



FROM OUR RABBI...



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 Friday, December 15th



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Morning Services	6:40 a.m.
Sunday Morning Services	8:00 a.m.
November 23, Thanksgiving Day	8:00 a.m.

Parshat Toldot Candle Lighting 4:42

Friday, November 24	
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, November 25	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:40 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:50 p.m.

Parshat VaYetse Candle Lighting 4:39

Friday, December 1	
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 2	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:37 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:45 p.m.

Parshat VaYishlach Candle Lighting 4:38

Friday, December 8	
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 9	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:36 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:45 p.m.

Parshat VaYeshev - Hanukkah Candle Lighting 4:39

Friday, December 15	
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 16	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:25 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:38 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:45 p.m.

Parshat Miketz — Hanukkah Candle Lighting 4:42

Friday, December 22	
Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 23	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Motsaei Shabbat	5:40 p.m.
Weekday Services	4:50 p.m.

MAZEL TOV

To Boris & Dr. Alla Mikhli on the birth of a grandson born to Pinchas & Michal Mikhli in Minneapolis, MN.

To David & Adina Seltzer on the birth of a baby girl, Sarah Gabrielle (Sarah Kaylah).

To Yael Engelhart on her Bat Mitzvah, to her parents Gerry & Miriam Engelhart, and to grandparents Esther Offer and Miriam Engelhart.

To Laina Weiss on her Bat Mitzvah, to her parents Jeff & Karen Weiss, and to grandparents Morry & Judy Weiss and Bernard & Esther Rutman.

To Jannah Laserson on her Bat Mitzvah, to her parents Steve & Sandy Laserson, and to grandparents Merle & Netti Laserson.

To Liz Tuly on the Bat Mitzvah of her Granddaughter, Samantha.

To Joel & Elaine Axelrod on the engagement of their son, Mark, to Marissa Miller from Chicago.

To Mike Frum on his recent marriage to Ruth Nebel.

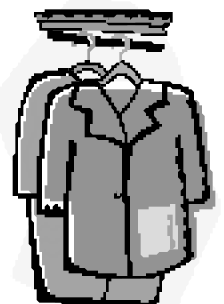
To Larry Feuer on his 90th birthday.

COAT REMINDER

Now that coat season has returned, we ask for your assistance in using our coat room.

Please check that you have the right coat when you leave Shul.

You may want to consider labeling a tag or inside pocket if you have a common coat color and style.



המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

The Congregation would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Larry Abraham who passed away on Oct. 28th.

Schedule of Classes

TALMUD CLASS

Tuesday evening after services.

SHABBAT BLAT'T SHIUR

One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoons.

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One year anniversary of Yonatan Mandelbaum's Bar Mitzvah: Alan & Sara Goldman

KIDDUSH:

November 4: By Miriam & Gerry Engelhart in honor of their daughter Yael's Bat Mitzvah.

November 11: By Jeff & Karen Weiss in honor of their daughter Laina's Bat Mitzvah.

November 18: By Chari & Eric Schwartz, Elana & Ron Myers, and Netti & Merle Laserson in honor of Jannah Laserson's Bat Mitzvah.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT:

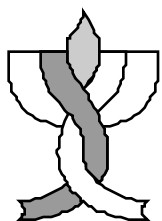
October 28: By the Czinn and Sherman families on the occasion of the first Yahrzeit for their father, Albert Czinn.

November 4: By Igor & Tatyana Spira on the occasion of the Yahrzeit for Tatyana's parents, Miriam & Joshua Gelman.

November 11: By Morry & Judy Weiss in honor of Rabbi Shlomo Riskin.

November 18: By Paul Feuer & Carol Paley on honor of Larry Feuer's 90th birthday.





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Name: _____

Adults: _____ Children: _____

Seating Requests: _____

Complimentary babysitting services available upon request.

Names and ages of children requiring babysitting:
