

Hello Temple Sinai!

It was great to be in France, but it is great to be back in Vermont. One way to know you are living in the right place is when you miss it when you are gone.

SHABBAT SERVICES

SOCIAL ACTION SHABBAT

Friday, November 8—6:30pm

Join us for a song-filled service and a *presentation by our member, Jan Kline, about her visit this past summer to Gaza as part of a medical mission with MedGlobal*. Oneq to follow.

FULL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, November 9—**10:00am** (*note later start time.*)

This Shabbat, instead of our usual one-hour service followed by Torah Study, we will be having a full Shabbat service with Torah Reading from the portion “Lech Lecha” where Abraham is told to leave everything he knows for a new home. We strongly encourage all families in our Religious School to attend, so the students get used to the Saturday Morning service that will be central to their B’nei Mitzvah.

UPCOMING

- **SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING: High Holy Day Review**
Wednesday, Nov. 13; 6:30 pm

Join the Spiritual Committee on Wednesday night to help us review the High Holy Days while they are fresh in our minds. The Spiritual Committee is the congregation’s workgroup on services and religious rituals, so if you want to be part of shaping those, come be a part of this. We will also consider our plans for Hanukkah.

- **TOT SHABBAT: Friday, November 15—5:30pm**
- **3SQUARES VERMONT CHALLENGE**
November 15—22

Temple Sinai and our Social Action Committee is challenging our members to take the 3Squares Vermont Challenge—to eat for a week (or a day) on the average benefit received by Vermonters who receive food assistance. For one person, that is **\$37 a week (or \$5.29/day)**. We are doing this as we near Thanksgiving, to help us better understand what our neighbors and members on this program face in regard to food insecurity. We will also have a journals and a “Simple Meal” to conclude and reflect before Shabbat services on November 22. Click the following link for more information and to register (be sure to say you are from Temple Sinai!): <https://www.hungerfreevt.org/3squaresvt-challenge>