

## SHABBAT SHALOM WELCOME

Saturday, October 26, 2019 / 27 Tishrei 5780

Services led by Rabbi Michael Gotlieb and Cantor Samuel Cohen

Torah: Genesis 1:1 (page 3) read by Sarah DeAratanha and Cantor Melanie Fine Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5 (page 35) chanted by Joanna Cancino

Greeters: Alan Alter and Adam Gross

## PARASHAT B'REISHIT

This week we begin the "re-reading" of the Torah, with Parashat B'reishit. The most important words in the portion, if not the entire Torah, appear in this morning's reading: Ki Tov—it was good. "And God saw that it was good!" As you read the Torah portion, don't read it as some pseudo-scientific account of the world's origin, as a simplistic alternative to Evolution. Read it as a polemic against nihilism. Read it as a plea—the world does not have to be exclusively chaotic or random. The world is "good". True, it is up to us to make it better, but at its core, God's creation of the world is good!

Join us for Kiddush today sponsored by Diane and Pepe Cancino in honor of the Bat Mitzvah celebration of their daughter, Joanna. Mazel Tov to the Cancino family and to all those celebrating their October Anniversary with us today. Thank you to all.

## **UPCOMING**

Tuesday, October 29 3:30 pm - Religious School

Grades 2-7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade kick-off 4:00 pm - Grades K-1

Wednesday, October 30 7:15 pm - Choir

Thursday, October 31 6:30 pm - Introduction to Judaism -

Heart of Many Rooms: Exploring

**Jewish Diversity** 

Friday, November 1 6:30 pm - Friday Night Services led

by Cantor Shira Fox

Saturday, November 2 9:30 am - Shabbat Services led by

Cantor Melanie Fine

11:00 am - Kids Shabbat with

Hila Robas

# TOUR de SUMMER CAMPS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Join Team Kehillat Ma'arav and ride with fellow congregants or donate for the upcoming Tour de Summer Camps. Register now

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## **SAVE THE DATES**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - YIDDISH CLASS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - CHALLAH BAKE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - AUTHOR, RABBI LAURA GELLER, "GETTING GOOD AT GETTING OLDER" THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - 36<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH BREAKFAST AND SERVICE AT KM WITH BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## REFUAH SH'LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Nicholas Orona, grandson of Lucy and Alan Fein; Homa Harounian; Avi Rothenberg, son of Baruch and Sara Rothenberg; Hannah Schreiber, mother of Rita Schreiber; George Wolfberg

## **CONDOLENCES TO**

The Rogoway family on the passing of Jan Rogoway on Tuesday, October 15. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 899 East Charleston Rd. #H203, Palo Alto, CA 94303.

## YAHRZEITS Samuel Berkowitz, father of Martin Berkowitz

Jerome Bono, brother-in-law of Valerie Zim Bono JoAnn and Ed Guthman, parents of Diane Cancino Shirley Heller, remembered by the KM Congregation Goldie Kafka, mother of Sidne Erdosi Mildred Eve Sharon, mother of Barbara Goldstone Alex Landsberry, husband of Fran Landsberry Rose Lippman, grandmother of Tamara Bernstein. Andrew Lippman, and William Lippman Benjamin Wolfsdorf, father of Lily Muller and grandfather of Paul Muller Rachel Somekh, mother of Carmella Pardo Irv Rosenfeld, husband of Gail Rosenfeld Leonard Solomon, husband of Patricia Solomon Fave Flate, mother of Norma Stein Alan Ace Tamaroff, brother of Tammy Steinsapir Robert Gerson Turner, father of Barbara Turner Esther Jablon, aunt of Shelly Vedres Eva Zwang, mother of Linda Zwang-Weissman

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