Temple Israel Newsletter   September  2017

Rosh Hashanah Services will be led this year by Rabbi Schuyler "Shumel" Polin a second year rabbinical student at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati Ohio.

Rabbi Polin is from the Greater Philadelphia/New Jersey area and is of Israeli-American heritage. He completed his [B.A.at](http://b.a.at/) American University in Washington D.C. in Jewish and International Studies. Rabbi Polin also completed an M. A. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and an M.A. in Jewish Studies from Gratz College of Melrose Park, Pennsylvania. His thesis focused on the depiction of European anti-Semitism in the 1930's and 1940's in American and foreign cinema. Rabbi Shmuel brings several years of experience to us here at Temple Israel. He has taught Hebrew School at Kehillat HaNahar in New Hope Pennsylvania and has led Shabbat and Holiday services at Greenwood House in Trenton , New Jersey. Rabbi Shmuel has also worked for several Israeli non governmental organizations. Rabbi Shmuel Polin says he is delighted to be joining us at Temple Israel this year. We are delighted as well. We welcome him and his wife Daniella to our congregation. We pray for a sweet and good year.

Rosh HaShanah  Services: Wednesday Night 7:00 PM. Sept: 20th

Rosh HaShanah Services : Thursday Day: 10:00 AM.     Sept. 21st

Yom Kippur Eve: Friday Night 7:00 PM. Sept. 29th

Yom Kippur Day:Saturday:Morning Services: 10:00AM Sept 30th

Yom Kippur Afternoon Services : 2:00PM Sept 30th

Yom Kippur Yizkor(Memorial) Service: 3:45PM Sept 30th

Yom Kippur Concluding Service: 4:45 PM Sept 30th

Break the Fast following the Concluding Service: Sept 30th

Religious School: Religious School has started! Sarah Ballew Houston and Bradley Kale are the teachers again this year. We are fortunate to have such dedicated teachers who are both very learned in Judaism. The students are: Aaron Houston, Bella Rose Brown, Ben Kale, Tillie Houston, Hutch Brown, Wyatt Houston, and Emma Jean Houston. A great group of " Camp Torah " Kids.

Sisterhood: Temple Israel Sisterhood had its first meeting of the new year. Scheduling of the Onegs was done through December. Several community projects were discussed and are in the planning stage.

Community Outreach: Please bring packaged food donations to the Temple this Rosh HaShanah for the Paducah Cooperative Ministry. Our own Rabbi Max Kaufman was a founding member of the PCM.

The Temple Israel Cemetery has many Headstones that need cleaning and some in need of repair. The Temple Board is working on taking care of these issues, small steps at a time. Any donation to The Cemetery Beautification Fund will be appreciated.

Many times when we visit our loved ones graves we forget to take a stone or small rock for remembrance. That problem is solved. Joyce Sims will be installing a box on the front of the small red brick building at the entrance of the cemetery with rocks inside. Some will be ordinary and some will be decorated by the Camp Torah Kids.

If you have any news you would like to share with the Temple Israel Community please contact me, Laurie Ballew at [cookieb1267@gmail.com](mailto:cookieb1267@gmail.com)

See you at Temple!