

Emanuel Synagogue



Bulletin



SERVICE TIMES

Join us on Zoom, using the same link as all services: <https://zoom.us/j/6574911810>.

Please remember that we still have Evening Minyan Sundays through Thursdays at 8:00 pm, and Morning Minyan every Thursday at 8:30 am.



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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

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Jan 27 15th of Shevat: new year for Trees

Good & Welfare Announcements

Please send any G&W announcements to bethryanmd@att.net.



Ma Koreh?

January 2024

Dear Emanuel Family,

In 1983, the United States Congress recognized Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s importance and his influence on the country's collective conscience. Congress passed and President Ronald Reagan signed into law the national MLK holiday. Oklahoma recognized the holiday two years later.

In January, the OKC MLK Holiday Alliance (formally Coalition) will host several events honoring the teachings of Dr. King. The most traditional and meaningful is the Silent March to the capitol. The Silent March is held in the style of the early civil rights marches led by Dr. King across the country in the 1950s and 1960s.

Emanuel Synagogue's youth has been involved in the annual holiday observance, hosting guest speakers and meaningful discussions but always participating in the Alliance's Silent March. In the tradition of Abraham Joshua Heschel, we will again join in solidarity with our neighbors "praying with our feet," marching to the capitol adding our voices for the call of equality in society.

The organization #StandUpToJewishHate recently released a commercial with the message; "Jewish hate is up 388% in the U.S. Black hate, Muslim hate, and Asian hate are up too. When one hate rises, they all do. Now, more than ever, we must stand up to all hate. Together." Sadly, this message has only been viewed 8,138 times in 60 days on YouTube. A video espousing hateful rhetoric released by Hamas friendly vloggers, released 11 hours prior to my writing these words, has been viewed more than 2.4 million times.

"Now, more than ever" it is important for Emanuel Synagogue to rally with others in their fight for social equality and "stand up, together" against all forms of hate. When we champion the Black, Asian, and LGBTQ+ communities for example, we elevate members of our congregation and the entire Jewish community.

On Monday, January 15th, at 9:00 AM, come support the OKC community and be part of The Silent March beginning from the Freedom Center (2609 N Martin Luther King Ave.). Emanuel Synagogue and the entire Jewish community will "pray with our feet" under our banner "BetterTogether."

See you at the Silent March!

Jeff Goss

ES Youth Director

Monday, January 15th OKC Martin Luther King Jr. Coalition's Silent March



The congregation will meet in the Emanuel Synagogue lobby by 8:15 AM to leave as a group or in front of the Freedom Center at 9:00 AM for donuts and hot chocolate. Look for our banner ***"BetterTogether."***

The weather is usually cold, so plan to bundle up and wear comfortable shoes!

Pictures of Emanuel Synagogue participants from previous years' marches









As our worldwide Jewish community waits and hopes with a heavy heart for the horrific situation in Israel to dissolve, and as our Israeli friends, family, & soldiers are being directly impacted daily by the war against Hamas, Palestinian Jihad, Hezbollah, & their supporters, our Emanuel Sisterhood ladies have been standing on the front lines of the spiritual battle in prayer.

Since our 1st "Tea & Tehillim" in October, we have included the prayers for the State of Israel, the IDF, & the captured/missing along with our Rosh Chodesh prayer and prayer of the day. We will continue to add these prayers until the war is over, and hope that we won't have to continue them for long. . . Along with the prayers, we've had discussions about a Jewish "Woman of Valor" each month that we've learned about and have been inspired by. It's been a joy connecting and getting to know each other a little bit better as well.

Todah rabbah to those who have joined us each month so far, whether in person or online, and have made this a sacred and meaningful time. We hope more will join us next month for Tea & Tehillim in January and thereafter!



Our Emanuel Sisterhood is having a traditional baking class to learn some of our own Sisterhood ladies' recipes from past and present! It will happen on Sunday, Jan 14th, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (or sooner if finished earlier). Thanks to Cheri Mannes for co-chairing this event & offering to teach us "newbies" some yummy recipes to taste!

Please reach out to Heather Zarfati to sign up and/or for any questions. Childcare will be provided by our wonderful Gracia Mejia for those who can't find a sitter for a small fee. Please let me know by Friday, Jan. 12th if you will need this service.

A Lox & Bagel lunch will be provided - a small donation is appreciated to cover the cost.

Hope to see you there!

Heather Zarfati
Sisterhood President



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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Dr. Michael & Diana
Robinson
- 22 Larry & Mary
Trachtenberg
- 27 Myrna & Ivan Markowitz
- 29 Murray & Sharon Cohen



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Amanda Blumenthal
Ronna Davis
- 2 Arie Meoli
Arlette Poplin
- 5 Tina Rothblum
- 7 Levi Aroch
- 9 Ronnie Grinberg
Dawn Jefferies
- 11 Sharon Neuwald
- 14 Harry Merson
- 16 Mylin Klein
- 19 Larry Trachtenberg
- 23 Helena Nechtow
- 25 Jay Farber
Carol Krasnow
Dean Moore
- 26 Lizzy Moore
- 27 Sherry Silverstein-Alpert
- 29 Jorje Rose
Howard Stein
- 30 Sophie Moore
- 31 Liev Moore



In Memory Of Our Loved Ones

**MICHAEL
BARLOW**

Anita Barlow

ZELDA BROWN

Helene Harpman

CARRIE BYERS

Harry & Hedra
Merson

REUBEN COHEN

Dr. Martin & Laura
Levine

**ANNA
COLODESCH**

Eleanor Miller

HENRY H. ELLIS

Gail Ellis Meltzner,
Jamie Meltzner Spann
& Leslie Meltzner
Hellman

**RICHARD
EPSTEIN**

Dr. Robert B. Epstein

PHYLLIS EPSTEIN

Dr. Robert B. Epstein

RUTH FINEBERG

Rise' Stefani

PERRY GETHNER

Eleanor Miller
Elaine Weise
Meredith Willis

**MARY JUANETIA
GOLDSBERRY**

James Goldsberry

ABE GOLDSTEIN

Don Goldstein

PEARL GOSS

David & Velinda Goss

RICK GRATCH

Helene Harpman

CAMILLE MERSON

Harry & Hedra Merson

BERTHA MILLER

Eleanor Miller

ISAAC MILLER

Eleanor Miller

ROSE MILLER

Eleanor Miller

ADOLF NEUWALD

Sharon Neuwald

LOUIS SLUTZKY

Marvin Slutzky

**MOSHE YEKUSIEL
SLUTZKY**

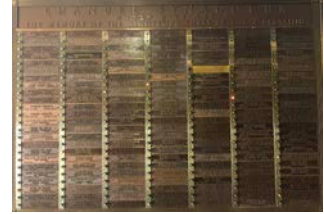
Marvin Slutzky

JOSEPH YOURMAN

Mark & Janet Price



With Affection We Recall...



**Monday, January 1,
20 Tevet**
Larry Emmer

**Tuesday, January 2,
21 Tevet**
Myra Lichtenstein
Vivian Young

**Wednesday, January 3,
22 Tevet**
Harvey Kushner
Amy Plotkin
Harold Tanenbaum
Sidney Zaben

**Thursday, January 4,
23 Tevet**
Ruth Fineberg
Martin Weise

**Friday, January 5,
24 Tevet**
Shirley Hellman
Florence Lederman Schneider
Lisa Wagner

**Saturday, January 6,
25 Tevet**
Ruth Goldberg
Anne Rothbard

**Sunday, January 7,
26 Tevet**
Mildred Kowaloff
Elizabeth Sherman

**Monday, January 8,
27 Tevet**
Joan Weinberg
Henry Moore Winthrop

**Wednesday, January 10,
29 Tevet**
Jerry Arvine
Blanche Goldberg
Joe Levy
Lillie Stackhouse
Ann White

**Thursday, January 11,
1 Shevat**
Bessie Bennett

**Friday, January 12,
2 Shevat**
Cece Jefferson

**Saturday, January 13,
3 Shevat**
Howard Epstein
Jerome Rose
Florette Shanker

**Sunday, January 14,
4 Shevat**
Lisa Anne Fogle
Dorothy Kurlender
Zel Rozin

**Monday, January 15,
5 Shevat**
Diane Albrecht
Aaron J. Levy
Albert Waintroob

**Tuesday, January 16,
6 Shevat**
Evelyn Craig

**Wednesday, January 17,
7 Shevat**
Albert Bleiweiss
Ida Shanker

**Thursday, January 18,
8 Shevat**
Kitty Arvine

**Friday, January 19,
9 Shevat**
Alice Gardner
Nandor Klein

**Saturday, January 20,
10 Shevat**
Jarvis Craig
I. H. Gardner
Rebecca Gardner
Amparo Restrepo

**Sunday, January 21,
11 Shevat**
Jacob Colodesch

**Monday, January 22,
12 Shevat**
Charles Jacobson

**Wednesday, January 24,
14 Shevat**
Sally Fried
Herbert Langsam
Nathan Rothbard
David Schneider
Leon Settles

**Thursday, January 25,
15 Shevat**
Joy Guile
Neil Strassman

**Friday, January 26,
16 Shevat**
Thomas Lalond

**Saturday, January 27,
17 Shevat**
Bernice Butler Gardner
Edward Skalovsky

**Sunday, January 28,
18 Shevat**
Dr. Herman Fagin
Frances Marwil
Joe Rodman

**Monday, January 29,
19 Shevat**
Israel Slutzky

**Tuesday, January 30,
20 Shevat**
Albert Skalovsky

**Wednesday, January 31,
21 Shevat**
Sadie Block
Jeanette Lemson



תודה

רבה

TODA RABAH

Donation to Rabbi's

Discretionary Fund

Dr. Robert B. Epstein

Shelley Savage

Rise' Stefani

CONGREGANTS

ASSISTANCE FUND

Dr. Yona Rebbetzin Alter & Dr.

Rabbi Levi Alter

GENERAL DONATIONS

Bernard Backer

Jeremy Rutman & Hadas Cohen

Joan Darrow

Margaret Salazar

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February 17 & 18
in collaboration with OCU's Neustadt Lecture Series at OCU

MILK AND HONEY
a musical by Jerry Herman
March 8, 9, & 10
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April 13 & 14
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