

HaChodesh Kislev 5766

Hanukkah

The festival of Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Temple after the victory of the Maccabees over the Greco-Syrians; indeed, the word “Hanukkah” means “the dedication.” In lighting the Menorah, we perform the mitzvah of Pirsumei Nisa — proclaiming the miracle in which the strong were subdued by the weak and the wicked by the righteous. The victory for the Maccabees guaranteed the survival of Israel and the religious civilization.

The Menorah symbolizes Torah: the miracle of the vial of oil that burned for eight days until fresh oil could be prepared has its parallel in the continuous fire of the spirit that has kept our people alive through every tribulation. Especially at a time when Israel is so severely put to the test, we must understand the ultimate promise of our survival that is G-d given and resides in our Torah.

The Laws of Hanukkah



It is incumbent upon every Jew to light the Hanukkah Menorah. Ideally, this Mitzvah should be performed with olive oil, but more commonly we use wax candles. The candles are placed in the Menorah beginning from the right side with the additional candle of each day being placed to the left of the candles of the previous day. The candle farthest to the left is lit first, then the one next to it, and so forth until all are lit.



The candles should burn for at least one half hour after the appearance of the stars; for this reason, on Friday night when we must light the Menorah before sunset, we should use extra large candles to ensure they burn sufficiently into the night.



The Menorah must be lit at home. The lighting of a Menorah in a synagogue, or at a communal celebration, does not constitute the fulfillment of the Mitzvah.



The miracle of Hanukkah could not have come about except through the heroism of Jewish women like Yehudit, who killed an enemy general and helped to save her people; for this reason, women do not do housework while the candles burn.



It is meritorious to rejoice with good food and gifts for the children.



The first night of Hanukkah is Sunday, December 25th

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services	6:40 am
Sunday Morning Services	8:00 am

Parshat Toldot

Friday, December 2	Candle Lighting 4:39
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 3	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:37 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:45 p.m.

Parshat VaYetse

Friday, December 9	Candle Lighting 4:38
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 10	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:36 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:45 p.m.

Parshat VaYishlach

Friday, December 16	Candle Lighting 4:39
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 17	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:38 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:45 p.m.

Parshat VaYeshev

Friday, December 23	Candle Lighting 4:43
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:50 p.m.
Saturday, December 24	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:42 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:50 p.m.

Parshat Miketz — Rosh Chodesh

Friday, December 30	Candle Lighting 4:47
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:55 p.m.
Saturday, December 31	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:35 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:46 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:55 p.m.



To Nadine & Dr. Sigmund Norr on the birth of a grandson to their daughter Rachel & Dr. Michael Levinson of Merien Station, PA.



To Lynne & Barry Shiller on the birth of a granddaughter, Meital Chai to DeeDee & Aaron Shiller of Baltimore.



To Zachary Katz who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on November 5th and to his parents, Ben & Michelle Katz; grandparents Leslie & Lois Katz and Sheldon & Helen Weiser; great-grandmothers Charlotte Roth, Beatrice Weiser, and Sunny Alpert.



To Rocky Seftel who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on November 26th and to his parents, Dr. Allen and Carol Seftel, grandparents Sam and Ailene Sirota.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR...



NOVEMBER 5th

*Igor & Tatanya Spira in honor of her mother,
Miriam Gelman's yahrzeit.*

KIDDUSH



NOVEMBER 5TH

Michelle & Ben Katz

In honor of their son,
Zachary's Bar Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 26TH

Carol & Dr. Allen Seftel

In honor of their son,
Rocky's Bar Mitzvah

As our community continues to grow, we feel certain that there are individuals that would enjoy sharing a Shabbat or Yom Tov meal with a family. Anyone interested in participating in this program either as a host or guest, please contact: Elizabeth Sunshine 321-8504 or Hadassa Meyers 297-1375.

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Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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MY GRANDDAUGHTER, SAMANTHA TULY from grandmother, Liz Tuly

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Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

PARSHA HASHAVUA

Each Tuesday from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM.

SHABBAT BLATT SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

15 MINUTES OF NAVI SHIUR

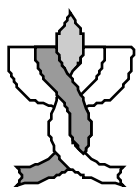
Each morning following Shacharit.

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IN SYMPATHY:



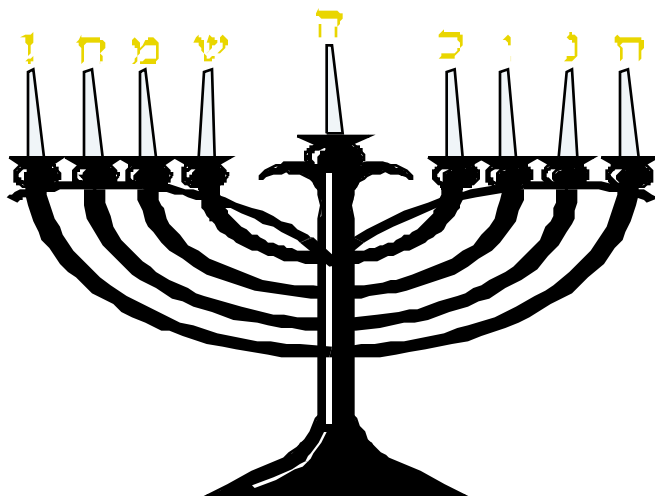
THE CONGREGATION WOULD
LIKE TO EXTEND ITS
HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO
**ALIZA SHERMAN & DR.
STEVEN CZINN ON THE LOSS
OF THEIR FATHER, ALBERT,
WHO PASSED AWAY
NOVEMBER 8TH.**



GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE

invites you to a

Shabbat Hanukkah Luncheon



On Shabbat, December 31st

Featuring

Rabbi Fred Klein

**“Shedding Light on the Menorah:
Symbols and Meaning”**

MEMBERS:

Adults: \$14.00

Children (4-10): \$8.00



Babysitting provided



Pre-registration by Tuesday, December 27th



Please call Synagogue office: 216-381-4757

NON-MEMBERS:

Adults: \$18.00

Children (4-10): \$8.00

Name _____

Adults _____

Children _____

Seating Requests _____

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