

## Hello Temple Sinai!

Tim and I had an excellent vacation in southern Spain, but it is great to be back and I'm excited that Noam Wolf, a "shelicha", or emissary from Israel to the UJA of New Hampshire is coming to Sinai this weekend. I had the pleasure of working with Noam at my previous congregation, and I have been wanting her to come do this "Israel 2048" poster exhibit and conversation since I heard outstanding feedback about it at my installation. Noam is also a jazz musician and singer, and it will be great to have her voice at our Shabbat services. There are links to some songs we are singing Friday night below.

### **Services This Weekend:**



#### **Friday ~ March 1**

##### **5:30pm—Potluck Dinner with the Shelicha**

The main dish (and a Kosher option) will be provided. Please bring a Kosher style side-dish or salad to share.

##### **6:30pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Noam Wolf.**

I signed Temple Sinai up to be part of the "Shabbat Across America" or national outreach Shabbat, and am pleased it coincides with Noam's visit. The service will be music focused, and instead of a sermon, we will learn about the service itself, and where some of the customs come from.

Here are two new tunes we will be singing, both by Jewish songwriter Rick Recht:

**Mi Chamocha** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EZv1XSlvUw>

Or [CLICK HERE](#) for MP3 listening

**Or Zaru'a** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vVknsVzsKA>

Or [CLICK HERE](#) for MP3 listening

#### **Saturday ~ March 2**

##### **9:30am—Shabbat Morning Service**

Honor Shabbat by joining us for our uplifting, calming, chanted traditional morning service that has lots of greatest hits of Jewish music we only hear on Shabbat mornings. It lasts one hour.

##### **10:30am—Torah Study**

##### **PARASHAT VAYEK'HEIL— Building the Ark**

URJ- <https://reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study/vayakheil>

Sefaria - <https://www.sefaria.org/Exodus.35.1-38.20?lang=bi&aliyot=0>

This week the Torah returns to the creation of the tabernacle and the tremendous level of skilled arts and crafts that go into making it. We will look more closely at some of the details of the sanctuary, and on the relationship between Shabbat and

the *mishkan*. Our Torah Study is inclusive and discussion-centered, where we endeavor to understand the Torah portion of the week, and relate it to the issues of the day and the issues in our lives as modern people. Join our vibrant group of people for a intellectual and spiritual reflection and exchange of ideas.

### **3:00 pm—SPECIAL EVENT—ISRAEL 2048, A Poster Exhibit and Discussion with Noam Wolf**

Noam Wolf, the sh'lichah (cultural emissary) serving UJA-Federation in New Hampshire will present Israel 2048, an exhibit that uses *posters created by Israeli art students to imagine Israel at 100* to explore the current culture, contradictions, and complexities of Israel, and some of the hopes and fears about its future. Some of the posters are very positive while others are highly critical of Israel in a variety of ways that prompt excellent discussion and conversation. I have been wanting to bring this poster workshop as a jumping off point for honest, thoughtful discussions about Israel.

### **Upcoming Events to mark on your calendars:**

#### **PAINT THE PLAYROOM MARCH 10-11AM TO 3PM**

We are making a playroom/childcare room, complete with a mini-climbing wall and we are painting the walls with the theme of "Escape from Egypt." We will be drawing and painting our version of Escape from Egypt on the walls. If you have some leftover indoor lead-free house paint in bright fun colors, bring those and a brush or two, and we will get started on this. Wear paint clothes, and let's have fun and be creative with this.

#### **PURIM SPIEL AND PARTY**

March 23—"Shushan Rhapsody – The Megillah According to Queen."