Yom HaShoah v'Hagevurah:

Day of Remembrance Of the Holocaust And of The Heroes

United Hebrew Congregation

CANDLES Museum

Sunday, April 23, 2017----28 Nissan 5777

Yom HaShoah: **Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust**

We begin…with silence.

Eili Eili (words by Hannah Senesh).....Ms. Tania Coambs
O Lord, my God, I pray that these things never end: the sand and the sea, the rush of the waters, the crash of the heavens, the prayer of the heart.

Candle Lighting in Memory of the Victims of the Shoah

Reading.....Dr. Betsy Frank

Candle Lighting Ceremony.....Mrs. Peggy Tierney

Adonai Adonai (music by Max Janowski)…Ms. Tania Coambs
Adonai is a merciful and gracious God, endlessly patient, full of compassion and truth. God remembers kindness to the thousandth generation; God forgives iniquity, transgression and sin, and pardons us. (Exodus 34:6-7)

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Rededication of the Pardubice Scroll

Readings from the Tanakh (The Hebrew Bible)

The Pardubice Scroll.....Mr. Ken Turetzky

Proverbs 3:17-18 *It is a Tree of Life for those who cling to it.*

Deuteronomy 4:44-45 *This is the Teaching that Moses set before the Israelites…*

Leviticus 19:16-18 …*You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am Adonai.*

Isaiah 2:2-4 *For from Zion shall come the Torah, and the word of Adonai from Jerusalem. Blessed is the One Who in holiness has given the Torah…*

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Yom Hagevurah: Day of Remembrance of the Heroes

The Talmud teaches us *"…whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world…"*

Mr. Salo Levite *z"l,* a past member of United Hebrew Congregation

Lietenant Colonel Andrew Nehf *z"l,* Commander, 250th Engineer Combat Battalion and resident of Terre Haute

Reverend Waitstill and Mrs. Martha Sharp *z"l,* Unitarians recognized as *Righteous Among the Nations* by the State of Israel

Saint Father Maximilian Kolbe *z"l,* Franciscan friar imprisoned and martyred in Auschwitz

Mr. Isaac E. Woodard *z"l, &* **The Quaker Hill Community,** Richmond, Indiana

Ms Soulaf Abas, author of *Me and You: A letter and art exchange between Syrian refugee children and American children*

The Syrian Civil Defense: White Helmets, their motto, from the Quran is: *to save a life is to save all humanity*

STAND South Vigo High School

Amnesty International Club North Vigo High School

We recognize that the young people of our community are the hope for a better world, where "Ever Again" can actually become "Never Again."

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Thank you for attending our *Yom HaShoah* Observance. After the benediction, please join us downstairs in the vestry room for refreshments.

Please rise and remain standing through the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish.

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Concluding Prayers

El Malei Rachamim.....Ms.Tania Coambs

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace in Your Sheltering Presence among the holy and the pure who share with the splendor of the firmament, to the souls who have gone on to their eternal home.

Master of Mercy, remember all their worthy deeds in the land of the living.

May their souls be bound in the bonds of life.

May their memory always inspire us to attain dignity and holiness in life.

May they rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

Mourner's Kaddish.....Dr. Herschel Chait

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba. B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeicon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, baagala uviz'man kariv.V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya. Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam, v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'Kud'sha, B'rich Hu, l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata daamiran b'alma.V'imru: Amen.

Yehei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imeru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imeru: Amen.

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and the life of all Israel—speedily, imminently, to which we say: Amen.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort. To which we say: Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us, and all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

Ani Maamin.....Ms. Tania Coambs

I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah, and despite the long delay, I believe the Messiah will arrive.

Benediction.....Dr. Bruce Black

Special Thanks

Ms. Tania Coambs, Soloist. Born in Venezuela, Tania makes her home in Champaign, Illinois, where she is a Doctoral Candidate in Vocal Performance and Literature at the University of Illinois. In addition to her international involvement in the performing arts, Tania is an active member at Sinai Temple in Champaign where she serves as a cantorial soloist for Erev Shabbat Services.

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