



Sukkot, a Hebrew word meaning “booths” or “huts,” refers to the Jewish festival of giving thanks for the fall harvest, as well as the commemoration of the forty years of Jewish wandering in the desert after Sinai.

Sukkot is celebrated five days after Yom Kippur on the 15th of Tishrei and is marked by several distinct traditions. One tradition, which takes the commandment to “dwell in booths” literally, is to build a *sukkah*, a booth or hut. A *sukkah* is often erected by Jews during this festival, and it is common practice for some to eat and even live in these temporary dwellings during Sukkot.

SUKKOT CELEBRATION AT GATES

We come together to decorate our *sukkah*, share dinner together, followed a joyous Sukkot Service in our newly decorated sukkah.

See the temple calendar/bulletin for dates and details. Questions, contact Kathy at klaws@cgoh.org or call 518-374-8173.