



Klezmer on the Edge: A Night with the San Francisco Yiddish Combo

Saturday, November 3, 7:00 PM

Free, but please RSVP to the office.

The San Francisco Yiddish Combo (SFYC) was formed by accident when a love of Klezmer music collided with their collective backgrounds in every genre except Klezmer. Now the SFYC, led by cellist Rebecca Roudman, has embarked on a world-wide journey to present their own unique blend of everything that is Klezmer, mixed with years of experience in the jazz, blues, folk and even hip hop world.

Comprised of classically trained musicians who enjoy stretching musical boundaries, the SFYC is led by cellist Rebecca Roudman, who has fronted groups all over the world bringing her virtuosic and fiery playing to stages from China to Italy and beyond. Check out the SFYC for a fresh spin on Klezmer with plenty of recognizable nods to an eclectic mix of genres. Oh, yeah, it's also great for dancing!



November Rabbi's Tisch – Yotam Polizer, CEO of IsraAid

Friday, November 9, 6:15 PM

\$18 suggested donation for the catered dinner. Please RSVP to the office.

The evening will present IsraAID's work with Syrian refugees, hurricane victims in Puerto Rico and Houston, the Ebola outbreak and more and will provide participants with opportunities to get involved both locally and internationally.

Born and raised in a small village in Northern Israel, Yotam, who has been a social activist from a young age, boasts a dozen years of experience in humanitarian projects around the world. He joined IsraAID following the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, serving as Japan Country Director for 3 years. Following 2 years as Asia Regional Director, Yotam is now the

Yotam is Co-Chief Executive Officer, overseeing all of IsraAID's fundraising and strategic partnerships around the world.

Please bring wine to share with your table.

Thanksgiving Shabbat

Friday, November 23, 6:15 PM

You've enjoyed Thanksgiving, now come treat yourself to a Shabbat with special guest, Cantor Josh Breitzer! Along with Rabbi Stephanie, Cantor Breitzer and Cantorial Soloist Erica are working together to prepare this post-Thanksgiving musical feast. You may remember Cantor Breitzer from CST's original Dueling Cantors event. We promise, you'll leave stuffed - in a good way!



Joshua Breitzer feels blessed to serve as cantor and music director of Congregation Beth Elohim in Brooklyn and on the adjunct faculty at the HUC-JIR Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. A mid-Michigan native, Josh attended Interlochen Arts Camp and holds voice degrees from the University of Michigan and the New England Conservatory.

Josh has performed throughout America and Israel and has taught under the auspices of many prestigious Jewish and secular music organizations. He was elected to the ACC Executive Board in 2015 and in summer 2016 was installed as Vice President of Professional Development, External Policy, and Placement. Josh makes a home in the Park Slope neighborhood with his wife Donna and young sons Jonah and Gideon.

The Shomrei Torah office will be closed
**Thursday, November 22 and
Friday, November 23.**



Psalms of the Heart

An Exploration of Psalms 1, 8, 15, 16 and 139 in Hebrew and English – Rabbi Mordecai Miller

Thursdays: November 1, 8, 15, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

This four-week class is free; please RSVP to the office.

Over the four sessions, we will attempt to gain a better understanding of the unique language - its connotations as well as its denotations - of the Psalms, in order to find ways to use the Psalms as an instrument for personal meditation and expression.

In addition to being the spiritual leader of our neighbor, Congregation Beth Ami, Rabbi Mordecai Miller is a talented teacher with over 45 years' experience teaching Bible and Talmud in youth and adult settings including the Solomon Schechter Day School, the Adult Melton mini-school and the Robert P. Jacobs Adult Institute. Rabbi Miller received his B.A from the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa in 1970 and an MA in Hebrew Letters and ordination from HUC-JIR, Cincinnati in 1974.

Shabbat Movie Night

Friday, November 2, 6:15 PM

Join us for a camp-style Shabbat followed by dinner and a family-friendly movie. Come in PJ's!

Please RSVP to the office; we will charge your card on file \$10 per family to help pay for food, unless you request otherwise.

Men's Bagel Club - Longtime CST Members to Talk About the Local Wine Industry

Sunday, November 4, 9:00 AM

How did the Redwood Empire become "Wine Country" and what has been the impact on community health, safety and quality of life? Learn the rest of the story in a lively, informative presentation by Padi Selwyn and Reuben Weinzveg, co-founders of Neighbors to Preserve Rural Sonoma County.



Padi Selwyn is co-chair of Preserve Rural Sonoma County. A former advertising and public relations agency owner and newspaper columnist, she is an author and speaker whose background includes community banking and numerous non-profit board memberships. She has been a Sonoma County resident for 45 years.

Reuben Weinzveg, C.P.A. (retired), until 2008 served as counsel with Zainer Rinehart Clarke, CPA's. He has practiced accounting and management consulting in Sonoma County since 1972, and, prior to that, in Los Angeles and San Francisco. A practitioner in foundation and non-profit financial management, he is a past treasurer and president of the Sonoma Land Trust and served as a Board Trustee for 15 years. Until 2006, he served as a board member and treasurer of the Community Foundation - Sonoma County, acting as chairman of the Investment Advisory Committee. He served on the Community Foundation Board for 7 years. He is a co-founder and Treasurer of Neighbors to Preserve Rural Sonoma County.

Reserve your seat and gourmet \$7 breakfast. RSVP to cstbagelmen@gmail.com. Ladies are, of course, always welcome.

An Introduction to Prayer Book Hebrew and Jewish Liturgy with Rabbi Meredith Cahn

Sundays: November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 3:30-5:00 PM

\$180 for the nine-week class. Please RSVP to the office.

Are you tired of relying on transliterations in the service? Interested in dipping your toes into Hebrew, *Lashon Hakodesh* (the holy language)? Join Rabbi Meredith Cahn and other interested congregants in an engaging class that will take us through half the alphabet—the most commonly used letters - to start you on the way. All are welcome. This class is a prerequisite if you are considering an Adult *B'nai Mitzvah*.

Rabbi Meredith Cahn interned with CST in 2009-2011 and now works primarily as a chaplain at Kaiser Santa Rosa and at St. Paul's Towers, a retirement community in Oakland. She served as rabbi of North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation and at J School for B'nai Israel and Ner Shalom. Rabbi Cahn received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, a Masters of Public Health from UC Berkeley and a Masters of Rabbinic Studies and ordination from the Academy of Jewish Religion California, a trans-denominational seminary.

Making the Most of Our Aging Bodies (Includes lunch)

Wednesday, November 7, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

\$12 for the class and lunch. Please RSVP to the office.

Rabbi George teams up with longtime member and retired social worker Adele Pickar for this engaging look at aging and our bodies. The program will start with 3 members of our community sharing their own experience and will be followed by a facilitated community conversation.

Mindfulness Meditation - Buddhist Practice, Jewish Wisdom

Led by Rabbi George

Wednesdays; November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

\$36 for the series. Please RSVP to the office.

Mindfulness Meditation is the practice of cultivating our attention to the present moment; body sensations, mood, and the never-ending stream of thought that flows through our minds. Through focused attention – meditation – we become more aware of what is true for us and the degree to which our thoughts, habits and life patterns serve our goals and higher aspirations. Are we happy? Are we living the life we want to live?

As we learn to see our truth more clearly, a path opens to living a fuller, happier, healthier life. Jewish mindfulness adds the teachings of our tradition to compliment and deepen the experience.

This four-session course will include teaching, meditation instruction and periods of silence. All are welcome; no previous experience is necessary.

Lehrhaus Judaica Talmud Circle

Tractate Ta'anit – Acts of God: Religious Responses to Natural Disasters

Sundays: November 11, December 2, January 6, 3:00-5:00 PM

It's not too late for Talmud Class. Sign up today!

The Shomrei Torah tuition for the remaining sessions is \$45

Register online at <https://catalog.lehrhaus.org/course/2018/fall/TC850-ST>

Even though we have had one session of "Acts of God: Religious Responses to Natural Disasters," there are three more scheduled (and perhaps more if desired).

It is not too late to join us for Rabbinic tales of drought, disaster, and charismatic holy men that illuminate critical questions about power, ethics, and ecology in Jewish late antiquity. Through a reading of the Babylonian Talmud tractate Ta'anit (on fasts in response to drought), we will discuss how the Talmud challenges Deuteronomy's claim that virtue can assure abundance and that misfortune is an unambiguous sign of divine rebuke. While the majority of participants are continuing students, anyone may join.

Handouts will be provided and students may also purchase the Koren Talmud Bavli Noe, Vol. 12: Ta'anit/Megilla separately or the inexpensive PDF version at: www.korenpub.com/koren_en_usd/vol-12-ta-anit-megilla-pdf.html. If you have questions or need tuition assistance, please contact Abra Greenspan at abra@lehrhaus.org.

PJ Library Read Day (Toddler-3rd grade)

Sunday, November 11, 9:00 AM

Come in your pajamas for PJ Library stories and a special performance by a children's group! We will wrap up the fun with a special snack of cookies and milk. Special thanks to PJ Library for sponsoring this event!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Potluck Dinner

Sunday, November 11, 6:15 PM

Free, please RSVP to the office.

This year, Shomrei Torah is hosting the pre-Thanksgiving interfaith worship service with Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM). Join us for a veggie/dairy potluck dinner of fellowship followed by a family-friendly service with music, stories and sharing. Free, but please bring a dish to share. We will provide desserts.

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Jewish Literary Circle

*Thursdays: November 15,
December 20, 6:15 PM*

The Jewish Literary Circle is meeting monthly to read Jewish literature and other published material in an atmosphere of stimulating discussion. Following the discussion, we will vote to select our next reading choice. Participants are encouraged to bring reading suggestions to the group.

FREE, all are welcome. For more information on the current reading selection, please contact the office.

Three Women's Interest Groups have begun

CST women are getting to know each other as they participate in the newly formed meetup groups. We hope one of these new groups sounds right for you!

Walking Group: Women in the walking group are meeting at Howarth Park every Wednesday at 1:30PM and every Friday at 9:00AM for 40-60 minute walks. Contact the office if you are interested in participating in this group.

Movie Group: After an enjoyable and well-attended first meeting, the movie group will meet on the first Sunday of each month. To learn more or join the mailing list, contact the office.

Book Group: The book group is reading its first book and will meet in November to discuss it. If you are interested in becoming one of the readers, contact the office.

November IsraAID Workshops

All workshops are free; please RSVP to the office.

Riding the Waves of Change

Sunday, November 4, 5:00 PM

In this workshop, you'll learn powerful practices to relax AND energize you by increasing your ability to be spontaneous and flexible while staying grounded and centered, even in the face of life's challenges.

Healing Power of Music with Lior Zarfati

Sunday, November 18, 5:00 PM

An international touring musician and recording artist, Lior has always viewed music as more than entertainment. In this workshop, learn how music is a profound source of healing.

This program is generously supported by the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco and IsraAID.



Diversity and Inclusivity Summit Session #2 Recognizing Race and Incorporating Diversity

Monday, November 26, 6:30-8:30 PM

Classes are free, bring a friend!

In an increasingly multicultural society and fraught political climate, the need for self-awareness, tolerance and open communication has never been more critical. This interactive workshop increases participants' ability to communicate and collaborate more effectively across lines of social identity and difference.

Join us for Session 2, presented by Lindsey Newman, Program Manager at Be'chol Lashon, an organization that advocates for the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity. Prior to Be'chol Lashon, Lindsey worked in the field of women's rights and advocacy and early childhood education. She received her B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University (2009).

Upcoming Summit Dates and Topics (6:30-8:30 PM):

December 10, 2018 | Supporting Teens who are Trans

January 28, 2019 | LGBTQ Inclusion and Support

February 25, 2019 | Embracing Those with Chronic Illness or Disability

April 8, 2019 | Creating a Culture of Inclusion





Congregation Shomrei Torah's Annual Posada Toy Drive is Back!

November 16 – December 14

Some of you may remember our eight-year participation in the drive to collect toys for the children of the local Roseland community. We are happy to, once again, be participating in this joyful event, which culminates in toy delivery on December 15th.

Wrapped gifts should each have a tag indicating gender (girl, boy or either) and age range (baby, 3-5, 6-10, 10-14, 15 & up) Please put wrapped gifts into the marked bins in the synagogue entryway any time between November 16 and December 14.

For questions or to volunteer please contact the office.
Sponsored by the CST Social Action Committee and STaRS.



Another Day

It was a day like any other with the usual raft of email, follow-up phone calls, community building and program planning, a *bat mitzvah* lesson and a meeting with synagogue staff and then an emergency.

"I'll come now. It will take me about a half hour to get there. I'll see you soon."

The way is familiar. We've shared a lot of life together. At the door, I get confused for a second but see the *mezuzah* and ring the doorbell. Tears first and then a hug: a spouse of many years suddenly and surprisingly at the end of life. We've been here before. I don't say much. It all spills out. We sit together for a while.

"God works in mysterious ways," he says, suddenly lucid in spite of the drugs and pain. "I guess I'll find out soon if He wrote me in the Book for another year..."

His body is flotsam in the wheelchair, but his eyes sparkle. "I've had a good life," he tells me. "I am so grateful." I nod, smile; a tear rolls down my cheek. I say a prayer, then a kiss goodbye. Could be the last time we see each other. We don't know.

Driving home, I am lost, remembering a grandchild's



Rabbi George

bat mitzvah, a wedding, a funeral, Holy Days and holidays. That sparkle... It has always been there but in the reflection of finitude, it is so radiant, so beautiful.

Emmy, our Shepherd mix, greets me at the door. I kneel down to pet her and she licks me across the face. "What a good dog you are." She smiles, wags her tail and licks me again, pressing her nose into my chest, taking a good, long sniff.

I pour myself a whiskey, sit down and drink.

It is good to be alive.

That sparkle. . . It has always been there but in the reflection of finitude, it is so radiant, so beautiful.

IsraAid Workshop #5: Art & Resilience for Families with Phil Weglarz

Sunday, December 2, 5:00-7:00 PM

All workshops are free; please RSVP to the office.



Participants in this workshop will reflect on ways special objects or images have inspired perseverance through difficult times in the past. Each person and family will have the opportunity to share stories of resilience and represent their strengths using different visual arts materials.

Together, we will create an impromptu gallery of the collective strengths in order to reflect on the range of internal resources within the community. Phil Weglarz, MA, MFT, REAT, has over ten years of diverse clinical, teaching, and supervisory experience.

The Gelt-a-Thon is coming your way!



CST's only annual fundraiser begins on the day before Hanukkah. Please help support your community by giving generously again this year. Every contribution makes a difference.

When: Sunday, December 2, 9:00 AM-12 PM

Where: In the convenience of your home (a friendly CST volunteer will call you)

How: Donate online, send a check or call the office and charge your card on file

Amount: So many of you responded positively last year to the new giving category of \$360; We are asking for the same contribution this year, but any amount is gratefully accepted!

Intimacy and Sexuality While Aging

Wednesday, December 5, 11:00 AM

\$12 for the class and lunch. Please RSVP to the office.

Sex Therapist Diane Gleim will discuss how generational differences affect sexual expectations and relationships as we age. She will also explore the biological, social and psychological issues that affect sexuality over time.

Diane Gleim, MFT, CST, is an experienced and sex-positive Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Sex Therapist located in Santa Rosa. She works with individuals and couples ages 18-80 and beyond helping with the many diverse issues relating to sexual identity, sexual expression, sexual behavior and sexual relationships.

Shabanukkah (Shabbat + Hanukkah) with Free Dinner, *Latkes* and Music

Friday, December 7, 6:15 PM

Free; please RSVP to the office.

Hanukkah, Shabbat, dinner, music and more! Bring your menorah and candles and join CST for beautiful Hanukkah music and fun. We will provide a free, delicious Hanukkah dinner with *challah*, *latkes* and *sufganiot* (doughnuts).

Painting Stars of Hope

Sunday, December 9, 11:15 AM - 2:00 PM

Free, lunch included, please RSVP to the office.

Stars of HOPE empowers people to transform communities impacted by disasters through colorful art and messages of healing. Participants are each given a blank wooden Star of HOPE and asked to paint a message that will lift the spirits of people who need to know they are not forgotten.

Last year, in the aftermath of the wildfires, our city was covered in Stars of HOPE— they were painted by people near and far who sent their prayers and well wishes. They served as beacons of hope and compassion for all to see.

Please join us in spreading the light of Hanukkah and paying it forward by painting Stars of HOPE to send to others who are in need. Come paint a star and enjoy a free lunch.

Jewish Baking: Rugelach - with Ronnie Campagna

Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

At Congregation Shomrei Torah

Rugelach, an addictive Jewish pastry, is easy to find in Jewish bakeries in New York, Los Angeles and all over Israel, but it's almost impossible to buy in Sonoma County. In this first in a series of Jewish cooking and baking events, participants will learn about the history and varieties of rugelach while creating this sweet treat from start to finish (in two hours!!).

Attendance limited. RSVP to the office.

December Rabbi's Tisch: Awakening Earth-Based Judaism with Rabbi Zelig Golden Friday, December 14, 6:15 PM

\$18 suggested donation for the catered dinner, please RSVP to the office.

Judaism is rooted in an ancient relationship to the earth, a relationship severed by our history. As the next generation seeks authentic ways to renew Judaism, while addressing the issues of our time, like global climate change, there is a rapidly growing movement to return Judaism to its earth-based roots. Rabbi Zelig will share the story of Wilderness Torah using his personal story and by exploring primary texts including Torah, Talmud, Chasidut and Kabbalah.

Rabbi Zelig received rabbinic ordination from ALEPH, the Alliance for Jewish Renewal, and a Masters in Jewish Studies from Berkeley's Graduate Theological Union. Zelig was ordained *Maggid* by Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi ztz"l on Lag B'Omer 5771. He previously worked as an environmental lawyer, including a 2010 landmark U.S. Supreme Court victory protecting food and farms.

IsraAid Workshop #6: Psycho-Drama with Roni Alperin Sunday, December 16, 5:00-7:00 PM

Workshop is free, please RSVP to the office.



Healing through action and finding power and resilience in our body. Through psychodrama, playback theater, role-play and improvisation, participants will invoke their spontaneity, creativity and playfulness to share stories and moments that need to be told.

Roni Alperin, MA, LMFT and a RDT (Registered Drama Therapist), graduated from California Institute of Integral Studies and has maintained a private practice in the SF Bay Area since 2010. Founder and artistic director of SF Playback Theater Company, Roni is also an actor, theater director, and improv artist.

December Office Closures

The Shomrei Torah office will be closed Tuesday, December 25, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Regular Shabbat services will be held on Friday, December 28 at 6:15pm and Saturday, December 29 at 10:30am. Regular Torah Study will be held on Saturday, December 29 at 8:45am.



Holocaust Memorial

Hello everyone! My name is Eden Luvishis and I am a youth member of Shomrei Torah. I am currently working with Leslie Gattmann, a local artist, on the Sonoma County Community Holocaust Memorial, located at the Jewish Cemetery at Santa Rosa Memorial Park.

In order to broaden the impact of our work, I have created a website where I will be documenting the stories of family members of those in our community who perished in the Holocaust. If you have any interest in participating in this project and adding to our growing digital library, please contact denise@cstsr.org. Additionally, if you would like to preview the format, or submit a request for a tile to be added to the memorial in memory of your family, please visit our website: www.scholmem.org.

If you are not comfortable sending information electronically or need help scanning pictures or documents, please contact (707) 578-5519.

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The Caring Committee Needs Your Help

Hello fellow CST members! We are reaching out to the Congregation, looking for people who are willing to make soups and other dishes that can be easily frozen.

We need more food to have available for people who have had surgery, injuries, deaths, births and other life-changing events and can use some extra support or a helping hand.

If you are interested in volunteering on the CST Caring Committee, you are very welcome to join. We are always looking for people who would like to give back to our community.

If you are interested, please contact the office.

Environmental Action Committee

Tip of the Month

"Let us be zealous now to care for this unique corner of the cosmos, this planet — our sacred home."

~ Vidui for the 21st Century,
Yom Kippur Machzor



Closer to Zero Waste Living: Disposable Items to Stop Buying Right Now.

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Per Martha Stewart, "Ditch Disposables and Help the Planet,"
Press Democrat, August 11, 2018, p D4.

ecowarriorprincess.net/2017/01/zero-waste-25-disposable-items-to-stop-buying-right-now
www.1millionwomen.com.au/blog/8-single-use-items-ditch-your-life



Bruce Berkowitz, Judy Kay and Rabbi George.

Rise for Climate, Jobs and Justice

On Saturday, September 8, there were thousands peacefully marching in San Francisco to show concerns regarding climate change just in advance of Governor Jerry Brown's Global Climate Change summit which took place later that week. Similar marches took place in cities throughout the country. We were all trying to make the point that climate change must be taken seriously not just for ourselves but for future generations. It was fun and it felt good to be with so many others all supporting the same cause.

Hey CST members!

Our temple is growing by leaps and bounds. Please, when you see someone who is wearing a purple ribbon attached to their name badge, they are new! Let's meet and greet them to make them feel welcome!



Jewish Teens Love

CHAVERIM

Chaverim continues in its 26th year to serve Sonoma County Jewish teens with a safe and environment for sharing topics and issues through a Jewish lens. This program is led by Rick Concoff, MA, of the Jewish Community Center, Sonoma County.

Each age group meets twice monthly for dinner and a lively discussion. Your teen can join any time in the year. Unaffiliated Jewish teens are always welcome. Visit jccsoco.org and click the "Teen" tab. For more information contact Program Director Rick Concoff at (707)477-9196.



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Twelve years ago, CST partnered with Christ Church United Methodist to open Elisha's Pantry. A few years later, we were joined by Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All three faith-based organizations send volunteers to work every Thursday, and we are in need of the following:

1. Volunteers to help distribute canned goods, fresh vegetables, fruit and other products — Thursdays starting at 3:00 PM and ending by 5:45 PM — volunteers are always shade and rain protected.
2. Volunteers to pick up donated fresh bread and desserts from Whole Foods in Bennett Valley and from Boudin Bakery in Montgomery Village (picking up donated breads requires transportation vehicle and light lifting of up to 25 lbs.).

All volunteers are welcome — families, teens, singles, couples.

To sign up, please call Stephen Harper at (707) 332-2759 or (707) 527-0196. Volunteer dates are assigned as we cannot handle drop-in volunteers.



Simchat Torah

On September 30th, congregants gathered to dance with the Torah at the holiest party of the year. *Simchat Torah* was a day to remember with music, dancing, chanting Torah and celebration!





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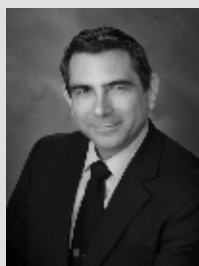
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Friday, November 2

6:15 pm – *Shabbat Movie Night*

Saturday, November 3

Weekly Torah portion: Chayei Sara

8:45 am – *Torah Study led by Rabbi George*

10:30 am – *Shabbat Service*

Friday, November 9

6:15 pm – *Rabbi's Tisch with Yotam Polize*

Saturday, November 10

Weekly Torah portion: Toldot

8:45 am – *Torah Study led by Stan Roodman*

10:30 am – *Shabbat Service*

Friday, November 16

6:15 pm – *Shabbat Service*

Saturday, November 17

Weekly Torah portion: Vayetzei

8:45 am – *Torah Study led by Rabbi Stephanie*

10:30 am – *Shabbat Service*

Friday, November 23

6:15 pm – *Thanksgiving Shabbat Service*

Saturday, November 24

Weekly Torah portion: Vayishlach

8:45 am – *Torah Study led by Rabbi George*

10:30 am – *Shabbat Service*

Friday, November 30

6:15 pm – *Shabbat Service*

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONGREGATION

- To worship God in accordance with the beliefs and teachings of Reform Judaism.
- To cultivate and nurture in ourselves and our children a love and understanding of Jewish heritage.
- To develop a sensitive, caring and supportive congregational community where all are welcome and included.
- To act with responsibility and compassion in our community.
- To support the principles of equality, freedom and shalom among all peoples.