

Sources for Study ...

As long as deep in the heart
The soul of a Jew yearns
And towards the East
An Eye looks to Zion.
Our hope is not yet lost,
The hope of two thousand years:
To be a free people in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

-Hatikva by Naphtali Herz Imber

Rabbi Nicole Guzik- March 10, 2018 – VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI

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Please join us Saturday morning, March 17, 2018, for:

The Bat Mitzvah of Talia Davood, daughter of Shohreh & Shahrokh
The Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Nehorayan, son of Sepideh & Fred



TO HONOR THE SANCTITY OF SHABBAT

- * Any person coming up to the bimah must have their head & shoulders covered and dresses should be of modest length.
- * We do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of cell phones or other electronic equipment in the synagogue throughout Shabbat.
- * Applause is not customary at any time.



Many members of our congregation have had allergic reactions to perfume or colognes. Please keep this in mind when attending services. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



FOR SAFETY & SECURITY REASONS

All children not attending services with their parents must be in one of the supervised children's programs. Temple security will not allow children to congregate in the hallways and will escort them to an appropriate service or program.



Sinai Temple invites all Jews to our dynamic congregation. We are proud to welcome members of the LGBTQ community. If you have any questions about our approach, activities or policies of inclusion, please contact any of our clergy members by email or phone or the confidential JQ (Jewish Queer) Helpline at (855) JQI-HLPS or at helpline@jqinternational.org.

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Rabbi Jason Fruithandler
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Cantor Marcus Feldman
Cantor Lisa Peicott
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Mark Haloosim, Men's Club President
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SHABBAT MORNING
IN ZIEGLER SANCTUARY
Every Shabbat 8:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON
If We Could Tell Them

Also join us for...

SHABBAT LIVE: GREEN WITH ENVY
8:45 a.m. March 17

FAMILY MINYAN
9:00 a.m. March 24

SHABBAT MENUCHA
10:00 a.m. March 24

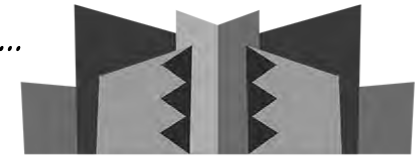
FAMILY MINYAN
9:30 a.m. March 31

MINCHA/SHABBAT SERVICE
Every Friday Night
5:45 p.m. Kohn Chapel

We invite
your membership...

Membership forms are
available online at
www.sinaitemple.org

Welcome to...



SINAI TEMPLE

23 ADAR, 5778 MARCH 10, 2018

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI

Torah Reading: Exodus 37 : 17-24 : 6 (P. 560)

Maftir: Numbers 19: 1-22 (P. 880)

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36 : 16 (P. 1286)

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

BAT MITZVAH OF
CHLOE SIMON
daughter of Rutti & Lionel

Ziegler Sanctuary - 8:45 a.m.; Kiddush in Ziegler Hall
The rabbi begins teaching at 10:00 a.m. each Shabbat.

FAMILY MINYAN

BAT MITZVAH OF
AYLA KATTLER
daughter of
Elizabeth Kattler
Hal Greenwald

Kohn Chapel - 9:00 a.m.; Kiddush in Hall of Builders

STRS SHABBAT

Gold Hall - 10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT YELADIM

ECC Yard- 10:30 a.m.

TORAH @ THE TABLE

3rd Floor Blumenthal Library
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (To be finished in time for musaf and the sermon)

DAILY MINYAN

Mornings 8:30 a.m. Sunday & National Holidays 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday
Afternoons 5:45 p.m. Daily (4:30 p.m. on Saturdays)

TEMPLE EVENTS

New Learn at Sinai Classes This March!

Throughout March, 2018

Join us for two new *Learn at Sinai* classes this month:

The Liturgy of the Siddur with Cantor Marcus Feldman
(March 15 & 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m.)

World Jewish Music with Cantor Lisa Peicott
(March 14 & 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m.)

Free for members & \$25/class for non-members. For more info and to RSVP, contact rpolansky@sinaitemple.org or (310) 481-3228.

Feit Family Shabbat Live: Green with Envy

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 8:45 a.m.

What does Jewish tradition say about coveting? Join Rabbi Jason Fruithandler, Cantor Marcus Feldman, Craig Taubman and the JAC String Trio for our musical March Shabbat Live. Service starts at 8:45 a.m.; Shabbat Live begins at 10:45 a.m.

Chai Society Meeting (55+)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Chai Society invites you to its monthly meeting. Questions about the group? Contact Elaine Lotwin at eal1160@aol.com or (310) 271-5554.

Shabbat Menucha

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Join Cantor Lisa Peicott and take time to enjoy stillness with a meditative service focused on gratitude, listening, and healing.

Voices of Our Mothers

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Cantor Lisa Peicott presents a solo recital, celebrating Jewish songs and poetry created and inspired by women. This is a free event for all, but please be sure to confirm your attendance at member.sinaitemple.org/events.

COFFEE & COMMENTARY

A Discussion of Bible Topics

Sunday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Blumenthal Library

This Week: Ezekiel 37:1

For information and/or reservations call (310) 481-3243.

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Honoring Rabbi Jason Fruithandler, Deborah Eisen Weinstein and Rachele Marcus. RSVP and donate at member.sinaitemple.org/torahfund.

Camp Ramah Scholarships!

Sisterhood is proud to offer Camp Ramah scholarships to children of Sinai Temple members! Applications are available in electronic form, as well as at the Lainer School, Religious School & Sinai Temple offices. If you have a child who would like to attend Camp Ramah this summer and need financial aid, please contact Mberga@lainerschool.org, Dkassin@sinaitemple.org, or Lshafai@gmail.com. Deadline is Monday April 16, 2018.

Judaica Shop

Stop by and see what's new!

Open Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Or call Lorraine Joffe for an appointment: 310-890-4802

TEMPLE EVENTS CONT.

“Mock Shabbat” Photo Shoot

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

We are staging a "Mock Shabbat" service (for families with children of all ages) and will be taking professional photos. Photos will be used for upcoming marketing projects. The session will last approximately 45 minutes. Interested? Contact rlevy@sinaitemple.org.

Packing with Purpose

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Join Social Action Committee for one hour on the fourth Wednesday of each month as they pack bags for those in need. This month's collection will benefit UCLA Food Closet. NO RSVP necessary- just pop in and lend a hand!

Community Passover Seder

Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Sinai Temple presents a family-friendly second night Seder, led by Rabbis Guzik and Sherman and Cantor Peicott and catered by Balabusta. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events or call (310) 481-3263.

Looking to sell you Chametz? You may do so in 3/11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; 3/19, 12-3 p.m.; & 3/23, 1-3 p.m.

For more info, please contact lpeicott@sinaitemple.org.

MEN'S CLUB



Presentation & Book Signing: *Racing Against History*

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

A presentation and book signing with Rick Richman and his new book, *Racing Against History*, about three powerful personalities who sought to turn the tide of history. Free dinner for Sinai Temple and Men's Club members. \$10 for non-members. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Burning Bush Dinner: **RSVP TODAY!**

Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's dinner is *Healing Our Youth, Ensuring Our Future*, honoring Rabbi Erez Sherman and Cantor Marcus Feldman, and raising funds for Israel Air Force Center and Beit T'Shuvah. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/burningbush

Reaching Across the Divide:

Rabbi Wolpe & Dennis Prager

Tuesday April 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

A prerecorded discussion between two of the most well-known Jewish leaders of our time.

Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Chanting Torah on

High Holy Days?

Are you or your post-B'nai Mitzvah child interested in chanting Torah for the High Holy Days? Prior experience is needed, but coaching is available. There are a limited number of Torah portions, which means not all requests can be fulfilled. If you are interested in learning more, please email Judy Begin at jbegin@sinaitemple.org by **Friday, March 30**.

Welcome Rabbinical Candidate

Miriam Liebman!

Saturday and Sunday, March 10 & 11, 2018

Over the course of several weeks, Sinai Temple is welcoming 4 rabbinical candidates to our community. They will immerse themselves in our culture, experience our programming and meet our leadership. This week we welcome Rabbi Miriam Liebman. One of these candidates will ideally be selected to join our community this summer as the newest member of Sinai's clergy team. We are proud to include our membership in this process.

B'NAI MITZVAH

CHLOE SIMON (Ziegler Sanctuary):

Hi my name is Choe Simon. I am 13 years old and, as a student of Hawthorne School, I have developed a unique perspective of my life. I have come to the conclusion that school doesn't prepare you for life. In my opinion, it is the experiences through friendship that define who you are as a person. For example, my friends have supported me through tough times and taught me the importance of relying on others. One of my strongest values is being honest with the things I think and feel - much to my family's and "school's", sometimes, dismay. Overall, I am grateful for all I have been given and am eager to pay it forward. Thank you for attending this service.

AYLA KATTLER (Family Minyan):

My name is Ayla Kattler. I attend the Lainer School. I love reading, creative writing, running, and spending time with family and friends. My favorite subjects are English, Tanach and Science. For my Mitzvah project, I volunteer at LA Kitchen, which makes nutritious meals for the low income population in Los Angeles from food waste. I would like to thank Cantor Peicott, Rabbi Fruithandler, and all of my Lainer School teachers for shaping my Jewish identity and my love of Judaism. They have prepared me so well for my monumental day and I dearly appreciate all of their support.

Sinai Temple Gala:

Honoring Rabbi David Wolpe

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

We are celebrating Rabbi David Wolpe's 20 years *Building A Sacred Community*, complete with meaningful and surprise program elements. Learn more and register at member.sinaitemple.org/gala

This event will sell out quickly!

Thank You to the Simon Family for Hosting This Week's Kiddush!

A message from the family...

With much love and gratitude to Hashem, we are celebrating Chloe Simon's Bat Mitzvah and sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush in memory of her beloved safta, Dalia Godsi z"l.



Second Night Community Seder

with Rabbis Nicole Guzik & Erez Sherman & Cantor Lisa Peicott

Saturday, March 31, 2018
6:30pm in Gold Hall

SEDER MENU

Classic Kosher Catering by Balabusta

Duet Plate: Chicken Marsala w/ Mushroom Sauce & Brisket
Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Carrots, & Beets
Herb Roasted Potatoes & Matzo Farfel Kugel

Vegetarian Option: Grilled Shiitake Mushroom w/ Quinoa & Vegetables

Dessert: Macaroons, Flowerless Chocolate Cake, Fruit, Coffee & Tea

Please note that we will not be prepared to make substitutions. Menu is final.

There will be a traditional Seder Plate & wine at each table.

Sinai Temple Members: **\$72**

Non-Members: **\$78**

Children (12 and under): **\$45**

This is a family-friendly Seder. Children 3 and under are no charge w/ reservations.

RSVP by Monday, March 26, 2018 at
member.sinaitemple.org/events

or to Philip Surette at
philsurette.pats@gmail.com or (310) 481-3263

Upon RSVP, please include names of everyone in your party. If you would like to be seated w/ a specific person or family, please let us know. Tables seat 10.

Checks should be made payable to Sinai Temple.



The Feit Family

Shabbat Live

hosts

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with

Rabbi Jason Fruithandler
Cantor Marcus Feldman
and Craig Taubman

and special musical guests

JAC String Trio

Saturday, March 17

8:45 a.m. Service • 10:45 a.m. Shabbat Live
at Sinai Temple



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THE FEIT FAMILY
SHABBATLIVE

ANNUAL SINAI TEMPLE SISTERHOOD
TORAH FUND LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

11:30 am in Barad Hall

Rabbi Jason Fruithandler & Deborah Eisen Weinstein
 2017-2018 Ha'Yay Olam Award Recipients



Rachelle Marcus
 Hannah Lippert Award Recipient



Musical Selections by
**Cantor Lisa Peicott
 and Joy Weiser**



Please be included in our tribute page honoring Rabbi Jason Fruithandler, Deborah Eisen Weinstein and Rachelle Marcus by donating to Torah Fund at one of these tribute levels:

- Torah Scholars (\$500 and above)
- Rabbis (\$300 to \$499)
- Cantors (\$180 to \$299)
- Educators (\$72 to \$179)
- Students (\$18 to \$71)

* A minimum \$18 donation is requested.



Torah Fund provides financial support to Conservative seminaries including the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and the Jewish Theological Seminary, and scholarships to students.

Sinai Temple Sisterhood Annual Torah Fund Luncheon March 20, 2018 at 11:30 am
 Advance Reservations required by Tuesday, March 13, 2018



Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Reservations @\$36 per person: _____

Special tribute to Torah Fund in the amount of \$ _____ (includes name listing on tribute page)

Send checks payable to Sinai Temple Sisterhood to:

Sinai Temple Sisterhood, 10400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90024

or

Online reservations and donations at member.sinaitemple.org/torahfund



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SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

5:30 PM RECEPTION · 6:30 PM DINNER · 7:30 PM PROGRAM

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