

**Shabbat Services**  
**at**  
**Temple Anshe Hessed**

**May 23, 2025**  
**25 Iyyar 5785**



**Parashat Behar-Bechukotai**

**Temple Anshe Hessed**  
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Rabbi Robert Morais  
**Cantorial Soloist:**  
Jessie Rhoades

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**Services:**

**Friday, May 23**

6:15 P.M. Shabbat evening services

**Saturday, May 24**

No Shabbat morning services

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**Mi Shebeirach**  
**Prayer for Healing**

God, who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel, send your blessing to the following friends and family members who are in need of healing and comfort:

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| Ross McCullough  | Carol Ford           | Darlene Sharpe   |
| Jan Mandel       | Ali Ford             | Bob Lubin        |
| Barbara Shapira  | Zachary Salmon       | Mike Finklestein |
| Marcia Coblitz   | Patty Basile         | John Guthleben   |
| Eric Scibetta    | Shawn and Susan Shea | Rachel Gardner   |
| Doug Boettner    | Corrine Egan         | Gwen Smith       |
| Melanie Wood     | Leslie Harf          | Scot Baker       |
| Stephanie Willis | Fran Shames          | Bernice Fox      |
| Irv Willis       | Pastor Frank Quinn   | Edna Fritz       |
| Louis Tenenbaum  | Janice Zellers       |                  |

*Please contact the office to request a name to be added or removed from the Mi Shebeirach list. Names will automatically be removed after 90 days unless request is made to be kept on.*

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## Yahrzeits

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| Leah Emerman     | Hyman Casselman    | Cecelia Marie Vidmar |
| Len Kholos       | Bradley Hollabaugh | Esther Lucas         |
| Lester Strong    | Isadore Levick     | Merl Sawdy           |
| Donna A. Zacks   | Bertha Wertheimer  | Cantor Judah Smith   |
| Eleazer Goldsmit | Patricia Seligson  | Simon Burstein       |
| Bessie Jacobs    | Rabbi Max Currick  | Julia Goldman        |
| Max Galinsky     |                    |                      |

*Services this week are in memory of Donna A. Zacks.*

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### **Announcements:**

As a reminder, there will be no Shabbat morning services on Saturday, May 24. The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

The Book of Ruth Club will not meet in May due to Memorial Day.

**Glow Wild at the Erie Zoo** on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00pm. Tickets cost \$20 through [TAHerie.org](http://TAHerie.org). Park open until 10:00pm.

**A Shavuot special service**, including Torah reading and Yizkor Memorial service on Friday, May 30 followed by a vegetarian potluck (bring your favorite vegetarian dish!) and dairy oneg (sponsored by Edie Joseph!). RSVP at [TAHerie.org](http://TAHerie.org).

**Pride 2025** events kick off on Friday, June 20 with a special Shabbat at the beach at 6:15pm located at the Cookhouse Pavilion at Waterworks. We'll bring the hot dogs (veggie hot dogs included), buns, and drinks! RSVP and let us know what you'll bring. The following weekend, join us for Pride on the Bay and the Erie Pride Parade! Sign up to volunteer and help us celebrate!

**150th Anniversary Reunion Weekend** is coming up on the weekend of July 25, 26, and 27. RSVP and get more details at [TAHerie.org](http://TAHerie.org).

Check your weekly emails or our website for more information!

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**Sender Rabbinic Chair:      Rabbi S. Robert Morais, DD**

**President:                      Craig Reynolds**

**Cantorial Soloist:            Jessie Rhoades**

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### **Gesher Education Program Mission Statement**

The educational program for Temple Anshe Hesed is committed to instilling and fostering a Reform Jewish identity through lifelong educational experiences in a comfortable and inclusive environment.

### **Health and Welfare Policy**

The preservation of everyone's health and safety is perhaps Judaism's most important Mitzvah (commandment). Temple Anshe Hesed continues to work closely with and follow the guidance from our COVID Task Force, led by leading doctors and medical professionals, regarding current conditions and guidelines.

As of April 1, 2024, we continue to strongly encourage all congregants and guests attending indoor and outdoor services and events to be up to date with the current COVID vaccinations. These have been shown to protect individuals from COVID (which is still present) as well as reducing severe complications and hospitalizations.

Anyone who is symptomatically ill with ANY respiratory symptoms should not attend services or events and participate via live streaming.

This policy will be reviewed and revised annually or sooner if and when a new COVID variant with more severe effects is identified.

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### **Temple Anshe Hesed Mission Statement**

Temple Anshe Hesed is a Reform Jewish congregation guided by Torah and dedicated to perpetuating Judaism and its traditions through education, worship, and social action in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

***By bringing Temple into your life, you are adding life to the Temple.***

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