



Hanukkah (meaning Dedication)

The joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and “re-dedication” of the temple in Jerusalem.

The modern home celebration of Hanukkah centers around the lighting of the Hanukkah, a special menorah for Hanukkah; unique foods are eaten like latkes and jelly doughnuts called Sufganiot; and special songs and games are played.

Hanukkah Dinner: We invite you to partake in the warmth of our traditional Hanukkah dinner and service. Check the temple calendar for date and time. We will have traditional roasted chicken and Mona Golub’s handmade latkes for dinner. Bring along your family menorah to light in the good company of fellow congregational members gathering to celebrate the Festival of Lights.

For more information or to RSVP for the dinner, please contact klaus@cgoh.org or call 518-374-8173.

Mona Golub’s Famous Homemade Latke Batter Sale: Each year Mona whips up batches of her latke batter and donates them for a fundraiser to benefit our temple youth group. See our temple bulletin for dates for pre-order and day of sale.

Each quart-size batch makes 12 three-inch latkes for \$10 per quart.

All proceeds benefit Gates of Heaven Temple Youth group (GOHTY).