



Temple Shalom

Thursday, June 1
8 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot
All Nighter

Friday, June 2
Shavuot Festival & Yizkor
Memorial Services at
Temple Emanuel, 10 AM
Tot Shavuot Service,
6:45 PM
Erev Shabbat Family
Service, 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 3
Shabbat Morning Worship
and Study, 10 AM
Shabbat Morning Service:
Adult B'nai Mitzvah, 10 AM
Naso
Numbers 4:21 - 5:31

Friday, June 9
Erev Shabbat Service with
Shir Shalom Choir, 8 PM

Saturday, June 10
Shabbat Morning Worship
and Study, 10 AM
Shabbat Morning Service:
B'not Mitzvah of Laura
Anthony and Sarah
Schwartz, 10 AM
Naso
Numbers 6:1 - 7:89

Friday, June 16
Erev Shabbat Services, 8 PM

Saturday, June 17
Shabbat Morning Worship
and Study, 10 AM
Shabbat Morning Service:
B'nai Mitzvah of Sam
Milton and Adam
Auerbach, 10 AM
BeHa'alotekha
Numbers 8:1 - 12:16

Friday, June 23
Kabbalat Shabbat Services,
6:15 PM
Erev Shabbat Service, 8 PM

Saturday, June 24
Shabbat Morning Worship
and Study, 10 AM
Shabbat Morning Service:
Bar Mitzvah of Josh
Waldman, 10 AM
Shelah-Lekha
Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Friday, June 30
Early Erev Shabbat

Shofar

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"Children of Abraham"

Special Erev Shabbat Service on June 9
With His Eminence Theodore Cardinal E. McCarrick, Ph.D., D.D.
Archbishop of Washington



A service filled with study and song, learning and leadership...

An evening to remember...

We come together in assembly and prayer on

Friday night, June 9, at 8 PM,

**For a service filled with activity and involvement,
which builds bridges with our neighbors, and focuses on our own future.**

The June 9th service includes:

- A special Shabbat sermon from Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington. His remarks that night are entitled **"Children of Abraham."**
- The presentation of a Mazon (Jewish hunger relief organization) grant to a local Catholic agency, **Emmaus Service for the Aging**, represented by their Executive Director, Father Rusty Smith
- The final appearance at services during this "program" year of **Shir Shalom**, our Temple Shalom Choir
- **Installation of the Officers and Members of the 2006-2007 Temple Shalom Board of Trustees**

Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick, installed as Archbishop of Washington on January 3, 2001, was born in New York City on July 7, 1930, to Theodore Egan McCarrick and Margaret McLaughlin. The young McCarrick attended Catholic elementary school and later Fordham Preparatory School. He studied in Europe for a year and a half before returning to Fordham University, his mind already made up to study for the priesthood. He entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, where he earned a BA in 1954 and a Master's Degree in History in 1958. Francis Cardinal Spellman ordained him to the priesthood on May 31, 1958 in New York City. He went on to earn a second Master's degree in Social Sciences and a Ph.D. in Sociology from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.



Temple Shalom

We hope for a Sanctuary as overflowing with people

As the service will be with spirit...

Please plan to be with us on

Friday evening, June 9th



June



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1			1 12:15 PM Lunch With the Prophets 8 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot All Nighter	2 Shavuot 10 AM Shavuot Festival Morning & Yizkor Memorial Service at Temple Emanuel 6 PM Tot Shavuot Picnic Dinner 6:45 PM Tot Shavuot Service 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service	3 10 AM Shabbat Morning Worship & Study 10 AM Shabbat Service and Adult B'nai Mitzvah NOON Adult B'nai Mitzvah Luncheon
4 4 PM NOVASHIR Children's Choir Concert at George Mason University Harris Theater	5	6	7 7 AM Wednesday Morning Minyan Service 6:30 PM Brotherhood Meeting	8 12:15 PM Lunch with the Prophets 7:15 PM Shir Shalom Choir Practice 7:30 PM Congregational Annual Meeting	9 8 PM Erev Shabbat Service with Shir Shalom Choir	10 10 AM Shabbat Morning Worship & Study 10 AM Shabbat Service and B'not Mitzvah of Laura Anthony and Sarah Schwartz 3 PM TASTY Camping Trip
11 TASTY Camping Trip 5 PM Renaissance Group Cocktail Party Shalshet International Festival (off site)	12 7:30 pm Women's Torah Study Group	13	14 7 AM Wednesday Morning Minyan Service	15 6 PM Rabbi/President/ED/Administrative VP Meeting.	16 8 PM Erev Shabbat Service	17 9 AM Shabbat Morning Monthly Meditation 10 AM Shabbat Morning Worship & study 10 AM Shabbat Service & B'nai Mitzvah of Sam Milton and Adam Auerbach
18 7:15 PM Shir Shalom Choir Practice	19	20	21 7 AM Wednesday Morning Minyan Service	22 7:15 PM Executive Committee Meeting	23 6:15 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7 PM Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner 8 PM Erev Shabbat Service	24 10 AM Shabbat Morning Worship and Study 10 AM Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Josh Waldman
25	26	27	28 7 AM Wednesday Morning Minyan Service	29	30 6 pm Early Erev Shabbat Service	

Visit Our Website For A Complete Calendar of Events
www.templeshalom.net



When Do ALL Flavors and Streams of Judaism Study and Celebrate Together?

Again this Year in DC at the

Tikkun Leil Shavuot An ALL NIGHTER* Study and Worship Experience: **8 PM until Dawn** **Thurs.-Fri., June 1-2, 2006**

**Begin at Temple Shalom for our moving (literally) Shavuot Services 8 PM
(Traditional Foods like Cheesecake and Blintzes** 9:15 PM
Study and Song Session at Temple Shalom until 10:30 PM)**

**Then we will join several other neighboring congregations for Study Sessions,
Meditation, and Singing from 11 PM until 4:30 AM followed by morning services
concluding around 6 AM. Study Sessions will be held at both
Tifereth Israel and Ohr Kodesh Congregations (16th at Jonquil St NW and
East West Highway at Meadowbrook).**

Major ice cream break (a new tradition) at 1:30 AM at Ohev Shalom, 16th and Juniper.**

**Can't make it all night this year? Join Temple Shalom and other Reform Congregations
for a 10 AM Festival Service, including Yizkor Memorial Prayers on Friday, at
Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington.**

*According to the narrative in the Torah, the Jewish people assembled at Mt. Sinai 49 days after the liberation from Egyptian slavery. There they pulled an all-nighter, listening to the lightning and watching the thunder (you can look it up, Exodus 19 and 20)! So nowadays we stay up late and study on the anniversary of that event during the night of Shavuot.

**Dairy foods are traditionally served on Shavuot so we will stay alert and won't be "weighed down" with meat. Presumably the ancient Rabbis knew neither about cheesecake nor Ben&Jerry's.



Temple Shalom

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Thank you

*to our
wonderful faculty and staff for
another great year of learning!*

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And RACHEL ROBINSON AND SCOTT KRAVETZ FOR 25 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO
TEMPLE SHALOM STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!!!

Take Action on Darfur

Save Darfur
Rally to Stop Genocide
 Washington, DC
 Sunday, April 30, 2006

A humanitarian crisis is taking place in Darfur, Sudan. At the hands of government-backed militias on every day 400,000 have been killed, another 500,000 are killed each day, and nearly 2 million innocent civilians have been displaced from their homes in the Darfur region. The world has tried for international alternatives, but in the face of these atrocities, it is now time for moral voices to be heard!

The Reform Jewish Movement will join with thousands of people from around the country for the Save Darfur Rally to Stop Genocide in Washington, DC to raise awareness about the situation in Darfur and demand that stronger action be taken to end the genocide. The rally will take place on Sunday, April 30 at 1:30pm on the National Mall. The Reform Jewish Movement is a co-sponsor of the rally and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism will be coordinating the Movement's participation.

The rally will feature a broad spectrum of prominent political figures, both secular and religious, human rights advocates, journalists and thousands of others who support a stronger multi-national force to protect the civilians of Darfur.

There will be a Kabbalah Service, the night before the Rally on Saturday, April 29 and baby seats on Capitol Hill on Monday morning, May 1.

To learn more about the Rally, register, order t-shirts, or to find how to get involved in your community, visit:
www.rac.org/rallyfordarfur

Darfur Rally Sunday, April 30, 2006



Our presence at the march



Rabbi David Saperstein

Faith Based Social Service Agency Receives Mazon Grant at Temple Shalom on June 9th

Emmaus Services for the Aging: Serving Seniors Since 1977

Emmaus Services for the Aging was founded by Dr. Arthur S. Flemming and a coalition of five founding faith communities. Dr. Flemming spent his life advocating for seniors and working for human civil rights. Together they formed a partnership to reach and serve low-income seniors—advocating for human dignity expressed through human care. Emmaus Services carries on this heritage by serving over 800 low-income seniors in the District of Columbia with approximately 300 volunteers who help us provide critical/life-sustaining programs that support independence and dignity.

With the support of the community Emmaus provides the following programs: phone calls & visits, supplemental food deliveries, senior food bank, housing support and eviction prevention, senior center and activities programs, social work and advocacy. Also the Doula End of Life program, Fund the Gap Emergency program, Thanksgiving and holiday programs/gifts, Senior Exercise program, Senior Gardening program, Senior Arts & Crafts program and Senior Nutrition program. In the near future—Freedom House Senior Housing program will also be offered.

Rt. Rev. Fr. Rusty Smith is the Executive Director of Emmaus Services. He is adjunct bishop within the Evangelical Anglican Church—a denomination that expresses its theology through the principles of radical inclusion and welcome, the principles of applied theology based in liberation theology. Rev. Smith has been in ministry over 18 years and has expressed his ministry as Executive Director for 16 years.

www.emmausservices.org

Our Temple Shalom Family

Friday, June 2
Tot Shavuot Service

6:45 PM
Temple Shalom

Temple Shalom Renaissance Group

Requests the Pleasure of Your Company At

A Cocktail Buffet

Join us for lots of good food and drink
Party Room at Overlook
3100 North Leisure World Boulevard
Silver Spring, MD

June 11, 2006

5 – 7 PM

Cocktails, Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks
Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres

To reserve, send your check (payable to Temple Shalom) by
May 31 for \$22 per person to:

Francine Simons*
311 Farragut Avenue
Rockville, MD 20851

For further information, call Francine at
301-838-9530 (Email: francine311@comcast.net)

**Do not send checks to the Temple*

**Do you or someone you know
in our Temple Shalom
Community need help?**

We're here: call the office
(301-587-2273) or Rabbi Feshbach
at the same number or email him
(rabbifeshbach@templeshalom.net).
Or you can call our Mitzva Corps
contact Wilma Braun at
wilmabr@verizon.net.

Renaissance Group News

On Thursday morning, April 27th, 31 members of the Temple Shalom Renaissance Group met at the National Arboretum for a guided tram tour of the various parts of this magnificent "plant" museum. We were treated to an especially beautiful display of azaleas, which were almost at their peak. After the tour, we gathered in a picnic area and enjoyed a delicious box lunch. After lunch several of us visited the Bonsai collection. The weather was glorious, and we all had a really delightful day.

I am pleased to announce that the Renaissance Group will host its last event for this year on June 11, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. A gala cocktail buffet is planned and will be held at the party room at Overlook at 3100 North Leisure World Boulevard in Silver Spring. Please join us for lots of good food and drink. To reserve, send a check by May 31st for \$22 per person to Francine Simons, 311 Farragut Avenue, Rockville, MD 20851.

The Steering Committee met recently to plan events for the coming year. Our Annual Meeting and Ice-Cream/Dessert Social will be on Sunday evening, September 10 at the Temple. We have very tentative plans for a bus trip to the Jewish Chapel at the Naval Academy at Annapolis for early November. We will have more details in the next month or so. Other plans include a museum visit, a theatre party, and a dinner party at a local restaurant. A bus trip to Philadelphia for the annual flower show in early spring is a possible event, as well as a visit to Ellis Island. Please send us any suggestions you may have for Renaissance Group activities, and be sure to be at the Annual Meeting in September.

For further information about the Renaissance Group, contact me at francine311@comcast.net, 301-838-9530. Also, please let me know if you wish to be added to the Renaissance Group's email list. If you already have asked to be on this list but have changed your email address in the last six months, please forward your new address to me.

The Temple Shalom Renaissance Group is for Temple members over 50 who want to join other members in a variety of social activities.

**Shavuot Morning
Friday, June 2, 2006
Temple Emanuel
10101 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, MD**

**Shavuot Festival Morning and
Yizkor Memorial Service**
Shavuot celebrates the giving of Torah,
and is observed through the reading of the
Ten Commandments.

**Yizkor Memorial prayers are also recited at this service.
Service begins at 10 AM**

Light Kiddush to follow the service

**HOW DO I
MAKE A
CONTRIBUTION?**

Contributions are welcome to all Temple Shalom Special Purpose Funds; indeed, your donations are what make the activities supported by each fund possible. Ten dollars is the minimum contribution for each fund (except for the Prayerbook Fund, about which more will appear in future months). Please send your contribution to the Temple Office, with a notation of whom the donation honors or memorializes, and it will appear in the Shofar. The recipient will also receive a letter telling of your donation. This is a terrific way of telling people that you care.

Unite in a new tradition.

By reserving burial space at the Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park, you make a covenant with the visionaries of the past and the generations of the future. You help unite the Jewish community of greater Washington in building the area's most inclusive Jewish cemetery.

The Garden of Remembrance is the area's only not-for-profit cemetery operated by a board of Jewish community leaders. Orthodox, Reform, Reconstructionist and Conservative congregations, as well as many individuals unaffiliated with congregations, have reserved areas at the cemetery.

Begin a new tradition for your family and community. Visit our website at www.gardenofremembrance.org or call Susan Zemsky at (301) 587-2273.



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- Friday: Jewish World and Social Action

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Early Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Fourth Friday of the Month

June 23rd 2006, 6 PM

Families of all ages but especially with kids pre-k through 6th grade: Please join us Friday night, June 23rd, 2006 for an early family friendly service and a DAIRY/PARVE pot-luck dinner.

Welcome the Shabbat through song. Enjoy the "greatest hits" of Reform movement melodies in an informal service. Have Shabbat dinner and socialize with new and old friends. Your children will have a wonderful time with their friends, and you'll all be on your way home by bed-time.

6 PM: Snacks in the foyer

6:15 PM: Kabbalat Shabbat service

7 PM: Pot Luck Dairy/Vegetarian Dinner in the Chapel
(see details below)

With questions or comments, please contact
Ruti Kadish at ruti.kadish@starpower.net

301-891-3114

For June 23rd, 2006:

Please bring for 8 people: last names beginning with

A-H: dessert & drinks I-O: side dish/salad R-Z: main dish

(Remember: it is a dairy/vegetarian dinner)

Please bring enough of your dish to feed 8.

(Our "regular" 8 PM Erev Shabbat service in the Sanctuary follows unchanged on all of these evenings; those attending the "late" service should easily be able to participate in the 7 PM Pot Luck dinner as



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SHOFAR DEADLINE for the July/August Issue is June 15

Submission should be on a computer disk, preferably in a Microsoft Word (.doc) format or a text (.txt). Please use no left or right justification, no hard returns, underlines, etc. Also please attach a separate hard copy of instructions as to where you wish centering, bolding etc. to appear. Email submissions will be gladly accepted, send to:
execdir@templeshalom.net.

A HARD COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH ALL SUBMISSIONS.

Temple Shalom Religious School

is for children in
Pre-K through 12th grade.

**Registration for the
2006-2007
School Year
has begun!**

If you did not receive
your form in the mail yet,
please call the
school office.

301-587-2273