

***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**

 **8th Grade kick-off**

 **4:00 pm - Grades K-1**

**Wed., October 30 Wednesday, October 30 7:15 pm - Choir**

**Thursday,**

 **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 <https://www.tourdesummercamps.org/Team/View/106948/Kehillat-Maarav>

**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** - 36TH 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

Faye 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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