

Hello Temple Sinai!

Thank you to Noam Wolf and everyone who turned out for the great music at our Shabbat Across America service. We had an outstanding Oneg in honor of Eli Goldberg and Nick Lemon's 1st Wedding Anniversary (note: I *really* love lemon cake.) I also enjoyed *the Israel in 2048* poster presentation and discussion. It is always instructive to see how differently Israelis view their challenges and problems than we view them here.

So here is the service-related information for this weekend. I hope to see you there, and bring a friend!

OPEN FOLK MUSIC PRACTICE

Friday Afternoon, March 8 ~ Noon—1:00pm

Want to be part of our folk music ensemble? Do you play guitar or uke? Do you like to sing? Do you play violin, oboe, flute, or any other instrument? Are you a drummer? At this Friday practice, we will learn at least three new songs for our folk repertoire (links in the service description below if you want to check them out!), so please feel free to come, learn how to play and sing these and other tunes as time allows.

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER & YOUTH LED FOLK-SERVICE WITH 2-3 GRADERS

Friday Night, March 8 ~ Dinner at 5:30pm ~ Service at 6:30pm with Oneg to follow.

Our usual song-filled folk service, with adorable additions from the 2nd and 3rd Grade classes. We will try out these new tunes:

- [People Get Ready!](#)
- [D'ror Yikra](#) (Yemenite folk tune)
- [Psalm 29](#) (Carlebach)

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday Morning, March 9 ~ 9:30am

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.

TORAH STUDY

Saturday Morning, March 9 ~ 10:30am – 12noon

PARASHAT P'KUDEI, Exodus 38:21-end. What's with this cloud?

"Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting, because the cloud had settled upon it and the Presence of the LORD filled the Tabernacle." Ex. 40"35

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

Sefaria - <https://www.sefaria.org/Exodus.38.21-40.38?lang=bi&aliyot=0>

This week we complete the book of Exodus, where Moses sets up the Tabernacle, and the "Cloud of God's Glory" fills the tabernacle. In the Torah, God's presence (Shechina) is most often described as a cloud. We will look not only at this portion, but at the occurrence of this cloud in the Torah, Bible, and later sources.

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 an intellectual and spiritual reflection and exchange of ideas.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

PAINT THE PLAYROOM-

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 ~ 11:00AM-3:00PM

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.

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

Sunday Morning, March 10 ~ 10:00am ~ Weisbein Social Hall.

If you've joined Temple Sinai in the past year, join me (I'm making my grandmother's battered toast!) and others for a brunch to get to know one another better, and for us to hear your ideas about what you would like to see in the future.