

## OZS Tzeason Of Tzedakah Hope Center Mobile

Join OZS to make sandwiches and assemble 150 lunches  
to be distributed by the Hope Center Mobile  
Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30AM - OZS Social Hall

**Financial donations are greatly appreciated.**

We will need about \$300.00 to purchase all the lunch supplies.  
If you have any Holiday cards that you'd like to have included in the bags  
please bring them to OZS.

For any questions, contact [Shirley Bryan](#)

## SHOP FOR CHANUKAH

Open on Sundays in December  
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## FROM THE RABBI

Question: Almost all the kids at my child's elementary school seem to be talking about Christmas, and recently my child was told by their friend that they needed to believe in Jesus in order to go to heaven. How might I speak with my child about this?

Answer: For many of our neighbors, the Christmas season is a time of great celebration. Christmas is a major holiday for them, and Christian parents may speak with their children not only about the birth of Jesus but also about what their faith means to them. For Christians who take their Bible more literally, texts like Mark 16:16 can have great import: "The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned." (NRSV translation)

When I was in Elementary School, one of my friends learned that I did not believe in Jesus. He told me, "I'm so sorry. You're such a nice guy. It's too bad you are going to burn in Hell."

My friend wasn't trying to insult me, and seemed genuinely concerned for my future. But unfortunately, the experience left me feeling isolated and unwelcome.

It is so important for you to share with your child that they are important and that their Jewish identity is something to be proud of. You can remind them that, while some people want everyone to be just like them, diversity is something to be celebrated.

You can explain that a very long time ago there lived a teacher named Jesus, and that his students loved him. Some of them felt he was the most special teacher ever, and some of them even thought that he was like God. Ultimately, some felt that he actually was God.

You can explain that we do not believe Jesus is God, and we do not believe that any person is superior to another. There were many people in history who thought themselves divine or whom others considered divine. But we believe that all people are equal, and none is like God.

You can share that while their friend's book says everyone must believe in Jesus, there are other special books from other religions (like the Quran) that says one must not believe that Jesus is divine.

You can also tell them that while we do not believe that Jesus is God (and we do not believe in Santa Clause), they do not need to challenge their friend's beliefs.

When your child is older, they may wish to look more closely at the differences between the core messages of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Greek Scriptures, or they may wish to debate with their friends, but for now they should simply learn about Judaism and how meaningful and fun it is. They do not need to challenge others about their beliefs by telling all their Elementary School friends that Santa Clause is not real or that Jesus is not, in fact, God.

Perhaps you could also be in touch with the teachers at your child's school and ask them to help make the school environment even more welcoming and embracing of Jewish students and of other minorities by stressing to the students that all the students are welcome and that diversity within the school is embraced. The more this is stressed at school, the more caring our society will become.

Again, please stress with your child how special they are, and show them how wonderful it is to be Jewish. Celebrate Shabbat with them; come to the OZS Religious School Chanukah party; say the Shema with them before you tuck them in at night. Tell them that the world is wonderfully diverse, and they are special just the way they are. They should be proud to be a Jew.

*Rabbi Smolkin*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the last few months, my monthly letter has been all too occupied with darkness. Our OZS community has had to deal with the embezzlement of our funds and with the aftereffects of the tragic assault on Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. I have tried to emphasize the positives, that we are still hoping for restitution of most of the funds, and that we have made great strides in enhancing security, but the background has been dark, accompanying the ever shorter days of fall into winter.

Happily, I can write about brighter things this month.

The weekend before Thanksgiving, OZS was delighted, thanks to the initiative of our youth director Heidi Simons, to host a convention of the Central Region of USY (United Synagogue Youth, the Conservative movement's youth organization). It was amazing to observe the 60 or so teenagers from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania (including some from Pittsburgh), and Kentucky take over the synagogue with their overflowing ruach. They led services and hosted the kiddush lunch with the congregation, and had a series of educational and social events for themselves. This is the side of American Judaism we should keep in mind when other events darken our mood. With young people like that (including, of course, some of OZS's own), the future of our people is bright!

And now, just before the shortest day of the year (which, of course, is followed by ever longer and brighter days), comes Chanukah, the festival of lights. OZS will celebrate this joyous holiday in a number of ways—just check elsewhere in this bulletin. I hope to see you!

Chanukah sameach!

Jon Glixon, President

## Shabbat Services: December 2018

<b>November 30</b> Kids' Shabbat 5:30PM Get ready for Chanukah	✧ <b>December 1</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Vayeshev</i> <b>Birthday Aliyah</b>	<b>December 7</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30PM with Stewart Home Chanukah Party	✧ <b>December 8</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Miketz</i> Chanukah
<b>December 14</b> Shabbat at Home w/ Family & Friends	✧ <b>December 15</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Vayigash</i> Aufruf for Dan & Elaine	<b>December 21</b> Shabbat at Home w/ Family & Friends	✧ <b>December 22</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Veyechi</i>
<b>December 28</b> Shabbat at Home w/ Family & Friends	✧ <b>December 29</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Shemot</i>		

## Tzeason of Tzedakah

Throughout December, JFB coordinates opportunities for our Jewish community to volunteer at a wide variety of organizations in the wider Lexington community. Many activities are also sponsored by another Jewish organization. For a list of volunteer and donation opportunities, contact the [Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass website](#) or call 859-268-0672.

Rabbi Smith's Hebrew Classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in his home. Classes for this month will be December 13th, 20th and 27th. If you are interested in studying with Rabbi, please call him at 859-223-9682 or email [hdu.smith@qx.net](mailto:hdu.smith@qx.net) to RSVP.

<b>Tzeason of Tzedakah Backpacking</b>	<b>12/1</b>
Our annual JFB Tzeason of Tzedakah backpacking event filling food bags for Mary Todd Elementary will be Saturday, December 1st at 6:00pm. This event is cosponsored by our OZS Social Action Committee. For more information contact Brian at <a href="mailto:brian.derer@twc.com">brian.derer@twc.com</a>	
<b>Tzeason of Tzedakah Project Hope Center - HopeMobile</b>	<b>12/2</b>
For the Tzeason of Tzedakah Project Hope Center, you are invited to join OZS on Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30AM. We will be making sandwiches and assembling lunches for the homeless to be distributed by the HopeMobile. Contact <a href="#">Shirley Bryan</a> to volunteer or for more information.	
<b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b>	<b>12/7</b>
Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday, December 7th at 5:30PM as we celebrate Chanukah with Stewart Home.	
<b>Chanukah Kids Party</b>	<b>12/9</b>
The Religious School will be holding its Chanukah Kids Party on Sunday, December 9th for OZS Families! The Event will start at 11:30AM after Religious School, continuing to 1:00PM. All families are welcome and invited to join in for latkes, games and more. For more information contact <a href="#">Ilona</a> .	
<b>OZS Board Meeting</b>	<b>12/11</b>
Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30PM in the OZS Library	
<b>Backpacking for God's Pantry</b>	<b>12/23</b>
The Tzeason of Tzedakah Backpacking event on December 23rd will begin at 3:00pm in the Social Hall. Please come and help assemble the food bags for Mary Todd Elementary students. This event is cosponsored by the PJ Library and snacks will be provided for everyone who helps. Contact <a href="#">Brian</a> for more information.	
<b>Bible Study Classes</b>	
Held at OZS on Wednesdays at NOON, Bible Study classes focus on the Psalms. For thousands of years, Psalms have been integral to Jewish Prayer. Even before there was a Temple in Jerusalem, Jews reached out to God with Psalms. Classes will be held December 5th, 12th and 19th. Contact <a href="#">Rabbi Smolkin</a> for more information.	
<b>Highlights of the Prophets Classes</b>	
On Sundays at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary, <a href="#">Rabbi Smolkin</a> takes us through a fascinating tour of the Hebrew Prophets. This is a wonderful way to enhance our knowledge of the Tanakh, and deepen our understanding of some of the most central and meaningful Jewish values. Classes this month are December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.	
<b>Torah Talk</b>	
Torah Talk is a high level discussion based class facilitated by Rabbi Sharon Cohen. Topics include Jewish identity, assimilation, ethics, spirituality, theology and feminism. December classes are on Thursdays, December 6th and 13th from 1:30-2:30PM at JFB. For more information contact <a href="#">Rabbi Cohen</a> .	
<b>Gan Shalom Preschool</b>	<b>Closed December 20th-January 2nd</b>
Gan Shalom will be closed for the duration of the Fayette County Public Schools Winter Break. For more information contact <a href="#">Amy Howe</a> , Gan Shalom director.	
<b>Lunch &amp; Learn with our local Rabbis</b>	
There will be no Lunch & Learn in December. <b>We encourage you to participate in the Tzeason of Tzedakah events listed at JFB!</b> The Lunch & Learn with our Local Rabbis series is an opportunity to get together and learn about a variety of topics with our very own community rabbis. Don't forget to join us on <b>January 29th</b> .	

# MONTHLY THOUGHTS FROM THE RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

100 Blessings a Day: Food, pt. 3

We turn now to two blessings that apply to most plant-based foods other than those made of processed grain (bread or otherwise), discussed the previous two months:

Baruch atah ... borei p'ri ha-eitz. (Blessed are You... who creates the fruit of the tree.)

Baruch atah .... borei p'ri ha-adamah. (Blessed are You... who creates the fruit of the earth.)

To determine which of these to use, you must know the nature of the plant that produced the food over which the blessing is to be said.

For fruits that grow on a perennial tree that does not renew its stem and does not grow too close to the ground (that is, a proper tree, in general) we say ha-eitz. This includes several categories: 1) tree fruits, such as apples, pears, oranges, and cherries (but not bananas or pineapples); 2) tree nuts, such as pecans and walnuts, even if chocolate or candy-coated (but not peanuts); 3) a few other items, notably coconuts, grapes, and olives. This blessing is used over the raw fruit, the dried fruit (such as raisins or prunes), or any prepared dish based on fruit in which the original form is discernable, such as fruit salad, fruit preserves with pieces of fruit, or chunky applesauce (but not candied orange peel). It is not used for highly processed versions, such as jelly, juice, or smooth applesauce, or when the fruit is not the important ingredient, such as pies.

If the plant source is not a perennial tree, then the blessing is ha-adamah. This includes, most importantly, all green vegetables, legumes (including beans, peas, and peanuts), and root vegetables. Included also are fruits and berries that don't grow on perennial trees, such as bananas, pineapples, melons, and strawberries. Also included are grains when eaten as raw or minimally processed kernels. The blessing, as with ha-eitz, is also used with most prepared foods made from these items when it is the main ingredient, including popcorn, potato chips, french fries, potato kugel, potato latkes, mashed potatoes, soups where the vegetable is the most important ingredient, kashe, quinoa, and even a banana split (but the blessing for ice cream should also be said, because both are equally important)!

There are a few common products about which rabbinic authorities disagree: raspberries, cranberries, and blueberries, and granola bars. These will be the subject of next month's column.

B'tayavon! Bon appetit!

Jon Glixon

## God's Pantry Backpack Program on December 1st and 23rd

There will be two Backpack Program packings this month as Jewish Federation Tzeasons of Tzedakah events, on Saturday evening December 1st and on Sunday afternoon December 23rd.

The Backpacking on December 1st is cosponsored by the OZS Social Action Committee and will start at approximately 6:00pm in the Social Hall. In addition to packing there will be a speaker who will give a brief speech about OZS sponsoring another refugee family. As is our custom for December Backpacking events Tzeasonal food will be provided for everyone who participates.

The Backpacking on December 23rd will begin at 3:00pm in the Social Hall. This event is cosponsored by the PJ Library and snacks will be provided for everyone who helps.

Please help the OZS community perform this mitzvah and help reduce childhood hunger within our greater Lexington community.

Thank you!

Brian Derer

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**DONATIONS-** *Ohavay Zion Synagogue extends special thanks to those who have made contributions during the past month.*

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Thanks to Rabbi Smolkin and the OZS volunteers for sharing your warm, bright, shining light at the vigil on October 31st
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In Loving Memory of my father, Joseph Eli Capilouto
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*OZS Thanks you for your donation!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elliott Mayer	12/1	Nancy Hoffman	12/18
Sue Westerman	12/1	Elise Pearson	12/18
Jenna Caller	12/3	Jeremy Popkin	12/19
Bob Grossman	12/3	Jeff Rice	12/20
Peggy Bobys	12/5	Lior Ridolfo	12/21
Sue Ezrine	12/9	Rachel Bashikhes	12/23
Alissa Levine	12/9	Toni Reiss	12/24
Hanna Smith	12/14	Robin Roth	12/24
Karen Wolfsdorf	12/17	Ricardo Gedaly	12/29
Andrew Beck	12/18	Angela Beck	12/31

**Volunteers Needed For An Important Mitzvah**

For several year, OZS has been performing an important mitzvah, packing bags of food donated by God's Pantry for distribution to needy students at Mary Todd Elementary School. Without our help, these students might go hungry on the weekends. We need a few more volunteers for two regular tasks:

1. Two people to take boxes of packed food from OZS and deliver them to Mary Todd on Thursday mornings the 1st, 2nd, or 4th week of each month.
2. Two volunteers to pick up supplies from God's Pantry and deliver to OZS once a month on a Thursday morning.

To volunteer or for more information , contact Brian Derer at [brian.derer@twc.com](mailto:brian.derer@twc.com) or call 948-3722.



**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Did you know that most people outlive their ability to drive by 6 years? As a result, Seniors either continue to drive when they are no longer safe or they lose their independence.

Members of our congregation both past and present have and continue to utilize the Independent Transportation Network (ITN) to stay engaged in their lives.

Volunteer drivers make all the difference in providing Senior and the visually impaired a dignified way to maintain their independence .

To volunteer or work with ITNBluegrass, contact Jennifer Gripshover at 502-370-7353 or [jennifer.gripshover@itnbluegrass.org](mailto:jennifer.gripshover@itnbluegrass.org).


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/2	Harold & Robin Roth	39th anniversary
12/5	Angela & Antony Beck	26th anniversary
12/5	Leah Gayle & Peter Bourne	26th anniversary
12/7	Roberto & Karen Gedaly	22nd anniversary
12/12	Lou & Kathie Kroot	39th anniversary
12/17	Alan Leavitt & Meg Jewett	24th anniversary
12/18	Clarence & Lana Weddle	42nd anniversary
12/20	Phil & Nancy Hoffman	48th anniversary
12/22	Bob & Barbara Grossman	15th anniversary
12/30	Steve & Kate Davis-Rosenbaum	34th anniversary

IF YOU HAVE A SIMCHA (COLLEGE GRAD, WEDDING, BIRTHS ETC.) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 859-266-8050 OR [OFFICE@OZS.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@OZS.ORG)

# YAHRZEITS FOR DECEMBER

12/1	Ida Herman	Kislev 23
12/1	Jonah Jacobs	Kislev 23
12/1	Harry Moss	Kislev 23
12/2	Gwen Lewis	Kislev 24
12/4	Sol Shapiro	Kislev 26
12/5	Esther Kirschbaum	Kislev 27
12/5	Roza Kravitz	Kislev 27
12/5	Pauline Levy	Kislev 27
12/5	Harry Simon	Kislev 27
12/6	Lauren Ginsburg	Kislev 28
12/6	Michael J. Lach	Kislev 28
12/7	Stephen S. Baumann	Kislev 29
12/7	Joseph Himmelblau	Kislev 29
12/8	Rose Pearlman Moosnick	Kislev 30
12/9	Eva Malof	Tevet 1
12/9	Harry Schneider	Tevet 1
12/10	Baile Bank	Tevet 2
12/10	Bernhard Bank	Tevet 2
12/10	Lotte Bank	Tevet 2
12/10	Nathan Grossman	Tevet 2
12/10	Sarah Grossman	Tevet 2
12/10	Rubin Kuperstein	Tevet 2
12/10	Ida Zemel Moreida	Tevet 2
12/10	Rosa Morgenroth	Tevet 2
12/10	Lena Weliky	Tevet 2
12/11	Aria Leib Munich	Tevet 3
12/12	Jennie Malof	Tevet 4
12/13	Anna Rosenberg	Tevet 5
12/13	Julius Weinberg	Tevet 5
12/14	Rose Prow	Tevet 6
12/15	Bernard Magen	Tevet 7
12/16	Jacob Caller	Tevet 8
12/16	Dora Cooper	Tevet 8
12/16	Anita Spandorf	Tevet 8
12/17	Warren Ash	Tevet 9
12/17	Mitchell Gordon	Tevet 9


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*Yahrzeit  
 Observance  
 begins at  
 sundown of the  
 previous  
 evening  
 with lighting of  
 the yahrzeit  
 candle.  
 The traditional  
 act of tzedaka,  
 honoring  
 a loved one, is  
 often performed  
 at this time.*


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12/17	Raymond Valdez	Tevet 9
12/18	Oda Bargo	Tevet 10
12/18	Dorothy Plavin	Tevet 10
12/19	Skottowe Depass	Tevet 11
12/19	Tauber (Toby) Hoffman	Tevet 11
12/20	Daniel Grossman	Tevet 12
12/21	Leon Stein	Tevet 13
12/22	Max Feinstein	Tevet 14
12/22	Larry Sherman	Tevet 14
12/23	Shabso Fox	Tevet 15
12/24	Joseph Bouzaglou	Tevet 16
12/25	Gilso Avzaradel Capilouto	Tevet 17
12/25	Jenny Fagelman	Tevet 17
12/25	Jess Stewart	Tevet 17
12/25	Ruth Wolfson	Tevet 17
12/26	David Reuben Franco	Tevet 18
12/26	Herman (Red) Mischner	Tevet 18
12/26	Isadore Isaac Morris	Tevet 18
12/26	Betty Markoff Rosenthal	Tevet 18
12/27	Grisha Bashikhes	Tevet 19
12/27	Bernard Collins	Tevet 19
12/27	Leah Bryna Covitt	Tevet 19
12/27	Hannah Goldstein	Tevet 19
12/27	David Shraberg	Tevet 19
12/29	George Cohen	Tevet 21
12/29	Jacob Malof	Tevet 21
12/29	Ann Sprinkle	Tevet 21
12/30	Sylvia Farber Green	Tevet 22
12/30	Sarah Levy	Tevet 22
12/30	Edward Morris	Tevet 22
12/31	Arnold Cherson	Tevet 23
12/31	Mark Luckens	Tevet 23
12/31	Sara Morris	Tevet 23
12/31	Jacob Silverman	Tevet 23
12/31	Irving Spiegel	Tevet 23





# December 2018

23 Kislev-23 Tevet 5779



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 23 Kislev Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM w/Birthday Aliyah Tzeason of Tzedakah Backpacking With SAC 6:00PM <i>Vayeshev</i>
2 24 Kislev Religious School 9AM-Noon Tzeason of Tzedakah HopeMobile Sandwich Making 10:30AM Highlights of the Prophets 10:30AM	3 25 Kislev CHANUKAH	4 26 Kislev Hebrew School Minyan 5:45PM CHANUKAH	5 27 Kislev Bible Study Class (Tanakh) NOON CHANUKAH	6 28 Kislev CHANUKAH	7 29 Kislev Talmud Study Group 7:30AM Kabbalat Shabbat with Stewart Home 5:30PM CHANUKAH	8 30 Kislev Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM <i>Miketz</i> CHANUKAH
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OZS is now set up with AmazonSmile, a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com but you can designate a charitable organization (i.e., Ohavay Zion Congregation). Then when you make a purchase, .5% of the purchase price on the eligible products is donated to us. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and, when asked to designate an organization, you can search for and select "Ohavay Zion Congregation". You need only designate once; from then on, when you go to smile.amazon.com to order something, it will be set up with Ohavay Zion Congregation selected. If you have any question contact Debbie Aminoff at [debbie.aminoff@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.aminoff@gmail.com) or 317-3839.

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Thank you to all that have signed up for our Kroger Community Rewards program and thanks to the 65 OZS Congregants who use their Kroger Plus Card when shopping at Kroger. This last quarter, Kroger donated \$535.12 to OZS because of you! If you haven't signed up yet but are a Kroger shopper you can help OZS earn fundraising dollars at NO COST TO YOU!!!! All you will have to do is present your Kroger Plus card and then we get the proceeds. Please go on line now to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to register, be sure to have your Kroger Plus Card and **OZS #10198**. If you have any questions about it please call or email the [office](#).

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