



# HaMAKOR

United Hebrew Congregation



# L'Dor V'dor Legacy Initiative



## Introducing the L'dor V'dor Legacy Initiative

*Help Sustain United Hebrew for Generations to Come*

For many families, United Hebrew Congregation is more than a place of worship — it is a place where Jewish life unfolds over time. Children grow up here, friendships form, traditions are celebrated, and moments of joy and reflection are shared as a community. Over the years, these experiences become part of our personal stories and part of the story of the congregation itself.

**“What is a legacy? A legacy is leaving something that can outlive you. I don’t know about you, but I hope and pray that this institution outlives me. My kids are fifth generation UH members. That is part of the reason my wife and I have made united Hebrew congregation a part of our estate plan.”**

***Andrew F. Babitz, J.D. CFP***

Jewish tradition speaks of l'dor v'dor — from generation to generation — reminding us that the strength of our community depends on what we pass forward. It is a value that has sustained Jewish life through centuries, and it is the inspiration behind a new initiative at United Hebrew.

United Hebrew is proud to introduce the L'dor V'dor Legacy Initiative, a planned giving program designed to sustain the congregation for generations to come.

A legacy gift — often as simple as including United Hebrew in a will or naming the congregation as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy — is one of the most meaningful ways a congregant can support the future of our synagogue. Many people are surprised to learn that these gifts can be simple to arrange, can be of any size, and typically cost nothing during one's lifetime.

Members who make this commitment will be recognized as part of the United Hebrew Legacy Circle, a growing community of congregants who have chosen to ensure that Jewish life at United Hebrew continues to flourish long into the future.

We are also pleased to announce an upcoming Legacy Giving Information Event on Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. Congregants will have the opportunity to hear from estate planning, accounting and investment professionals, ask questions, and learn how a legacy gift might fit into their own plans. We hope you will join us.

[Register here for the event.](#)

Whether you have already included United Hebrew in your estate plans or are simply curious to learn more, we want to hear from you. If you have made a legacy gift, we would love the opportunity to thank you and welcome you into the Legacy Circle. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out and we will be happy to connect with you. [Visit our Legacy Giving pages here.](#)

For more information, please contact Cori Neidenberg, Executive Director at 314-469-0700 or email [cneidenberg@unitedhebrew.org](mailto:cneidenberg@unitedhebrew.org).

*Visit the Legacy Giving web page*



# June 2026 Notes

## A Summer Full of Promise

We're making some changes to the way we get out our news. This is our summer bulletin, covering June, July, and August. In mid August, watch out for our annual High Holy Days booklet delivered to your door, full of everything you need to know to get you ready for the season.

Starting in September, we're going back to a bimonthly bulletin. Rest assured, all the summer tributes and perpetual memorials will be in the next bulletin. The perpetuals will be in our Friday eblasts, same as always.

We will welcome new faces and bid warm farewells. We're still celebrating Rabbi Rosenberg's honorary Doctor of Divinity — 25 years in the rabbinate, 22 of them here with us. We'll welcome Greta Rosenstock Kramer home to the bimah in a new and lasting way. We're thrilled for Jessy Pieper and baby Graham, and we extend a warm todah to our shinshin, Ofir, as he completes his year with us.

Still to come: We will barbecue. We will study Torah. We will light sparklers. And when the season turns, we will find ourselves, as we do every year, on the threshold of something familiar and renewing. The High Holy Days will come, and we will be ready.

There is a lot ahead. We hope you'll be with us for all of it.

Most questions can be answered by [emailing us](#) or by calling the main office at (314) 469-0700.

[Jen Newmark](#)

Communication Manager



## Mazals & Todahs

### Mazals

**Mazal Tov to Joe Babitz** on his election to AJC's St. Louis Board.

**Mazal Tov to Felicia Malter.** In January 2027, she will become the fourth woman to chair the board of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, following Todd Siwak.

**Mazal Tov to Danny Levy,** husband of Sari. He was elected to the Executive Board of the AJC.

**Mazal Tov to Isabella Suffian.** She earned Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Washington University.

### Todahs

**Thanks to all of our Nosh & Oneg Volunteers**

Dale Schwartz  
Mike Ukman  
Sheryl Bauer  
Lexie Goldsmith  
Susan Keyes  
Jerry & Fran Goldberg

**Thanks to all of our Nosh & Oneg Sponsors**

**Oneg Sponsors- May 1:**

*Volunteer Recognition Shabbat*

Ron & Terry Seigel in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Elaine Rudolph in memory of Jordan Rudolph

**Nosh Sponsors- May 15:**

Linda Wallace in honor of her birthday

Mark & Suzy Weber in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& in honor of Cantor Shirel Richman's time at UH

Thank you to Sherilyn Krell for her delicious Chopped Liver!

Thank you to all our Bakers!

**Thanks to all of our Senior Program Volunteers:**

Dale Schwartz  
Mike Ukman  
Sheryl Bauer  
Susan Silver  
Fran & Jerry Goldberg  
Jim & Stephanie

**Thanks to our Summer Shabbat Singers:**

Andy Babitz  
Stan Bunsick  
Erin Greenblatt  
Rob, Maya, and Lilah Levinson  
Carol Loeb

# Shabbat Services | In Person & Adult Education & Online

**Shabbat Services** Shabbat services begin at 6 pm.  
**Torah Study** Saturdays at 9 am in the Spielberg Chapel  
In person and on Zoom

Join our **Online Services:** [On our website](#)  
[YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#)

## JUNE

### Friday, June 5

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
7 pm Dessert Oneg

### Saturday, June 6 | Sh'lach L'cha

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, June 12

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, June 13 | Korach

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, June 19 | Juneteenth

5:15 pm Shabbat Nosh  
6 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
with Cantor Kalix Jacobson

### Saturday, June 20 | Chukat

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, June 26

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Shabbat In Homes

### Saturday, June 27 | Balak

9 am Torah Study  
10:30 am Shabbat In Action  
Mitzvah Morning

## JULY

### Friday, July 3

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
7 pm Dessert Oneg

### Saturday, July 4 | Pinchas

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, July 10

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, July 11 | Matot-Mas-ei

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, July 17

5:15 pm Shabbat Nosh  
6 pm Shabbat Evening Service,

### Saturday, July 18 | D'varim

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, July 24

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, July 25 | Va-et'chanan

9 am Torah Study  
10:30 am Shabbat In Action  
Mitzvah Morning

### Friday, July 31

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

## AUGUST

### Saturday, August 1 | Eikev

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, August 7

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
7 pm Dessert Oneg

### Saturday, August 8 | R'eih

9 am Torah Study

### Friday, August 14

5:30 pm Tot Shabbat  
6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, August 15 | Shoftim Bat Mitzvah of Amelia May

9 am Torah Study  
10 am Shabbat Morning Service

### Friday, August 21 | Welcome Back!

5 pm Shabbat Barbecue  
6 pm Shabbat Evening Service,

### Saturday, August 22 | Ki Teitzei Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Podolsky

9 am Torah Study  
10 am Shabbat Morning Service

### Friday, August 28

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, August 29 | Ki Tavo Bat Mitzvah of Madelyn Perlberg

9 am Torah Study  
10 am Shabbat Morning Service

*August B'nai Mitzvahs, L-R:  
Amelia May, daughter of Marla May  
Dylan Podolsky, son of Lisa & Paul Podolsky  
Madelyn Perlberg, daughter of Julie & Matt Perlberg*



# More Mazals

## Mazal Tov to Our Graduates!

*Thanks to everyone who has sent in their grad's names and plans.*

**Mazal Tov to our SSECC Shalom Class.** They will all be starting kindergarten in their respective districts.

**Samantha Cohen** graduated from Clayton High School. She is headed to Tulane University in the fall.

**Haley Lander** graduated from the University of Arkansas with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Advertising & PR. She is exploring opportunities in her field.

**Reis Lourie** graduated from Ladue High School. He will attend State Technical College of Missouri this fall, specializing in Precision Machining.

**Tyler May** graduated from Maryville University with a Business Major. He plans to become a financial advisor.

**Dylan Pines** graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He will be continuing his academic career at SLU Law beginning fall of 2026. He is planning to be an intellectual property (IP) attorney.

**Hailey Schoemehl** graduated from Lindbergh High School. She will attend Stephens College in Columbia, MO for a degree in the performing arts.

**Loreli Stillwell** graduated from University of Central FL (UCF). She will attend FL State University in the fall, studying for her Master's in Speech Pathology.

**Isabella Suffian** graduated from Washington University. She earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy.

**Samara Wolkowitz** graduated from Parkway Central High School. She will attend the University of Vermont in the fall to major in Exercise Science, minor in Emergency Medicine, and continue her gymnastics with the Club Gymnastics team.



*Rabbi Rosenberg blessed the Shalom class at their May graduation and called our shinshin Ofir to the bimah for a blessing before his time with us is completed.*

## HHD Dates 2026

Watch for our High Holy Day booklet at home in mid August. It will have all the info you need for HHD at UH.

**Elul 1** August 14  
**Selichot** September 5  
**Erev Rosh Hashannah** September 11  
**Rosh Hashannah Day 1** September 12  
**Rosh Hashannah Day 2** September 13  
**Kol Nidre** September 20  
**Yom Kippur Day** September 21  
**Erev Sukkot** September 25  
**Erev Simchat Torah** October 2  
**Simchat Torah** October 3

# Staff Happenings

## Ch-Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes



Please join us in welcoming **Mindy Woolf** to the United Hebrew family as our new Membership Engagement Manager. Mindy officially joins us June 1, and we couldn't be more excited to have her.

Born and raised in Overland Park, Kansas, Mindy brings a genuine passion for building Jewish community and making people feel at home — whether in an intimate gathering or a room full of faces. She loves fostering connections, and she's already full of ideas for meaningful events and experiences to share with the congregation. In her free

time, she enjoys family, travel, baking, reading, working out, and volunteering. She's going to fit right in.

**We also want to take a moment** to thank **Sari Levy**, who wraps up her time on staff at the end of May. Sari has been an incredible part of this team, and her warmth and dedication have meant so much to all of us. We're grateful she'll be staying on a few days in early June to help welcome Mindy into the role.

And the good news? With her daughter Emilia still in the ECC, we have a feeling we'll be seeing Sari often — now as a volunteer and a familiar, beloved face in our community. Sari, thank you for everything. We are so lucky to have you, in whatever form that takes.

## A Note from Sari

Dear UH Community,

As I leave my role as Membership Engagement Manager, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all the time, energy and kindness you have shared these past 4 years. After much reflection, I decided to step back to be more present with my children during these precious early years, and it felt like exactly the right moment to embrace this special season of life.



Serving this community has been one of the great joys of my professional life. Getting to know so many of you at holiday celebrations, programs, and in the everyday

moments in between, has been a true privilege. Working alongside so many dedicated, warm, and caring people has made this role something I will always treasure.

While I am leaving my position, I am not leaving this community. I look forward to seeing familiar faces at holidays and programs for years to come, and I will carry the memories and friendships I have made here with me always.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the warmth and welcome you have shown me. It has been an honor.

Warmly, Sari

## Mazal Tov to the Pieper Family!



Our Operations Coordinator, **Jessy Pieper**, will be out on parental leave this summer. Her baby boy, **Graham Thomas Pieper**, was born on Monday, May 25 at 9:53 am. He was 7 lbs, 6 oz, 19 ¾ inches long. Mom and baby are doing well. She'll be back, she promised, and we couldn't resist a Hamilton pic here. Mazal tov to Jessy and her wife, Sam.

In the meantime, we ask for your patience if responses take a little bit longer than usual.

## More Familiar Faces in New Places

You may have seen our Organist and Assistant Music Director, David Cohen, in the Kaplansky Center tutoring our Hebrew students. He's officially adding B'nai Mitzvah Tutor to his nametag.

## Todah, Ofir!

We're so fortunate to have had time this year with Ofir, our shinshin from Binyamina, Israel. On May 9th at Shabbat services, our Shinshin Ofir addressed our congregation for the last time in his official role. He spoke of his early days with us and how much he has learned. His closing words, spoken with such humility, remind us what is important.



“The best thing I learned from this year is that Judaism is much more than just a religion. Jewish people all around the world are one nation and united together.

“And this is the thing I want you to keep with you if you ever think about me or a shinshin or about Israelis in total. That being Jewish is a gift and no matter where you go over the world you are part

of one big family and it's the Jewish family! Thank you so much to everyone for this year. I will miss you all!” We will miss you too, Ofir, and we're definitely keeping in touch.

*The Shinshinim program is a partnership between the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, JAFI, and local Jewish organizations with the support of the Lubin Green Foundation. Watch for upcoming announcements about our next shinshin.*

# Music Notes

## Welcome Home, Greta!

United Hebrew is thrilled to welcome Greta Rosenstock Kramer to our professional staff this July. Many of you already know Greta; she has been a familiar and beloved



presence on our bimah for years, helping to lead services, Tot Shabbat, and Family Shabbat. Her deep roots here are not incidental. They are exactly why this appointment is so meaningful. Greta knows this community, its values, and what music means to us at United Hebrew — and she is ready to help shape what comes next.

Music on the bimah has always been central to our communal life, and Greta approaches that responsibility with both trained musicianship and genuine reverence. She understands prayer as something we enter together — grounded in familiarity, intention, and shared voice. Her guiding philosophy reflects this: 80% familiar and grounding repertoire, no more than 20% new. This

is not caution for its own sake. It is a deep respect for minhag hamakom — the musical customs and culture that make United Hebrew home — while leaving thoughtful room for growth. Beyond Shabbat and the High Holy Days, Greta is eager to build a broader culture of music-making throughout the congregation. She envisions choral opportunities for adults, teens, and younger children; accessible singing sessions and jam gatherings; concerts; and exploration of instrumental music. Her conviction is simple and compelling: when people sing together outside of worship, they arrive more

confident, more connected, and more ready to participate fully in prayer.

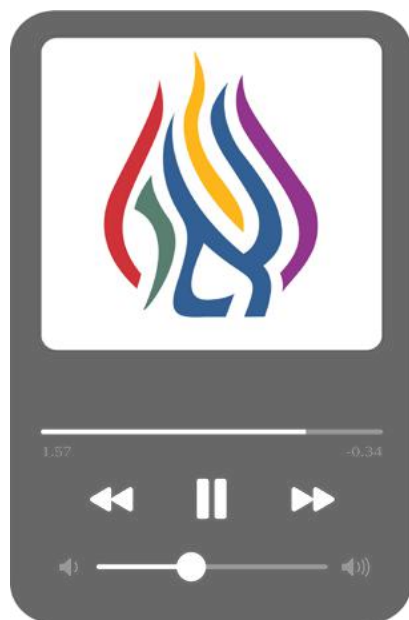
Greta brings a rich professional background to this role. She has served as Cantorial Soloist for Shabbat and High Holy Days, designed tefillah experiences for students, taught Torah trope, and built choral programs for children and teens. Her work

with Lab/Shul in New York City deepened her practice as a ritual leader and storateller. She previously served as Music and Drama Educator at Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School and as Music Specialist at UH, and has presented on choral practice and Jewish repertoire at state and international conferences. A St. Louis native

and longtime UH congregant, Greta is completing her Master of Music in Choral Conducting at TU Dublin Conservatoire. We are so glad she is coming home.

**“My priority is to foster innovative, engaging, and participatory experiences for the whole community — honoring the traditions I grew up with, while supporting growth and creative expansion both on and beyond the bimah.”**

*Greta Rosenstock Kramer*



## More Music Notes!

We are thrilled to welcome **Hannah Dubman** as our new **Religious School Music Specialist!** Many of you may already know Hannah, she grew up right here at United Hebrew Congregation, went on to serve as a songleader in NFTY, and most recently joined our Religious School faculty as our 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She is a recent graduate from the University of Missouri Columbia (Mizzou), with a degree in Psychology and Philosophy. It is a true joy to watch her journey come full circle as she steps into this new role. Hannah will work closely with Greta Rosenstock Kramer, UH's Director of Congregational Music/Cantorial Soloist, to bring Jewish music and t'filah to life in the Religious School, leading music instruction and prayer during Religious School sessions, Family Shabbats, and holiday programming. She will also serve as Assistant Youth Choir Director, helping plan and lead rehearsals and accompanying the choir at congregational services throughout the year. We are so proud of the educator and musician Hannah has become, and we cannot wait to see the joy and Jewish song she brings to our students and community!

# Connecting

## Cantor Kalix Jacobson

Friday, June 19–Saturday, June 20  
A Shabbat Learning Experience

Friday, 6 pm Shabbat Service with Cantor Jacobson

Saturday, 9 am Torah Study with Cantor Jacobson -  
Parashat Korach

11:30 am BYO Lunch

12–1:30 pm The Khazntes, Drag, and the Intersection with  
Yiddish Theater on the Lower East Side

[Register here.](#)



Cantor Kalix Jacobson (they/them) is a longtime musician and singer with a background in diverse musical styles. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri (they began as a soloist at United Hebrew!), Cantor Jacobson has been working in Cantorial spaces since 2014 and has been writing music since the early 2000s. This past fall, their Sh'ma Koleinu premiered at Park Avenue Synagogue—they were the

first transgender or nonbinary composer commissioned to write for the congregation. They were ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2023, having also received a Masters of Nonprofit Management from the college, having been a Weitzman Fellow for JDC-Entwine, and also having been the recipient of the Rabbi Sarah Messenger Prize, the Josef Frudenthal Memorial Prize for Excellence in Composition, the Palm Beach Liturgical Cultural Foundation Prize, and the Lee Gura Memorial Prize for Aptitude in Synagogue Choral Music. They just finished their tenure at Temple Emanuel of South Hills in Pittsburgh, PA, and are looking forward to beginning their journey as Kol Bo at Temple David of Monroeville, PA on July 1st.

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## Stars & Stripes Shabbat!

Friday, July 3

4:30 pm Stations, Games, & Dinner

6 pm Shabbat Evening Service

6:45–7:30 pm Dessert & Games

7:30–8:30 pm S'mores & Sparklers by the Fire Pit

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, we're celebrating Shabbat with a little extra sparkle. Come for an hour or stay all evening. Everyone is welcome! Want to help make it happen? We're looking for volunteers. Fill out our [Google Form](#) to sign up. [Register here.](#)



## Shabbarbecue!

Friday, August 21 | 5–6 pm | Messing Auditorium

Let's welcome back the school and program year in style with food, fun, and friends before Shabbat evening service! Meet the religious school teachers and madrichim for 2026–2027. We'll provide the hot dogs and ask you to bring either a side dish or dessert to share.

[Register online](#)

## First Day of Religious School

Sunday, August 30

We're ready with another fantastic year of classes, hangouts, and outings! July 15<sup>th</sup> is the Early Bird registration discount deadline. [Register online.](#) To register: Log In to ShulCloud → My Account → School Enrollments.

Take a look at the changes we're making for the 2026–2027 school year on our [K–12 page here.](#)

Find the full 2026–2027 [school calendar online.](#)

# Connecting



## Whiskey & Wisdom with Rabbi Reinhart

Wednesday June 10 | 7:30 p.m.  
Kaplansky Center

Come for the whiskey; stay for the Torah! Or the other way around. Either way, we'll do a little bit of learning, enjoy some good whiskey, and, most importantly, meet new people and be in community!

[Register for Whiskey & Wisdom here.](#)

## Senior Lunch Series

More Dates to Come! Find more Senior updates on [our website](#).

Our next Lunch is:

**June 15, 2026**

Congregation Temple Israel

## A Stitch and a Prayer

Crochet and Knitting Group  
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | Kaplansky Center

Join Stitch and a Prayer to knit or crochet Blessing Blankets for UH members in need of healing and warm scarves for clients at the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry. From beginner to pro, everyone is welcome. For more information, contact [the office](#) at

*Mahj Mondays!*

(314) 469-0700.

## Mahj Mondays

June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 17,  
& September 28 in the Sukkah!  
6:30–8 p.m. | Kaplansky Center

Do you “Mahj?” Want to learn? Join us for Mahj Mondays and we'll teach you! Can you crack, bam, and dot? Find more info on dates and other [Mahj details here](#). **Registration required.**

## Creative Connections

Make new friends or deepen existing relationships by joining one of our several small interest groups, called Creative Connections. Do you have an idea for a Creative Connection group? We'd love to hear from you!

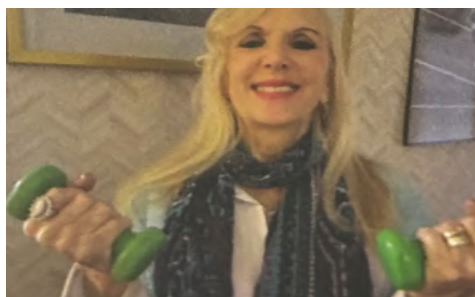
**Women's Group (age 45–65):** Contact [Dipali House](#).

**Ready for Retirement? Join the Men's Group**

Men, let's come together to focus on finances, fun, food, and new friendships: [Craig Bleyer](#), (314) 402-5103.

**UH Prime Timers:** For all active single seniors who are UH members, contact [Judy Berger](#), (314) 374-5199; [Marilen Pitler](#), (314) 225-9723; or [Sara Weiss](#) at (314) 971-4291

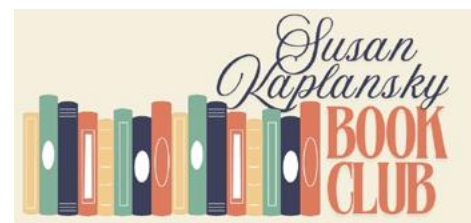
The Prime Timers will be joining UH for Friday evening services on July 3, 2026, as well as the pre- and post-activities celebrating our country's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Stay tuned for more information.



## Wellness with Joyce Hochberg

Please note that Joyce's live Zoom exercise class is on hiatus.

You can still work out with Joyce, via her [YouTube workout video!](#)



## The Susan Kaplansky Book Club

First Thursday at 1:30 p.m.  
Millstone Library

Join us for just one session if you like a particular book or come to all the sessions. Email [Angie Klenke](#) to register. The books for 2026–2027 are:

**August 6** *The Frozen River*  
by Ariel Lawton

**September 3** *Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting*  
by Clare Pooley

**October 1** *The Other Dr. Gilmer*  
by Benjamin Gilmer

**November 12** *What Can We Know*  
by Ian McEwan

**December 3** *The Book Club for Troublesome Women*  
by Marie Bostwick

**January 7** *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

**February 4** *West with Giraffes*  
by Linda Rutledge

**March 4** *The Names* by Florence Knapp

**April 1** *The Lost Baker of Vienna*  
by Sharon Kurtzman

**May 6** *The Confidante* by  
Christopher C. Gorham

**June 3** *The Lion Women of Tehran*  
by Marjan Kamali

**July 1** *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

# Rabbi Rosenberg: 25 Years

Rabbi Rosenberg received her honorary doctorate last month at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. The DD is awarded to rabbis after 25 years in the rabbinate. You can find the program from Rabbi Rosenberg's ceremony [here](#).

Following is an excerpt from Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg's Shabbat Message of 05/08/26. Thanks to UH president David Kaiser for sending us pics of the event! [You can read her full message here](#).

## This morning, I am in Cincinnati marking 25 years in the rabbinate.

Today, I am gathering with classmates, professors, friends, and family and receiving an honorary doctorate from Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion.

As I have been thinking about this moment, I keep returning to a memory from my student days at HUC. I used to sit in the balcony of Scheuer Chapel during Founders' Day ceremonies and watch rabbis come forward to receive their honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees. I very clearly remember thinking that those rabbis celebrating 25 years were really old. At the time, 25 years felt impossibly far away. And now somehow, here I am, wondering both how it happened so quickly and where exactly those years have gone.

There is an old rabbinic joke that the DD degree stands for "Doctor of Duration," or perhaps more honestly, "Didn't Die," because 25 years in the rabbinate is no small thing. To spend years walking beside people through joy and heartbreak, births and funerals, celebration and crisis, is both a privilege and a profound responsibility.



Of those 25 years, 22 have been spent here at United Hebrew. There is something profoundly humbling about serving as only the fifth senior rabbi in its history, standing in a chain of leadership built long before me. And yet, I would not be standing here without the

synagogue that raised me, Congregation Emanu El in Houston. They understood that Jewish identity is built through relationships, experiences, and belonging. Those investments shaped my life.

I think about that often here at United Hebrew. Jewish identity is not formed once and then completed. It is built and deepened over a lifetime. The greatest gift we give the next generation is not only programs or classes, but the example of adults who continue to learn, grow, wrestle with Judaism, and show up for one another.

Whatever I mark this morning is inseparable from what we have built together over these past 22 years. No rabbi serves alone.

One of the ways we ensure that the old continue to dream dreams and the youth continue to see visions is through the Messing Family Rabbinic Chair Fund, established to help ensure that United Hebrew will always have rabbinic leadership to teach Torah, guide

our community, and walk beside us through every season of Jewish life. The dream is continuity: ensuring that future generations will have rabbis and cantors who become teachers, counselors, mentors, and trusted companions.

**“No rabbi serves alone. A rabbinate is shaped by trust, relationships, and decades of shared life. Much of what I celebrate belongs to this congregation and to the sacred work we have done together.”** Rabbi Rosenberg

If this moment speaks to you, I can think of no more meaningful way to honor it than through a gift to the Messing Family Rabbinic Chair Fund — an investment not only in a rabbi, but in Torah, Jewish learning, sacred community, and in the generations who will one day walk through these doors.

This is the work of generations. The work of dreamers and visionaries. And perhaps this is the deeper meaning of jubilee — not simply returning to where we began, but returning with gratitude, humility, and renewed responsibility, knowing that what we inherit is entrusted to us only for a time, and then becomes our obligation to strengthen it and pass it forward.

*With deep gratitude from Cincinnati for the path that brought me here, and even deeper gratitude that so much of that path has been walked with you, Shabbat shalom.*

## Donate in Celebration of Rabbi Rosenberg

We hope you will consider making a donation to the Messing Family Rabbinic Chair Fund in honor of Rabbi Rosenberg's honorary Doctor of Divinity and in celebration of her 25 years in the Rabbinate!

This is not only a wonderful way to show appreciation for our beloved Senior Rabbi; this is an incredible opportunity to support United Hebrew and ensure the continued strength of our community for generations to come. [Donate Today!](#)

To donate, click the link above and select "the Messing Family Rabbinic Chair Fund" from the drop down menu, and don't forget to send Rabbi Rosenberg a message of appreciation.

Additionally, we will have an opportunity to celebrate – and celebrate with – Rabbi Rosenberg this fall following the High Holy Days! Look for more information in future emails and bulletins.

*With sincere appreciation,*

David Kaiser, President  
and our entire United Hebrew staff  
and leadership



# June Congregational Calendar

Check our online [calendar](#) for the most current information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	3	4 11 am AGA- Chapel 1:30 pm Book Club - Library	5 6 pm Shabbat Service 7 pm Dessert Oneg <b>ONEG</b>	6   Sh'lach L'cha 9 am Torah Study
7	8 6:30 pm <a href="#">Mahj Mondays</a>	9 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	10 7:30 pm <a href="#">Whiskey &amp; Wisdom - Kaplansky Center</a>	11 11 am AGA- Chapel	12 6 pm Shabbat Service	13   Korach 9 am Torah Study
14	15	16 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	17 6:30 pm Board of Trustees - Chapel <b>BOARD</b>	18 11 am AGA- Chapel	19   Juneteenth School & Offices Closed 5:15 pm Shabbat Nosh 6 pm Shabbat Service <a href="#">with Cantor Kalix Jacobson</a> <b>NOSH</b>	20   Chukat 9 am Torah Study 11:30 am <a href="#">Lunch &amp; Learn with Cantor Kalix Jacobson</a>
21   Father's Day	22 6:30 pm <a href="#">Mahj Mondays</a>	23 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	24	25 11 am AGA- Chapel	26 6 pm Shabbat Service <a href="#">Shabbat @ Home. Various times</a>	27   Balak 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am <a href="#">Shabbat In Action</a>
28	29	30 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	1	2 11 am AGA- Chapel 1:30 pm Book Club - Library	3   School & Offices Closed 4:30 pm <a href="#">Stars &amp; Stripes Shabbat</a> 6 pm Shabbat Service <b>ONEG</b>	4   Independence Day   Pinchas 9 am Torah Study - Chapel

# July Congregational Calendar

Check our online [calendar](#) for the most current information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	1	2 11 am AGA- Chapel 1:30 pm Book Club - Library	3   School & Offices Closed 4:30 pm <a href="#">Stars &amp; Stripes Shabbat</a> 6 pm Shabbat Service <b>ONEG</b>	4   Independence Day   Pinchas 9 am Torah Study - Chapel
5	6	7 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	8	9 11 am AGA- Chapel	10 6 pm Shabbat Service	11   Matot-Mas-ei 9 am Torah Study
12	13 6:30 pm <a href="#">Mahj Mondays</a>	14 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	15	16 11 am AGA- Chapel	17 5:15 pm Shabbat Nosh 6 pm Shabbat Service <b>NOSH</b>	18   D'Varim 9 am Torah Study
19	20	21 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	22   Erev Tisha B'Av	23   Tisha B'Av 11 am AGA- Chapel	24 6 pm Shabbat Service	25   Va-et'chanan 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am <a href="#">Shabbat In Action</a>
26	27 6:30 pm <a href="#">Mahj Mondays</a>	28 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	29   Tu B'Av	30 11 am AGA- Chapel	31 6 pm Shabbat Service	1   Eikev 9 am Torah Study - Chapel

# August Congregational Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	29	30 11 am AGA- Chapel	31 6 pm Shabbat Service	1   Eikev 9 am Torah Study
2	3	4 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center 7 pm <a href="#">Legacy Giving Information Panel</a>	5	6 11 am AGA- Chapel 1:30 pm Book Club - Library	7 6 pm Shabbat Service 7 pm Dessert Oneg <b>ONEG</b>	8   R'eih 9 am Torah Study
9	10 6:30 pm <a href="#">Mahj Mondays</a>	11 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	12	13 11 am AGA- Chapel	14 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat 6 pm Shabbat Service	15   Shoftim Bat Mitzvah of Amelia May 9 am Torah Study 10 am Shabbat Morning Service
16	17 6:30 pm <a href="#">Mahj Mondays</a>	18 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	19   Erev Tisha B'Av 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting <b>BOARD</b>	20 11 am AGA- Chapel	21 5 pm <a href="#">Shabbarbecue</a> 6 pm Shabbat Service <b>NOSH</b>	22   Ki Teizei Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Podolsky 9 am Torah Study 10 am Shabbat Morning Service
23	24	25 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	26	27 11 am AGA- Chapel	28 6 pm Shabbat Service	29   Ki Tavo Bat Mitzvah of Madelyn Perlberg 9 am Torah Study
30   First Day of Religious School 9 am K-7 Religious School 11:30 am Grades 5-8 Religious School 11:30 am <a href="#">K-5 Lounge Days @ UH</a>	31	1 1 pm Crochet/Knit Group - Kaplansky Center	2	3 11 am AGA- Chapel 1:30 pm Book Club - Library	4 6 pm Shabbat Service 7 pm Dessert Oneg	5   Nitzavim-Vayeitech Bar Mitzvah of Judah Danieli 9 am Torah Study 10 am Shabbat Morning Service 9 pm <a href="#">Selichot Service</a>

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\*Jane Goodman

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Joan L Sherman

\*Cecile Spielberg

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\*Sophie Berman Starr

Joan L Sherman

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Gerald I. Miller  
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Gertrude E. Brown  
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Alvin R. Lewin  
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Ben Merrims  
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Meyer Novack  
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Martha Rosenberg  
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Berta N. Schwartz  
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Elaine Enoch Siporen  
Caroline Slupsky  
Saedee Solomon  
Harry Sorin  
Dr. Phil Sosnoff  
Jeanette Stein  
Adelaide Stoler  
Louis Towerman  
Seva Kretchmar Twin  
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Esther M. Veden

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Ben Bronson  
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Leon Priwer  
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Sam Seigal  
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**7/5/26 – 7/11/26**

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Essie Goldberg  
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Abe Polinsky  
Minnie Rabushka  
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Sarah L. Rosen  
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Abraham Schnur  
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Erwin I. Tenenbaum  
Adele Trugman  
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Rachel Symons Crown  
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Ruth Mae Feldman  
Sam Feldman  
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Jacob Goldmann  
Diane Goldsmith  
Jack M. Goldstein  
Ada Goodman  
Joseph Gordon  
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