COMMUNITY

A Message from Senior Rabbis Beth and Jonathan Singer

Dear Emanu-El Community,

We are writing to share good news on multiple fronts!

We concluded a thorough and thoughtful search for a new assistant rabbi to begin after our wonderful Rabbi Rodich completes his service to us in June. With help from a stellar advisory team of congregants and members of our board of directors, we have offered the position to Rabbi Noah Westreich, who has enthusiastically accepted!

Rabbi Westreich will join our team in July, and we can’t wait to introduce him to the congregation and for everyone to meet him. He was ordained from our Reform seminary in 2022 and took a job teaching in a Jewish Day School so that his partner (also Noah!) could finish his MBA degree. Our advisory team chose Rabbi Westreich because he exemplified the qualities we most looked for in our next candidate: authenticity, intellectual and spiritual depth, innovative thinking, charisma, and the ability to connect with all ages but especially with our young adults. Everyone who met Rabbi Westreich along the way agreed that he brings all these qualities to our synagogue clergy team.

Here are a few specific skills which made him stand out as an exceptional candidate among the pool of eighteen resumes we received:

- Created and piloted the Base-In movement (a division of Moishe House) in Boston, a cutting-edge program that develops grounding synagogue experiences for young adults in people’s homes and has been highly successful at attracting unaffiliated and young adult Jews (This will be particularly important to Emanu-El has we start construction on Emanu-El Next).

- Trained and taught at the nationally renowned Svara: A Traditionally Radical Yeshiva, with its emphasis on making Judaism and Jewish tradition in general, accessible to all who seek it. The Emanu-El clergy has long admired the Svara Yeshiva and sought ways to incorporate their teachings, insights, and methodologies.

- Developed and implemented unique online educational programs for an independent synagogue in Park Slope, Brooklyn

- Designed and led Shabbat services specifically for young adults in their twenties and thirties

Our very own Leo Fuchs, who will be ordained as a rabbi on Sunday, May 14, will join us as our full-time Rabbi-Educator. Starting July 1, Rabbi Fuchs will continue to be our Youth and Family Education (YFE) Head of School, focused on developing the best religious school experience for our families, and he will become part of our clergy team, helping with services and all life cycle events, as his schedule permits. We are all so fortunate that Rabbi Fuchs will continue to bring his immeasurable special gifts and talents to all facets of our community.

On Friday, June 9, at 6:00 pm, our entire community will celebrate Rabbi Rodich for his outstanding eight years as our rabbi. Following Shabbat services, we’ll have a special oneg so you’ll have an opportunity to thank Rabbi Rodich for his service to our community and wish him well in Minnesota. There will also be a Late Shabbat celebration at 8:30 pm that same evening specifically for our Young Adult community.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rabbis Beth and Jonathan

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Recognizing Our Promise

Shalom Rav from Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer

I love that the Torah teaches us that just after celebrating the first Passover while still in captivity, a mixed multitude then left Egypt. The Jewish people, the Torah is reminding us, does not consist of one ethnic group or particularity, but all of us who choose to join in the Jewish adventure, are bnai -Abraham vSarah, the generations of Abraham and Sarah.

The act of going, of choosing to leave Egypt, following Moses into the unknown, was an act of liberation yes, but also defiance through personal agency. We become a people, the Torah implies, when we stand up for ourselves.

A few weeks ago, Rabbi Beth and I found ourselves in a mixed multitude on the streets of Tel Aviv, as we joined with leaders of the Israeli Reform movement protesting the proposed changes in Israeli law that would limit the power of the Supreme Court as a check on the Israeli Government.

The scene was like nothing we had ever witnessed in Israel. 150,000 people crammed into the streets, which is the equivalent of a few million Americans joined together in protest. And they were a mixed multitude - people from all walks of life and political perspectives, from all ages and ethnic groups, Jews yes, but also Arab Israelis, realizing they needed to stand up and take action for a democratic Israel - one that respects the rights of the minority, protecting those rights by having a free judiciary that can override the majorities’ attempts to diminish them.

What is going on in Israel is extraordinary. The Israel we love and will continue to support and stand up for is turning 75 this year, and it is finally having to face up to some of the deficiencies in their political and social structure that has allowed extremism to be tolerated and fester.

While it may take more time to bring change, what is encouraging is that so many people now realize - this mixed multitude, that change must come. They are in the streets working to promote a democratic Israel that is a Jewish state, reflecting the best of Jewish values.

After that first Passover in Egypt, the Israelites had a journey ahead of them too. There were waters to be parted, challenges to be met. But they made their way with hope and determination to Sinai and then to the Promised Land. This next generation of the Jewish people is on that same journey and we will together recognize our promise!

As you sit at your Passover Seder tables this year, please add special prayers for Next Year in Jerusalem - for peace, for democracy, for the rights of all of us to embrace God’s blessing as we celebrate freedom and holiness.

Happy Passover!

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Save the Date!

174th Annual Congregation Meeting (Virtual)
May 18, 2023
5:00 – 6:00 pm

EMANU-EL SF
Passover begins Wednesday, April 5

The Torah teaches us that Passover is to be observed by each household because each of us must regard ourselves as having personally been liberated from oppression. Unlike other holidays, it really is a home festival where you, at your own table, can recall Yitziat Mizrayim, the Exodus from Egypt and how even today, we must continue the journey towards fulfilling the promise of the Holy.

This edition of the Chronicle will have suggestions on how to make your own seder. There are so many haggadot and resources available online. Don't be afraid to make your own seder and invite others to join you! It is a time of spring joy, hope and blessings to be appreciated.

Passover Programs:

Passover Fun Info Booth  
*Sunday, April 2 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm*
Your rabbis will have a table in the courtyard with information to make your seders even more meaningful and participatory. They can also answer any question you have about Passover foods, practices and approaches.

Passover Festival Morning Service  
*Thursday, April 6 at 10:30 am*
Join us for joyous music, with a focus on Hallel - the special Psalms sung for the holiday, prayers, Torah reading followed by matzah and lox!

Young Adult Second Night Passover Seder  
*Thursday, April 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm*
Led by Rabbi Sydney Mintz and Cantor Marsha Attie, join your fellow YAs as we read the Haggadah, celebrate the exodus from Egypt, and explore Passover traditions from around the world! A night of Jewish learning and community building!

Registration and ticketing information can be found at emanuelsf.org.  
*Please reach out to Alexa Asher with any questions at aasher@emanuelsf.org*

Passover Yizkor Service  
*Wednesday, April 12 at 5:00 pm*
With prayer and song and support, we end the festival of Passover and honor the memory of those who led us towards our own personal promise as we say Yizkor for our loved ones and support those who have experienced recent loss.
Holman/Grand Scholar in Residence Weekend Features

Dr. Gary Zola
Friday, April 14 – Sunday, April 16

April 14 at 6:00 pm
Sermon at Shabbat Services

April 14 at 7:15 pm
Dinner
Jews, Civil Liberty, and The American Nation

April 15 at 9:15 am
Torah Study in the Chapel
What this week’s Torah Portion teaches us about American Jewish History

April 16 at 9:30 am
Lecture in the Main Sanctuary

Gary Phillip Zola is the Edward M. Ackerman Family
Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience
& Reform Jewish History at Hebrew Union College Jewish
Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Cincinnati, as well as the
Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of
the American Jewish Archives (AJA). Zola serves as editor
of The Marcus Center’s award-winning biannual
publication, The American Jewish Archives Journal.
President Barack Obama appointed Dr. Zola on three
separate occasions (2011, 2014, and 2017) to serve as a
member of the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of
America’s Heritage Abroad, an independent agency of the
Federal government. Established by Public Law in 1985, the
Commission exists to foster the preservation and
protection of the cemeteries, monuments, and historic
buildings associated with the foreign heritage of United
States citizens. Although HUC-JIR presidents have received
appointments to U.S. Commissions, Professor Zola is the
first regular member of the College-Institute’s faculty to
receive such a Presidential appointment.
Save the Date
Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a unique opportunity to hear directly from the Executive Director of J Street Israel, Nadav Tamir, in person, while he is visiting the U.S. Nadav has an impressive breadth of experience as an Israeli diplomat and policy expert and will give us a deeper understanding of the divisions in Israeli society, the drivers of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the U.S.-Israel relationship, and what to expect in the future.

Update on Continued Partnership with SF-Marin Food Bank and JFCS Food Pantry

Me’achil Re’evim, Feeding The Hungry, is one of the most important mitzvot in Jewish practice. The need for support is greater now than ever before. According to a recent survey of 6,000 Food Bank participants, 40% of families live with two or more households under one roof, and 79% worry about running out of food. The financial toll of the pandemic and rising inflation has made matters worse, exacerbating an already deep-rooted problem. Despite these challenges, Congregation Emanu-El remains dedicated to fighting hunger in our community. We have already raised $21,326.00 in donations for our Holiday Dinner Drive, collected 1500 pounds of food during our High Holy Day Food Drive for Jewish Family and Children’s Service pantry, and donated an impressive amount of food to the San Francisco Food Bank.

With your support, we can make an even greater impact. Any contribution you can make will help us to provide food to those in need. Donate at sfmfoodbank.org or jfcs.org. Non-perishable food can be dropped off at the temple anytime.

This month’s cover art: "Exodus 14:22"
Digital Watercolor by Noah Todd, Emanu-El Communications & Marketing Specialist

Like many, I view the crossing of the Red Sea to be the most evocative imagery to come from Exodus. Though the trauma of Exodus lingers here - the Israelites are being actively pursued by the Egyptians - I find the separation of the sea, an otherwise insurmountable obstacle, to be an image of hope in excess. The Red Sea parts through the night, revealing (in this interpretation) a distant sunrise to hasten the Israelites' footsteps. I chose to exaggerate the scale, making the Israelites a small mass surrounded by sky-scraping waves, in an effort to magnify the sense of hope at play during their cross.
April Events Spotlight
AT EMANU-EL

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For more events, visit emanuelsf.org/calendar
Memories Project

As Temple Emanu-El prepares to embark on an exciting architectural journey and once-in-a-century makeover of our beloved building, we would love to hear, see, and collect your memories of the spaces that are soon to be transformed.

To this end, congregant, former employee, and volunteer temple historian Judi Leff is asking for your help: Do you have memories of events and special times in the courtyard? Do you have photos or video of the little ones playing? Would you like to write a poem, or a short memoir related to the courtyard space? We welcome your video, photo, and written submissions to this special email, memories@emanuelsf.org.

Additionally, Judi will be conducting short video and audio interviews to collect your memories and impressions of the courtyard space, on Saturday May 13th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. You can also drop off written or visual memories on that day. Can’t make it in person? Please write to memories@emanuelsf.org so Judi can schedule a Zoom interview with you on May 13.

We appreciate your help in memorializing this special place in our building and in our hearts.

Save The Date! Shabbat, Friday, April 28

Yom Ha'atzmaut at Congregation Emanu-El

Israel at 75

Join us for a special Shabbat honoring Israeli Independence Day
Save the Date!
Emanu-El Next Groundbreaking Celebration on Sunday, June 4

Join us for a ceremonial groundbreaking and joyful community celebration on Sunday, June 4th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Temple Emanu-El. We could not have reached this milestone without the generosity of our donors, congregants and volunteers – thank you all for ensuring our synagogue remains a vibrant, safe, and flourishing center of Jewish life for the next 100 years and beyond!

The top floor of Emanu-El will be dedicated to education, with a safe Preschool playing area for young children and families to enjoy. Emanu-El Next will maintain the historical integrity of our beloved sanctuary and allow us to adapt our facilities to best serve our community for generations to come.

Congregants will enjoy the procession ascending to the main sanctuary from Lake Street the way our founders intended, with a design that echoes the procession of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.

Please visit our website, next.emanuelsf.org to learn more. Or, if you would like to make a commitment to Emanu-El Next, please contact Julie Weinberg, Senior Director of Philanthropy, at jweinberg@emanuelsf.org or 415-750-7557.
Emanu-El would like to thank our Light of Giving participants for their contributions in bringing light to our community and to Hamilton Families!

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Janice Wood
Loren, Elaine and Madeline Woo
Lisa, Alex, Matthew, and Audrey Yakubovich
Audrey and Silvia Zwibelman
Looking Ahead

Keep an eye out for these upcoming events, with registrations to come!

May
Nadav Tamir, Executive Director, J Street Israel
The Memories Project
12th Grade Confirmation / Graduation

June
EE Next Groundbreaking Community Celebration
Rabbi Rodich Farewell Shabbat and Oneg

July
Rabbi Westreich Joins Our Clergy Team
Chuppah and Beyond
Condolences to Our Members Who Have Suffered a Recent Loss

Louis Imershein (Sarah) on the loss of his sister, Ben and Sophie Imershein on the loss of their aunt, Susan Rosetta Adams.

Jason Zaler (Helen Wen) on the loss of his father, Sydney Zaler on the loss of her grandfather, Arnie Zaler.

Erica Saltiel-Levin (Belmer Negrillo) on the loss of her mother, Levi and Oceana Negrillo on the loss of their grandmother, Natalie Saltiel.

Jeffrey Fraenkel (Alan Mark) on the loss of his father, Albert Fraenkel.

Barbara Rosenberg on the loss of her husband; Peter (Lisa) and Michael Rosenberg on the loss of their father, and Jake and Cyrus Rosenberg on the loss of their grandfather, Richard Rosenberg.

Sharon Kovalsly (Jonathan Kadis) on the loss of her mother, Sheila Kovalsly.

Cantor Arik Luck (Rachel) on the loss of his cousin, Barbara Luck.

Anne Anderson (Lee) and Miranda Heller (Mark Salkind) on the loss of their mother; Kendall and Brooke Anderson, and Nate and Haley Tone on the loss of their grandmother, Ruth Heller.

Deborah Mitchell on the loss of her aunt, Bina Mitchell.

Mazal Tov to Our Members Who Have Experienced Joy

Jennifer Ehrlich and Alex Cohen on the birth of their son Caleb Cohen.

Rebecca and Jason Karsh on the birth of their son Jonah Henry Karsh.

Mariah Halperin and Brian Simpson on the birth of their son Noam Kendrick Halperin Simpson.

Welcome New Members

Jeremy Geiger
Ms. Lynn Goldfinger
Mr. Dylan Youngers
Mr. Steven Shoumacker
Ms. Julia Forberg
Adah Sullivan
Ms. Kirsten Haigh
Sutton Shoumacker

Write the Story of Your Life

We are looking for additional Temple members to participate in our longstanding memoir group. Run by fellow congregant Nancy Alpert, you will have the opportunity to compose the stories of your life. This is wonderful for future planning and for Ethical Will writing.

To join, please reach out to Nancy directly at nalp@igc.org
Ways to Give

Making a gift to Emanu-El is a meaningful way to honor friends and family while supporting the synagogue. The Temple offers a variety of donation opportunities so all members can participate in the mitzvah of tzedakah at whatever level is comfortable. For additional information about our different funds and various ways to give, please visit our website.

- **Send us a check**: Congregation Emanu-El, 2 Lake Street, San Francisco, CA 94118. Please make it out to Congregation Emanu-El – ATTN: Development.
- **Visit Our Website**: emanuelsf.org/support-us/
- **Appreciated Stock Gifts**: The Congregation accepts all contributions made via stock transfers. You will enjoy an immediate tax deduction for the value of the stock transfer and avoid paying capital gains.
- **Corporate Matching**: Many Bay Area companies will match your gift dollar-for-dollar. Please contact your company’s matching gifts coordinator to determine whether your gift to Congregation Emanu-El can be matched.
- **Planned Giving**: Including Congregation Emanu-El in your estate planning is a promise to your children, grandchildren, and future generations that Emanu-El will continue to be a thriving home for worship, study, and community.
- **QR Code**: Scan the code to the right with your phone’s camera to access our Development web page.

If you need assistance, please contact the Development Office at development@emanuelsf.org

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Thank you for your generosity and participation. Your contributions will help ensure we meet the needs of the Emanu-El community — now and for future generations. The following gifts were received from January 22, 2023 – February 19, 2023.

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in celebration of Ever Ariyeh Estoque’s Bar Mitzvah

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Promotes and supports social action and community service programs

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Enables all congregants to celebrate significant milestones, regardless of economic circumstances

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in celebration of Adam Bar Mitzvah

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B’nei Mitzvah

Ava Goldenberg
Bat Mitzvah: April 1, 2023
Parents: Sara Thierman/David Goldenberg
Torah Portion: Tzav

Jeremy Fuchs
Bar Mitzvah: April 15, 2023
Parents: Lauren Goldman and Leo Fuchs
Torah Portion: Shmini

Daniela Poger
Bat Mitzvah: April 1, 2023
Parents: Silvia Cheskes and Brian Poger
Torah Portion: Tzav

Noa Bauer
Bat Mitzvah: April 22, 2023
Parents: Ryan Bauer and Alisa Arquilevich
Torah Portion: Metzora

Desmond Solomon Schaefer
Bar Mitzvah: April 8, 2023
Parents: Karen Solomon and Matthew Schaefer
Torah Portion: Pesach III

Solomon Strasburg
Bar Mitzvah: April 22, 2023
Parents: Jennifer Strasburg and Solomon Strasburg
Torah Portion: Tazria Metzora

Ethan Shaffer
Bar Mitzvah: April 8, 2023
Parents: Inna Shaffer and Jay Shaffer
Torah Portion: Pesach III

Olivia Coleman
Bat Mitzvah: April 29, 2023
Parents: Lori Coleman and Andrew Coleman
Torah Portion: Naso
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May 12 and 13
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