

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

Shabbat Information

Friday, December 6, 2024

Whether you are joining us in-person, on our website, or on Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

Services and music will be led by Rabbi Greene, Rabbi Benoff, Maia Surace, and Sinai's Professional Choir.

Torah Study | Saturday, December 7 | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom *Led by Rabbi Greene.*

This week's Torah portion is Parashat Vayetzei, Genesis 28:10-32:3.

Great Miracles are Happening at Sinai Friday, December 13th

Matzah Ball Soup Shabbat | 5 PM | Social Hall

Join us for a special Hanukkah-themed Matzah Ball Soup Shabbat! Warm up before Shabbat services with delicious matzah ball soup and, in honor of the season, a side of crispy latkes.

Register Here:



There will be no Tot Shabbat on December 13th. Tot Shabbat will resume on January 10th.

Shabbat Hanukkah | 6:15 PM | Sanctuary

Bring your Hanukkiah and share in the warmth of the Hanukkah candles as we light our menorahs together. You'll enjoy an evening of blessings, and singing Hanukkah songs with the Youth, Volunteer, and Professional Choirs!



Rabbi Amanda Greene, Senior Rabbi Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, Associate Rabbi Rabbi Howard A. Berman, z"I, Rabbi Emeritus Carol Yanowitz Miller, Co-President Jason Taylor, Co-President Jan Kaufman, Executive Director

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Hanukkah for 20's and 30's: The Miracle of Trivia Thursday, December 12 | 6 PM | Sinai

Ready to light up your Hanukkah spirit? Test your Hanukkah knowledge as you compete for amazing prizes, all while enjoying classic holiday eats—think warm latkes with applesauce and sour cream, plus pizza to keep the energy high. And we're adding a twist: bring along your favorite creative latke topping and share it with the group. We'll vote on the crowd's favorite!

Come for the trivia, stay for the community, and leave with new friends and maybe a prize or two.

RSVP no later than Wednesday, December 11th at 5pm.

Register Here:



Sinai Outings: Behind the Scenes of The Ark

Tuesday, December 17 | 11 AM | The Ark

Join us for an inspiring day of exploration, service, and connection! We're heading to The Ark, a vital hub for Jewish social services that provides free, confidential support to those in need.

- Tour The Ark's new expanded and reimagined building
- Discover the incredible services they offer, from healthcare to financial aid
- Volunteer and make a real impact through a hands-on activity
- · Lunch with fellow participants, building community, and sharing experiences

Don't miss out on this chance to connect, give back, and learn more about the work of The Ark. Register now and be part of this unforgettable outing!

Register Here:



Winter Clothing Drive

Donations will be accepted until the end of December

Donate lightly used or new coats, hats, gloves and scarves to our annual winter clothing drive! All donations will benefit the Chicago Help Initiative, an organization that provides meals and access to social services to Chicagoans who are experiencing homelessness, hunger, and economic insecurity.

You may either drop-off donations at Sinai or buy new items off the Amazon wishlist.

Purchase Items on the Amazon Wishlist Here:



Our Commitment to Inclusion

Chicago Sinai Congregation is committed to being a House of Prayer for All People. Our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability and gender identities. We constantly strive to be a welcoming community to all.