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Join us for a Shabbat celebration of Hanukkah! Friday, December 3 at CoM

5:30 pm - Brief, kid-friendly Shabbat services

6:00 pm - Light dinner featuring homemade latkes, applesauce, salads and donut holes

6:30 pm - Draydl competition for adults and kids

Please RSVP by November 30 by **signing up online**. All are welcome!

COVID-safe spacing will be practiced. Masking inside the building is required for everyone, please.

THE OVERSIGHT BOARD

always welcomes comments from CoM congregants and invites you to attend its regular meetings, held monthly.

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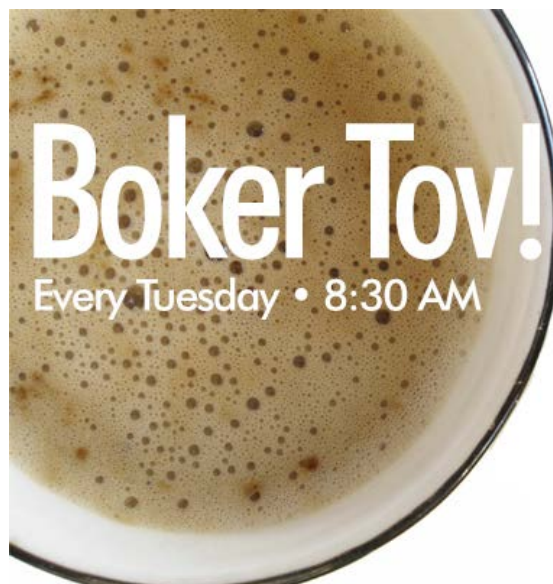
Unlimited Cards for All Occasions

With just one yearly donation to CoM, your congratulations, well wishes or condolences can be sent to our congregants for every occasion. Congregation of Moses relies on all donations made by our members and friends to help support our funds and programs.

We can make it easy and convenient for you to participate. Here's how:

Just call or email Erica in the office and let her know you'd like to participate. Then choose a fund and drop off or mail your check for \$400 for the entire year. That's all it takes!

If you've been participating in the Unlimited Cards program already, thank you! Erica will contact you to confirm your continued participation.



BOKER TOV CLUB

Join Rabbi Estrin **every Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 8:40 am on Zoom** for the opportunity to find your “self” through the words of prayer.

Bring some meaning and soul into your day in just ten minutes. **Sign up on the Events page at our website.**



Candles and latkes and dreidls! Oh my!

Sunday, November 28, 5:00 - 5:15 pm, from your home

First night Hanukkah lighting on Zoom with the CoM community. Sign up online for the Zoom link, congregationofmoses.org/events

Wednesday, December 1, 6:00 pm at Bronson Park

Community candle lighting hosted by Jewish Federation and led by students of OKCJS

Friday, December 3, 5:30 pm at CoM - Sign up on the website by Nov 30.

5:30 pm - Brief, kid-friendly Shabbat services

6:00 pm - Light dinner featuring homemade latkes, applesauce, salads and donut holes

6:30 pm - Dreydl competition for adults and kids

Sunday, December 5

Hanukkah program for religious school students from 10:00 - noon at CoM

Last night of Hanukkah candle lighting at Bronson Park, 6:00 pm, led by Rabbi Estrin

Celebrate Hanukkah in Bronson Park

Once again, The Jewish Federation of Kalamazoo and SW Michigan and the Jewish Community are celebrating Hanukkah with the nightly lighting of our Hanukkah in Bronson Park.



Starting with the first candle on Sunday, November 28, nightly lighting will be at 6:00 pm except for Friday, December 3, at 4:30 pm.

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For further information or questions, please contact Jacob Weintraub, 269-808-8765, jmw003@aol.com

Help Deliver Food to Needy Seniors, With Meals On Wheels

Colef Committee member Valerie Eisenberg has been coordinating Meals on Wheels volunteers for the past two years. She writes, "I started this project when I joined the Colef Fund Committee. Folks from both TBI and CoM are helping with deliveries every Friday morning."

"I am currently in need of more volunteers but interested in signing up people who wish to do this on an ongoing basis, meaning one Friday each month for about 2 - 2-1/2 hours."

"Each Friday requires two people - one who drives and one who delivers the food to the client."

It's really very simple to do and is an essential service to the community. Most clients would not be able to provide food for themselves without Meals on Wheels.

Please ask a friend to join you and consider this very needed service. **Contact Valerie Eisenberg** (vgeisenberg@gmail.com) if you can help just one time per month.

Becoming A More Welcoming Community

The Spiritual Leader Search Committee, the Oversight Board and I all want to thank everyone who participated in our Community Conversations. We heard some amazing insights and dreams that will be used not only to search for a new permanent Rabbi but also in continuing to build CoM into a vibrant and exciting community.

One of the themes that came out very strongly was the importance of CoM as a “welcoming community” and as “a family who understands, accepts and cares.” Unfortunately, within this value we heard that not everyone feels welcomed and embraced. Not everyone has found CoM to be a comfortable place to be who they are in their hearts and souls. And that was saddening.

For the past two months the board and I have been discussing ways for CoM to better exemplify “audacious welcoming” to all her members and community friends. We have explored ways to increase comfort when someone walks into the building: from signage and greeters to how we plan services, activities and community building. We talked about the difference between being tolerant, accepting and taking action to ensure equality and equity for everyone. We also discussed the ways we might move toward more active inclusion and conversation.



Rabbi Hannah Estrin

Perhaps you had the opportunity to hear our two November Shabbat speakers from minority or underserved communities. If not, join us in December for two additional speakers: Sam Arnold discussing “**Understanding Gen Next/Z**” on **December 11** and Denise Crawford from Family Health Center talking about “**Underserved Communities in Kalama-zoo**” on **December 18**. We believe that the more we know the “other,” the better we can understand that we are all Btzelem Elohim, In the Image of God. You might also notice new signage and language throughout the building, website and Shabbat email that is more inclusive.

I hope you will join us for **Havdalah on December 18th at 6:30 pm for conversations about Social Action Within Judaism** and whether CoM wants to step up her participation both within and outside her walls.

Of course if you have thoughts, ideas and dreams we definitely want to hear from you and see you. Please know we are all here for each other and that is the greatest gift that we can give.

B'Shalom-

Rabbi Estrin

(she/her)

Shabbat Services

- Friday, December 3** **5:30 p.m.** Shabbat Hanukkah Celebration
Family Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Latke Dinner and Dreydl competition
Please sign up by November 30 online.
- Saturday, December 4** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** In person at CoM - Shacharit & Rosh Hodesh Service
Torah: Genesis 43:16-44:17
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7
- Saturday, December 11** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** In person at CoM - Shacharit Service
Diversity Speaker: Sam Arnold- "The Millennial World"
Torah: Genesis 46:28-47:27
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Second Cup will follow services and kiddush
- Friday, December 17** **6:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat Services at CoM
- Saturday, December 18** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** In person at CoM - Shacharit Service
Diversity Speaker: Denise Crawford- CEO of Family Health Center
Torah: Genesis 49:27-50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12
6:30 p.m. - Havdalah Program: Social Justice in Judaism
- Saturday, December 25** **9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** In person at CoM - Shacharit Service
Torah: Exodus 4:18 - 6:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22-23



Shabbat candle lighting times

December 3	4:52 pm
December 10	4:52 pm
December 17	4:53 pm
December 24	4:57 pm
December 31	5:02 pm



Bracha for candle lighting

*Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai Elo-hei-nu me-lech
ha-o-lam a-sher kid-shan-u be-mits-vo-tav
vi-tzi-van-u l'had-lik-ner shel Shabbat.*

**Israel Trip Informational Meeting
Sponsored by CoM & TBI
January 18th, 6:30pm
at TBI**



Interested in taking a trip to Israel with the community? Join us in person or on ZOOM to hear about our proposed April 2023 Community Trip. See a sample itinerary, hear and share ideas, and ask questions.

Please RSVP to Rabbi Estrin or Rabbi Schicker to hold your space on January 18th (limited due to Covid) or receive the Zoom link.

We look forward to seeing you!

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			<p>1 OKCJS online, 4:30 pm, Community Hanukkah candle- lighting, 6:00 pm</p> 	<p>2 Women Rabbis series at TBI or Zoom; Community Hanukkah candle- lighting, Bronson Park, 6:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Kabbalat Shabbat Hanukkah program, 5:30 pm; Community Hanukkah candle- lighting, Bronson Park, 4:30 pm</p> 	<p>4 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am, Community Hanukkah candle- lighting, Bronson Park, 6:00 pm</p> 
<p>5 OKCJS, 10:00 am; Community Hanukkah candle- lighting, Bronson Park, 6:00 pm; Fisher Library Book Sale, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm</p> 	6	<p>7 Boker Tov Club, online, 8:30 am</p>	<p>8 OKCJS online, 4:30 pm; CoM and TBI Book Group</p>	<p>9 Lessons from the Sanhedrin class, 7:00 pm at CoM or on Zoom</p>	10	<p>11 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Second Cup following services</p>
<p>12 OKCJS, 10:00 am</p>	13	<p>14 Boker Tov Club, online, 8:30 am; OvB Meeting Online, 7:00 pm</p>	<p>15 OKCJS online, 4:30 pm; Coffee Schmooze with Rabbi Estrin, 10:00 am, Rose Gold Coffee Co</p>	<p>16 Lessons from the Sanhedrin class, 7:00 pm at CoM or on Zoom</p>	<p>17 Kabbalat Shabbat Services at CoM, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Havdalah program, 6:30 pm at CoM - Social Justice in Judaism</p>
<p>19 OKCJS, 10:00 am</p>	<p>20 Bulletin deadline</p>	<p>21 Boker Tov Club, online, 8:30 am; Torah Reading 101 Concepts Class, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>22 OKCJS online, 4:30 pm</p>	23	24	<p>25 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am</p>
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9 OKCJS, 10:00 am at CoM; Cross-country skiing, 1:00 pm, Location TBD	10	11 Boker Tov Club, online, 8:30 am	12 OKCJS online, 4:30 pm	13 The Haredim and Israel, 7:00 pm at CoM or on Zoom	14	15 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am
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Congregation of Moses Fisher Library

Book Sale

Sunday, December 5

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

New, used and hard-to-find titles for all ages

- Children's • Torah • Bible • Prayer • Holidays • Lifecycle
- Art and Music • Fiction • History • Holocaust
- Israel • Reference

**Great Hanukkah gifts for all ages and interests!
Prices as low as 50¢ - some items FREE!**

Open weekdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Masks are required inside the building. Thanks.

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MEET ERICA SLOAN

You may have noticed a new voice on the phone and a new face in our office, and they belong to our exuberant new office manager, Erica Sloan. Please introduce yourself if you haven't met her yet!

Erica was born and grew up in Metro Detroit and met her husband, Chuck at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. They got married in the Fall of 2001, a few months before her college graduation, and they just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary! Together they are raising their three teenagers; two girls at Loy Norrix High School and a son at Maple Street Middle School. They have been in the Kalamazoo area for three years and really like what our town has to offer.

In her time outside of work, she and her husband are always making improvements to their home in Kalamazoo, MI. Their current home is a beautiful mid-century ranch and is their third "whole-house" renovation. While Erica says she's finished with big projects like these, only time will tell if she can resist the thrill of another renovation.

Some of her past jobs include long-term substitute teacher, funeral home administrator and event promo rep (representing brands like Buick and Chevrolet at the Detroit International Auto Show and Detroit Autorama as well as with a few outside car events including NASCAR at The Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, MI and The Woodward Dream Cruise in Royal Oak, MI). She said she enjoyed being one of the older women in the group because she got to be "mom" to the younger gals and she could be counted on to finesse any "grumpy" patrons.

Her most recent job title was Connections Coordinator at a church in Richland. As you can imagine, Erica loves to connect with people and provide a warm welcome. She is enjoying the challenge of running our office and supporting CoM members with all their needs.

You'll find Erica in the office on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We're so fortunate to have her aboard!



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Coffee Break with Rabbi Estrin

December 15, 10:00 am at Rose Gold Coffee Company, 220 W. Michigan, Kalamazoo. Stay as long as you'd like!



Coming Up in January

Cross-country skiing, snow permitting, January 9 at 1:00 pm. Location to be announced.

Please contact Patty Conlon with questions, at conlonpn@yahoo.com or 269-352-6324.

CoM Israel Series

lessons today from the stories of yesterday

The Sanhedrin Trail

an Israel Tour

**DEC 9 & 16, 7PM
WITH RABBI ESTRIN**

For additional classes in the Israel Series:
https://congregationofmoses.org/wilderness_o/

an exciting part of CoM's "In the Wilderness" Series

Sign up online for these and other exciting events: congregationofmoses.org/events

A History of Women Rabbis Series

The next session will be held on **Thursday, December 2 at 7:00 pm at CoM or on Zoom**, led by Rabbi Estrin. **Sign up online here:** congregationofmoses.org/product/trailblazers-a-history-of-women-rabbis/

Future dates and topics can be found below.



Scouts, Trailblazers, Pathfinders, Explorers: *A History of Women Rabbis* with Rabbi Estrin & Rabbi Schicker

2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Sally J. Priesand, the first woman publicly ordained as a rabbi. Yet, her groundbreaking ordination, which opened the door for subsequent generations of women, was preceded by the impactful lives of other, lesser-known female scholars and community leaders.

Come to one or as many sessions as you would like.

The remaining topics and dates for these sessions are:

"Pathfinders" Thursday, Dec 2nd at 7:00 PM with Rabbi Estrin

"Explorers" Tuesday, Jan 11th at 7:00 PM with Rabbi Schicker

All sessions will be offered hybrid (both in person and on Zoom)

Thank You

Many thanks to those of you who made donations and/or offered kind words in honor of our tenth wedding anniversary. We are very thankful and appreciative to be surrounded by such a generous, loving and supportive Jewish community. **- Allison & Adam Weiner**

We wish to thank all the friends who contributed to the Congregation of Moses in memory of our mother, Shirley Grekin. Your thoughtfulness and kind words are very much appreciated by our family. **- David, Jay, Roy and Paul Grekin**

Today rabah and big thanks to **Dean Thommes** for repainting the parking lot bumpers. They look so much nicer!

Kol HaKavod to the **Spiritual Leadership Search Committee** for all of their efforts to find a permanent rabbi (no small task!) and for leading the Community Conversations.

Thank you to **Rachel Haus** for all her time in setting up the annual Hanukkah used book sale, also a huge undertaking!

Today rabah to **Cathy Cheron** and **Lee Tregerman** for speaking/sharing at Shabbat services recently.

And to ALL of our volunteers, please know that your efforts are appreciated! Thank you!



Something Good From the Pandemic

Right at the beginning of the COVID lockdown, Beth Grode and her son Avi mixed up a sourdough starter and began making bread. Recently Beth shared photos and a few anecdotes about all the fabulous things that she and Avi have made since April 2020 with their first batch of sourdough starter. These photos are guaranteed to make you very, very hungry!

Beth wrote, "That sourdough starter that Avi and I made is still alive and well! It has traveled back and forth between Michigan and Montana. Many breads have been made from this starter:

"While Avi was with us in Montana before coming back to Michigan, he and I got very creative and tried many new recipes. Baking with him has been very special as well as extremely enjoyable.

"We made sourdough English muffins, onion and goat cheese bialys, pizza dough, apple raspberry coffee cake, dried fruit and nut breakfast bread, and many loaves of bread for sandwiches for our hikes. The last loaf we made in Montana was used for PB&Js for our trip home to Michigan. The starter was fed and packed in the car and has returned to Michigan with us.

"Avi and I started a loaf last night and we made bread bowls with it today and filled them with our homemade potato leek soup for dinner tonight. These are memories I'll always treasure and it is something good that has come from the COVID pandemic!"

If you have a pandemic story you'd like to share, please send it to us: bulletin@congregationofmoses.org.



CoM Israel Series



Who are the Ultra Orthodox & why and how do they influence daily life in the state of Israel?

The Haredim & Israel

an Israel Tour

JAN 6, 13, 20. 7PM
IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM
WITH RABBI ESTRIN



For additional classes in the Israel Series:
https://congregationofmoses.org/wilderness_o/

Sign up online for this and other exciting events: congregationofmoses.org/events

LEARN TO READ TORAH! YOU CAN DO IT!

Congregation of Moses wants to grow our roster of Torah and Haftorah readers! It's easy to start small and there are many online resources and phone apps available to help with pronunciation. Not ready to tackle an entire portion? No problem, there are many opportunities to share with other readers.

Please reach out to me, Andrea Johnson (redhead5318@gmail.com or 269-615-8749), to be added to the roster of readers and grab your spot in the schedule.



December Celebrations



The Congregation of Moses wishes **mazel tov and yom huledet sameach** to our members who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this month. If you would like to be included in our monthly recognition of birthdays and anniversaries, please contact Joanne Simon at 324-6054 or jhsimon@charter.net.

BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 Lowell Seyburn has a Special Birthday! Mazel Tov!
- 12/2 Moritz Angel
- 12/3 Rachel Snyder
- 12/5 Scott Levene has a Special Birthday! Mazel Tov!
- 12/8 Saraphoena Koffron
- 12/10 Adam Rocklin
- 12/11 Hannah Barry hits double digits! Happy Birthday!
- 12/12 Noah Morrison
- 12/13 Ken Eisenberg
- 12/14 Elijah Katz
- 12/16 Rebecca Strauss
- 12/17 Sylvia Blum
- 12/17 Laurel Ofstein
- 12/21 Michael Koffron
- 12/21 Lucas Ofstein
- 12/27 Minaleah Koffron
- 12/28 Brett Snyder



ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries this month (that we know of).



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Yahrzeits

December 4-10 (30 Kislev - 6 Tevet)

Reuven Aglanov	Irving Kuklin*	Alfred Stenesh
Fred Arkush*	Samuel Rosenbaum*	George Tenenbaum
Max Ernst	Sheine Schensul*	Molly Zimmerman*
Edward Finman*	Lena Spivak*	

December 11-17 (7 - 13 Tevet)

Dr. Herbert Barak*	Arnold Finn*	Nathan Marcus*
Edward Brody*	Jacob Gerber*	Sadye Levy Rubin
Ben Brot*	Joseph Grekin	Louis Schechter
Jacob Cohen*	Molly King*	Raleigh Schechter
Uzetta Cohen*	Muriel Krefman	Rebecca Schwartz
Elizabeth Ellison	Arlene Lando*	

December 18 - 24 (14 - 20 Tevet)

Leah Budin*	Joseph Klingman	Leo Salomon*
Bernard Deutsch	Harvey Lipsitt	Charlette Schupan*
Haim Noah Feder	Vivian Pollack*	Dr. Sam I. Stein*
Samuel Kirsch		

December 25 - 31 (21 - 27 Tevet)

Dr. Morris Berkson	Bessie Elias London*	Sidney Schwartz*
Barbara Gross Finestone*	Rose Paull*	Ben Zimmerman*
Nesha Gerber*	Bernice Roodin*	Jesse S. Zimmerman*
Isadore Halpert*		

**Denotes a memorial plaque in the synagogue*

Mishpacha

MAZEL TOV TO

Lowell Seyburn on his special birthday.

Scott Levene on his special birthday.

Hannah Barry on her special birthday.

Natalia Feinberg, granddaughter of Art and Marilyn Feinberg, on her Bat Mitzvah.

— Donations have been made to the following funds. —

Mazel Tov to Lowell Seyburn on his special birthday

Donations made to the Marvin & Rosalie Okun Religious School: *Judy Seyburn, The Fischell Family*

Donations made to the General Fund: *Tamara & Earl Norman, Diane & Harvey Fogel, Cindy & Larry Beer, Shirley Wise, Men's Club, Wilma Kahn & Phil Horwich, Michelle & Alan Angel, Emily Freed & Brad Hershbein, Judy Davis & Al Rosenthal, Diane & Bruce Minsley, Joanne & Mike Simon, Pnina & Judah Ari-Gur, Beth & Stephen Grode*

Donations made to the Building Fund: *Maxine & Neal Berke, Sallie & Ken Goodman, The Ruterbusch Family, Valerie & Ken Eisenberg*

Donations made to the Jack Levene Cantor Fund: *Rae Lee Howard*

Donations made to the Herman and Rose Fisher Library Fund: *Marilyn & Art Feinberg*

Mazel Tov to Scott Levene on his special birthday

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Donations made to the Herman and Rose Fisher Library Fund: *Marilyn & Art Feinberg*

Mazel Tov to Hannah Barry on her special birthday

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Mishpacha

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of Natalia Feinberg

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Donations made to the Marvin & Rosalie Okun Religious School Fund: *The Fischell Family*

Mazel tov to Art and Marilyn Feinberg and Dan and Kelly Feinberg on the Bat Mitzvah of Natalia Feinberg. Her davening reflected well on her tutor, Adam Seyburn: *Judy & Lowell Seyburn*

Donations made to the Herman and Rose Fisher Library Fund: *Marilyn & Art Feinberg*

In Honor

Donations made to the General Fund

In honor of Rabbi Spivak's retirement. Many thanks: *The Kurlandsky Family*

In honor of the hospitality shown by my cousins, Judy and Leonard Poger: *Paula Gazer Vornbrock*

In Loving Memory

Donation made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of Victor Paul Tuchman: *Hy Tuchman*

Donation made to the Building Fund

In loving memory of Shirley Grekin: *Joshua and Pamela Weiner*

Donation made to the Marvin and Rosalie Okun Religious School Fund

In loving memory of Rabbi Abraham Tuchman: *Hy Tuchman*

Donations made to the Levene Cantor Fund

In loving memory of my sister, Sue Levene and my parents, Frieda & Andrew Levene: *Joan Levene*

In loving memory of my dear friend, Shirley Grekin: *Fran Raffel*

Donation made to the Joyce & Morton Fisher Kitchen Oneg/Kiddush Fund

In loving memory of Lillian Rose: *Gail Brot*

Donation made to the Herman & Rose Fisher Library Fund

In loving memory of my mother, Eta Kersman: *Tema Lando*