

March 2026



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
"The Temple With A Heart"

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LET'S MARCH INTO HELPING WOMEN & CHILDREN!*

Fundraising Event for March 2026

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2. **Donate a gift card** for FOOD 4 LESS, EL SUPER or SUPERIOR
3. Simply **give a few dollars** to Tracy & she will purchase everything!



DROP OFFS WELCOME AT THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Fridays March 6, March 13, & March 20 at 7pm and Saturday, March 28 at 10:30am or contact the Temple Office or Tracy.

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AT SHABBAT SERVICES

**MARCH 20, 2026
7:00 PM**

Our Choir (& Rabbi Janet) will perform songs of the stage and screen by Jewish artists!

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAYS AT 7:00 PM EXCEPT LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, THEN SATURDAY AT 10:30 AM
On Zoom and streaming on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMGJ-6nbjGVT157iUgKFBgQ>

Zoom Meeting ID 954 3781 4440
Password: 773288

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE

MARCH 28, 2026 - 10:30 AM
(NO SERVICES FRIDAY, MARCH 27)

BAGEL BRUNCH TO FOLLOW!

HEBREW READING/JEWISH LITERACY

BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026—7:00PM

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Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - closed

The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

*New Year's Day, President's Day,
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,
Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah,
Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving*

Call the Temple office at (818) 843-4787 to contact Temple Staff/Volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

Religious Leadership

Rabbi Janet Bieber
Music and Choir Director,
Robyn Kreisberg

Rabbi Emeritus William M. Kramer Z"L*
*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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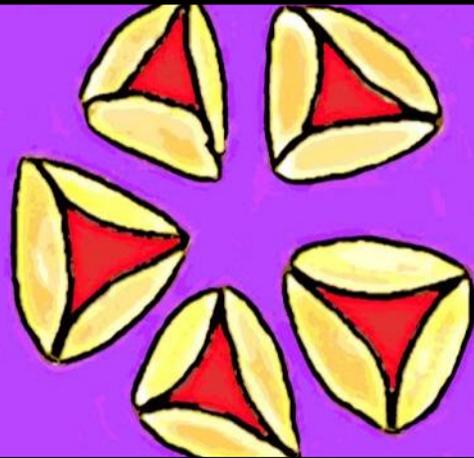
Editable article submissions, photos and feedback are encouraged and due by the 15th of the month and may be emailed to:

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If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, please call the office or email us at:

office@Templebethemet.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - March 2026



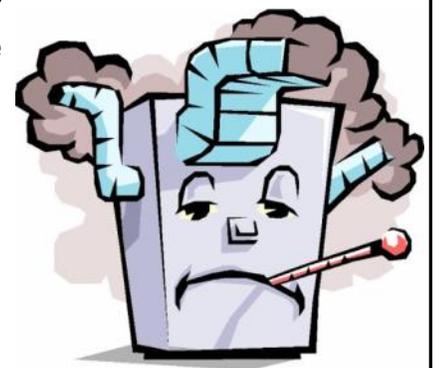
For many years we had a great heating and air conditioning guy who would keep our aging equipment going. The system in Blum Hall gave up the ghost a number of years ago and we scrambled to come up with the money to replace that. The system for the sanctuary would from time to time stop working, and our guy would get it going again but warned us that the end was coming. The end has finally arrived. Our great heating and air conditioning guy is no longer around. One of our members has been using another company for years and swears by them. I had them out to our house to do some work on our own system. They are good, honest, and reasonable. But they only have so much magic. We need to replace the heating and cooling for the sanctuary. And we really don't have the money.

We got all the good out of our old system. It dates back to when the building was built in the 1970s. The cost to replace it is a lot more than we had hoped for -- \$15,000.00. Yes, you read that right. I didn't believe it at first either.

We don't ask for money often. OK, we ask at the High Holidays, and we hint a lot the rest of the year, but for this we really need the help of our entire Temple community.

Our Temple's finances have improved the last couple of years, in large part due Tracy's efforts to help us rent out the facility for occasional filming. It seems our interior spaces are simple enough that they can be used for many settings with some creative set dressing. Together with careful spending and increased support from the Temple community, we have gotten to the point where routing bills have been a lot less stressful. We have actually been running small surpluses the past few years. But it hasn't added up to where we can easily write a check for \$15,000.00.

This is the first of what I am afraid may be many appeals for help in replacing the HVAC in the sanctuary. I'm asking everyone to pitch in for this unusual expense. The cold weather may thankfully be behind us, but the hot weather is here already. So please, if you can, make, a special, hopefully substantial, contribution toward a new system. It's a big ask, but if we can raise most of the money through your generosity, we will be able to assure a comfortable sanctuary for Shabbat and High Holiday services and other activities we want to have in the sanctuary.



Thank you in advance for your generous support. I look forward to inviting everyone to come chill out at our Temple and enjoy being with all our warm, welcoming people!

-- IRA L GOLDSTEIN, President



Bambi says "I'm ready for my close-up!"



Rick, Lisa and her Dad, Mike, and Chase



Kathy and Valerie at Shabbat



Marley takes her first alliyah following her Bat Mitzvah



Alan takes an alliyah



Kiddish after services



Margaret helping at the oneg.



Marc and Adrienne



Chase does a reading



Perry and Paul carry Torah at Saturday Shabbat service



Tracy and Staci show off TBE sharing the love with BTAC



Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
sisterhood



The Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood focus on serving the Temple and the community. Membership in Sisterhood means making a commitment to living Jewish. By being a member, you become an active link in the history of our people. You serve as a role model for Jewish values. Each member blossoms in their own individual way as they experience the camaraderie of Sisterhood and share in service to the Jewish community.



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<i>Jack McKinnon</i>	<i>March 6</i>
<i>Rachil Barlow</i>	<i>March 7</i>
<i>Macía Jackman</i>	<i>March 9</i>
<i>Samantha Solomons</i>	<i>March 7</i>
<i>Nikole White</i>	<i>March 10</i>
<i>Jessica Berger</i>	<i>March 11</i>
<i>Cheyenne Goldfarb</i>	<i>March 16</i>
<i>Lucas Franklin</i>	<i>March 26</i>
<i>Charles Langer</i>	<i>March 28</i>

We are unaware of any March anniversaries



MARCH YAHRZEITS

NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:	NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Temple March 6, 2026			At Temple March 20, 2026		
Rabbi David Hoffman	Robyn Kreisberg	March 1	Avrum Hirsh Hutter	Robyn Kreisberg	March 15
Herman Everakes	Jerry Everakes	March 3	Gertrude Weinfeld	Brad Weinfeld	March 15
Viola Krone	Gerald & Harriett Winnick	March 4	Harold Potter	Warren Potter	March 17
Ruth Levin	James Levin	March 5	Samuel Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	March 17
At Temple March 13, 2026			At Temple March 28, 2026 (Saturday)		
Nancy Colton	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Colton	March 9	Frank Genereux	Beverly Genereux	March 25
Leonard (Label) Hirsch	Joanne Serin	March 11	Esther Friedman	Judy Robins	March 26
Morris Gold	The Congregation	March 12	Roy Dietz	Terry Goldwater	March 29
Howard Segal	Naomi Aronoff	March 13	Leonard Goldfarb	Margaret Goldfarb	March 29
Melvin Gordon	Stacy Rivera	March 13	Craig Weisman	Diane Weisman	March 29
Melvin Gordon	Stacy Rivera	March 13			



DONATIONS

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Jerry & Adrienne Everakes in memory of Herman Everakes
Marlene Dreyfus - general donation for the Heating/AC repair

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Speak with your legal and financial advisors as to the best way to structure your wills and estate planning to include the Temple in your current and future plans.

Information on Planned Giving can also be found on our website at:

<http://www.templebethemet.com/social-action/donations/>



MARCH 2026 ADAR/NIDSN 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 7:00 PM Board Meeting	4	5	6 7:00 PM Shabbat Services Purim Celebration 	7
8 SPRING  FORWARD Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11	12	13 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	14
15	16	17 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	18	19	20 7:00 PM  at Shabbat  The First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 10:30 AM Shabbat Services
29	30	31				

Coming in April Shababt Services - Friday at 7:00 PM, - Wednesday, April 1 - Passover begins at sundown
 Tuesday, April 7 - 7:00 PM - Temple Board Meeting
 Saturday, April 25 - 10:30 AM - Shabbat Service (No Friday Night Service April 24)



Purchasing a leaf on the **June Beck Tree of Life** in our Temple foyer is a wonderful way to give thanks when celebrating the birth of a child or grandchild, a milestone birthday or anniversary, a wedding, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, or any other simcha!

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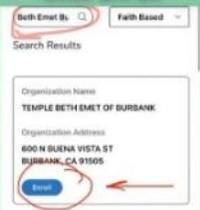
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The Sha Na Na Choir,
and Friends!**



**Music direction & piano
accompaniment by
Robyn Kreisberg**

**With Vickie Sampson
on guitar**

7pm: *Short Shabbat service*
led by Rabbi Janet Bieber

8pm: *Concert*

9pm: *Refreshments*

RSVP:

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PH: 818. 843.4787

FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2026

Temple Beth Emet 600 N. Buena Vista St. Burbank , CA 91505

\$10 suggested donation to help our building fund

cash/check welcome

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