Love, Loss, and Building Lives

Lorin Michaels and her late husband, Eddie, joined Wilshire Boulevard Temple in 2002. Here, Lorin tells the story of her epiphany about the importance of giving to the Temple’s Building Lives Campaign.

Like many of you, I listened year after year to the various appeals in shul about refurbishing our Sanctuary and building up our original Temple campus for our various schools. I listened to our leaders’ visions and their rationales. While I found them to be meaningful and respectable, I wasn’t moved enough to respond with “You can count on me.” Furthermore, my husband, Eddie, had been diagnosed with brain cancer several years before these appeals started, and we had plenty of circumstances taking up our time and money.

Then I heard it, the one rationale that really resonated with me. In a meeting, someone mentioned that the reason he felt compelled to give was because others had done so in the past, and his family had reaped the benefits. That was it! After all, our children had attended the Mann Family Early Childhood Center and were at the Religious School, and we had met with Rabbi Leder on many occasions and attended numerous lovely Soul Sounds Shabbats—all at the Irmas Campus. And when Eddie died, it felt right to have everyone gather after his funeral at the Irmas Campus.

What if those who came before us hadn’t thought it was “worth” their money to build something across town for “those people who lived over there”—those of us on the Westside? What if they were only interested in funding their own schools, and didn’t think it made sense to fund the Early Childhood Center or the Religious Schools “way over there”? What if there wasn’t a special place for us to watch our children dance and sing and run around a field, all while celebrating Shabbat with...
“Are we there yet?” It doesn’t matter where we are going or how long we are driving for, my kids will always ask this whenever we embark on a road trip. Maybe they forget I’m a rabbi. “Yes! We are always there—we are always right here,” I respond. Somehow, that doesn’t help.

In the Torah after the brief epic moments of redemption in the exodus from Egypt and the revelation of Torah on Mount Sinai, we spend the next three books in the wilderness on the way to the Promised Land—journeying but not there yet. This is also true about our lives. Yes, we have moments of epiphany, but we spend most of our lives in the wilderness, on the everyday journey.

What can help us on our journey? The Torah gives us clue after clue. The first line of parshat Pekudei reads: Ele pekudei hamishkan, mishkan haedut—“these are the records of the mishkan (tabernacle), the mishkan of witnessing (testimony).” In this verse we are told that the presence of the Divine witnesses us on our journey in the wilderness. We are not in the midbar, the wilderness, alone. How do we feel that? We are with other human beings who are able to truly see us, even when we cannot always see ourselves. These “enlightened witnesses,” as psychologist and author Alice Miller calls them, help us heal, grow, and change. They affirm not only who we are but also who we can be. And we have the opportunity to do this for them as well.

As a witness, I can say to my spouse, “I see how hard you are working on that project.” We can affirm to our kids that we see who they are and who they are becoming. A good friend can reflect for another on what a new stage of life brings—retirement, a first child, kids leaving home for college. When we witness each other in our lives, our challenges, and our joys, our journey through this wilderness brings us closer to each other and through each other to the Divine. We might not be there “yet,” but we won’t be alone for the ride.

—Rabbi Susan Goldberg

our community? What if the Irmas Campus didn’t exist, 10 minutes from my house?

I have no doubt that we would have joined another temple. I have no doubt that our lives would have been different. And I am grateful for what a special place Wilshire Boulevard Temple has been for our family—I have experienced it during the highest of joys and in times of utmost despair. Our clergy and our congregation are incredible and unique. Eddie knew this, and so do I.

I am so happy that my husband was here to help make the decision with me to donate to the Building Lives Campaign and to host a dinner, several years ago, in hopes that those who attended would also feel inspired to give. It was our first large charitable commitment as a couple to the rebuilding of the original Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Continuing our commitment, and in Eddie’s memory, I hosted another dinner recently to introduce Temple members to the Building Lives campaign. I hope all the guests were inspired to give, to whatever extent is right for them. It is how we show one another and our children the importance of giving for future generations. And I hope that one day they will feel as grateful as I, and many others, do today for our predecessors’ largesse. Our commitment today really will build lives tomorrow.

Those contributors from the past certainly helped build my family’s life, and they continue to build the lives of my children’s generation every day. L’dor va’dor, from generation to generation...may it continue.

—Lorin Michaels

Lorin with her late husband, Eddie, and their children
Jews with Tools—Temple Members Help Build a Home

On Sunday, February 8, members of Wilshire Boulevard Temple rolled up their sleeves and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to help to build a home for a family in need.

Shabbat Across America

The Jewish Sabbath has been called an “oasis in time.” This heavenly gift, “Divine Therapy,” if you will, is a unique opportunity for spiritual and psychological renewal that comes every week—and it’s free! Contemporary observers talk about the need for quality time in our lives. Shabbat teaches that there cannot be quality time without quantity time, and today that seems to be in short supply. Our society desperately needs this quantity time: the opportunities to hug our children, express love and appreciation to our spouses and partners, and engage in true communication with our family and friends.

For all our valued technological advancements, our ability to communicate has actually diminished. Studies reveal that the average American parent speaks with his/her children no more than 12 minutes a day and watches television 49 hours a week. We need time away from the pressures and demands of everyday life, and Shabbat provides just that.

On Friday, March 13, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in Shabbat Across America, a historic national Jewish event celebrating the weekly ritual that unifies all Jews—Shabbat. Wilshire Boulevard Temple will be participating, and this is how you can too:

1. Register with us at wbtl.org/shabbatcrossamerica, and invite your friends from the Temple to your home for Shabbat dinner.

2. We will provide a Shabbat Celebration Kit consisting of grape juice, candles, a gourmet challah of your choice, and a booklet with Shabbat prayers, songs, and topics for discussion.

3. A special Shabbat video from Rabbi Steven Leder and Cantor Don Gurney will be posted on the Temple website and Facebook page that will lead us in the Shabbat blessings.

4. Take photos or videos of your Shabbat dinner, and we will post them on our website and on social media.

Let’s make March 13 a Shabbat to remember.

Rabbi Susan Nanus
Director of Adult Programs
In all grades at Brawerman East, we combine community service learning (tikkun olam) and Judaic studies using a problem-solving curriculum that enhances creativity and emphasizes critical thinking.

Last year, students learned about two important social issues, homelessness and animal welfare, and met with representatives from the community, then worked in teams to develop action plans. The group focusing on homelessness addressed the troubling concern that homeless people do not have enough food. They cooked dinner for residents of Alexandria House, a nonprofit transitional residence that provides shelter for women and children. The group focusing on animal welfare worked on two problems: the need for more supplies at animal shelters, and the need for more people who know how to help animals. These students decided to collect sheets and towels for shelters, and they created a website (brawermaneasthelpfulpaws.weebly.com) to raise awareness regarding the care of animals in need.

This year, the evolving curriculum includes four units: environment, people, animals, and food. Students are currently working in multiage groups with a program from the National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles called Back 2 School Store, concentrating on how to campaign for children in need. Our Brawerman students brainstorm, develop strategies, and reach out to family and friends in creative ways to plan and implement collection drives for new socks, underwear, and school supplies. Grade 1 student Itai Pedowitz observed: “We have learned that homeless people need stuff, and it is important to help.”

The success of this program—to identify problems and solve them creatively, combining Jewish values and social justice—is evident. Our goal is for students to continue to apply these lessons all their lives.

The children at our Early Childhood Centers are beginning their journeys of responsibility to the world. In the ancient Jewish text, Pirkei Avot (Ethics of Our Fathers), it is said, “Do not look at the jug, but what is in it.” We guide the children to truly examine their surroundings, make enduring friendships, do productive work, build positive family relationships, and be a part of their community.

In the telling of holiday stories, we strive to find deeper meanings and core values. For example, in the story of Purim, we talk about the value of not getting caught up in the external or superficial. As one of our students, Zoe, observed, “Esther is not just beautiful on the outside but on the inside, where she is kind.” The Purim story and its characters resonate with the children. The emphasis is not on memorizing the details but on finding those elements that they relate to and learn from.

When Queen Esther calls on Mordechai to gather all the Jews to fast, the children concluded that she needed the entire community, as we all do, to help in times of crisis. Just as group efforts can bring about social change in our world, the children in our nursery schools learn how classmates working together can help solve problems. As one student from the Katom class, Dylan, remarked, “It is better when friends help.”

The students of the Early Childhood Centers demonstrate their courageous hearts as they try new skills, verbalize their feelings, and admit mistakes, while successfully working with others. They are on their way—looking not just at that jug but deep inside it.
Senior Staff: Staying Connected

Between sessions at camp this past summer, senior staff all went out to dinner together. They had such a great time that they decided to extend an invitation to current and recent senior staff members at both camps to continue to get together throughout the year.

Senior staff members have a truly special bond. For many, their role as senior staffer is the culmination of a "camp life," first as young campers, then as Leadership and Mitzvah campers, counselors in training (CIT), first- and second-year counselors, and finally as senior staff. They are all true believers in the value of camp and share countless summers' worth of experiences, memories, and friendships.

Since the end of August, the newly formed group has met twice, most recently for a karaoke night in Koreatown, and plans are in the works for their next get-together, in March. The aim is to broaden the group to include those alums' who didn't work at camp as senior staff, but want to reconnect and reengage too.

This new group will serve to cement alums lifetime relationships with camp through networking, social, and spiritual events. They'll have the guidance of our Camp Committee, chaired by new member Alisa Feinstein Granz, who will work to create opportunities to reengage alumni in their 20s and 30s. This group, like our communications, alumni, and fundraising camp subcommittees, will provide the camp leadership of the future—as passionate supporters to help oversee camp governance, provide strategic and financial support, and be lifelong ambassadors for the transformative experience of camp.

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni and Development Director

Social Action in New Orleans

During the Martin Luther King Jr. extended holiday weekend, January 16–19, students of Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Religious School traveled to New Orleans for a social-action trip. Grade 10 Molly Lovett shares her experiences, immersed with her fellow students, in the intensive community-building project:

"Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport is a hotbed of culture. When we landed, we were greeted not by the traditional magazine-and-candy-selling stores at the gate, but by kiosks bursting with Mardi Gras beads and masks," Molly remembers. “This was just a preview of what our group of Wilshire Boulevard Temple teens would encounter as we began our long weekend learning about and experiencing the rich, exciting heritage of the people of New Orleans.

“The Creole architecture, beads hanging from trees, ghost stories, delicious food, and visits to a temple and a church were all excellent examples of the vibrant lifestyle there. But there is a lot of strife existing beneath the glorious surface that tourism offers,” she continues. “A visit to the Lower Ninth Ward offered us a glimpse into what life is like in extreme poverty; Hurricane Katrina’s effects on New Orleans are just beginning to be remedied.

“As a way of giving back, we volunteered by working in a community garden and by helping to build a house. Both acts,” Molly concludes, “were powerful experiences that made me think about how privileged I am to be living with healthy food to eat and a roof over my head.”
Welcome to new Temple members...
Angie and David Aron and their daughters, Lola and Paige...Wendy and Jay Brooks...Laurie Gropper and Brian Fitusi and their daughter, Vivienne...Jessica and Seth Gussow and their sons, Ryder and Preston...Samantha and David Jacks...Astrid and Nicholas Lyons and their children, Noah, Avery, and Ari...Denise and Judd Maglinick...Eran Pilgreen and her daughter, Lauren...Julia and David Ramin and their son, Ryan...Michelle and Evan Stroka and their daughter, Isla...Ashley Sullivan...Yetta Levitas and Sarah Wilsterman and their daughter, Kaya...

Congratulations to...
Tanya Paz and Aaron Goldstein on their recent marriage and to parents, Benjamin and Sylvia Paz...

Congratulations to...
Suzanne and Marc Berkman on the birth and birt of their son, Nathan, and naming of sibling, Lily...Julia and Howard Bransky on the birth of their grandchild, Julius Bransky...Julie and Robert Edelstein on the naming of their daughter, Sydney Rose, and to sibling, Tyler...Stefanie and Jason Finger on the birth of their son, Reed Alexander, and to siblings, Eve and Wesley...Kathy and Kevin Laxer on the birth of their son, Banks, and to big brother, Jaxon...Alison and Ben Levine on the birth of their son, Ethan, and to siblings, Emily and Kate...Michelle and Greg Nathan on the birth of their daughter, Spencer Reece, and to big brother, Jonah...Karen and Richard Ormond on the birth of their son, Alexander Gabriel, and to big brother, Andrew...Jennifer and Scott Paletz on the birth of their son, Josh Andrew, and to sibling, Jake...Monika and David Steinberg on the birth and naming of their daughter, Nava Ahlyah, and to big brother, Zachary...Lainie and Michael Tarter on the birth of their daughter, Viviene Brooke, and to big brother, Simon...

Condolences to...
Allan and Mary Cutrow on the death of his mother, Ann Cutrow, and to grandchildren, Scott, Andrew, and Spencer...Friends and family of Gloria Diamond...Harriet Feldman on the death of her husband, Harold Feldman...Steven and Andrea Gardner on the death of his father, Arthur Gardner, and to grandchildren, Chloe and Matthew...Diane Glazer on the death of her husband, Guilford Glazer, and to daughter, Erika J. Glazer, and grandchild, Alexandra and Zachary; and to son, Emerson, and to Berta Glazer and grandchildren, Noah, Aaron, and Stella...Janet Greenberg Kupchick and Alan Kupchick on the death of their father, Joel Greenberg...David and Judy Helfant on the death of his father, Daniel Helfant, and to granddauughter, Darah...Michelle Irnas on the death of her husband, Robert John Irnas, to children, Daniel, Jared, Sam, and Sarah, to mother, Audrey Irnas, to brother, Matthew, and his wife, Deborah, to sister, Deborah Irnas, and to nephews, Jack and Aaron...Gary Klein on the death of his father, Rabbi Alex Yisroel Klein, and to grandchildren, Tyler, Joshua, and Gabriel...Sandra Koutal and Michael Schwartz on the death of her father, George Koutal, and to grandchildren, Maxwell and Karina...Wendy and Jay Brooks on the death of her father, Irving Lava...Robert and Alicia Levitt on the death of his father, Herman W. Levitt, and to grandchildren, Halle, Oliver, and Carly...Joel Mandel and Rebecca Jonah on the death of his mother, Rhoda Mandel, and to grandchildren, Jack and Max...Rae Berger on the death of her son, Alex Polland, to sister, Jayne Behman, and to nephew, Cantor Seth Ettinger...April and Aaron Goldman on the death of her mother, Ruth Raupe, and to grandchildren, Esmee and Judah...Gayle Reisenbach on the death of her husband, Sanford Reisenbach...

And to all immediate and extended family.

Upcoming Events

STAND-UP ADULT PURIM 🎉
Wednesday, March 4 7:00 p.m.
Food, drinks, and a hilarious take on the megillah with former Rugrats writer and nationally known comedian, Monica Piper. (If you don’t fall off your chair laughing, we’ll give you your dinars back.)

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/drunkenparty

TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER 🎉
Friday, March 6, 12:00 p.m.
Century City
Join Rabbi Leder for lunch and Torah study. Bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is necessary. Series, $36. Future Torah study dates: April 17, May 1.

Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
wbtla.org

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WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS 🎉
Friday, March 6 and 20 12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a fascinating study of the women in the Torah who influenced the decisions that shaped Judaism in its early days. Using traditional and modern midrash, we learn about Eve, Lilith, Sarah, Hagar, Lot’s daughters, Rebecca, Leah, Rachel, Tamar, Dina, Potifar’s wife, Miriam, and Zipporah.

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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DANCING WITH THE RHYTHM OF OUR TIMBRELS SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT 🎉
Friday, March 6 6:00 p.m.
Since the crossing of the Red Sea, Jews have been singing and dancing to the rhythm of tambourines and drums, flute and lyres. Don’t miss this percussion extravaganza that will have you clapping and dancing in the aisles. Followed by a “Manna from Heaven” Oneg Shabbat.

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/soulsounds

Our Temple Family

Events and times subject to change.
FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA! ●
Friday, March 6  6:00 p.m.
This soulful monthly participatory musical service draws together families of the Temple community and is a great way to invite new friends to meet us. Stay for pizza and potluck; bring your favorite dairy or vegetarian sides to add to the feast.
Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
wbtla.org/shabbadabba

PURIM CARNIVAL 🎉
Sunday, March 8  11:00 a.m.
Purim will be a festive day of entertainment and fun for the entire family, featuring magic, music, food, games, rides, and attractions for children of all ages! It is a family experience like no other at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Don’t miss out!
Cost: $48 pre-sale; $65 day of event
Sherryl Pinsker, spinsker@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8906
wbtla.org/purimcarnival

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA 🌟
Friday, March 13, individual congregants’ homes
Wilshire Boulevard Temple is participating in Shabbat Across America, a national historic event to celebrate what unifies all Jews—Shabbat. We invite you to host a dinner and invite your friends from the Temple. A celebration kit consisting of juice, challah, and candles will be provided, as well as a video link to Shabbat blessings and prayers.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/shabbatacrossamerica

“GETT” FILM SCREENING ●
Thursday, March 19  7:00 p.m.
Join us for an exclusive screening of this Golden Globe-nominated and Israeli Academy Award-winning film that tells the story of Viviane, a middle-aged Jewish woman struggling against her husband and the rabbinical judges to legally end her marriage. Followed by a discussion with Dr. Michael Renov, professor at the USC School of Cinematic Studies.
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NEFESH: FOOD FOR THE SOUL ●
Friday, March 20  7:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Susan Goldberg, Dovid Swirsky of Moshav Band, Cantor Seth Ettinger, and other gifted musicians for a moving musical Shabbat service. Give your soul the chance to fill up and renew. Stay after the service for Oneg Shabbat!
Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
wbtla.org/nefesh

JEWISH WOMEN’S THEATRE PRESENTS: UNCUFFED 🎨
Sunday, March 22  2:00 p.m.
This funny, poignant, perfect-for-Passover show explores how Jewish women break the ties that bind.
Cost: $18
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/jwt

SALOMÉ CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 🎵
Tuesday, March 24  7:30 p.m.
We are indebted to Mrs. Mary Bianco for bringing this amazing musical ensemble to Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Based in Manhattan, the Salomé Chamber Orchestra has quickly made a name for themselves as a polished and spirited conductor-less ensemble dedicated to advancing the works of both underappreciated and well-recognized chamber composers alike. A dessert and coffee reception to follow.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/salmonechamberorchestra

THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK SALON SHABBAT ●
Friday, March 27  6:00 p.m.
A Nathan and Anne Spilberg Jewish Life Event. Join us for a special evening of cabaret music performed by music scholar, composer, entertainer, and KUSC radio host Alan Chapman and his wife, Karen Benjamin. The duo will perform and explain the Jewish roots of some of America’s favorite songs. Followed by a “Life Is a Cabaret” Oneg Shabbat.
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CHLOE ROSE SESAR  
March 7, 2015  
Chloe is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.  
Chloe is the daughter of Aimee and Josh Sesar; the granddaughter of Ronna and Burt Slutskie.  
Family Welcomer: Emma Lou Sesar, sister.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Chloe volunteered at Camp Harmony, a sleepaway camp for underprivileged children at Camp Hess Kramer. She created an arts and crafts project and taught the children to make unique beaded shirts. She worked with the kids for the week and helped them so that they had something beautiful to bring home to remember their special time at Camp Harmony.

ABIGAIL SARAH YADEGAR  
March 7, 2015  
Abigail is the daughter of Stephanie Leah Yadegar and Dr. John Yadegar; the granddaughter of the late Mordechai Yadegar and Esther Yadegar; the late David Samuel and D. Samuel.  
Family Welcomer: Daniel David Yadegar, brother.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Abi volunteered at local food pantries to assist in the feeding of the city’s homeless. She also collected clothing to donate to Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission. Abi is passionate about animals and made several tzedakah boxes for funds to purchase much-needed supplies for the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

MAX ERWIN GOLDSTEIN  
March 7, 2015  
Max is the son of Kim and Todd Goldstein; the grandson of Clark and Patricia Goldstein; Ron and Susi Erwin.  
Family Welcomers: Ben Goldstein, brother; Eli Goldstein, sister.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Max volunteered at the Painted Turtle Camp, a camp for kids who have serious medical conditions. Max’s experience with the Painted Turtle was so impactful that he will continue to volunteer in the coming years.

ALYSSA RAMIREZ  
March 14, 2015  
Alyssa Ramirez is the daughter of Jody and Juan Ramirez; the granddaughter of Eleanor and Pablo Nankin; Maria and Rodrigo Ramirez.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Alyssa volunteered for AYSO 76 VIP, an organization that helps children in need by acting as their coach and teaching basic techniques and ideas when learning to play soccer.

ADRIANNA ROSE GOLDMAN  
March 14, 2015  
Adrianna is the daughter of Stephanie and Oren Goldman; the granddaughter of Eleanor and Pablo Nankin; Tami Goldman; Nathan Goldman and step-granddaughter of Tiki Goldman.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Adrianna dedicated her time at a nonprofit community agency during the holidays. She distributed gifts to those less fortunate, as well as engaged these children in a crafts project. In addition, Adrianna baked treats at home that she then sold in the neighborhood and donated the proceeds to Wizo.

ASHER JAY ARONZON  
March 14, 2015  
Asher is the son of Leslie and Paul Aronzon; the grandson of Mimi Meltzer; Ed Meltzer; Rena Aronzon.  
Family Welcomers: Max Aronzon and Jack Aronzon, brothers.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Asher volunteered for the Police Activities League, helping coach younger children’s basketball teams. PAL offers many underprivileged children safe and fun places to play, hang out, and even do homework after school and on weekends.

ANDREW ISAAC LEE  
March 21, 2015  
Andrew is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.  
Andrew is the son of Randy and Danny Lee; the grandson of Eena and Lawrence Stein; Rachel and Norman Lee.  
Family Welcomers: Jack Lee, brother; Lily Lee, sister.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Andy volunteered at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust and participated in the Museum’s Remember Us program. In order to honor the memory of his family members and others lost in the Holocaust, Andy is dedicating his bar mitzvah to a child lost in the Holocaust.

MIRABELLE LAURA PASHKOW  
March 28, 2015  
Mirabelle is the daughter of Jessica and Matt Pashkow; the granddaughter of Alda and Ira Fenster; Susan Fried and the late Robert Fried; Peg Pashkow and the late Fred Pashkow.  
Family Welcomer: Juliette Pashkow, sister.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Mirabelle, with the help of her family and friends, coordinated a toy drive for children who will be staying for an extended amount of time at Children’s Hospital.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Shabbat Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg, Rabbi Eshel, and the Band
6:00 p.m.

Dancing with the Rhythm of Our Timbrels Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney and the Band
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Torah Study
Exodus Ki Tisa 30:11-34:35
Rabbi Goldberg
9:00 a.m

Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m

Tot Shabbat
Songleader Jason Mesches
9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
B’nei mitzvah of Chloe Rose Sesar and Abigail Sarah Yadegar
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

Bar mitzvah of Max Erwin Goldstein
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Rafii
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Across America
At your house, at your time

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Torah Study
Exodus Vayakhel-Pekude 35:1-40:38
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.

Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Eshel and songleader
Jason Mesches
9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
B’nei mitzvah of Alyssa Ramirez and Adrianna Rose Goldman
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
10:30 a.m.

Bar mitzvah of Asher Jay Aronzon
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
Youth Choir Service
6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
Youth Choir Service
6:00 p.m.

Nefesh “Food for the Soul”
Rabbi Goldberg and the Band
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Torah Study
Leviticus Vayikra 1:1-5:26
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
Bar mitzvah of Andrew Isaac Lee
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

No service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

The Great American Songbook
Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Nanus and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Torah Study
Leviticus Tzav 6:1-8:36
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
Bat mitzvah of Mirabelle Laura Pashkow
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

No service at Irmas Campus