



TIDINGS OF ZION



Tishri/Cheshvan 5776

MT. ZION CONGREGATION, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

October 2015



from the Congregation President...

Our current *Gates of Prayer*, the *New Union Prayer Book (GOP)* is a Reform Jewish siddur that was announced in October 1975 as a replacement for the 80-year-old *Union Prayer Book (UPB)*.

Now, 40 years later, there have been many significant changes that we have embraced in our everyday life however our prayer book does not. Even though *Gates of Prayer* still touches most hearts, it is lacking in the equality of spirit. Even though we have tried to keep up to date by supplying more suitable prayers and transliterations for more comfortable participation, it may not be enough.

Our student rabbis have been studying with *Mishkan T'filah*, ("Dwelling Place for Prayer"), with its symbolic reference to the tabernacle carried by the Israelites from Sinai to the Promised Land, the successor to *Gates of Prayer*. Since they were brought up using *Gates of Prayer*, the use in our services wasn't unfamiliar, just a bit awkward. Former Student Rabbi Josh Leighton first proposed *Mishkan T'filah* to the congregation by bringing us a printed sample service that set up at first seems confusing. To quote from an article by Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens [Reprinted from the Summer 2006 issue of Reform Judaism], he describes *Mishkan T'filah* an innovative approach to the layout of a prayer book.

Each prayer would be set as a two-page spread. The prayer itself (the keva, or fixed text), fully transliterated and with a faithful English translation, would appear on the right-hand page; thematically related prayers, readings, and meditations (kavvanot) would be on the left. Those worshipers wishing a straight-forward, traditional service could stay entirely on the right-hand side; others might elect to say (or sing) one or more of the alternative prayers on the left. To signal the end of a section, everyone would end with the chatimah, the one-line summary, and then turn to the next page.

To read the entire article: http://urj.org//worship/mishkan/current/?syspage=article&item_id=3588

So it has been decided to revisit this new siddur by having it used for our First Friday services. I hope all will attend these services not only for the great pot lucks and camaraderie but to also become familiar with *Mishkan T'filah*. At the Annual Meeting we will come to a decision whether to stick with the old or welcome the new!

L'chaim,

Royce Hansman, Mt. Zion Congregation President



from Student Rabbi Kaye...

In Israel if you need to ask someone to do something this time of year they say "Acharei Ha'Hagim" or literally "after the Holidays."

The funny thing is that in Israel the High Holidays roll right into Sukkot... and everyone is off for Sukkot. And then it's Simchat Torah. And then you have a month or so where everyone is playing catch up so they can't possibly meet with you then. After that its only a month until Hannukah! And then after Hannukah you really only have a month or two to catch up on all that work from last year before Purim. And there's another saying in Israel. "Purim, Pesach, Packing!" As in... first Purim, then Pesach, and then everyone packs up for the summer. And well summer is summer vacation that slowly rolls into fall. And then it's time for the High Holidays all over again. It's a wonder anything gets done at all.

As I'm writing this it's not quite "After the Holidays", in fact it's a week before, so we still have a little bit of time... but by the time you read this article the Holidays will be over and done and we'll have moved onto our next major touchstone of the year. Before we go into one of those, I want to say thank you to all the volunteers who read Torah and Haftarah, who ushered and organized, who baked and cooked, who put in time for music or readings, and anything else that I am forgetting (remember from my point of view none of this has happened yet.) And especially a big thank you to everyone who came, who prayed with such intensity and joy and really took to heart the spirit and the meaning of the days of awe.

So what comes after the Chaagim? Well one of the things I am looking forward to most with you all, this coming year, is a regular Havdallah and learning service. I hope you'll be able to join us on Saturday nights for a brief bite to eat, a little bit of learning, and some small singing. Even if you can't make it to anything else during the week, I'm hoping that this extra little bit of Shabbat might make it into a few slam packed schedules.

The other "program", now that the Holidays are over, is one on one time with the Student Rabbi. While I am in town I am more than happy to open up parts of my Shabbat to sit and talk with you. If you want to schmooze, to learn, to ask questions, or anything else: just get in contact with me and we'll set a meeting. My email is Samuel.Kaye@huc.edu.

I look forward to seeing you all again in just a few days.

Please Join Us

On Tuesday, October 27th, Mt. Zion Congregation, together with the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Papal Edict, Nostra Aetate, which defined the relationship between the Roman Catholic Church and the Jewish People.

The event is taking place in the Schulte Room at the Washington Pavilion at 7:00 pm. Speaking on behalf of the Jewish community is Past President of Mt. Zion Congregation, Dr. Murray Haar. Please put this event on your calendar and join us on this momentous occasion.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- OCTOBER 2 STUDENT RABBI SAM KAYE
POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNER AT 6:00 PM
SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- OCTOBER 9 SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- OCTOBER 16 SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- OCTOBER 23 SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- OCTOBER 30 STUDENT RABBI SAM KAYE
SERVICE AT 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- NOVEMBER 6 POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNER AT 6:00 PM
SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- NOVEMBER 13 STUDENT RABBI SAM KAYE
SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- NOVEMBER 20 SERVICE AT 7:30 PM
- NOVEMBER 27 SERVICE AT 7:30 PM

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- DECEMBER 4 POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNER AT 6:00 PM
STUDENT RABBI SAM KAYE
HANUKAH SERVICE AT 7:30 PM

**Remember birthdays, anniversaries,
yahrzeits, memorials.**

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Mt. Zion Temple

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From Student Rabbi Alli Cohen:

Dear Mt. Zion Family,

I hope this email finds you well. I know you're in good hands with Sam Kaye, but I wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of you during this High Holy Day season.

As we reflect upon the past year, take time to introspect and envision our year to come, it's easy to become overwhelmed with the standards we may hold for ourselves. I'd like to share with you a poem that reminds us to take one day at a time. Each day is a gift, another opportunity to be our best selves and positively impact the lives of others.

“Each Day” (By liturgist Alden Solovy)

To start this day with joy.
To end this day with peace.
To start this day with longing.
To end this day released.

Live each day with valor,
With trust, with hope, with faith.
Live each day with wonder,
With Kindness, awe and grace.

Hold fast to sacred moments.
Hold fast to precious love.
Hold fast to one another.
Hold fast to God above.

Hold courage through the hours,
And humor through the tears.
Hold God above your sorrows.
Hold God above your fears.

To You I must surrender,
Oh God of hidden spheres.
You are Source and Shelter.
To You I pledge my years.

May we all make the most of each day in this New Year!
Shanah tovah!

Warmly,
Alli

**Hosts for Student Rabbi
Sam Kaye's Friday and Saturday
meals are needed.**

Please contact Marty Davidsohn at
martydavidsohn@gmail.com or 254-8434
and get your favorite date.

Join Us at the Table!

Our potluck dinners have been a HUGE success. Everyone who comes says they are great and it's really wonderful to get together and share a Shabbat meal. **The next Shabbat potluck dinner is October 2nd at 6:00 pm. Save November 6th for the one after this month's.** We hope to see even more of our community there. Just bring a dish and join us.



This dinner is open to all families of the congregation. This dinner will occur every first Friday of the month whether the Student Rabbi is in town or not. The dinner will conclude before services. Attendees are not required to go to services following the dinner but are certainly welcome to do so. Please put this on your calendar and join us.

For more information, contact Stephen Rosenthal at rosenthal.stephen@gmail.com or call 376-5189.



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GENERAL FUND

In honor of Sandy Radin with best wishes as she celebrates her special birthday from Carolyn Margulies; Marilyn & David Aronson; Freda & Dick Hosen

In honor of Zachary Jacobs with best wishes as he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah from Marilyn & David Aronson

In honor of Benjamin Jacobs with best wishes as he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah from Marilyn & David Aronson

With sympathy to the Family of William Pitts from Marilyn & David Aronson

To Mt Zion Congregation from Faith Family Church of Sioux Falls, SD

To Mt Zion Congregation, the gift of Bimah Flowers for the High Holidays from Anita & Larry Bierman; Harlene Lewin

To Mt Zion Congregation, the gift of a photocopier from Marc & Nancy Feinstein

To Mt Zion Temple Sisterhood from Cathy Ezrailson; Harlene Lewin; Carla Fauske & Peter Lieberman; Marilyn & David Aronson

Yahrzeits

In memory of Eli & Agnes Hosen from Richard & Freda Hosen

In memory of Bessie Hosen Kaufman from Richard & Freda Hosen

In memory of Margaret & Fred Harris from Freda & Richard Hosen

In memory of Sonny Radin from Sandy Radin

In memory of I.D. Eirinberg from Sandy Radin

Attention Mt. Zion Congregation Members,

There are just a few of us who conduct services when there is no Student Rabbi present. This is a wonderful opportunity to keep our community vibrant and active, and we would welcome others to participate in this commitment to our Congregation. If you know of someone who has the ability to conduct services, encourage them. If YOU are able and willing to share the honor of leading services in English or using Hebrew, please contact me at davidaronson@iw.net or 605-957-5223. I would be glad to help anyone who is willing to step up to this responsibility. We take great pride in our ability to provide for our own needs. Please contact me. Thank you all in advance for participating in this way.

David Aronson, Ritual Coordinator

TIDINGS DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10th

Remember to submit articles
appropriate for the November *Tidings*.

To submit articles, you may email them to:

carol@theprintersinc.com

OR mail them to:

510 S. 1st Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Shabbat Blessings:

Lighting the Candles

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצוותיו, וצונו
להדליק נר של שבת.



Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech
haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God,
Sovereign of the universe, who hallows
us with mitzvot, commanding us to
kindle the light of Shabbat.

Go to: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/practice/prayers-blessings/shabbat-blessings-upon-lighting-candles> and
download an MP3 file to listen to the candle blessings.

Visiting Groups to the Temple

Our congregation is served by a Student Rabbi
who is available a limited number of weekends
from September through May. We encourage your
scheduling your Friday evening worship services
visit only when the Student Rabbi is in residence.
For Friday evening visits and/or in cases where other
scheduling arrangements are needed, please call or
e-mail the President of the congregation who will
assist you with scheduling.

RITUAL NOTES

Friday night Shabbat Service leaders:

Oct. 2 – Student Rabbi Sam Kaye

Oct. 9 – Lorna Gallanter

Oct. 16 – Murray Haar

Oct. 23 – Bernice Schotten

Oct. 30 – Student Rabbi Sam Kaye

Nov. 6 – Jan Forstein

Nov. 13 – Student Rabbi Sam Kaye

Nov. 20 – Bernice Schotten

Nov. 27 – Matilda Oppenheimer

Dec. 4 – Student Rabbi Sam Kaye

Dec. 11 – David Aronson

Dec. 18 – Student Rabbi Sam Kaye

Dec. 25 – NO SERVICE

*Following are members of the Ritual Committee who
will be responsible for the Friday night services in the
following months:*

October – Lorna Gallanter (Shelly Rosenberg Oct 2)

November – David Aronson

December – David Aronson

January – David Aronson

February – Margo Olson

March – David Aronson

April – Margo Olson

May – David Aronson

STUDENT RABBI SAM KAYE'S SCHEDULE 2015

October 2 - 4

October 30- November 1

November 13 - 15

December 4 - 6

December 18 - 20



Potluck Dinner

Friday, October 2, 2015
6:00 pm

Bring a dish to share!

Join us for Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm if you'd like!

Mark Your Calendar: First Friday of every month

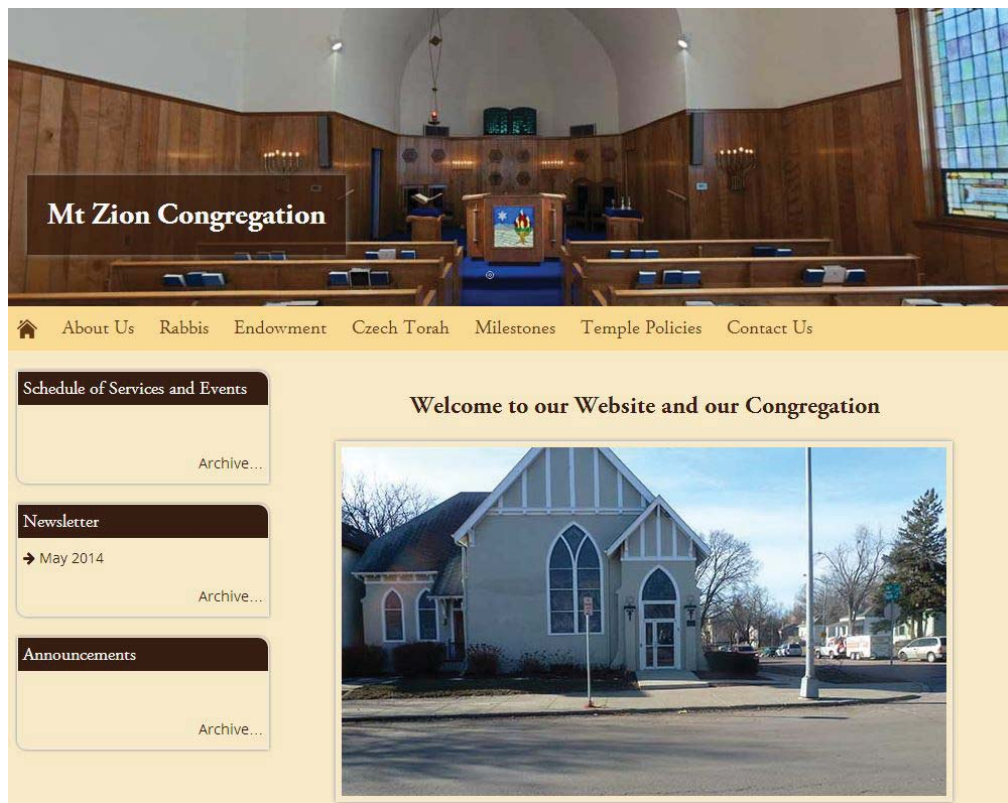
Questions? mtzioncongregation@gmail.com

Save these dates: November 6th and December 4th

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“Like” us today!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> A reminder that proper attire should be worn when participating in services at Mt. Zion Temple. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated. </div>				1 	2 (Tishri 20)  6:48 pm 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm Simchat Torah/Shabbat Service Student Rabbi Sam Kaye Torah: Exod 33:12-34:26 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7	3 10 am Torah Study Mel & Mary Magidson Anniv
4	5	6 Tovia Forstein Bday	7	8	9 (Tishri 27)  6:36 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Torah: B'reishit Gen 1:1-6:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10 Fred & Roz Bryner Anniv	10 10 am Torah Study TIDINGS DEADLINE Olivia Hubley Bday
11 Raleigh Hansman & Tom Woodworth Anniv	12	13 Ashley & Ben Tallman Anniv	14 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	15	16 (Cheshvan 4)  6:24 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Shuva Service Torah: Noach Gen 6:9-11:32 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5 Diane Pecheny Bday, Julie Roth & Lewis Casson Anniv	17 10 am Torah Study
18	19	20 Steve & Deb Hicks Anniv	21	22 David Rosinsky Bday	23 (Cheshvan 11)  6:13 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Torah: Lech L'cha Gen 12:1-17:27 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Jay Rosenberg Bday	24 10 am Torah Study
25	26 David Aronson Bday	27	28 Marty Davidsohn Bday	29	30 (Cheshvan 18)  6:03 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Student Rabbi Sam Kaye Torah: Vayeira Gen 18:1-22:24 Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37 Ben Tallman, Sophie Drieske Bdays	31 10 am Torah Study Shane Hubley Bday



Yahrzeits

All Yahrzeits that are observed Sunday through Saturday are read the Friday of that same week. If a Yahrzeit is not listed or you need information concerning Yahrzeits, please call Jan Forstein at 332-3354. A Yahrzeit card and envelope will be sent to you to notify you of upcoming Yahrzeits. (If you do not receive your notification, please contact Jan.) Also included with the notification card is a donor envelope if you wish to make a donation to the Temple in memory of your loved one.

October 2nd

Fannye Radin
Bessie Kaufman
Gitta Greestein
Harlan Hiatt
Ludwig "Lou" Wolf

October 9th

Rosa Greenstein
Annie Wiener
Bertie Brown
Fannie Fusfeld
Helen Kopel
Cele Eirinberg

October 16th

Jeanelle Wendte
Aaron L. Kaminsky
Walter May
Jack Forstein
Augusta Stern

October 23rd

Otto Schloss
Hymen Pitts
Samuel Hymes
Zachery Pitts
Cera Brenner
Molly Cohen
Tabitha Henkin
Rabbi Eugene Hibshman
Jacob Mosow

October 30th

Hinde Minnie Light
Max Eisner
Ben Hurvitz
Janice Bressler
Sarah Remenson
Jack Radin
Augusta Livingston
Israel Frank

November 6th

Israel Hirshfeld
Sinai Marsh
Bernard "Barney" Gutnik
Toba Epstein
Rose Rimerman
Sidney Epstein
Marucie Kopel
Henry Borshevsky
Joe Mosow
Sarah Wolff
Risha Shapiro



FRIDAY, OCT. 2nd

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm Simchat Torah/ Shabbat Service

Led by Student Rabbi Sam Kaye

