Thank you to the Wilshire Boulevard Temple community for making me feel so welcome. I am truly honored to be a part of this vibrant community as Head of the Religious School. In just the few short months since my arrival, I have shared a meal with 60 different families. Listening to and learning from each other will help us form a stronger, more dynamic school community.

The keys to a successful school are having amazing teachers, a curriculum that adds value to the lives of children and clear communication. Our new methods of communicating will help parents become vested in their child’s Jewish education. We want children to see that living a Jewish life will not only enrich their lives, but also make the world a better place.

Parents received a phone call from their child’s teacher and were emailed the curriculum for their child’s grade prior to the start of school. We asked parents to meet that teacher and we gave each family a class roster to facilitate children getting together. In addition, each week, families will receive an email from the teacher, sharing what the students did in class. Teachers will ask an essential question, something for parents to discuss with their children, and there will be a preview of highlights from the next week’s class.

Your child’s teacher will call home if your child misses class. Your child’s regular attendance is essential if he or she is going to benefit from, as well as understand, what is going on in class. Please help us show your child how important school is by ensuring his or her regular attendance.

We do Judaism through relationships. Please accept my invitation for a meal, so we can get to know one another. If you are in the neighborhood, call and drop by. I would love to meet with you if I am available. By sitting together I can better understand what your hopes and aspirations are for your child’s Jewish education, and you will feel a greater connection to me and to the Temple community.

May this be a sweet year of learning for us all.

Rabbi Bruce Raff
Head of Religious School

Read more...
As the Torah reading cycle begins again with the Book of Genesis, *Parashat B’reishit*, we might ask, “When did it end?” We read both the end of the Torah scroll and its beginning on Simchat Torah without even pausing to breathe. And now on Shabbat B’reishit, the work of creation begins again without having ended.

“Parting is such sweet sorrow,” but the much older Torah-poet teaches that endings are beginnings and part of the unceasing flow of life. Modern psychology professes the importance of finding “closure”—an idea foreign to Jewish tradition—as a necessary step in one’s life journey. The Torah teaches that there is no such thing as closure or completion, and furthermore, this truth should be cause not for anxiety, but celebration.

My cantorial and voice students often ask the same question, “When will I be finished?” I look in their hopeful but puzzled eyes and respond joyously, “NEVER! You will never be finished!” Not the answer they want, but it is the truth. The Torah teaches us that we are all students in the classroom of life, and regular moments of reflection and consideration are vital to our progress. But there is no graduation day, no handshake and diploma. No finish line. Just the beautiful, joyous, confusing struggle that is being alive.

— Cantor Don Gurney

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**I Volunteer**

Have you heard about our new campaign ONE SUNDAY? Have you signed up yet? Didn’t you love how easy it was?

If you haven’t signed up yet, simply visit the links below to register to volunteer at one of our food pantries for one Sunday this year. It’s quick and it’s easy. Space is limited to 8 people each Sunday. Sign up now so you get your first pick!

- **Temple Campus Food Pantry**
  templefoodpantry.eventbrite.com
- **Santa Monica OPCC Food Pantry**
  opccfoodpantry.eventbrite.com

SIGN UP TODAY AND BE A TEMPLE MEMBER WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Volunteering is contagious...

Once you’ve signed up, share it on Facebook.
Wilshire Boulevard Temple has a proud history of *tikkun olam* that continues with the Big Give, Big Sunday, our participation in the Care Harbor Free Health Clinic, mentorship of a family in need through Imagine L.A., *tikkun olam* trips to places like India or Haiti, and the hundreds of hungry people who are fed each and every week at our food pantries. As we prepare for Rosh HaShanah and move forward into the coming year, we do so with two new groups of dedicated and hardworking people who are committed to helping us achieve excellence in our social action work. Our new Tikkun Olam Committees are revitalizing and expanding the many ways in which the Temple community responds to the challenges facing our world. Most of all, we are bringing people together as we engage in meaningful work and experience the warmth of our Jewish community.

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Learn more about *Tikkun Olam*, visit www.wbtla.org

### Adult Opportunities

**Seeking, Again and Again**

Baby boomers admit that the next stage of life seems filled with uncertainty and challenge, freedom from structure and demanding of structure. Baby boomers may still be sending a child off to college, caring for elderly parents, juggling a career and imagining transitioning out of a traditional work environment.

At the same time, when asked about "spiritual strength," two active congregants take a long pause. The wife acknowledges that her journey has taken her far from the synagogue, yet she remains committed emotionally to the Temple. She has done the yoga, meditation, art and music route, but now wonders, *what can I find in my own congregation that will strengthen my soul?* Her husband? He’s glad to be a Temple member but, asking for depth and meaning from Judaism? Well, he says, not yet.

Because of conversations like these, we’ll be opening up a dialogue in the fall, as Rabbi Karen Fox guides a workshop entitled, “Aging as a Spiritual Practice.” A conversation will take place within Wilshire Boulevard Temple, as baby boomers share their continued search for meaning and personal challenge. Who are we when parents, a spouse and some friends have died? What does it mean to “separate from the kids?” Who are we without the professional definitions? What new relationships can we build as we seek to be actively engaged in the temple, in the political world or in the Jewish community?

Each year in the fall we read *Parashat Lech L’cha*, in which Abraham is told to go forth from what he knows into the unknown. This message replays, now to us, the baby boomers. Step on out!

■ *Rabbi Karen Fox*

Learn more about Aging as a Spiritual Practice, visit www.wbtla.org
We are very proud of our Religious School students who chanted from the Torah so beautifully during the High Holy Days services. They read with clarity, vigor and pride, pronouncing each Resh and Het as our ancestors have for thousands of years.

They were off to a beautiful start, present and ready to declare, “Hineini—Here I am.”

Hineini is the Brawerman school-wide theme for this year. In every classroom, students will have the opportunity to discover its meaning individually and as a community. We will remember our ancestors and the declarations of “hineini” they made when confronted with challenges of leadership, commitment and faith. We will question, analyze and apply the lessons that exploring our theme provides. We will learn that we can appreciate our legacy and create a bright future, while we strive to be present with intention. So much to contemplate as we begin this New Year— we are ready, we are here!

Practice Makes Perfect

We are very proud of our Religious School students who chanted from the Torah so beautifully during the High Holy Days services. They read with clarity, vigor and pride, pronouncing each Resh and Het as our ancestors have for thousands of years.

So what made our students shine? Commitment, practice and lots of n’shamah (soul). The commitment of their parents who sign them up for Religious School and make sure that they go each week; the dedication of our teachers, who plan meaningful lessons and execute them with passion; and the pledge of our students (sometimes, with just that extra bit of encouragement), who choose to participate.

And then of course... practice. One who practices can achieve anything!

Over the summer the Religious School has improved the Hebrew program. We updated our technology. We acquired state of the art Hebrew computer programs and are trying out new apps. We purchased new prayer books that will belong to the students forever.

Our goal is that by the end of second grade our students will be able to recognize all the Hebrew letters, and that by the end of third grade they will be able to read the language of our people.

We are also aiming to take some of the pressure off our 7th graders by teaching all the required b’nei mitzvah prayers and blessings by the end of grade 6.

My wish for the New Year is for all our students to practice their Hebrew reading daily. Shana Tova!

— Eran Bar-Adon
Hebrew and Family Education
Glazer Meets the Challenge

This past year the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center at the Temple Campus has worked tirelessly with The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest organization working on behalf of young children. NAEYC sets standards of excellence for programs and teachers in early childhood education, standards previously met by the Mann Family Early Childhood Center at the Irmas Campus. Assuring all NAEYC standards were met at Glazer was a very involved process, which included parents, staff, and administration. We’re thrilled to announce that, like Mann Family, the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center has successfully achieved the NAEYC accreditation for excellence.

We know we have an exceptional school at both sites, but to be recognized by this national organization is an enormous validation. Teachers put together amazing portfolios that represented the year in pictures; a project that coincided with the criteria set forth by NAEYC. There was a visit to the site by a validator from NAEYC, who observed the teachers and the program in action.

Some of the NAEYC’s many commendations of our program include promoting relationships among all children and adults, encouraging each child’s sense of self-worth and being part of a community; for implementing a curriculum that is consistent with its goals for children and promotes social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive learning and development; and for employing and supporting a teaching staff that has the educational qualifications, knowledge and professional commitment to children’s learning, development and support of families’ diverse needs and interests.

We at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Early Childhood Center are so proud to be acknowledged and will continue the same standard of excellence this year and in years to come.

Campers Leave a Legacy with their Artwork

For 60 years, campers have created lasting artistic memories installed throughout our camps. Stained glass, painted murals, tapestries, mosaics and wood-painted signage adorn walls, benches, bridges, even steps and sides of buildings.

Begun at the 60th Anniversary Camp Celebration by alumni and finished by campers this summer, hand-painted vibrant colored sunshades “float” over the benches in the Edgar F. Magnin Chapel at Camp Hess Kramer; up at the Gindling Hilltop chapel, Mitzvah ’12 campers created three new bimah pieces in mosaic, a lectern framed by two stars, to compliment the ner tamid made by Mitzvah ’10.

For alumni who return to camp, seeing their artwork is an impactful highlight of their visit. Often surprised that it has stood the test of time and remains installed as it was upon completion, the artwork evokes and rekindles special memories of time spent at camp. For current campers, artwork created by previous campers reminds them of the continuity of our camps, and the impact camp has had on so many.

Moving through camp and seeing artwork created by campers over the past six decades is a colorful enhancement to the natural beauty found at our two camp sites.

How fortunate are those who sit in the Hess Kramer Chapel, shaded by the new sunshades against the brilliant blue sky, and in the Hilltop Chapel with the new bimah pieces providing a resting place for the Torah with the Pacific Ocean as its backdrop.

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni & Development Director
For many of us, we hope the defining legacy of our lifetime is that we somehow made a difference in the lives of others. Great thought is often given to how we can make a difference with the most meaningful contribution possible. We are most fortunate at Wilshire Boulevard Temple to have role models to guide us. One such role model is Geri Brawerman who, with her husband, Richard, made a planned gift that resulted in the founding of the Geri and Richard Brawerman Elementary School East at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

The Brawermans’ Legacy

The Brawermans have been ardent supporters of the local Jewish community and Jewish education. Geri Brawerman understands the value and importance of making transformative gifts and knows that there are few more effective ways of making a difference than ensuring quality education for our children today, and for future generations. The Geri and Richard Brawerman Elementary School West just celebrated its 13th Anniversary, and this year, we proudly celebrate year two of the Geri and Richard Brawerman Elementary School East at the Temple Campus. We are ensuring that families on the East Side have access to a Jewish and secular education for their children of the highest quality.

Planned Giving

Planned giving, by will, trust or by beneficiary designation, offers an opportunity to provide the most transformative gift possible as an alternative to direct donations of cash. Planned giving affords a means of leaving a lasting legacy that makes an ongoing difference in the lives of its recipients. Your support, through a planned gift, can be part of the story your children and grandchildren will tell for generations to come.

If you wish to consider a charitable planned gift to the Temple, please contact Bruce Berman in our Development Office. You can make a difference!

For more information about planned giving, visit www.wbtlta.org or call our Development Office (213) 835-2165
SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT
Soul Sounds Shabbat is ready to rock, swing and enchant! This season we will once again present new and exciting musical styles as part of the Soul Sounds experience! In addition, at our Irmas Campus, you can order your Soul Sounds picnic dinners online and have them delivered. See website for more details.

October 5, November 2, December 7
October 5, 12, November 9, December 14
Nancy Daum, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org
www.wbtla.org

SOPHISTICATED SUKKAH
Sunday, October 7, 2012
4:00 p.m.
Listen to Jewish tales from all over the globe from one of the most famous traveling storytellers, Joel ben Izzy, of our time. Accompanied by the internationally acclaimed Klezmer band, Klezmer Juice.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
www.wbtla.org

WILSHIREADERS
Thursday, October 11, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Facilitated by Rochelle Ginsburg, join our Book Club and explore, consider and discuss four distinct novels that have achieved critical acclaim, received nationally recognized literary prizes and stimulated great popular interest. This month’s book is The Hare with the Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal.
Susan Nanus, snanus@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
www.wbtla.org

SUNDAY MORNING SEMINARS
Select Sundays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18
9:15 a.m.
Practical Jewish Learning. Topics include, “I’m Fine with Judaism, but I’m Not So Sure About God,” “The Essence of Judaism,” “Jerusalem—More than Just a City.”
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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THE EXODUS AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL
Select Mondays, October 15, 22, 29, November 5
7:30 p.m.
A series of four lectures by some of the world’s greatest Biblical scholars and archaeologists.
Jerry Berman, cmaa@att.net, (818) 762-5500
www.wbtla.org

BOOK FAIR 2012
Monday-Friday, October 15-19, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Build community as we purchase incredible books to suit all interests and needs. Select from adult fiction and non-fiction, children's and young adults' books, cookbooks, reference books, gifts and more. A percentage of each sale goes to support the programs and scholarship funds of our schools.
Tricia Pierce, tpierce@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8934
www.wbtla.org

AGING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
Select Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30
7:00 p.m.
Like money and sex before it, aging was a forbidden topic. Thoughts of aging might scare us, especially in a society that promotes youthfulness. Join Rabbi Fox and share the moment when you felt lightening strike. Be honest about what you like and what you don’t like about growing older. Be open to the wisdom of our tradition and share the uncharted journey of creativity and uncertainty, all within our Temple.
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ISRAEL INSTITUTE: A DAYTIME SPEAKER SERIES
Select Wednesdays, October 17, November 14, December 19
12:30 p.m.
In the six decades since its founding, the State of Israel has spawned a vibrant culture and multiethnic democracy. It has also faced ongoing challenges and has had to grapple with complex geopolitical issues. An appreciation of the complexities that are Israel requires knowledge, probing analysis and dialogue across different disciplines and viewpoints.
Bring your lunch and join us as we listen to top academic and political experts discuss the history and politics and society of Israel.
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www.wbtla.org

INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM SERIES
Select Sundays, October 28, November 18, December 9, January 13
4:00 p.m.
Monthly screenings of award-winning Jewish films from different countries; followed by a discussion with Michael Renov, Ph.D., Associate Dean and Professor of Critical Studies, USC School of Cinematic Arts.
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FOOD PANTIES
Sunday, October 14, 2012
Underwritten by
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Thank you to those individuals and families who have chosen either to underwrite [1,000] or sponsor [$500] a week of food. If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Bruce Berman at [213] 388-2401 or bberman@wbtla.org.

Mitzvah go'reret mitzvah—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.
Thank you to Canter's Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah's Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel W. L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our food Pantries.
Joshua Seth Berman
October 6, 2012
Joshua is the son of Lori and Bruce Berman; the grandson of Judy and Al Michaels; Ethel and Bud Kanne.
Family Welcomers: Adam Berman, brother; Sophie Berman, sister
Tikkun Olam Project: Joshua volunteered with Koreh L.A. and worked to improve the reading skills of a 2nd grader at Castle Heights Elementary School.

Ryan Natan Rojany
October 6, 2012
Ryan is the son of Lauren and Gilly Rojany; the grandson of Stan Joffe and the late Sharon Joffe; Janis and Avi Rojany; and great grandson of Lynn and Nathan Peck.
Family Welcomers: Natasha Rojany and Gilad Palley
Tikkun Olam Project: Ryan raised funds for important supplies to give to an Israeli Combat Unit he met in Israel this past summer. He also helped prepare breakfast for residents at Santa Monica Homeless Shelter.

Mason Bergher
October 13, 2012
Mason is the son of Camille and Manuel Bergher; the grandson of Liliana Bergher and the late Nonel Bergher; Ronit Weintraub and the late Jack Weintraub.
Tikkun Olam Project: Mason volunteers at Westside German Shepherd Rescue of Los Angeles, a non-profit rescue organization. They are dedicated to rescuing and re-homing abused, neglected and injured dogs from all over Southern California.

Aidan Jeremy Teiger
October 13, 2012
AJ is the son of Sabrina and Douglas Teiger; the grandson of Ronit Weintraub-Peleg; Florence Teiger.
Tikkun Olam Project: AJ volunteered for Wolf Connection, a wolf conservation – taking in wolves. He helped in what was needed to care for the wolves each day.

Maxwell Evan Dodd
October 13, 2012
Max attended Brawerman Elementary School.
Max is the son of Laurie and Patrick Dodd; the grandson of Karen and Dr. Robert Zeiger; MaryAnn Dodd and the late Michael Dodd.
Family Welcomer: Sari Schechter and Shana Doron
Tikkun Olam Project: Max collected shoes from people in his neighborhood, friends and swim team members to donate to Soles 4 Souls. This charity distributes the donated shoes to people in need, regardless of race, religion, class, or any other criteria. Soles 4 Souls has donated over 19 million pairs of new and gently used shoes to those in need in over 125 countries.

Michael Ronald Moss
October 20, 2012
Michael is the son of Maria and Nicholas Moss; the grandson of Jean Moss and the late Ronald Moss; Rita and Salvatore Merlino.
Family Welcomers: Haley Cohen, Olivia Cohen, Nicolette Merlino and Sophia Merlino, cousins
Tikkun Olam Project: Michael collected and donated books to Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles. He also volunteered at Hope Gardens, a shelter that takes women off the street from Skid Row. He will donate 10% of his bar mitzvah gifts to these charities.

Sarah Katherine Irmas
October 20, 2012
Sarah is the daughter of Ann and Robert Irmas; the granddaughter of Audrey Irmas and the late Sydney Irmas; Joan Babecki and the late Robert Babecki.
Family Welcomers: Jared Irmas, Daniel Irmas and Sam Irmas, brothers
Tikkun Olam Project: Sarah volunteered at Operation Gratitude preparing packages containing food, socks and other supplies for soldiers serving in Afghanistan, to show them that people at home remember them and are grateful for their service.

Samuel Elliot Grushow
October 20, 2012
Sam is the son of Barbara Grushow and Sandy Grushow; the grandson of Alan Wasserstein and the late Lauretta Wasserstein; Herb Grushow and the late Dorothy Grushow.
Tikkun Olam Project: Through Alliance for Children’s Rights, Sam volunteered and assisted at quarterly Adoption Days at Edelman Children’s Court. The Alliance opens its doors at the court and assists children in foster care to receive permanent adoptions. Sam assisted in the courtroom with children during many adoptions.
Welcome to new Temple members...

David and Hillary Allen...Dean and Rachel Asher and their son, Zachary...
Lisa Bernath and son, Adam...Billiam and Leanne Coronel and their son,
Emerson...Jeffrey and Brooke Ehrenpreis...Erik Feig and Susanna Felleman
and their children, Eleanor and Alexander...Dan and Danielle Feinblum
and their daughter, Julia...Marlon Goldberg and Paula Morehouse...Jordan
Kerner and Nicola O’Shea and their children, Haley, Grace and Lily...
Rhonda Kruschen...Barry Miguel and David Strah and their children, Zev
and Summer...Susan Rogers...Lauren and Seth Stuart and their son, Joel...

Congratulations to...

Mia Belldegrun and Samuel Funt on their recent marriage and to parents,
Dr. Arie and Rebecka Belldegrun...Paula Morehouse and Marlon Goldberg
on their recent marriage and to parents, Stephanie and Brian Morehouse...
Melissa Bovill and Mark Shabason on their recent marriage and to parents,
Carol and Dan Bovill...

Congratulations to...

Rochelle and Jake Glucksman on the birth of their son, Henry Levi
Glucksman...Gali and Stephen Grant on the birth of their son, Benjamin
Nathan Grant and to grandparents, Joanne and Jeffrey Grant and aunt and
uncle, Robert and Lindsay Grant...Wendy and Eric Levine on the birth of
their son, Tyler Fox Levine and to big sister, Alexis...Nadine and Randy
Roisman on the birth of their son, Benjamin Liam and to big sister, Natalie...

Con condolences to...

Rand and Carol April on the death of his mother, Mariel April and to
grandchildren, Dayna and Kevin...Richard and Caren Sheckter on the
death of his sister, Shelly Ellenson and to nieces, Dana and Laura...Marilyn
and Steve Smooke on the death of her mother, Margaret Herskovits and
to grandchildren, Jacob, Olivia and Rachel...Sherry Heyman on the death
of her husband, Edward Heyman and to son and daughter in law, Dan
and Stephanie Heyman...Aaron and Stacie Cohen on the death of her
grandmother, Marie Kallmann and to great grandchildren, Devon and
Ryan...Bruce and Martha Karsh on the death of his father, David Harry
Karsh and to grandchildren, Katie, Jeffrey and Michael...Steve Roth, Richard
Roth and Robert Roth on the death of their mother, Florence Roth...
Ramin and Denise Soofer on the death of his father, Noorollah Soofer
and grandchildren, Gabriella and Noah...Laura Ullman Epstein and Mark
Epstein on the death of her father, Isaac Ullman and to grandchildren,
Adrienne, Rebecca and Madeline...

And to all immediate and extended family.
Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**
Sukkot

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Caro and Band
1 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney and Band
1 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**
Torah Study
Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Exodus 33:12 – 34:26
Rabbi Eshel
1 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
B’nei Mitzvah of
Joshua Seth Berman
and Ryan Nathan Royary
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro
1 10:30 a.m.
No Service at Irmas Campus

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**
Simchat Torah
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor service
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
1 9:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Band
1 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro
1 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**
Torah Study
Genesis Bereshit 1:1 – 6:8
Avi Cohen
1 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat à la Carte
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Rosenbloom
1 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Services
B’nei Mitzvah of Mason Bergheer
and Aiden Jeremy Teiger
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro
1 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Dodd
Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
1 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
1 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney and Youth Choir
1 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**
Torah Study
Genesis Noach 6:9 – 11:32
Rabbinic Intern Ashely Berns
1 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Moss
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
1 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of
Sarah Katherine Irmas
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
1 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro
1 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
1 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**
Torah Study
Genesis Lech Lecha 12:1 – 17:27
Avi Cohen
1 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Grushow
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
1 10:30 a.m.
No Service at Irmas Campus

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