

DEDICATION

BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

WELDON STREET
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA



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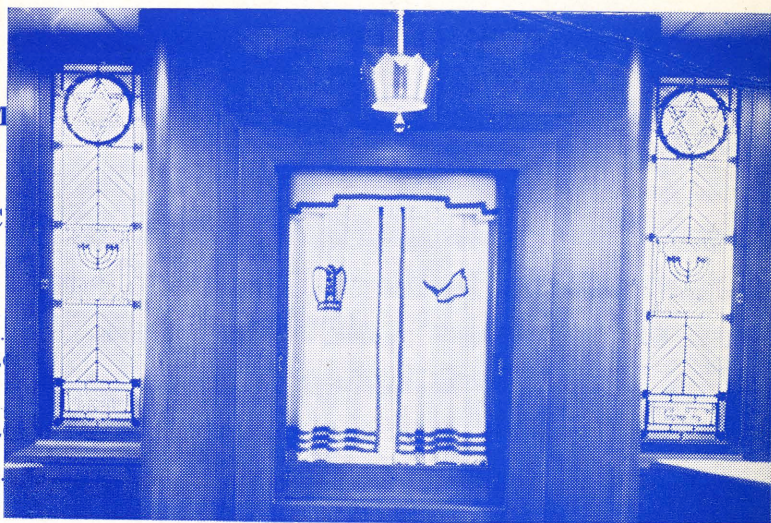
*. . . . May this, Thy House, be
our fortress of strength,
to give us courage for
the challenges of life*



THE CROWN OF A GOOD NAME SURPASSES THEM ALL

Mrs. David E. Albert, G. E. Anderson, Marshall Barron, Frohsinn Singing Society, Dr. J. C. Doherty, Dr. Blanche E. Dotterway, Goodwill Bible Class of the Latrobe Methodist Church, Michael F. Hughes, Paul H. Hugus, James E. Johnson, Fred Lattanzio, Henry J. Mahady, S. P. Reed, Miss Harriett Rogers, James H. Rogers, Eugene Saxman, Dr. Thomas St. Clair, Dr. Thomas M. Sproch, Dr. R. H. Steele, E. J. Straus, Edward N. Tranquilla, Mrs. Ellen M. Watt, George Whalen, Harry J. Whiteman, Miss Ann Winklosky.





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Pittsburgh: H. L. Dwiggins, Herman Fineberg, Milton D. Myers, William Nesbit, John Robbins Co., Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Schiff. Chicago: Bee Jay Black Hawk Mfg. Co., Charles A. Ziebel. New York: Harry Beeber, Mr. & Mrs. Fred A. Lowenstein, Gus Lowenstein, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Lowenstein, Mitchell Myerson, Ida Seidman. Detroit: Edgar Goldman. Texas: Esther Fish. Kansas City, Mo.: Universal Mfg. Co. Indiana, Pa.: Joe Buchman. Cannonsburg, Pa.: William Katz. California: R. H. Strauss. Greensburg: Jacob Perlstein. Johnstown: Berney Bros., Abe Kleinstub, Sarah Weiss (deceased).



**In Eternal Memory of the Beloved Departed,
and in Everlasting Gratitude for the Gift of
Life and the Living**

ARK

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berkosky in memory of son,
Jay Sanford.

ARK CURTAINS AND LECTERN COVERS, WHITE

The Stein family, Pittsburgh, Pa., in memory of
Jay Sanford Berkosky.

ARK CURTAINS & LECTERN COVERS, COLORED

The Goldman family in memory of Jacob Goldman.

CANDELABRA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glick in memory of Morris
Nathan Glick.

CHAPEL FLAGS

Gift of Latrobe B.P.O. Elks, Lodge 907.

CHAPEL MEMORIAL PLAQUE

The Bigg children in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard Bigg.

CHAPEL PANELLED WALL & ALTAR

The Weiss children in memory of Sarah and Joseph
Weiss.

CHAPEL SEATING

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bigg.

ETERNAL LIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lubelsky in memory of Mr. Louis
Lachman and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lubelsky.

KIDDUSH CUP

Gift of children of Beth Israel Religious School.

CANTOR'S LECTERN

The Berkosky children in memory of Anna and
David Berkosky.

RABBI'S LECTERN

The Weiss family in memory of Grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Abe Westerman.

PULPIT CHAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Goldenson in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cahen and Mr. and Mrs.
Levi Goldenson.

TORAH

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kahanowitz in memory
of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kahanowitz.

TORAH COVERS, COLORED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankel in memory of
daughter, Miriam.

TORAH COVERS, WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Goldman in honor of Mrs.
J. Goldman.

SABBATH EVENING DEDICATION SERVICE

Friday, November 12, 1954—8:00 P. M.

Conducted by Rabbi Dr. Morris Herzlich, Charleroi, Pa.

Processional

Opening Prayer "Mah Tovo"—"How Goodly Are Thy Tents, O Jacob"

Invocation

Responsive Reading Psalm 95—"O Come Let Us Sing"

Sabbath Eve Prayer "Le Choh Do Dee"—"Welcome Sabbath Bride"

Psalm 92—For the Sabbath Day "It is Good to Give Thanks"

Amidah Silent Devotion

Presentation of Kiddush Cup Diane Dunhoff,
Representing Beth Israel Religious School

Acceptance of Kiddush Cup Samuel Berkosky,
President of Congregation

Kiddush

Sermon Dr. Morris Herzlich

Announcements

Yigdal—Benediction

Concluding Sabbath Eve Hymn "Adon Olom"

**Reception by Sisterhood in Social Hall
will follow this service.**

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1954—8:00 A. M.

Traditional Sabbath Morning Services Conducted

by Mr. Rubin Lucker

OPEN HOUSE

for people of Latrobe

Tuesday Evening, November 16, 1954 — 7 to 9 O'clock

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon, November 14, 1954—2:30 P. M.

Invocation	Rabbi Robert S. Port, Chevra Sholom Synagogue, Jeannette, Pa.
Address of Welcome	Irving G. Lowenstein, Chairman, Dedication Committee
Dedication of Eternal Light	Rabbi Nathan Kollin, Rodef Sholom Synagogue, Johnstown, Pa.
Cantor's Selection	Cantor Israel Horowitz, Rodef Sholom Synagogue, Johnstown, Pa.
Dedication of Ark	Rabbi Nathan Kollin
Procession of the Scrolls	Cantor and Officers of Synagogue
Dedication of the Scrolls	Rabbi Nathan Kollin
Cantor's Selection	Cantor Israel Horowitz
Presentation of Synagogue Key	Hyman Cahen, Chairman, Building Committee
Acceptance of Key	Samuel Berkosky, President, Beth Israel Congregation
Greetings	Rev. Reynold K. Ziegler, Representing Latrobe Ministerial Association Calvin E. Pollins, Esq., President, Greater Latrobe Chamber of Commerce David A. Snyder, Superintendent, Latrobe Public Schools
Dedication Address	Rabbi Nathan Kollin
"America"	Cantor and Assembly
Benediction	Rabbi Robert S. Port

DEDICATION BANQUET

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15, 1954—6:30 P. M.

Jerome A. Lowenstein—Toastmaster

Rabbi Joseph Levine, Temple Emanu-El, Greensburg, Pa.—Guest Speaker

OPEN HOUSE

For Neighboring Jewish Congregations

Wednesday Evening, November 17, 1954—8 to 10 O'clock

*In Eternal Memory of the Beloved Departed,
and in Everlasting Gratitude for the Gift of
Life and the Living*

EXTERIOR STONE COMMANDMENTS

The Miller children in memory of Simon Miller.

LANDSCAPING

The Lowenstein and Witkin family in memory of
Fannie Lowenstein.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Gift of Marcus W. and Harry S. Saxman in honor
of Fred Lowenstein.

PICTURE OF MOSES

Gift of the Bigg children in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard Bigg.

MEZUZAHs

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burke.

BLACKBOARDS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gift of Betty Sedlak.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLES (2)

Gift of Latrobe Lions Club.

SOCIAL ROOM CEILING

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weiss.

STAGE

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kahanowitz and
daughters, Lenore and Marilee.

FLOOR FAN

Gift of Latrobe F. O. Eagles Aerie 01188.

STREET PAVEMENT

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cahen and John
Ridilla.

CLOTHING RACKS (2)

Gift of Vaughn K. Pryce.

PIANO

Gift of the Bridge Club.

KITCHEN

Completely furnished by the Beth Israel Sisterhood.

PLASTERING KITCHEN WALLS

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cahen.

MISC. SUPPLIES

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dunhoff.

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Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis.

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