The Congregation is deeply saddened by the horrific tragedy at Chabad of Poway, near San Diego. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Chabad community.

Beginning this month we will re-instate our Saturday morning Shabbat Service followed by Tanach Study. (Except on special Saturdays). Saturday, May 18th, will be one of those special Saturday’s as we will have Tanach Study at 5:30 PM, followed by Havdalah and Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner and Israeli and International Folk Dancing at 7:30 PM. The Following Saturday, May 25th, we will celebrate Lag Ba-Omer beginning at 6:30 PM, with the traditional bonfire at Murrell Park on Lake Grapevine, in Flower Mound. It is a Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner evening. Additional details and directions will be emailed later. Friday, May 31st, is Fifth Friday and we will have social activity that evening, details will be emailed soon.

June begins with a Torah Service on Saturday, June 1st, at 10:00 AM, as we reach the end of Vayikra (Leviticus). Please come and support our incredible Torah Readers! The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, June 9th, at 10:00 AM. Committee reports will be presented, along with a review of the past year. The 2019-2020 financial budget will be offered and election of officers will also take place. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact any member of the current Board (listed on page 2 of the newsletter).

The Annual MS Walk which was scheduled for Saturday, April 13th, was cancelled due to bad weather (unfortunately). Team Wizards has raised just over $7500 towards their goal of $8000. If you would like to help fight MS please consider making a donation to the MS Society through

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Congregation Ner Tamid’s CARE COMMITTEE

Congregation Ner Tamid’s CARE COMMITTEE brings a "neighbor helping neighbor" approach to providing aid and support to congregants who need help during difficult times. We offer help with cooking because of illness or accidents; and provide assistance to families in mourning or with other special needs.

If you know of an individual, or family, in the C-N-T community who can use our assistance, or if you want to join our team, please e-mail: KATHy Friedberg at: KAT@CongregationNerTamid.org

ONEG SHABBAT GUIDELINES

★ If you are unable to provide Oneg on your assigned date, please find a replacement for yourself or feel free to send in a donation or drop items off beforehand. Thank you!

When providing Oneg, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

• An inexpensive, small centerpiece would be appreciated. Vases will be provided for flowers.
• Oneg suggestions include a sheet cake or two dozen cookies as well as fruit, nuts, trail mix or vegetables.
• Juice and wine will be provided.
• Paper products and silverware will be provided.
• Set up should be done before Services, but, if necessary, can be done quietly during Services.
• Clean up includes emptying trash cans, sweeping and mopping floors, washing and putting away all items used, and wiping down countertops.

If you are aware of a special occasion [anniversary, birthday, graduation, etc.] and would like to provide Oneg on a date not scheduled for yourself, please feel free to contact the Oneg provider scheduled and make arrangements with them.

The Harlan S. Friedberg Memorial Yahrzeit Plaque is a thoughtful way to remember loved ones who have departed from us but will never be forgotten.

Memorial Plates, each with a light to be illuminated for the Yahrzeit, are available that can be inscribed with up to three lines of personal engraving which may include the departed’s name, Hebrew name, if desired, and the Hebrew and Gregorian dates.

The cost of each Memorial Plate is $180.00. The ten times Chai will provide for the continued funding of additional Memorial Yahrzeit Plaques, as they become necessary, as well as the cost of the individual Memorial Plates and engraving.

If you have someone’s name that you would like to have placed on the Yahrzeit Plaque, please contact Randy Friedberg or any member of the Board. Much as the Mourners’ Kaddish is a spiritual reaffirmation to the goodness of life, so shall these Memorial Plates be a visual reaffirmation and tribute to the goodness of our loved one’s lives.
Roasted pepper and tomato vegan quiche with sweet potato crust

The secret to this vegan quiche is the perfect sweet potato crust, and the cheesy, earthy tofu filling with juicy cherry tomatoes and roasted peppers. [http://immigrantstable.com](http://immigrantstable.com)

**Ingredients**

**Crust**
- 2 medium sweet potatoes (3 cups grated)
- 2 TB melted vegan butter or sub olive oil with varied results
- 1/4 tsp sea salt and pepper

**Filling**
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 2 bell peppers - red, yellow and orange (all work here)
- 2 TB olive oil
- 1 block firm tofu
- 2 TB nutritional yeast
- 3 TB hummus
- 3 large garlic cloves minced
- 1 tsp cumin
- 3/4-1 tsp fine grain sea salt
- Black pepper to taste
- Red pepper flakes optional

**Instructions**

1. Grate sweet potatoes and squeeze until dry. In a large bowl, mix sweet potatoes with 2 TBs oil, salt and pepper. Oil a pie dish, and arrange sweet potatoes in the shape of a pie crust.

2. Arrange whole peppers and cherry tomatoes on a baking sheet. Drizzle with oil and roast on high heat (450F) until the skin on the sweet potatoes begins to scorch in places, approximately 25 mins.

3. While crust is baking, coat a baking sheet with aluminum foil. Arrange tomatoes and whole bell peppers, drizzle with 2 Tbsp olive oil and a healthy pinch each salt and pepper and toss to coat. Place in the 450 degree oven with the crust. Continue baking after crust is done, turning bell peppers over to ensure all sides darken evenly. The crust is ready when the tomatoes have burst in parts and the bell peppers have blackened fairly evenly - about 30 minutes in total. Place bell peppers into a Ziploc bag, seal and allow to sweat for about 10-15 minutes. Peel peppers and cut them into strips. (These two stages can be done in advance).

4. To prepare quiche filling, add drained tofu to a food processor with nutritional yeast, hummus, garlic cloves, cumin, sea salt and pepper and optional red pepper flakes. Process until smooth.

5. Add roasted peppers and tomatoes to a mixing bowl and top with the tofu mixture. Toss to coat. Fill quiche crust with mixture, spreading it into an even layer and smoothing the top.

6. Bake quiche at 375 degrees for a total of 30-40 minutes, until top appears golden brown and firm. If the crust browns too quickly, loosely cover the edges with foil.

7. Let cool briefly before serving. To reheat, place in a 350F-degree oven for 5-10 minutes, taking care not to burn the edges.

Bête Avon, Shuli French

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**Future Planning**

- 5/18 Israeli Folk Dancing
- 5/25 Lag Ba-Omer Celebration
- 5/31 5th Friday
- 6/1 Torah Service
- 6/8 Shavuot
- 6/9 Annual Meeting

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**Mazel Tov Corner**

Please send your:
- # Special announcements
- # Births, weddings
- # Simchahs
- # Achievements
- # Bragging notes

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**Letters To The Editor**

A new column just for you. Let us hear from you. Your thoughts and ideas are welcome. Please send your letters to: Kat@CongregationNerTamid.org.

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Weekly Parshas

Achrei Mot
Leviticus 16:1 – 18:30

After the death of two of Aaron’s sons, who were struck down by God for attempting to enter the Holy of Holies, the High Priest is given strict instructions that the Sanctuary’s most holy place may only be entered on Yom Kippur. The purification of the Sanctuary and the rituals of Yom Kippur – including the scapegoat and the personal and communal confessions – are enumerated. The entire Israelite nation was commanded to “afflict their souls” - to fast on Yom Kippur.

Rules are given prohibiting the random sacrifice of animals in any locale; they may only be offered on the Sanctuary’s altar. To do otherwise was tantamount to idolatry. The consumption of any blood or of the flesh of an animal that was not slaughtered properly was also considered an abomination.

The Torah’s standards of personal morality include sexual behavior: the excesses of both the Egyptian and Canaanite cultures were rejected, and prohibited marital unions were also spelled out.

Kedoshim
Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27

In scholarly circles the opening section of Kedoshim is called the Holiness Code. In it we are enjoined by God to strive for human holiness to parallel the divine holiness.

The commandments through which holiness is expressed may be divided into two groups: those that emphasize the human-divine relationship and those stressing interpersonal behavior. In the first category we find respect for one’s parents, Shabbat, and the condemnation of idolatry and of a variety of other practices common to the Canaanite peoples, including tattooing.

With reference to our interaction with fellow human beings, we are enjoined to consider the poor, and the stranger. Specific laws with regard to the poor applicable to the farmer are enumerated. Laws promulgated based on truth and justice are set forth: stealing, defrauding, slander, etc. are prohibited. Protection for all disadvantaged – not just the poor, but the deaf and the blind – is required. Not surprisingly, Judaism’s Golden Rule, “Love Your Neighbor As Yourself,” is found here, too.

The sidra concludes with the reminder that just as the heathen nations are to be punished for their ways, Israel will suffer a similar fate if these commandments are breached.

Emor
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Because of their unique status as ritual functionaries, the priests had to maintain a high standard of purity. As contact with the dead was a source of ritual defilement, the priests were only permitted to attend the funerals of their closest relatives. The High Priest was held to an even higher standard: he was not permitted to attend anyone’s funeral.

Any physical defect disqualified a priest from functioning in an official capacity, just as any physical defect in an animal rendered it unfit for sacrifice. Sacred food (donated, dedicated or sacrificed) could only be eaten by those members of the priests’ families who themselves were in a state of ritual purity.

The holidays: Shabbat, Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot - are enumerated.

The people are reminded of their obligation to provide olive oil for the Sanctuary’s menorah to keep it burning continually. The showbread, changed each week, was to be made of twelve loaves arranged in two rows.

During a quarrel a man blasphemes God. He is placed in custody until his penalty is disclosed: blasphemy, like murder, is punishable by death.

Behar
Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2

The opening segment of this Torah portion deals with certain aspects of agricultural law that only apply to the land of Israel. The Sabbatical Year (Sh’mittah) regulations stipulate that every seventh year the farmer may not till the earth, and upon the completion of seven seven-year cycles, the fiftieth year, or Jubilee, is to be proclaimed. In the Jubilee year all land must revert to its original tribal ownership, and all Hebrew slaves are to be freed.

If ancestral land was sold because of financial hardship, the owner or another relative could buy back the property prior to the Jubilee. Only houses in walled cities were exempt from the Jubilee rules: they could be sold in perpetuity.

In keeping with one of the purposes of the Jubilee Year (economic protection of the impoverished), the Torah sets forth additional laws governing treatment of the poor: loans were to be made without charging interest; an Israelite slave (one who was sold or sold himself/herself into servitude due to indebtedness) was to be treated as hired help throughout his/her term of bondage.

The sidra ends with the admonition not to fashion idols, to observe the Shabbat and to revere the Sanctuary.

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**Parshat: Bechukotai**

Leviticus 26:3 - 27:24

10:00 AM Torah Service

42nd day of the Omer

8:48 PM (18 min)

**Parshat: BeMidbar**

Numbers 1:1 – 4:20

10:00 AM Shabbat Service & Tanakh Study

44th day of the Omer

8:52 PM (18 min)

**Parshat: Nasso**

Numbers 4:21 – 7:89

10:00 AM Shabbat Service & Tanakh Study

49th day of the Omer

8:52 PM (18 min)

**Parshat: Sh'lach**

Numbers 13:1 – 15:41

10:00 AM Shabbat Service & Tanakh Study

46th day of the Omer

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Congregation Ner Tamid 2019
Mishkan HaNefesh Order Form
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Team Wizards as donations are still being accepted.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Annual Second Night Seder on Saturday, March 20th. We had a wonderful evening celebrating Passover. Special thanks to Brittni, Kathy and Shuli for organizing, planning, decorating, setting up, etc. Thank you Cantor Patti for leading our service. And to everyone who cooked, baked, and/or brought scrumptious food!

Our Israeli / International Folk Dance on Saturday, April 27th, was a special evening as we also celebrated the twin birthday of Laura and Linda Hanson. Laura is a co-worker of Michael Bergel at TWU and has volunteered her time and dance knowledge to us for the past couple of years. Every year her twin sister, Linda, comes to Dallas to celebrate their birthday, and has joined us for the evening. Linda is also a very accomplished folk dance teacher. Thank you for sharing your birthday with us, ladies!

The Congregation has adopted the Mishkan HaNefesh, the new Machzor of the Reform Movement, for the upcoming High Holy Days. A copy of the Machzor is available for your review at the synagogue and we encourage you to come take a look at them. They are a two-volume set. The Congregation has placed our initial order so that we have them in time for the holidays. We have ordered extra sets, so, if you would like to have your own copies please use the order form on page 8 and return as soon as possible. The cost is $45.00 for the set, with each additional set that you order at $40.00 (shipping included)! Personal bookplates will be available and book donations to the Congregation are encouraged.

Remember to support our Community Service activities (see page 9). Please take advantage of the rewards programs with the Kroger Community Rewards (please note that we have a new number (IR048) that you will need to update), Tom Thumb Rewards, and the Amazon Smiles programs which help to support Ner Tamid.

Come experience what sets Ner Tamid apart. Where you are more than just a name!

Shalom,
Randy
We are told in Proverbs, “The soul of a person is the candle of God.”

Yahrzeits

MAY
1 - Hyman Phillip Miller, Father of Cary Miller, H 26 Nisan
1 - Herman Silver, Husband of Marilyn Silver
3 - Mike Friedman, Father of Jolene Weisblat
5 - Ruth Leibmann, Aunt of Renée Spritzer
9 - Samuel Lee Turner, Brother of Ray Turner
10 - Sol L Fliegel, Father of Renée Spritzer, H 05 Iyyar
10 - Louis Silver, Father of Herm Silver, H 05 Iyyar
10 - Cynthia Villarreal, Daughter of Marilynn Lepley
11 - Joel Prager, Father of Alan Prager
15 - Natalie Ann Sheffer, Mother of Patti Turner
20 - Austin Carter, Uncle of Brittni Coe
24 - Larry Meltzer, Father of Paul Meltzer
28 - Estelle L Fliegel, Mother of Renée Spritzer, H 23 Iyyar
29 - Faren Penny Feigenbaum, Sister of Kathy Friedberg
30 - Rose Gold, Aunt of Joel Goodman & Sheldon Goodman

JUNE
1 - Mildred "Bunnie" Munves, GrandMother of Patti Turner
3 - Gayle Friedman, Sister of Kathy Friedberg
4 - Ruth Rudolph, Grandmother of Randy Friedberg
5 - Warren Lepley, Husband of Marilynn Lepley
9 - Harlan S. Friedberg, Son of Kathy & Randy Friedberg
10 - I. D. Freed
11 - Jean Silverman Miller, Mother of Cary Miller, H 08 Sivan
15 - Miriam Tiras, Grandmother of Alan Prager
16 - Leon Grant Sr., Grandfather of Brittni Coe
18 - Florence Isenberg, Mother of Bobbi Goodman
18 - Bertha Kurzban, Mother of Marcy Prager
24 - Morty Smith, Father of Dr. Suzy Smith

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL
29 - Dyllon Hancock
29 - Gomel Strumberg

MAY
1 - Brittni Coe
1 - Adam Turner
6 - Violet Thompson
6 - Jolene Weisblat
8 - Harvey Weisblat
11 - Micah Villarreal
11 - Moriah Villarreal
12 - Damion Bertsch
14 - Jack French
15 - Chane Erber
15 - Ella Faye Hardowin
16 - Marilynn Lepley
16 - Jeffery Shore
18 - Benjamin Prager
20 - Meagan Turner
21 - Benjamin Clark
27 - Trey Geltmeier
30 - Weston Hardowin
30 - Brandon Garcia
31 - Chani Erber

JUNE
1 - Charlotte Allison Hoffman
1 - Larry Spritzer
2 - Liam Turner
3 - Casey Thumman
6 - Matthew Turner
6 - Alex Garcia
9 - Marshall D Moon
9 - Robert L Moon
15 - Aidan Turner
17 - Guy Bergel
19 - Casey Pierce
24 - Robby Moon
26 - Nathaniel Putman
29 - Charlotte Ruth Briscoe
30 - Cole Geltmeier

SEND A GREETING CARD?

Send a family member/friend a greeting card and help fund C-N-T. Greeting cards, for any occasion, will be made up and sent out quickly. Just make a monetary donation to C-N-T, to whatever fund you wish, and send the information to: KATHY Friedberg at KAT@CongregationNerTamid.org

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY
6 - Karen & Thaine Briscoe
14 - Betsy Cook & Don Darden
15 - Bobbi & Joel Goodman
31 - Shuli & Jack French

JUNE
3 - Eryn & Victor Putman
8 - Bonita Friedman & Paul Meltzer
14 - Janet & Larry Lattanzi
14 - Jolene & Harvey Weisblat
23 - Renee & Larry Spritzer
30 - Patti & Ray Turner

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Name: ________________________________ Contribution: $____________________
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Contributions are gratefully accepted for the following funds. Acknowledgments will be published monthly.

- **Rabbinic Fund**
- **Building Fund**
- **Ark Fund** – Maintains and/or remodels the Ark.
- **Torah Fund** – Repair our Torah & acquire another Torah
- **Prayer Book Fund**
- **Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund** – Distributes funds to individuals, community causes or worthy institutions as determined by the Rabbi.
- **Religious School Fund**
- **Temple Beautification Fund**
- **Caring Congregation Fund** – Supports programs of caring for our members and Community.
- **Temple Endowment Fund** – Supports the general programs and events of the Temple.
- **Harlan S. Friedberg Memorial Fund** – Maintains and adds to the Yahrzeit Plaque.
- **Lee Mirowitz Memorial Fund** – Provides educational computer software.
- **Marilyn & I. D. Freed Study Center Fund** – Provides for enhanced study opportunities.
- **Maimonides Fund** – for members in dire need.
- **General Fund** – Supports the administrative costs of the Temple, i.e. Rabbi, facility maintenance, etc.
- **Bertha Kurzban Music Fund** – provides for the Congregations needs in all areas involving music.
- **Cantor’s Discretionary Fund** – Distributes funds to individuals, community causes or worthy institutions as determined by the Cantor.

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Inez Kaufman wishing Marcy Prager a Happy Birthday.
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Prager Family in Memory of Bessie Rosengarten.

**Cantor’s Discretionary Fund from:**
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**Mishberach**

Blessing of Healing

The Friedberg / Moon families wish Refuah Shlema ~ complete healing to all who need healing and/or prayers.

Community Service

Please support our on-going Community Mitzvah Projects:
- Collect staple food items, coats and blankets for Jewish Family Service (contact Randy Friedberg)
- Collect manufacturer coupons for Military bases overseas (contact Marilynn Lepley)
- Donation bottles for a variety of community & outreach service organizations.