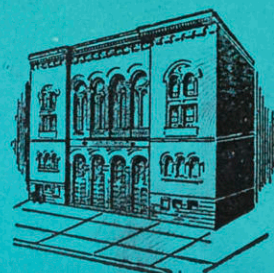


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THIS SABBATH DEDICATED TO "FEDERATION"

CHANUKAH GIFTS AND CHARITY

"Chanukah Gelt" is an institution of Jewish life. It expresses itself by giving small coins to the youngsters. In more modern times, this practice has been expanded and Chanukah has, therefore, become a gift-giving festival. In a larger sense, it has become an occasion for the performance of all kinds of charitable acts.

The membership of Kehilath Jeshurun has been provided with an opportunity for a charitable act on the occasion of this festival. Every member has received a box of Chanukah candles and a booklet explaining the meaning and significance of the festival. These were sent with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation. The Benevolent Fund is the charitable arm of Kehilath Jeshurun. Through the Fund we provide support to needy and deserving individuals and to important institutions. We try to take care of those who do not come to the attention of public charity.

We therefore ask our membership to respond generously at this season of the year, by sending a contribution to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation. Our objective is not to receive large sums but rather to have every member who received the Benevolent Fund candles, send something at Chanukah time for the care of the needy. We hope that this will be done promptly, and we extend thanks and Chanukah greetings in advance.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

A large crowd of worshippers filled the main floor of the synagogue last Thursday for the traditional Thanksgiving Service of Kehilath Jeshurun. In every way this service was an inspiring one.

The Cantor was in splendid voice as he chanted the "Modim Anachnu" prayer which is so obviously appropriate for the day. The special Thanksgiving Day choir provided a unique musical treat for those assembled. Prayers were recited by the Rabbi and congregation, and the Presidential Thanksgiving Day Proclamation was read by the president of our synagogue.

The feature of the service was a provocative address by Dr. Leo Rosten, author and lecturer, on the topic "Confessions of an Intellectual". In warm and eloquent language he called upon intellectuals to view facts as they are without any prior judgments to color them. Without engaging in pious preachments, he offered as a goal of life the unrelenting struggle to realize one's talents and to perform the particular task of which each individual is capable.

Since the service also included a special charitable offering for the occasion, one might say that in prayer and in song, in thought and in deed, this was a Thanksgiving Day well spent by our congregation.

Last year we inaugurated the practice of setting aside a Sabbath and devoting it to an interpretation of the work of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Other synagogues have since followed our example and the results have been of great material benefit to the Federation.

We will observe Federation Sabbath this Saturday. Rabbi Lookstein will explain the manifold services the Federation offers, and the unparalleled humanitarian work that it performs. It is important for every Jew and Jewess of our community to be familiar with this work and to support it with generosity.

This Saturday is one on which Rosh Chodesh prayers are recited. It is also the eve of Chanukah. Through the addition of the Federation feature, the Sabbath takes on a three-fold significance. We, therefore, look forward to an especially large attendance at Services, and we urge all to come.



Chanukah Greetings

We extend to our members and friends best wishes for a Happy Chanukah.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

"THE ANCIENT CRUSE OF OIL AND THE MODERN OIL WELL"

A Pre-Chanukah Sermon

CHANUKAH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Chanukah of the year 5719 (1958) begins this Saturday night with the lighting of the first candle. On each successive night an additional candle is lit until the last night, Saturday night, December 13th when the Menorah will show eight lights. In view of the importance of this Festival of Lights every congregational affiliate will mark the holiday in an appropriate manner. For your convenience we will briefly summarize the nature of these activities. We hope you will find the time to participate in all the phases of the observance of Chanukah in the synagogue.

DAILY SERVICES—Saturday Evening, December 6th through Sunday, December 14.

In addition to the special prayers recited during the services, each service will be marked by the lighting of the candles.

CHANUKAH CLASS—Saturday December 6th at 3:30 P.M.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will review some of the legal questions pertaining to the lighting of Chanukah candles during the holiday.

CHANUKAH PARTY—Saturday Night December 6th at 8:30 P.M.

The Men's Club and Sisterhood will sponsor the annual Chanukah buffet supper and dance. Please consult the box elsewhere in this Bulletin for details.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Dr. Leo Edelman, Mrs. Isadore Givner, Mrs. Gerald Kaufman, Dr. Gizella Perl, J. William Rosenbluth, Mrs. Max Scheidt, Leon Sigall and Nathan Warshaw.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Dr. and Mrs. Israel Malbin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margareten, Judge and Mrs. George Postel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN Sunday December 7th and Sunday December 14th at 9:30 A.M.

This year the first and last days of Chanukah fall on Sunday. The Minyan will conduct special services on each of these days. This Sunday — the first day — our cantors will be Aaron Holzer, Stuart Podell, Ian Schorr, and Chaim Unterman. The Torah Readers will be Jonathan Wouk and Martin Jelenko. All "Fathers and Sons" are cordially invited.

MIZRACHI HATZAIR SENIORS Sunday, December 7th at 7:30 P.M.

Our collegiates and post-collegiates will celebrate the holiday with a Chanukah party featuring a performing pianist and dance group, Israeli dancing, and appropriate refreshments. The affair promises to be a social and artistic success. Young people of ages 18 to 26 are cordially invited to attend.

CUB SCOUTS, Monday, December 8th

All Dens will hold their regular meetings, and Chanukah projects will be included in their programs.

ADULT INSTITUTE PARTY Wednesday, December 10th at 9:00 P.M.

Following the regular sessions of the Institute, the students will be invited to attend a short informal gathering to participate actively in the joy of the holiday. Candles will be lit and light refreshments served. All "matriculated" students of the Institute are welcome.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION, Saturday, December 13th at 10:15 A.M.

The services of the Junior Congregation will focus attention upon the Chanukah holiday in several ways. The Hallel will be chanted, the sermonette will deal with the Maccabean theme and, of course, the Kiddush will be augmented in honor of the occasion.

JUNIOR GROUP Saturday, December 13th at 3:00 P.M.

Special stories and games will highlight this holiday meeting of the Juniors. Your children will enjoy the fun and friendships made in this group. Encourage them to attend.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Chanukah comes to the Religious School with a bang. In addition to the decorating of classrooms and the studying for home observance there will be a holiday assembly program on Sunday, December 14th in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House at 10:30 A. M. All parents are cordially invited.

- RAMAZ SCHOOL

The week of Chanukah will witness a host of holiday activities at the Ramaz School. Plays, class parties and assemblies for the lower and upper schools are being arranged.

In keeping with the spirit of the holiday all classrooms will be appropriately decorated. Class instruction as well will center upon the various aspects of Chanukah.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend

THE SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, December 6, at 4:10 P.M.

Cantor: George Baumgarten

Reader: Lionel Etra

Discussant: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

TOPIC: "CHANUKAH IN A NEW LIGHT"

COLLEGIATES AND THEIR PARENTS

At this time of the year we begin to plan our welcome to the collegiates of Kehilath Jeshurun, as they come home for the winter vacation. We are considering a full weekend of activities for these returnees from the campuses of the country. Our annual Collegiate Sabbath will take place on Saturday, December 27th.

One thing prevents us from making our plans as elaborate as possible, and that is the lack of information about the whereabouts of the college youth of our Congregation. We are anxious to write to each one individually and extend a personalized invitation. We would like to award Torah honors to the young men and to present appropriate corsages to the young ladies. We are thinking of a special Kiddush in their honor and of other festivities that will prove pleasing to them.

Above all, we are going to include a special feature in our bulletin for Collegiate Sabbath. We intend to publish the names of every young man and young woman and the colleges that they attend. This roster of our college youth will be prominently printed in the bulletin issue of December 26th. The name of your college son or daughter should appear in the roster.

Please help us to locate our college youth. The form below may be used to provide us with the necessary information. Let this form be filled out by a parent, by a collegiate or by any member of the congregational family who would like to be helpful. If we overlook anyone it will not be our fault. We are seeking information. Please help us obtain it.

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Volunteers for the coming weeks should contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our dear member Mrs. Martin E. De Graaff upon the loss of her beloved brother.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayesheb
(Genesis 37:1 — 40:23)
Haftorah: Amos 2:6 — 3:8
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Tebet will be on
Friday, December 12.
Evening 4:10
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

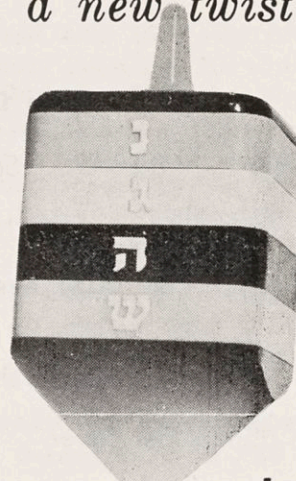
DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

YAHREZEITS**December**

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Saturday, 3:00 P. M. — Junior Youth Group Meeting in Auditorium. 3:30 P.M. — Class in Laws of Chanukah. 8:30 P. M. — Men's Club and Sisterhood Chanukah Party.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M. — Class in Liturgical Procedures; 7:30 P. M. — Mizrahi Hatzair Seniors.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. — Talmud Class; Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate Hebrew. 9:00 P.M. — Adult Institute Party.
Monday, December 15, 12:30 P. M. — Sisterhood meeting in Social Hall.

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