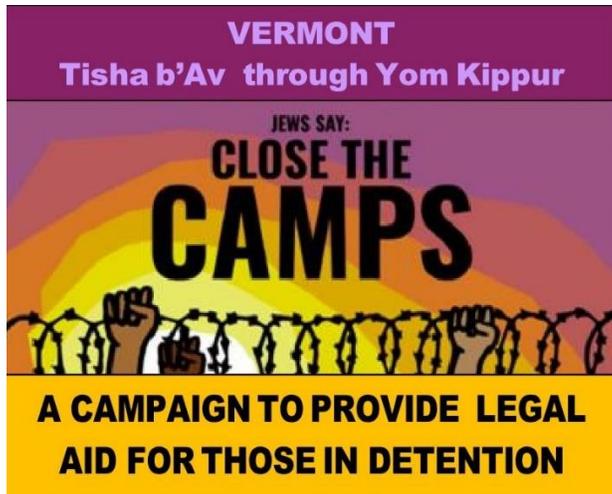


Hello Temple Sinai!

OUR CAMPAIGN FOR REFUGEES



Thank you to everyone who has given, and please, if you haven't, consider giving something. Let's show that the Vermont Jewish Community, and Temple Sinai will offer not just 'thoughts and prayers' but much needed funding to help those in need of legal aid. *(control/click on image to go to campaign!)*

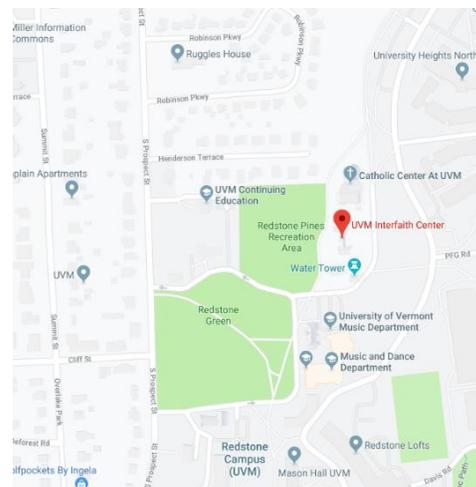
<https://fundly.com/raising-funds-for-legal-aid-to-help-those-in-detention-a-ca>

VERMONT PRIDE WEEKEND EVENTS

INTERFAITH PRIDE SERVICE

This Thursday, September 5 ~ 7:00 pm

UVM Interfaith Center
400 South Prospect Street
Burlington, VT



SINAI PRIDE SHABBAT SERVICE

(see below, under "Services this Shabbat")

VERMONT PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 8

Parade Line-up begins at 11:30am

Please join with Temple Sinai to show our support for the LGBTQ Community, and to express our Jewish value that all people are made *b'tzelem Elohim*, in the image of God. Let's make sure Temple Sinai represents!

Parade line-up & staging for groups who are marching will start at 11:30am at the Hood Plant parking lot (on King St. between Church St. and S. Winooski). The parade will leave the staging area at 12:30pm, move to the top of Church Street and then left on Pearl Street to Battery Park

where the Festival will be held from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Temple Sinai will have a table at the festival, so stop by.

SERVICES THIS SHABBAT

PRIDE Folk Shabbat

FRIDAY NIGHT, September 6

6:30 pm,

NOTE: ONEG to Follow (PreOnegs have ended)

It is LGBTQ Pride Weekend in Vermont, and it is Folk Shabbat, so come sing, celebrate Shabbat, and express the value of **B'TZELEM ELOHIM**, that we are all made in the image of the divine.

SATURDAY MORNING SHACHARIT SERVICE

September 7, 9:30am

Our more traditional service, chanted mostly in Hebrew, and including some of the 'greatest hits' of Jewish song. It is a great way to become familiar with and relax into the core spiritual practice of our tradition. All are welcome.

TORAH STUDY, *PARASHAT SHOFTIM*

September 7, 10:30am

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.

In Torah, we begin the book of Deuteronomy with [Parashat SHOFTIM \(Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9\)](#) (Click for *URJ's Page on this Torah Portion, with modern commentary.*) Click here for [Parashat SHOFTIM at Sefaria](#) with clickable commentary. (Just click on any verse and a list of commentary options opens up on the left). This portion is a collection of laws about the way testimony and courts need to work. We will consider why Israelites see law and crucial to a society that is holy and just, and how it feels to us when it seems the legal system is not just.

In **THE BOOK OF JOSHUA**, we will read **CHAPTERS 9-10**. [Click here for a link to the text at Sefaria.](#) We will consider Joshua and the defeat of the five Canaanite kings. Please join us.

SAVE THE DATE

GREENBERG BABY NAMING

Sept 13 ~ 6:30pm

Join us at Friday Night Service on September 13, that will include the baby naming for David and Jane Greenberg's new grandson.