Sunday, November 24

3:00 pm – Interfaith Thanksgiving at 1st Christian Church

Wednesday, November 27 – Sigd – No LJCS classes

Thursday, November 28 – Rosh Chodesh Kislev – Thanksgiving Day – Temple Office Closed

Friday, November 29 – Rosh Chodesh Kislev

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **4:42 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Oneg (**host needed!**)

Saturday, November 30

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **6:14 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Toldot

Connect. Learn. Belong. Take a Step Ahead.

The Global Day of Jewish Learning—November 17, 2019

Speaking Volumes

“The meaning of a word has a power of its own. Words give us the enormous power of transferring ideas to others, even as words help us formulate ideas in ways that we ourselves can grasp. When we understand words—not as history or as a dictionary definition, but as living entities—we grasp both the power and the limits of words, that is the basis of a new relationship with our own ideas.”

—Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz.

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Tifereth Israel

9:30am - 12:00 Noon

Facilitated by Rabbi Teri Appleby (South Street Temple) and Nancy Coren (Tifereth Israel)

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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