

Temple Israel Newsletter

February 2017

Message from the Board of Trustees:

With the coming of the month of February we begin to think about spring being 'just around the corner'. The Jewish holiday of Tu BiSh'vat occurs in February and religious scholars believe that originally Tu BiSh'vat was an agricultural festival marking the emergence of spring. In the 17th century, Kabbalist created a ritual for Tu BiSh'vat that is similar to a Passover Seder. Today, many Jews hold a modern version of the Tu BiSh'vat Seder each year. The holiday also has become a tree-planting festival in Israel, in which Israelis and Jews around the world plant trees in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends.

Events: Tu BiSh'vat Seder February 17th Friday at 6:00 pm

Rabbi Samuel Kaye will lead the Seder service. This is a fun and educational Seder. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The main dish will be furnished by the Temple Board. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert. There is no charge for the Tu BiSh'vat Seder.

Please call Beth Resnick to RSVP by February 15th at 270-564-2185.

Feb 17th : Tu BiSh'vat Seder 6:00pm

Feb 18th: Adult Education/Torah Study : 10:00AM Brunch provided

March 10th : Shabbat Services 7:00pm Rabbi Kaye

This is Purim and the Religious School Children will participate

March 11th: Adult Education/Torah Study:10:00AM Brunch provided

March 31st: Shabbat Services 7:00 pm Rabbi Kaye

April 1st: Adult Education/Torah Study 10:00AM Brunch Provided

Monday April 10th Passover Seder 6:00pm Rabbi Kaye

April 28th: Shabbat Services 7:00pm Rabbi Kaye

April 29th : Adult Education/ Torah Study 10:00AM Brunch Provided

May 12th : Congregational Potluck/Annual Meeting

Please keep this schedule so you will have it for the rest of the year.

Religious School News: The students will participate in the Purim Service. They continue to learn each Sunday with their teachers Sarah Houston and Bradley Kale.

Sisterhood News: Next meeting Saturday Feb 4th at 11:30 AM. Planning for the upcoming TuBiSh'vat Seder and the Spring Rummage Sale.

WebSite: If you have any pictures relevant to the Temple that might be appropriate for our new website please contact me at 502-468-5571 or any of the board members.

Donations: Mr and Mrs J.M. Fried Jr(Mollie)

John Hensley

Jill Faughn- memory of Elsie Ballew

Marcella Willis

Gary Belt

Jay Mann

Best Wishes to Caroline Yaffee

If you have any news or information that you would like to be included in the Newsletter please contact me by phone 502-468-5571 or by email at cookieb1267@gmail.com.

We hope to see you at the TuBi Sh'vat Seder

Dr. Laurie Ballew, Congregation President and The Temple Israel Board