



Simchat Torah, Hebrew for “rejoicing in the Law”, celebrates the completion of the annual reading of the Torah.

Simchat Torah is a very joyous occasion in which we affirm our view of the Torah as a tree of life and demonstrate a living example of never-ending, lifelong study.

The Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark. We’ll encircle the sanctuary with an open Torah Scroll and read from it. Our past b’nai mitzvah students will read excerpts from their Torah portion. Our kindergarten and new primary grade students will receive the symbolic gift of a miniature Torah Scroll. We’ll dance and sing.

During the Torah service, the concluding section of Deuteronomy is read, and immediately following, the opening section of Genesis, or *B’reishit* as it is called in Hebrew, is read.

See the temple calendar/bulletin for more details. Questions? Contact Kathy at klaws@cgoh.org or call 518-374-8173.