

CHAILIGHTS

AM YISRAEL CHAI! BY RABBI DANIEL FELLMAN

The Hamas attack on Israel on Simchat Torah, October 7, stands out from all of the other skirmishes between Israel and Hamas. While other attacks included reckless rockets, this attack's horrific brutality marks a turning point in history. Not since the Holocaust have so many Jews been killed in one day. This attack more closely resembled a pogrom in Eastern Europe.

From its inception, Hamas has held incendiary beliefs. They are not simply opposed to Israel. They are opposed to Jews. They believe in ridding the world of Jewish people. Their barbaric attack was meant to make a statement. And now we are witnessing the response.

From the days of the Torah, we Jews have recognized that we are not the only people to call Eretz Yisrael home. We know that all three Abrahamic faiths see the land as sacred. Time and again Jewish leaders have accepted the notion of a two-state solution—from the Balfour Declaration to the creation of the nation of Jordan to the UN partition plan in 1947, Jews have been willing to share.

I believe most Palestinians see the same need to share. Unfortunately, Palestinian leadership has never been willing to make a deal. That reticence resulted in the rise of

violent groups bent on destruction. Hamas is one among many such groups. Their misguided leaders have been and remain willing to lose innocent lives in order to hold out for the “perfect” peace deal.

The time has come for the world and the Palestinian people to realize that the perfect is the enemy of the good. Holding out has resulted in too many murders, too much violence, too much discord.

So Israel now finds herself in a new kind of battle—a battle not just for safety and security but a battle to convince everyday Palestinians that organizations like Hamas must be rejected. Just as the world was ready to help the Germans after the destruction of Nazism, the world must now convince the Palestinians of a brighter future after the destruction of Hamas (and likely Hezbollah).

I pray for strength and peace. The strength to endure the battles, the strength to set necessary goals and achieve them, the strength to rebuild Palestinian society after the battles. And I pray for peace—for Israel, for its Jews, Muslims, and Christians, and for Palestinians so that future generations will know only peace and stability and security.



SPECIAL EVENTS, CLASSES, DINNERS, & MORE!

SHABBAT DINNERS

Congregational Shabbat Dinner in honor of our NextDOR 6th graders, Friday, Nov. 17, 5:30–7 PM

Dinner will be prepared by a volunteer team led by Mara Kaplan and will include kosher chicken with olives and apricots (GF), plain baked chicken (GF), couscous with onions, raisins, and chickpeas (vegetarian), plain couscous, and a variety of Moroccan cold salads (GF and vegetarian). \$15 per adult with discounts for children. Register online. Parents of 6th Graders: Contact Debbie Haber for a discounted price at DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-7039.

Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner & Candle Lighting, Friday, Dec. 8, 5:30–7 PM

Chef Drew and a small crew of volunteers will make a dinner of fresh latkes with applesauce, pot roast (gluten free), salad, and more! Elizabeth Collura and a talented group of baking volunteers will make fresh *sufganiyot*! Bring your family *Hanukkiot* (Hanukkah menorahs), and we'll light them at the beginning of dinner. Cost: \$15 per person/\$10 for children 4–10/Free for 0–3; Register by 5 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 5.



FOOD EVENTS, CLASSES, & MORE

5th Annual Cooking for Caring, Sunday, Nov. 5, 9 AM–5 PM (three shifts)

Our goal is to fill our Caring Freezer so that we give a meal to a family with a new baby, provide soup to someone coming home for the hospital, desserts to go in the Caring Bags, and food for those with chronic illnesses and/or have financial difficulties. We encourage families to join us after religious school (lunch provided). Register online for one or more shifts or contact Mara Kaplan at maratkaplan@gmail.com.



Meet 'n' Eat Cooking Class sponsored by WoTS, Mondays, 6–9 PM, Nov. 20, Dec. 18

Shabbat is our theme this year. We will focus on Shabbat traditions from around the world and include gluten-free and vegetarian options. We hope participants will be inspired to make and share these recipes with family and friends. All are welcome (16+). \$15; Bring an apron if you have one. Register online or contact Anita Gordon at artmuse1@verizon.net.



Nov. 20: Anita Gordon will lead the class in creating a warm Shabbat vegetarian meal for a chilly winter day.

Dec. 18: Annie Weidman will host the class in her home and show us how to create a Shabbat dinner influenced by her trip to Lithuania and Poland. (*Space is limited so sign up early!*)

Jewish History & International Food Tour with Rabbi Daniel Fellman, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6–8 PM

Join Rabbi Fellman to learn about the history of Jews in Germany while eating a meal together at Max's Allegheny Tavern. We'll have separate checks so you can order whatever you'd like from the regular menu. (*Space is limited so register soon!*)

ADULT EDUCATION

Monthly Mussar Class with Cantor David Reinwald, Mondays, 7:30–9 PM, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

Join Cantor Reinwald to explore the practice of Mussar, an ethical approach at looking at one's life through the lens of *middot*, Jewish values. We will focus on a different *middah* each month through a variety of paths, including music, meditation, text study, and discussion. Register online or contact Nora Arndt at Nora@TempleSinaiPGH.org.



REGISTER @ [TempleSinaiPGH.org](https://www.temple-sinai-pgh.org)

NEXTDOR ACTIVITIES

NextDOR 6th Grade Retreat at Emma Kaufmann Camp in West Virginia, Friday, Nov. 3–Sunday, Nov. 5

Our 6th graders are getting away for the weekend to bond and learn and get ready to lead the Shabbat service on Nov. 17. Questions? Contact Danie Oberman@TempleSinaiPGH.org.

Shabbat Evening Service led by our NextDOR 6th graders, Friday, Nov. 17, 7 PM

Join Rabbi Daniel Fellman, Cantor David Reinwald, and Education Director Cantor Regina Heit along with our NextDOR 6th graders for a special service. Come out to show support for our students, who have worked hard to be prepared to lead the service.

WOTS PROGRAMS

Bagel Bites sponsored by WoTS, Sunday, Nov. 19, 10–11 AM

WoTs invites you to join them to help decide who has the best bagels in Pittsburgh! We'll have bagels from several locations and everyone will get a chance to taste and vote for their favorite! All are welcome! Bring your friends! Cost: \$5 (includes bagels, schmears, and coffee)

WoTS White Elephant Party, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7–9 PM

For the third year, we celebrate Hanukkah with our own White Elephant gift exchange and provide a fun, lively setting for a Hanukkah celebration. Cost: \$10 (includes wine, a special Hanukkah drink, and snacks and desserts)



BROTHERHOOD PROGRAMS

Brotherhood Brunch & Discussion, Sunday, Dec. 10, 10–11:30 AM (Details coming soon!)

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Songs of Hope with Cantor David Reinwald & Author James Grymes, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7–8:30 PM

James A. Grymes, author of the book *Violins of Hope*, will introduce several songs from the Holocaust, which will be performed by Temple Sinai Cantor David Reinwald, as well as on instruments from the *Violins of Hope* collection. Register online.

TOT & YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tot Shabbat, Fridays, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 5 PM Snacks & Fun!, 5:30 PM Service, 5:45 PM Dinner (complimentary & kid-friendly)

Do your kids like to sing and dance? Do you want them to get the Shabbat feeling? Are you looking for an informal, inviting way to teach your little ones about Shabbat and connect with other families? Join Cantor David Reinwald and Rabbi Daniel Fellman for this exciting service.



Nov. 17: We will be joined by members of WoTS and Brotherhood to help connect our tot families to other areas of Temple life.

PARTY Cupcakes & Conversation, Sunday, Nov. 19,

Join us for snacks and conversation about a current event topic chosen by PARTY teens.

PARTY Goes to a Penguins Game, Saturday, Dec. 2 (Details coming soon!)

Junior PARTY at Urban Air Park, Nov. 19 (Details coming soon!)

Junior PARTY at Dave & Busters, Dec. 17 (Details coming soon!)

GETTING INVOLVED @ TEMPLE SINAI

Volunteering at EECM Dinner (offsite), Thursdays, 6:45 PM, Nov. 9, Dec. 14

Temple Sinai cooks and serves dinner to about 50 people at the EECM Community House in East Liberty on the second Thursday of each month. Please volunteer to cook and/or serve by contacting Bob Kraut at robert.kraut@cmu.edu or Steve Jurman at jurmanlaw@gmail.com.



SUKKOT 2023 PHOTOS



Falk Library News: Jewish Book Council

Founded in 1943, The Jewish Book Council (JBC) promotes the reading, writing and publishing of quality English language books of Jewish content.

Members of the JBC, including Temple Sinai, are supplied with many of the selected books each year. The Falk Library is the major beneficiary of these books.

The JBC also supports and is a coordinating hub for book tours for Jewish authors and Jewish-interest

books. More than 270 authors are sent to over 120 communities across North America each year.

Paper Brigade, the JBC's annual literary journal, provides a lens to today's diverse Jewish elements both here and abroad. The name of this journal honors intellectuals from the Vilna Ghetto who rescued thousands of Jewish books and documents from Nazi destruction. Current topics of interest in this year's edition, poetry, etc., are covered.

Over the last year Temple Sinai has had several live and virtual visits from JBC authors in a variety of fields.

The Falk Library has added the latest 2023 Jewish Book Council books to our collection and they are available for check-out.

Watch upcoming emails and our website for dates of authors' live and virtual visits.

SIMCHAT TORAH 2023 PHOTOS BY DALE LAZAR



\$5,000 Grant for Temple Sinai Vegetable Garden

We are happy to announce that Temple Sinai has received a \$5,000 grant from the Shear Family Foundation to help us improve the operational efficiencies of our vegetable garden. Funding will be used to purchase and install a new tool shed and help to offset the costs of additional gardening equipment, including grow tunnels and row cover cloth for the vegetable beds, a new irrigation system, digital scales for weighing produce, mulch, and other needed items.

Temple Sinai's vegetable garden was created in 2018 led by Temple Sinai member and professional horticulturist Rachel Kudrick manages the seasonal plantings, harvesting, vegetable donations, and volunteer recruitment.

Over the past four years, Temple Sinai

has donated more than 6,200 servings (approximately 1,200 pounds) of fresh vegetables to individuals living with food insecurity. 100% of each year's harvest is donated to the JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry and the Birmingham Free Clinic.

Crops grown each year include multiple varieties of tomatoes, carrots, onions, kale, eggplant, jalapeno peppers, Anaheim peppers, red Romanian peppers, cucumbers, beans, okra, celery, and herbs. The annual yield from the garden has been well over 300 pounds for the past three years, and we anticipate that number increasing to closer to 400 this year. The seedlings we use are not purchased commercially, but rather are grown from organic seeds and then transplanted into the garden. Only all-natural

fertilizer is used. Last year the garden was enhanced by the design and building of wheelchair accessible raised beds to create even more opportunities for volunteer inclusion.

To get involved with Temple Sinai's vegetable garden, contact Drew Barkley at (412) 421-9715 ext. 111 or Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org.



TORAH DONATION VISIT TO MILAN, ITALY, MAY 2023

By Leslie Fleisher

Giovedì, 18 di maggio

Ciao da Milano!



On our first full day in Milan, members of Temple Sinai joined congregants from Lev Chadash for a chartered bus journey to the town of Casale Monferrato in Italy's Piemonte region, about 90 kilometers north of Milan. We were privileged to tour the famous Synagogue of Casale Monferrato, one of the only synagogues in northern Italy not destroyed by the Nazis in WWII. This masterpiece of Baroque architecture was declared a national monument in 1968. Located in the town's Jewish quarter and former Jewish ghetto, the synagogue is housed in a plain, non-descript building like many clandestine synagogues throughout history, to disguise its purpose as a Jewish house of worship.

After exploring the stunning sanctuary interior and learning about the history and families of this storied synagogue, we visited the Jewish Art and History Museum located in the former women's gallery, where we marveled over precious silver ceremonial objects, a variety of textiles, and artifacts from Jewish life over the European centuries.



The synagogue also houses The Museum of Lights in an underground room of the building that was once used for baking matzoh. The highlight is the imaginative, rotating collection of menorahs created by contemporary artists.



An authentic northern Italian lunch at the charming Cascina Trapella, an *agriturismo* inn, farm, and restaurant in the nearby village of Roncaglia, provided the perfect setting for our group to reflect on our inspiring and emotional visit to the synagogue. A short walk up a farm road animated by wild turkeys and roaming barn cats led us to a renovated 17th century farmhouse for a generous and leisurely lunch of regional specialties, including decadent, hand-churned hazelnut gelato, house-made wine, and convivial mingling and conversation.



Following lunch, we made a final stop to visit the arresting Piazza Ducale in Vigevano. One of the first models of a Renaissance square, this enormous piazza is surrounded by continuous arcades on its three sides. Built by architect Donato Bramante, it was designed after Leonardo da Vinci's vision/concept of *La Citta Ideale* (The Ideal City), emphasizing spaciousness, organization, and beauty.



Venerdi, 19 di maggio

Friday afternoon in Milan, our intrepid group slogged through a spring downpour to tour two of Milan's most iconic landmarks: the Castello Sforzesco, a medieval castle that was once one of Europe's largest citadels and now houses several of the city's museums and art collections, and the Duomo, an imposing-yet-intricate gothic cathedral in the center of Milan.

Although the rain continued through the evening, it did not dampen the spirit of Shabbat, which we celebrated in a beautiful Hebrew service with our new friends from Lev Chadash. The joyous evening service was followed by a vegetarian community dinner of delicious homemade dishes prepared by Lev Chadash congregants.

Sabato, 20 di maggio

Saturday was the long-awaited Hachnasat Sefer Torah—the celebration of bringing a Torah to its new home. The culmination of the Torah Project that Temple Sinai began in 2019, this joyous occasion began with a procession of congregants from both synagogues parading jubilantly under a chuppah through the streets of Milan. As the procession approached Lev Chadash, a shofar was blown in celebration. Lev Chadash's existing Torah scroll was brought out to greet the new one, and together, the Torahs were danced and carried all around the room like the dancing that takes place on Simchat Torah. In a moving service, clergy and synagogue leaders took turns reading from the Torah, and nearly everyone present had the opportunity to take a turn holding a chuppah pole or be part of a group Aliyah.



Our inspiring visit with Lev Chadash ended on an appropriately Jewish-Italian note—with Havdalah and an enormous farewell feast at Ristorante La Tradizionale in Milan. As we dined on copious antipasti, pasta, risotto, roasted vegetables with polenta, and tiramisu, we toasted to the gift of Torah, to the new friendship between our congregations, and to the meaningful experiences we shared together.



Arrivederci a una fantastica esperienza!

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NOVEMBER AT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
47th Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ Temple Sinai, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7 PM Temple Sinai is proud to host our neighbors and friends at the 47th Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This yearly service gives us the chance to reconnect with each other. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be served following the service.			1 12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online) 7:30 PM Band Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
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6th Grade Retreat 9 AM 5th Annual Cooking for Caring 9:30 AM NextDOR 11:30 AM Hebrew School 12:15 PM Teen School	6 PM Teen School	<i>Building used as polling place</i> 12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 7 PM Executive Committee Meeting	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
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	6 PM Teen School 7:30 PM Monthly Mussar Class with Cantor David Reinwald	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 7 PM Songs of Hope with Cantor David Reinwald & Author James Grymes	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Israel Trip Meeting
19	20	21	22
9:30 AM NextDOR 10 AM Bagel Bites sponsored by WoTS 10:15 AM Hartman Learning 11:30 AM Hebrew School 12:15 PM Teen School 2 PM PARTY Cupcakes & Conversation	6 PM Teen School 6 PM Make 'n' Eat Cooking Class sponsored by WoTS	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 7 PM 47th Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ Temple Sinai	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online)
26	27	28	29
		12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 6 PM Jewish History & International Food Tour with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (offsite) 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group—Kislev (offsite) 7:30 PM Band Rehearsal	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal


TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE</div> <div>FRIDAYS</div> <div>NOVEMBER 3</div> <div>7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH THE TEMPLE SINAI BAND</div> <div>NOVEMBER 10</div> <div>7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</div> <div>NOVEMBER 17</div> <div>5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT SERVICE</div> <div>7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE LED BY OUR NEXTDOR 6TH GRADERS</div> <div>NOVEMBER 24</div> <div>7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</div> <div>SATURDAYS</div> <div>8:30 AM TORAH STUDY</div> <div>9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE</div> <div>NOVEMBER 18</div> <div>9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & JOE WEINKLE’S 2ND BAR MITZVAH</div>
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	6th Grade Retreat 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service with the Temple Sinai Band 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	6th Grade Retreat 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service	
9	10	11 Veterans Day	
6:45 PM Volunteering for EECM Dinner	12 PM Downtown Lunch with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (offsite) 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service	
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	Tot Shabbat 5 PM Snacks & Fun! 5:30 Service 5:45 PM Dinner 5:30 PM Congregational Shabbat Dinner honoring NextDOR 6th Graders 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service led by our NextDOR 6th Graders 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service & Joe Weinkle’s 2nd Bar Mitzvah	
23 Thanksgiving	24	25	
Staff offices & building closed.	Staff offices closed. 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Welcome to College Students 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service	
30	<div><div></div><div><div>Plan ahead for the next Book Group Discussion</div><div>Wed., Dec. 13, 1:15 PM</div><div>The Last Summer At Chelsea Beach</div><div>By Pam Jenoff</div></div></div>		

DECEMBER AT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Happy Hanukkah			
3	4	5	6
9:30 AM NextDOR 10:15 AM Hartman Learning 11:30 AM Hebrew School 12:15 PM Teen School 3 PM Temple Sinai Choir singing at the Cathedral of Learning Holiday Open House (offsite)	6 PM Teen School	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 7 PM Executive Committee Meeting	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online) 7 PM WoTS White Elephant Party (offsite) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
10 Hanukkah 4 candles	11 Hanukkah 5 candles	12 Hanukkah 6 candles	13 Hanukkah 7 candles
9:30 AM NextDOR 10 AM Brotherhood Brunch & Discussion 10:15 AM Hartman Learning 11:30 AM Hebrew School 12:15 PM Teen School	6 PM Teen School 7:30 PM Monthly Mussar Class with Cantor David Reinwald	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 1:15 PM Temple Sinai Book Club 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Israel Trip Meeting
17	18	19	20
URJ 150th Celebration in Washington, D.C. 9:30 AM NextDOR 10:15 AM Hartman Learning 11:30 AM Hebrew School 12:15 PM Teen School	6 PM Teen School 6 PM Make 'n' Eat Cooking Class sponsored by WoTS (offsite this month)	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group — Tevet (offsite)	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online)
24/31	25	26	27
Trip to Israel with Rabbi Daniel Fellman Building closed	Trip to Israel with Rabbi Daniel Fellman Staff offices & building closed	Trip to Israel with Rabbi Daniel Fellman Staff offices & building will have limited hours	Trip to Israel with Rabbi Daniel Fellman 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online) Staff offices & building will have limited hours

TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service with the Temple Sinai Band 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	2 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 6 PM PARTY @ Pens Game
7 Erev Hanukkah 1 candle  <i>Dale Lazar</i>	8 Hanukkah 2 candles 5:30 PM Hanukkah Congregational Shabbat Dinner & Candle Lighting 7 PM Hanukkah Shabbat Evening Service with Cantor David Reinwald & the Temple Sinai Choir 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	9 Hanukkah 3 candles 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
14 Hanukkah 8 candles 6:45 PM Volunteering for EECM Dinner 7 PM LIGHT! A Multifaith Celebration Through Song (offsite) The Temple Sinai Choir will join with other choirs to celebrate unity and diversity through the magic of music—transcending boundaries and speaking to the very core of our shared human experience.	15 Hanukkah URJ 150th Celebration in Washington, D.C. Tot Shabbat 5 PM Snacks & Fun! 5:30 Service 5:45 PM Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	16 URJ 150th Celebration in Washington, D.C. 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Livia Tobias & Shabbat Morning Service
21	22 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	23 <i>Trip to Israel with Rabbi Daniel Fellman</i> 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS

DECEMBER 1
 7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH THE TEMPLE SINAI BAND

DECEMBER 8
 7 PM HANUKKAH SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH THE TEMPLE SINAI CHOIR

DECEMBER 15
 5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT SERVICE

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

DECEMBER 22
 7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

DECEMBER 29
 7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

DECEMBER 16
 10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF LIVIA TOBIAS & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

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