

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

MONTHLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2025  
KISLEV - TEVET 5786



## ***SHABBAT CHANUKAH*** **CELEBRATION!**

Friday, December 19

5:00 p.m. Dinner (reservations required). Details on page 5.

6:00 p.m. Worship:

Our *Gan* and *Kitah Alef-Bet* students will lead us in *Chanukah* songs and candle blessings.

Please bring your *Chanukiah* and candles to light during worship. Special celebratory *Chanukah Oneg* to follow.



## A Letter from Rabbi Bigman

This year *Chanukah* begins on the evening of Sunday, December 14. On *Shabbat Chanukah* (Friday, December 19), we will worship together at 6 p.m. with our *Gan, Alef, and Bet* students leading us in song and in singing the candle blessings at the beginning of our worship that evening. Please bring your *chanukiah* and candles to light during worship.

In 2007, as part of an initiative to address the growing problem of poverty in the general and Jewish communities, the Union for Reform Judaism, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism created the *Ner Shel Tzedakah* (Light of Righteous Giving) program to raise public awareness and educate the Jewish community about poverty during the *Chanukah* season. It is planned each year for the sixth night of *Chanukah*.

This year the sixth night falls on December 19. Please consider bringing gifts for the Greater Lansing Food Bank with you to worship that evening and/or sending a donation to your favorite social justice organization. (You may wish to consider Shaarey Zedek's Rabbi Morton and Aviva Hoffman *Tzedakah* Fund or *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger* for your donation.)

### CHANUKAH QUIZ BOWL!

When you celebrate *Chanukah* this year with your family and friends, have a fun **Chanukah Quiz Bowl Contest**. Here are some questions to get you started:

1. When did the Maccabees do *Chanukat Ha-Mizbeiach* (the Rededication of the Temple Altar)?
2. What was the actual "family name" of the Maccabees?
3. What was the name of the patriarch of the Maccabee family?
4. What was the answer to #3's profession?
5. Name the answer to #3's five sons.
6. Where do we find the story of the Maccabees?
7. What was the Maccabees' home town?
8. Where do we find the story of the miracle of the oil?
9. Where is the proper place to display the lighted *chanukiah*?
10. How many total candles are burned in the *chanukiah* during *Chanukah*?
11. On *Erev Shabbat* (Friday night), which are kindled first, the *Shabbat* candles or the *chanukiah*?
12. In which direction are the candles added to the *chanukiah*?
13. In which direction are the candles lighted?
14. What prayer is added to the daily and *Shabbat* worship during *Chanukah*?
15. What is appropriate to do while the *Chanukah* candles are burning?
16. What are the Hebrew letters on the *sevivon* and what do they stand for?
17. What great Jewish heroine is associated with *Chanukah*?
18. What is the other traditional name for *Chag Chanukah*?

The answers to these questions may be found on page 5 of this bulletin. Have a fun *Chanukah*!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

JOANNE GILBERT



As we approach the holiday season, mindful of our many blessings—our families, our friends, and our congregational community—let us remember to value ourselves and each other as we continue our commitment to *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.

In this spirit, I would like to thank the members of our Rabbinic Search Committee for their willingness to serve:

Shai Baer  
Steve Goldstein (Co-chair)  
Amanda Idema  
Scott Mandel (Co-chair)  
Rachel Minkin (Admin. support)  
Jeff Olds  
Jessica Sender (Admin. support)  
Adam Seyburn  
Patty Warshaw

Additionally, I want to thank all of you; whether you serve on committees, help with event logistics, attend services and special programs, or donate to one of our funds, your time, talent, and treasure are deeply appreciated! I wish you and yours a Happy *Chanukah* and a healthy new year.

# CHANUKAH BLESSINGS

## ***Ner Shel Tzedakah (Candle / Light of Righteous Giving)***

As part of an initiative to address the problem of poverty in the general and Jewish communities, the Union for Reform Judaism, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism created this program to raise public awareness and educate the Jewish community about poverty during the *Chanukah* season. It is planned each year for the sixth night of *Chanukah* and the first one was held in 2007.

On the 6th night of *Chanukah*, families are encouraged to teach their children about the needs of those less fortunate and donate the value of the gifts they would ordinarily exchange (or the gifts themselves) to local or national organizations assisting the poor. The process of deciding where and how to fulfill this *mitzvah* can itself be a fun and engaging family project.

## **CHANUKAH BLESSINGS**

Thank you, God, for the *mitzvah* of the *Chanukah* lights. May they spark within us the courage to speak out for freedom. Thank you, God, for the miracles which saved our people then and now. Thank you, God, for bringing us together at this happy time.

[*Mishkan T'filah* for Youth, p. 144]

For all nights:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִידָשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוֵּינוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy through commandments and commanded us to light the candles of *Chanukah*.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, who made miracles for our ancestors in those days at this season.

On the first night only:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ, וְקִיָּמָנוּ, וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

On the sixth night:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִידָשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוֵּינוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל צְדָקָה

Blessed are You, *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy through commandments, and inspires us to light the Candle of Righteousness.

As we light this "*Ner Shel Tzedakah*" tonight, we pray that its light will shine into the dark corners of our world, bringing relief to those suffering from the indignity and pain that accompany poverty. May our act of giving inspire others to join with us in the fight against the scourge of hunger, homelessness, need, and want. Together, let us raise our voices to cry out for justice, and may that clarion call burst through the night's silence and declare that change must come.



## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Shaarey Zedek office will close at noon December 24 and 31. The office will be closed on December 25 and 26 as well as January 1 and 2.



## REWARDS PROGRAM



Do you shop at Kroger? Save money on your purchases and help our synagogue, too! Simply login to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to sign up. **Our quarterly rewards for shopping at Kroger was \$83.18**

You need your Plus card and our congregation's code— 84431. A percentage of your purchases will be donated to Shaarey Zedek-at no cost to you. Thank you for your support! **We have received \$249 this year!**

## Oneg Sponsors



December 5 – Sisterhood

December 12 – Mallory/Peter DePrekel, Lauren/Adam Colton, Robyn/Eric Hughey

December 19 – Sisterhood

December 26 - No Oneg

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Matt and Jeannette Kanefsky  
1373 Red Leaf Lane, East Lansing, MI 48823  
614-5854 (Matt)  
614-5853 (Jeannette)  
JKrieger@gmail.com (Jeannette)  
Kanefsky@msu.edu (Matt)

Karen and Mitt Bennett  
2371 Sapphire Lane, East Lansing, MI 48823  
Karenmitt87@gmail.com  
712-8398 (Mitt)  
248-330-3127 (Karen)

Lila Pride  
301 Lisa Lane, Williamston, MI 48895  
269-598-6862

GREATER LANSING  
**foodbank**



534 pounds of food from High Holy Days Food Drive was collected.  
Thank you for your generosity!

# Chanukah Shabbat Dinner

December 19 from 5:00–6:00 p.m.

The potluck event will take place at Shaarey Zedek. Please bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to pass.

RSVP to Carol at 410–0535  
by December 17

## CHANUKAH QUIZ BOWL ANSWERS:

1. 165 B.C.E.
2. Hasmoneans
3. Matityahu (Mattathias)
4. He was a priest (*kohein*)
5. Eleazar, Shimon (Simon), Yokhanan, Yonatan (Jonathan), Yehudah (Judah)
6. In the books of First and Second Maccabees (which are found in the Apocrypha)
7. Modi'in (they moved there from Jerusalem)
8. In the *Talmud* (*Shabbat* 21b)
9. In a window (in order to proclaim the miracle)
10. Forty-four
11. The *chanukiah*
12. Right to left
13. Left to right
14. *Al HaNisim* (For the Miracles)
15. Sing, eat, play games -- but no work!
16. **Nun, gimmel, hay, shin** (**Nes Gadol Hayah Sham** -- a great miracle happened there)\*
17. Judith (who slew Holofernes in the Book of Judith, found in the Apocrypha)
18. *Chag HaUrim* (Festival of Lights)

\*In Israel the letters are **Nun, gimmel, hay, pay** (**Nes Gadol Hayah Po** -- a great miracle happened here)



## *Shabbat* Kugel Dinner – November 7

Our Kugel Dinner was a wonderful evening filled with delicious food, sponsored by the Membership Committee. We were delighted to have many participants join us. Thank you to everyone who helped make this gathering so special.





## Matching Fund Celebration – November 9

We celebrated the Matching Fund Campaign that raised over \$170,000! We also honored two-time Past President Burt and Marlene Altman for their many decades of contributions to the synagogue.





## GLADSTONE TECHNOLOGY FUND

A generous donation from the estate of Marvin Gladstone was received and used to establish our new designated fund: **Marvin and Maureen Gladstone Technology Fund.**

Marvin was a lifelong member of Shaarey Zedek and this donation was part of his final wishes.



 <b>Human Rights, Jewish Roots</b> Rabbi Gabriel Kanter-Webber September 15, 2025	 <b>Prophetic Voices Then and Now</b> Rabbi Barbara Symons October 20, 2025
 <b>Bodily Autonomy &amp; Reproductive Rights</b> Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein November 17, 2025	 <b>Repairing the World: Tikkun Olam as a Mystical Praxis</b> Rabbi Leah Moser December 8, 2025
 <b>The Torah of Reparations</b> Jordan Berg Powers January 12, 2026	 <b>Jewish Responses to Climate Change</b> Rabbi Glenn Jacob February 2, 2026
 <b>Speaking Up to Power: Learning From Esther</b> Rabbi Laura Rappaport March 2, 2026	 <b>What We Leave for the Poor</b> Rabbi Barry Block April 20, 2026
 <b>The Right to Live, The Right to Die</b> Rabbi Sylvia Rothschild May 11, 2026	 <b>Protecting LGBTQ+ Rights: A Jewish View</b> Rabbi Micah Buck June 8, 2026

### Social Justice in our Texts

Jewish Wisdom for Building a Better World

Poverty. Climate change. Racial justice. LGBTQ+ equality. Human rights. Tikkun Olam. What does Judaism teach us about creating a just society? Once a month, September through June, we will take a one-hour “study break” to learn about an aspect of social justice in Jewish texts.

All classes are Mondays at 3pm ET / Noon PT. Free and open to all! Offered on a suggested contribution basis. Shaarey Zedek is pleased to co-sponsor this series in conjunction with LAASOK.

Register at <https://LAASOK.org/current-offerings/#justice>

## THIS IS WHY YOU VOTED IN THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS!

By voting in these elections earlier this year, you elected Reform Jewish leadership to attend the recent World Zionist Congress. Your voices were heard and the Reform Movement, in conjunction with the Conservative and Reconstructionist Movements and other like-minded groups, made great strides. Don't forget to vote again in 2030!



### What did we achieve?



#### We proposed the following which passed:

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| • Security for Liberal Jewish communities in Israel  | ✓ | • Transparency in equal opportunity budgeting for the National Institutions* | ✓ |
| • Amendment to require all those appointed to positions within the National Institutions to sign the Jerusalem Program | ✓ | • Strengthening youth movements and informal education in the Diaspora*      | ✓ |
- \*submitted by our partners, the World Union for Progressive Judaism

#### Working with other parties across the spectrum we passed:

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| • Call for the establishment of a State Commission of Inquiry to investigate the events of October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023 | ✓ | • Support for Hebrew studies in the Diaspora   | ✓ |
| • Repairing and re-opening direct public access to the egalitarian section of the Kotel                                 | ✓ | • Embracing the diversity of Zionist expression in Israel and Diaspora               | ✓ |
| • Promotion of women's leadership in Israel and the Diaspora  | ✓ | • Strengthening civil society and community resilience in Israel, combating violence | ✓ |
| • Halting the establishments of settlements in area E1 of the West Bank   | ✓ | • Support for Holocaust survivors  | ✓ |
| • Prevention of participation of the WZO in financing or implementation of settlement activity in the Gaza strip        | ✓ | • Addressing antisemitism in the Diaspora  | ✓ |
| • Support for an equitable draft system in Israel   | ✓ | • Strengthening civil society and community resilience in Israel, combating violence | ✓ |

#### Working with other parties across the spectrum we rejected:

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| • Extension of sovereignty over the Temple Mount | ✗ | • Extension of sovereignty over Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) | ✗ |
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**This is why you voted**

## BIRTHDAYS

1	Brian Kamer
1	Lowell Seyburn
1	Todd Cook
2	Phoebe Elder
3	Sara Lurie
4	Bonnie Radway
4	Kim Roth
7	Lila Pride
8	Cathy Sernick
9	Deborah Ginsburg
10	Ronald Rycus
11	Adelaide Moser
11	Celiarose Varner
13	Carol Welch
13	Kenneth Page
14	Patty Warshaw
16	Judah Merryman
20	Alec Andre Elia
23	Shai Baer
23	Ryan Vincent
26	Andrew Radway
26	Krystal Sharpe-Kamer
26	Shawn Kamer
29	Naomi Casher
31	Aaron Siegal

יום הולדת שמח!

(HAPPY BIRTHDAY)



## ANNIVERSARIES

15	Robert & Sara Lurie
17	Richard & Bonnie Radway
18	Jackie & Don Holecek
19	Leon & Sheila Schafer
21	Steven Zumberg & Rachel Asbury
23	Arthur & Rosanne Cherkinsky
23	Lisa & John Craig
26	Don & Joan Gochberg
28	Edward & Tina Oxer
28	Stephen & Mitzi Goldstein
29	John & Ethel Anthony





## SZRS News



### Upcoming Special Dates and Programs at SZRS

- **Sunday, December 14** Special *Chanukah* program for Sunday students
- **Wednesday, December 17** *Chanukah* at school for Wednesday students
- **Friday, December 19** *Gan* (Pre-K/K), *Alef-Bet* (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) participate in special Friday night worship and *Chanukah* celebration
- **Sunday, December 21** through **Sunday January 4** NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
- **Sunday, January 18** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service and Learning at SZRS
- **Sunday, February 1** *Tu Bishvat* at SZRS

### School Committee Meeting

Our School Committee meetings are generally open to any member of the congregation. If you would like to attend, please email Gabriel Elia for the Zoom link. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.

## Lifelong Learning News

### **Midrash and Mayhem: Adventures in Genesis**

Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom (email Margot for the link)

Join us on *Shabbat* morning in the Davis Family Social Hall to nourish your body, mind, and soul on

**ReJewvenate**

**December 6** beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Please email  
[menahelet.margot@shaarezedek.com](mailto:menahelet.margot@shaarezedek.com)  
for links or more information about any  
of these offerings.

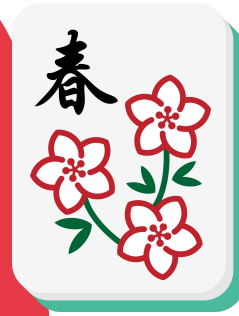


### WEEKLY TORAH STUDY

12:00 - 12:40 p.m.  
Thursdays via Zoom



# JOIN MAH JONGG FUN!



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Every Sunday starting  
January 11 through  
February 15**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
FREE**

**Davis Family Social Hall**

LEARN  
HOW TO  
PLAY!

OPEN  
PLAY!

RSVP to Roslyn Covey at [roslyncovey@att.net](mailto:roslyncovey@att.net)  
Indicate if it's for lessons or open play, and list the dates  
you'll attend. Attend any sessions you want!



Everyone is invited to attend our Sisterhood meetings. You do not need to be a member of Sisterhood to attend but this is where we do our planning for exciting events.

**Our next meeting is December 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Shaarey Zedek.**

## JANUARY - JUNE 2026

SimchaGrams are greetings sent to Congregation members for special birthdays or anniversaries

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Age</b>
	Esther Morrison	Jan-4	107
	Michael Ranieri	Jan-5	83
	Lynn Spoon	Jan-10	75
	Sarah Marks	Jan-17	91
	Sue Weiss	Jan-19	80
	Ron Weinstein	Jan-26	81
	Edward Oxer	Jan-31	84
	Joan Gray	Feb-5	81
	Shannon Cohen	Feb-8	50
	Sheila Schafer	Feb-11	83
	Richard Mermelstein	Mar-8	89
	Carol Beals	Mar-19	84
	Mike Woodrow	Mar-21	86
	Don Holecek	Mar-28	85
	Janet Abramson	Apr-4	84
	Chuck Johnson	Apr-11	81
	Joan Gochberg	Apr-16	91
	Susan Mermelstein	Apr-17	83
	John Eulenberg	Apr-25	83
	Beatrice Linder	Apr-26	101
	Nancy Pollack	May-13	91
	Candace Metcalf	May-14	65
	Carolyn Zohott	May-20	85
	Susan Bathke	May-23	65
	Kenneth Marton	May-24	75
	John Anthony	May-25	81
	Barbara Robinson-Dunn	May-30	75
	Jackie Holecek	May-31	83
	Susan Tons	Jun-1	70

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	Junis Zumberg	Jun-1	91
	Maureen Dyer	Jun-8	70
	Ronald Horowitz	Jun-14	87
	Roger Simon	Jun-22	70
	Dave Thompson	Jun-26	50
	Ira Ginsburg	Jun-26	82
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Years</b>
	Jason & Christine Pikstein	Jan-8	20
	Micah & Razi Lissy	Jan-26	20
	Jerrold & Sue Weiss	Mar-22	56
	Brian Dunn & Barbara Robinson-Dunn	Apr-14	35
	Ron & Carol Horowitz	May-2	64
	Joanne Gilbert & Michael Bishop	May-25	30
	Ken & Linda Adams	Jun-15	55
	Stewart & Debby Flate	Jun-21	56
	John & Marcia Eulenberg	Jun-27	61
	Roger & Randi Simon	Jun-28	45

Check the names of the people and couples you wish to honor, \$1 per person or couple checked or \$49 for all. Due date December 10.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check to "Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood"**

Marilyn Ruben  
502 E. Geneva Dr.  
DeWitt, MI 48820  
980-3755 or mjruben@aol.com

# **Blood Drive**

## **Congregation Shaarey Zedek**

### **Davis Family Social Hall**

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**  
**12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
(sponsor code SZ) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



**GIVE SOMETHING**  
*That Means*  
*Something®*

## **Greater Lansing Area**

### **Parkinson's Support Group**



Meets at Shaarey Zedek every second Wednesday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for education, camaraderie and social activities. Learn coping techniques, share knowledge and experience, and make new friends. Offer and receive support from those who understand. Caregivers and people with Parkinson's meet in separate rooms.

For more information, please contact Mark Talbot at 525-1707 or visit [LAPSG.org](https://LAPSG.org)



# CZECH TORAH SCROLL REDEDICATION CELEBRATION!

CONGREGATION KEHILLAT ISRAEL  
2014 FOREST ROAD, LANSING

**Saturday December 13**

1pm      Torah Scribe Rabbi Hale teaches about the  
future of the Czech Holocaust Torah Scrolls

**Sunday December 14**

3pm      Mingle and children's learning

3:30pm **Torah Completion Ceremony Siyyum**

4:30pm Shared aliyah, processing and singing!

5:15pm Chanukah candle lighting

5:30pm Festive Chanukah meal and party

Celebrate the return of a newly restored Czech Holocaust Torah Scroll on the first night of Chanukah, a time set aside for spiritual restoration! Join Torah Scribe Rabbi Hale in completing the final letters in the Torah at Congregation Kehillat Israel, bringing to a completion a months-long restoration process. This all-ages, community-wide event is a once in a lifetime opportunity to fulfill the 613<sup>th</sup> Commandment for every Jew to participate in the writing of a Torah Scroll.

Open to all community members. If you haven't attended KI previously please contact 517-882-0049 or

[kikatherine@gmail.com](mailto:kikatherine@gmail.com) to be added to KI's visitor list.



# GIFTS, HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Congregation Shaarey Zedek is grateful for your generous contributions to our designated funds. These funds enable the congregation to offer services and programs that would not otherwise be available.

While donations of any amount are most welcome, due to rising costs, a minimum donation of \$18 will be required in order to receive a listing in the "Bulletin" and acknowledgment to a recipient. This policy applies to these funds:

- Altman Family Building Fund
- Bette Sue Rittman All Children Are Special Fund
- Bubbe Lynn Rycus Beautification Fund
- Cantor Pamela Schiffer Caring Community Fund
- David and Carrol Kahn Cultural Fund
- Esther and Justin Morrison Fund
- Ethel Wolfe Kitchen Fund
- Henry Fine and Annette Fine Burke Library Fund
- Joseph & Jeanette Lutvak Fund
- Joseph and Mable Meites Educational Fund
- Landscape Fund
- Gladstone Technology Fund
- GLTY Fund
- Planned Giving Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Rabbi Morton and Aviva Hoffman Tzedakah Fund
- Sophie Radway Memorial PJ Library Fund
- YES Fund

Also included are these funds. Please make separate checks payable to these funds:

- Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
- Maureen Gladstone Flower and Social Engagement Fund
- Ruth E. Rome Endowed Music Fund
- Florence Rudman Education Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Shapiro Religious School Endowment Fund
- CSZ Endowment Fund
- L' Dor Vador Fund

## ALTMAN FAMILY BUILDING FUND

In honor of Burt and Marlene Altman

Scott Mandel and Maureen Dyer; Zack and Rhana Dyme; Ken and Patty Warshaw; Lois and Michael Burke; Liz Berman; Ron Rycus; Ken and Mary Marton; Sharon Friedman

In honor of John Anthony's 80th birthday  
Don and Helene Simon

## ESTHER AND JUSTIN MORRISON FUND

In honor of the birthdays of Stuart Morrison, Rabbi Bigman and Patty Warshaw; In memory of Abraham Morrison; Happy *Chanukah* to my Shaarey Zedek Family  
Esther Morrison

## GENERAL FUND

A generous donation was received from David and Michele Souder

A generous donation was received from Shoshie Levine

A generous donation was received from the Lansing Area Parkinson Support Group in appreciation of hosting their monthly meetings at Shaarey Zedek

## JOSEPH AND MABLE MEITES EDUCATIONAL FUND

In honor of Cidney Nicholson becoming *Bat Mitzvah*  
Aviva Panush

## MAUREEN GLADSTONE FLOWER AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FUND

A generous donation was received from the estate of Marvin Gladstone

## SOPHIE RADWAY MEMORIAL PJ LIBRARY FUND

In honor and appreciation of Burt and Marlene Altman  
Aviva Panush

## RABBI MORTON AND AVIVA HOFFMAN TZEDAKAH FUND

In memory of my father, Rabbi Morton Hoffman  
Dalia Hoffman

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A generous donation was received from Felix and Gabby Shalev in honor of their marriage

A generous donation was received from Elissa George





## December 5

Ethel Altman  
Bernard Danowitz  
Wood Dunham  
Ronald Dyer  
Melvin Finn  
Jeff Gold  
Irma Green  
Vera Katz  
Joseph Levine  
Audrey Mandel  
Abraham Morrison  
Irving Panush  
Louis Sernick  
Zelda Shay  
Harry Silverman  
Benjamin William Simon  
Helen Sommers  
Lou Warshaw  
Joyce Zisholz  
Lena Zohott

## December 12

Ryan Anderson  
Lillian Berman  
Michael David Berman  
Sterling Berman  
Gerald Danowitz  
Gertrude Kahn  
Elizabeth Kotzin  
Marjorie Lois Kremer  
Manuel Leon Kruger  
Phyllis Marion  
Dorothy Sharrow  
Hyman Shooman  
Charlie Warshaw  
Leo Wegner  
Ralph Weinstein

## December 19

Shirley Finn Abelman  
John Bathke  
Roza Beck Erdos  
Mary Ezzo  
Amy Gochberg  
Harold Horowitz  
Shirley Idema  
Hilda Kirsch  
Paul Mandel  
Dennis Marion  
Florence Miller  
Isaac Guy Shapiro  
Michael Sharrow  
Marlene Shiovitz  
Dora Shooman  
Helen Tabak  
Ellen Wolin

## December 26

David Cohen  
Larry Arnold Daniels  
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### MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES

Memorialize your loved one and honor their name with a plaque in the Shaarey Zedek sanctuary. Plaques are \$550 and proceeds support the General Fund of the annual budget.

### CONDOLENCES are sent to

The family of Steve Frankel, son of Rabbi Phillip and Lois Frankel, z'l who died in Wisconsin on November 4. Correspondence may be sent to his daughter, Jill Frankel, at 10904 Los Arboles NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

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## Worship Schedule

Friday, December 5 — *Shabbat* Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 12 — Shaarey Zedek Live! Worship, 6 p.m.

Friday, December 19 — *Shabbat Chanukah* Worship, 6 p.m.

Friday, December 26 — *Shabbat* Evening Worship, 6 p.m.