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Sabbath Services

Friday Evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock

SISTERHOOD MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH

RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

will speak on:

"EASY RELIGION IS A DANGEROUS DELUSION"

Members of the Sisterhood will participate in the service

Friday Evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

"ROLE OF RELIGION IN THE WORLD OF TODAY"

Reception Will Follow

Sabbath Morning Services

11:15 o'clock

May 7, at 11:15 o'clock
Bar Mitzvah of
DAVID MICHAEL GOODMAN
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Goodman

May 14, at 11:15 o'clock
Bar Mitzvah of
STUART ALLEN GOLDBERG
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Goldberg

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Kaddish List

(Taken from Memorial Tablets)

May 6

Hannah Feld Dora Isaacson
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May 13

Lehman Aarons Harry L. Heller
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In Memoriam

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SERMON NOTES

"EASY RELIGION IS A DANGEROUS DELUSION"

May 6

There are disturbing signs in the revival of religious interest today. It would appear that some people expect to find in religion an easy panacea for all problems, personal and psychological, which confront man in this troubled century.

Popular preachers fill the public press and the airwaves with tempting titles designed to give the impression that peace of mind and peace of soul are easily attainable. One must simply keep cheerful, think positively, be happy, and all will be well.

This is utter nonsense. If religion is to be a soporific, taken like a patent medicine, to dull thought and thus prevent pain, it would truly qualify for condemnation under Marx's infamous phrase as an "opiate." Religion must challenge and stimulate, not sedate. Religion must urge men to seek solutions of the problems which plague society, not seduce men to escape the problems.

H.A.F.

GRADUATION OF JUNIOR CONGREGATION

May 13

Fifty-six members of the Senior Class of Junior Congregation will be graduated from the Temple Religious School this Sabbath evening. These young people have completed two years of work after Confirmation and will be awarded High School Diplomas.

The Class selected as its theme "The Role of Religion in the World of Today." Several short talks will be given, dealing with various aspects of this important subject. Other members of the class will participate in reading the service and assisting with the Torah.

Our Junior Congregation is a vital part of the Temple program, since it serves to strengthen loyalty to Judaism at the very important teen-age level.

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MEN'S CLUB CONCLUDING MONTHLY LUNCHEON

FRIDAY NOON, MAY 13 at 12:00 O'CLOCK

Guest Speaker:

SENATOR ALEXANDER WILEY

Rabbi Friedman will discuss the news of the day

Call ED 2-9850

JUNIOR CONGREGATION CLASS of 1955

Fifty-six boys and girls have completed the prescribed course of study in the High School Department of our Religious School and will receive diplomas on Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. The following is a list of graduates:

John Ackerman
David Adashek
Eugene Alberts
Donald Ansfield
Roberta Bass
Thomas Bassman
Alan Bensman
Marshall Berkoff
Sally Buchbinder
Suzy Buchbinder
Robert Coifman
Sue Dizon
Joyce Feldstein
Donna Forman
Marilyn Gecker
Richard Geline
Carole Glass
Norman Goldenberg
Carol Goodman

Michael Green
Joanne Haas
Joseph Herzberg
Marjorie Hiller
Stuart Horwitz
Thomas Jacobson
Roberta Kimmel
Myrna Klein
Michael Laden
Florence Larkey
James Levin
Joyce Lieberman
Barbara Lubar
Essie Lurie
Nancy Marks
Bruce Marshall
Roberta Melnik
Michael Melvoin
Ronald Meyers

Ruth Plous
Carolyn Rapkin
Elaine Rottman
David Rubin
Carol Saffro
Beverly Sanderson
Sanna Scheinfeld
Jean Strnad
Michael Tarnoff
Jeanne Warschauer
Gunther Weil
Maxine Weisfeldt
David Weiss
Naomi Weiss
Sandra Weyenberg
William Wiener
Benjamin Zitron
David Zenoff

UNIONGRAMS

Send greetings to High School Graduates and Confirmants by Uniongram. Order UNIONGRAMS today from Mrs. Clair Krom, WO 2-7573 or Mrs. Robert L. Mann, WO 2-1038.

FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTAR

The Sisterhood Floral Fund is in receipt of contributions:

In Honor of Lloyd Phillip Levin's Bar Mitzvah.

In Memory of Jules N. Ettenheim, jr.

"QUIZ THE FRIEDMANS"

AT

SISTERHOOD'S ORCHID LUNCHEON MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1955 at 12:15 O'CLOCK

in the Community Hall

Election and Installation of officers and directors

Make your reservations now, at \$1.35 per plate, by sending your check to Mrs. George Lowe, 4711 North Woodburn Street.

Don't Delay — Make reservations before May 7!

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

PLAN TO ATTEND

THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1955

Congregational Dinner at 6 o'clock

General Meeting at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Social Action Dramalogue

"TO DO JUSTLY"

This dialogue received great acclaim at the 43rd Biennial Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Los Angeles, February 13, 1955, and is being presented for the first time in Milwaukee.

ELECTION of OFFICERS and TRUSTEES

Report of President

Report of Rabbi

SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

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Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Enclosed please find check for \$ _____ for _____ reservations
at \$2.00 per plate for the Annual Meeting dinner at 6 o'clock.

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PROCESSIONAL Junior Congregation

LIGHTING OF THE SABBATH CANDLES Elaine Rottman

OPENING PRAYER David Rubin

SABBATH EVENING RITUAL
 Essie Lurie
 Tom Jacobson
 Myrna Klein

KIDDUSH Ronald Meyers

TORAH SERVICE

 Blessings
 John Ackerman
 Michael Green

 Weekly Portion Benjamin Zitron

MESSAGE
 Michael Melvoin
 President of Junior Congregation

PRESENTATION OF CLASS Dr. Herman Weil
 Director of Religious Education

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Charles L. Goldberg
 Vice-President of Congregation

 Mrs. Norman Abrahams
 Chairman, Religious School Committee

GRADUATION CHARGE Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

RECESSIONAL Junior Congregation

ADORATION AND KADDISH

BENEDICTION

"ROLE OF RELIGION IN THE WORLD TODAY"

THE STATE OF THE WORLD David Weiss

THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION Marilyn Gecker

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JUDAISM Barbara Lubar

You are cordially invited to attend the
 reception in the Community Hall immediately
 following the service.

Graduates

JOHN M. ACKERMAN	FLORENCE MIRIAM LARKEY
DAVID ADASHEK	JAMES STECKLER LEVIN
EUGENE ALAN ALBERTS	JOYCE M. LIEBERMAN
DONALD JOSEPH ANSFIELD	BARBARA GAIL LUBAR
ROBERTA DIANE BASS	ESSIE LURIE
THOMAS ALAN BASSMAN	NANCY JEAN MARKS
ALAN STANLEY BENSMAN	BRUCE MARSHALL
MARSHALL RICHARD BERKOFF	ROBERTA HELEN MELNIK
SALLY ANN BUCHBINDER	MICHAEL MELVOIN
SUZY ANN BUCHBINDER	RONALD MEYERS
ROBERT COIFMAN	RUTH PLOUS
SUE DIZON	CAROLYN RUTH RAPKIN
JOYCE FELDSTEIN	ELAINE ROTTMAN
DONNA FORMAN	DAVID RUBIN
MARILYN GECKER	CAROL SAFFRO
RICHARD GELINE	BEVERLY SANDERSON
CAROLE GLASS	SANNA BAUER SCHEINFELD
NORMAN GOLDENBERG	JEAN ELLEN STRNAD
CAROL ELIZABETH GOODMAN	MICHAEL IRVING TARNOFF
MICHAEL GREEN	JEANNE WARSCHAUER
JOANNE BARBARA HAAS	GUNTHER WEIL
JOSEPH HERZBERG	MAXINE MARIAN WEISFELD
MARJORIE LOUISE HILLER	DAVID CHARLES WEISS
STUART HORWITZ	NAOMI GAIL WEISS
THOMAS JACOBSON	SANDRA WEYENBERG
ROBERTA ANN KIMMEL	WILLIAM STUART WIENER
MYRNA JUDITH KLEIN	BENJAMIN CHARLES ZITRON
MICHAEL LADEN	DAVID ZENOFF

Faculty

Dr. Herman Weil	Director of Religious Education
Mr. Eric Alefsen	} Senior Class Instructors
Mr. Lowell Sennett	
Mrs. Joyce Plotkin	} Junior Class Instructors
Mr. Robert Gordon	
Mr. Morris Galitzer	Director of Social Activities
Chairman of Parents Committee	Mrs. Arthur Zitron
Chairman of Religious School Committee	Mrs. Narman Abrahams

RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2419 EAST KENWOOD BOULEVARD
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

message to graduates, going forth
in world to accomplish whatever
they can.

DATE _____

TO:

II, 20
Rabbi Tarfon said:

The day is short, and the
work is great, and the laborers are
sluggish, and the reward is much, and
the Master is urgent.

היום קצר עבודה גדולה עובדים כבדים
התגמול רב המאד דורש מיידי
"The day is short" " " "today is harvest"

Either physical harvest - get the crops in -
and master in this sense ה' is for
means literally the owner for whom you work -

RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN
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TO:

on spiritual harvest - achievement,
accomplishment, sense of doing something -
in which case, master is God, who
wants man to utilize best in him
and rise to heights.

Whichever way and whichever harvest,
physical or spiritual, take your religious
heritage as part of your arsenal, and use
it to learn how to live a better life.

IV, f
Ben Zura said:

DATE _____

Who is wise? He who learns from
all men

Who is mighty? He who subdues his
passions

Who is rich? — He who ^{is happy} ~~rejoices~~ in his portion.
_{content}

Who is worthy of
honor? — He who respects his
fellow-men

(Knowing the interdependence of all men)

"not a mouthful did Adam eat before he ploughed & sowed,
cut & bound the sheaves, threshed & winnowed the grain,
ground & sifted the flour, kneaded the dough & baked it into bread.
But I got up in the morning and find all this ready for me."