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TEMPLE   
ISAIAH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT



OUR TEMPLE OUR VISION OUR FUTURE



At Temple Isaiah, we strive to create a kehillah kedoshah, a sacred community, with many gates through which to enter and find yourself at home. Some people enter the community through the gate of Shabbat and Holidays. Others enter through study and lifelong learning. Some enter through the gate of lifecycle events, like b'nai mitzvah and weddings. Others enter through the gate of social action, answering the call to help mend a broken world. Some enter the gate of volunteerism and leadership development. We hope this brochure gives a sketch of some of the many gates that are open to you, welcoming you inside. Come in, and make yourself at home.

## Beit Tefilah – House of Prayer

**5:45 pm PRE-ONEG** Join us for a light snack, candle lighting and Shabbat singing as our community connects before services.

**6:15 pm EREV SHABBAT SERVICES** Services are highly participatory, spiritually engaging, and full of joy.

**7:30 pm ONEG** Immediately following services we continue to celebrate the sweetness of Shabbat with dessert and conversation.

**EVERY 2ND FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH-** Shabbat Services with our Jazz Band

**EVERY 3RD FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH-** Israeli dancing following services

### FOURTH FRIDAYS

**6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service** An engaging Shabbat experience geared towards families with younger children

**6:30 pm Family Shabbat Dinner**

**7:00 pm Pre-Oneg and Lighting of Shabbat Candles**

**7:15 pm Shabbat Service** Join our Rabbis and Cantor in prayer, song, and Shabbat reflection.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE\*** 10:30 am (Sanctuary)

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE\*** 5:00 pm (Sanctuary)

*\*Please check with the temple office to see if a service is scheduled*

**TOT SHABBAT** Second Saturday of the month, 9:30-11:00am

**Music and Art at Temple Isaiah** At Temple Isaiah, the Jewish arts are not relegated to a showcase or a concert hall, but are a vibrant part of our daily life.

**Cantor's Chanters** Temple Isaiah's musical theater ensemble for students in our community performs at Chanukah, Purim and at special events. For almost twenty-years, Cantor's Chanters has been singing and dancing at Temple Isaiah. Both Cantor Kent and Isaiah member Diane Feldman direct the Chanters.

**HaSharim** Temple Isaiah's adult choir, HaSharim, enhances the music of our High Holiday services, as well as special Shabbat celebrations throughout the year. The choir rehearses Tuesday nights and is open to all members of our community. Music reading is not necessary—the love of music, however, is a prerequisite. HaSharim is under the direction of Cantor Kent and our accompanist, Diane Lindsay.

**Purim Shpiel March 19** You've seen "The Megillah According to the Sound of Music", "Avenue P", Sesame Street Purim, Beach Boy Purim, and "The Megillah According to the Beatles". This year, it's "Purim on the Roof" written by Isaiah member Gloria Greengard. We can't give the whole story away...but you can be assured that by evening's end Haman is vanquished, Esther is the Queen and you'll be laughing. Contact Cantor Evan Kent, [CantorKent@templeisaiah.com](mailto:CantorKent@templeisaiah.com).

**Steve Fox and Friends Jazz Band** Temple Isaiah's resident jazz band joins the synagogue community on the Second Friday night of the month and at Simchat Torah and Yom HaAtzmaut. Under the direction of Temple Isaiah member Steve Fox, the band combines the voices and instrumental talents of many of our members. Interested in joining the band? Contact Cantor Evan Kent, [CantorKent@templeisaiah.com](mailto:CantorKent@templeisaiah.com)

**Beit Midrash – House of Learning** Beginning in early childhood and continuing through our adult population, our goal is to create a congregation of learners, bridging both formal and informal educational experiences. We believe that Judaism contains answers to the challenges and questions confronting the human spirit and the world in which we live. Our study of Torah should be relevant and meaningful, challenging us to bring an ancient text to life so that it might serve as our spiritual compass. Please see our Lifelong Learning Brochure to find a treasure trove of opportunities.

**Tikkun Olam** The phrase "Tikkun Olam" literally means "world repair." Temple Isaiah looks outside of our own community, committed to working on the systemic issues of poverty, public education, global justice, and the environment. Join us in our efforts to heal a broken world. Please see our brochure Tikkun Olam: Social Action for ways to participate and become connected.

**Beit Knesset – House of Gathering** Volunteers help to welcome new members, comfort the sick, celebrate holidays, and shape the future of our schools. We encourage and welcome your participation and creativity in helping us reach our collective goals!

**Ambassador Program** Ambassadors are Temple Isaiah members who fulfill the sacred responsibility of *hachnasat orchim*, welcoming strangers. Each new temple member is matched with one of our temple ambassadors. Contact Roberta Kass, [rkass@sfbresearch.com](mailto:rkass@sfbresearch.com) or Laurie Jacoby, [jacoby1@tvtalent.com](mailto:jacoby1@tvtalent.com).

**Caring Community** Temple members volunteer to help fellow congregants in need. We provide delivery of a meal or two (e.g. after a hospital stay, birth of a baby, etc.), hospital visits, sitting shiva, rides to Temple functions and support to individuals going through life-cycle events. Contact Ilene Knebel, [i2k@pacbell.net](mailto:i2k@pacbell.net).

**Chai Club** Special programs and activities for congregants who have been members of Temple Isaiah for 18 years or more. Contact Jill Smith, [jillesmith@gmail.com](mailto:jillesmith@gmail.com).

**Chavurah** Chavurot meet once a month based on the schedules and interests of the members to celebrate Shabbat, holidays and Jewish life as a group. To sign up for a new group, please contact Rabbi Dara Frimmer at [RabbiDara@templeisaiah.com](mailto:RabbiDara@templeisaiah.com).

**Chavurah Shabbat, October 29, 6:15 p.m.**  
**Team Trivia Night, February 12, 7:00 p.m.**

## Family Camp

A weekend Retreat at Camp Hess Kramer for congregants of all ages. Family Camp is filled with exciting outdoor, family, community, educational and spiritual activities. Contact Rabbi Dara Frimmer, [RabbiDara@templeisaiah.com](mailto:RabbiDara@templeisaiah.com).

**Family Camp, May 13-15, 2011**

## Greeters

Congregants greet others and hand out materials at the Sanctuary entrance. Temple Board Members offer informational and welcoming words at Friday and Saturday Shabbat services. Contact Martha Sklar, [drmartmart@msn.com](mailto:drmartmart@msn.com).



## Sisterhood- Isaiah Women

Isaiah Women's mission is to provide stimulating and educational programming with interesting and entertaining social activities that appeal to women of all ages. Please join us as we renew and strengthen our connection to our Sacred Community at Temple Isaiah as well as to the greater Jewish community. Contact Ellen Canter, [ellenjcanter@aol.com](mailto:ellenjcanter@aol.com).

## Full Committee List

**Lifelong Learning** - Contact Cory Schwab, [schwabfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schwabfamily@sbcglobal.net)

**Big Sunday** - Contact Martha Cohen, [cohenapple@aol.com](mailto:cohenapple@aol.com)

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**Preschool Parents Association** - Contact Ariella Silver, [ariellasilver@gmail.com](mailto:ariellasilver@gmail.com)

**Preschool Advisory** - Contact Darin Greenblatt, [darin.greenblatt@earthlink.net](mailto:darin.greenblatt@earthlink.net)

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**Religious Education** - Contact Steve Smith, [ssmith@phsproperties.com](mailto:ssmith@phsproperties.com)

**Temple Isaiah Softball Team** - Contact Darin Greenblatt, [darin.greenblatt@earthlink.net](mailto:darin.greenblatt@earthlink.net)

**TING (Temple Isaiah Networking Group)** - Contact Ivy Rappaport, [IvyRappaport@gmail.com](mailto:IvyRappaport@gmail.com)

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**Have an idea?** Contact our Temple President Susan Bartholomew, [sbartholomew2@gmail.com](mailto:sbartholomew2@gmail.com)



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