Emanuel Synagogue







### **SERVICE TIMES**

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

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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Mar 21 Fast of Esther Mar 23 Erev Purim Mar 24 Purim

### **Good & Welfare Announcements**

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



# Principal's Podium



Dear Bloom Family School Families,

As Purim and Spring spring upon us, we take advantage of a Sunday PURIM for our SEUSSICAL PURIM (Sunday, March 25th) open to all of the Jewish Community.

### WEDNESDAY HEBREW LAB

Our early childhood introduction to Hebrew and Judaism runs **Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 PM**. This month of February we will begin to start learning and planning for Purim.

## Wednesdays March 6, 13, 27

### SUNDAY HEBREW SCHOOL

# March 3 (10am-12pm): Sunday Hebrew School

Purim Shpiel Rehearsal. Morah Gracia and the Emanuel Players are prepping a short Purim shpiel to close the cellebrations on March 25th.

# March 10 (10am-12pm): Hamentaschen Bake Off

Morah Faith will repeat her succesful Hamenstasch Bake-Off from last year.

### SEUSSICAL PURIM FAMILY FUN

### Sunday March 25th (10 am-12 pm)

Food, Games, Crafts, Mishloach Manot, Purimshpiel - An event for the whole family and friends

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

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# Here is the month of March at a glance:

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24	Sunday	March 3	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	March 6	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
25	Sunday	March 10	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	March 13	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
	Sunday	March 17	SPRING BREAK (NO School)
	Wednesday	March 20	SPRING BREAK (NO School)
26	Sunday	March 24	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)- PURIM
	Wednesday	March 27	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
	Sunday	March 31	NO SCHOOL



Ma Koreh?

March 2024

Dear Emanuel Family,

"Am Yisrael Chai!!!"

As many of us have seen on the news, Jewish and Israeli students feel vulnerable and unsafe, since October 7<sup>th</sup> and in many ways even before. Jewish students are choosing not to visibly identify as Jewish, curbing their views during class discussions, or not participating in fear of repercussions. However, top Jewish and Israeli athletes are front and center every time they take the court or field to participate for their university or college.

On Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, a small group of Emanuel youth and Hillel students saw the Cowgirls face the West Virginia Mountaineers. We went in support of Israeli basketball player and Oklahoma State Cowgirl, Lior Garzon on her senior night. It was a special night. Lior's parents came from Israel to escort her on this special occasion (her last collegiate season in the United States), and our group waved Israeli flags and cheered every time she touched the ball, made a great play, or scored. What a feeling after the game! Her appreciation for the support and her smile of gratitude made it an amazing evening.

Lior is not the only Israeli athlete in the state. Jordan Hasson is an Oklahoma Sooner tennis player. Hillel will be going regularly to cheer for Jordan, and I would like to assemble a larger group of Emanuel members to make a racket for OU and Jordan in the tennis Red River Rivalry, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The tennis match begins at 1 PM, and we can leave from the synagogue after Hebrew School and picnic near the courts.

For more information you can contact Zach Kampf at Hillel at engage@ouhillel.org.

See you around the tennis court to cheer on Jordan, Jeff Goss ES Youth Director



Sisterhood had a wonderful turnout at our Traditional Recipes baking class! Thank you to Cheri Mannes for teaching us how to make delicious Streudel (Eleanor Miller's recipe), Choco-Chip Mandelbrot, and a yeasted Rugelach, and for all of your insights into the science of baking! And thank you to all the ladies who participated! We had a great time meeting new faces, reconnecting, sharing great stories, and having fun learning together! We are looking forward to another class in the future!

Mazal tov to Helene Harpman for receiving the 2024 Martha Weiss Sisterhood Volunteer of the Year award! We are thankful and grateful for all the amazing ways you contribute to our community, and your volunteerism that helps keep our Sisterhood thriving! We will be celebrating her honor on Sunday, April 7th, so save the date! More details coming soon in the Emanu-mails.







#### Sisterhood Gift Shop

Buy your Bar & Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, and Baby Gifts. Plus, Yahrzeit and Shabbos candles, Jewelry, pottery and so much more.





# לחיים To Life!



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Ronald & Julie Arvine
- 5 Jeff & Hali Goss
- 11 Yaniv & Jennifer Damitsian
- 16 Kyle & Tiffany Logsdon

20 Richard & Louise Fritz



### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Gabriel Hodge
- 2 Hedra Merson
- 4 Sara Jane Rose
- 8 Faith Fox Anna Sterne Anita Tichenor
- 12 Amalissa Kline
- 13 Bryant Moore
- 14 Ryan Plotkin
- 16 Dr. Joyce Friedman
- 19 Karen Jonscher Diana Robinson
- 20 Don Goldstein Don Karchmer Georgie LeFever Nancy Weiss Meoli Dr. William Nechtow
- 22 Angelina Dunn Deborah Duren Xavier Jefferies Stephanie Meek
- 23 Cody Boswell Win Stewart
- 24 Cecelia Dunn Dr. David J. Katz
- 25 Jerry Bendorf
- 28 Hali Goss
- 29 Yael Anna Buthman



**KATHERINE BAST** Dr. Peter Armendariz

LOUIS BENDORF Jerry & Jacqueline Bendorf

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JACOB COLODESCH Eleanor Miller

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**DONALD ESRIG** Elaine Weise

**RICHARD EVANS** Elaine Weise

HERMAN FAGIN Lloyd Magner

SALLY FRIED Dr. Karen Jonscher

In Memory Of Our Loved Ones

I.H. GARDNER Linda Gardner

**DR. PERRY GETHNER** Dr. Mark & Debra Wolraich

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HELEN WOLRAICH Dr. Mark & Debra Wolraich



With Affection We Recall...



Friday, March 1, 21 Adar I Celie Klein Irving Slutzky

## Saturday, March 2 22 Adar I Margaret Lessmann C. David Rose

## Sunday, March 3, 23 Adar I Rachamim Hirschman Esther Rementer Sybil Sureck Joel Wolraich

**Tuesday, March 5, 25 Adar I** Sally Colton

Wednesday, March 6, 26 Adar I Ada May Israel

Thursday, March 7, 26 Adar I Louis Emmer Ann Singer

**Friday, March 8,** 27 Adar I Samuel Freidman Heidi Kimmel Collis Walker Friday, March 15, 5 Adar II Bernard Shanker

Monday, March 25, 15 Adar II Bertha Adickman Sammy Kornblit

Tuesday, March 26, 16 Adar II Rose Rubenstein

Wednesday, March 27, 17 Adar II A.B. (Bum) Sandler Charles Stein



# Donation to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Shelley Savage

# In honor of Dr. Andy Wagner for performing the Birs on our grandson

Jeff & Hali Goss

# In honor of Bishop twins

Drs. Stephen & Roberta Sloan

# CONGREGANTS ASSISTANCE FUND

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