

## SOURCES FOR STUDY



There is a part of our weekday prayer service called Tahanun, and it has a particular choreography. You start with your head down, dejected. Then you sit up, and ultimately stand up. It's important to note the words we say when we stand up. They are, va'anakhnu lo nedah ma na'aseh - "we have no idea what to."

This prayer prepares us for how to act in the face of uncertainty and despondency. We have no idea what to do, yet we stand, ready for what's to come, ready to act, so that when we suddenly understand what the moment requires of us, we are ready. We have no idea what to do, but we don't let the weight of uncertainty keep us down.

-Inspired by *Uncertainty*,  
by Dr. David Bernstein

**Rabbi Sam Rotenberg**  
**November 3, 2018**

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## 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 on 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

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

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Rabbi Erez Sherman  
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## ALSO JOIN US FOR...

### SHABBAT MORNINGS

Every Shabbat – 8:45 a.m.

### SHABBAT LIVE

November 10 – 8:45 a.m.

### FAMILY MINYAN

November 10 – 9:30 a.m.

### BIM BAM SHABBAT

November 10 – 9:30 a.m.

### STARS SHABBAT

November 10 – 10:00 a.m.

### TORAH IN THE ROUND

November 17 – 9:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT YELADIM

November 24 – 10:30 a.m.

### MINCHA/SHABBAT SERVICE

Every Friday Night – 5:45 p.m.

### DAILY MINYAN

*Mornings* Sundays & national holidays – 8:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday – 7:30 a.m.

*Afternoons* Sunday-Friday – 5:45 p.m.

Saturdays- 4:15 p.m.



SINAI TEMPLE

25 CHESHVAN, 5779 | NOVEMBER 3, 2018



### Hayyeh Sarah

Torah Reading Begins: *Genesis 24* : 53-58 (P. 137)

Maftir: *Genesis 25* : 16-18 (P. 141)

Haftarah: 1 Kings 1 : 1-31 (P. 142)

Sermon Title: *Three Lessons of Pittsburgh*

## ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

8:45 a.m.

Kiddush in Ziegler Hall

*The rabbi begins teaching at 10:00 a.m. each Shabbat*

## TORAH IN THE ROUND

Bar Mitzvah of  
**ILAN AUGUST**

son of Anna & Jerry

Kohn Chapel – 9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Hall of Builders

## TORAH @ THE TABLE

3<sup>rd</sup> floor Blumenthal Library, 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

*To be finished in time for musaf and the sermon*



## TEMPLE EVENTS

### Coffee & Commentary

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

A discussion of Bible topics, this week Harvey Ganz will begin at Psalms 38:1.

### Night with the LA Clippers

Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us to watch the LA Clippers play the Timberwolves. Sit with Sinai Temple in grouped, discounted seats. Prior to the game, we will have private access to pre-game warm-ups! We will go into the area 45 minutes before the public, sit right next to courtside, and watch the stars warm-up! Buy tickets at [www.clippers.com/sinaitemple](http://www.clippers.com/sinaitemple) with code "Sinai".

### Learn At Sinai: Thursday Morning Torah/ Alice and Nahum Lainer Learning & Lunch Begins November 6, 2018

Spend every Thursday morning with Rabbi Wolpe, beginning November 8 at 8:15 a.m. Or, join him for lunch the first Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m., beginning November 6. RSVP to [rpolansky@sinaitemple.org](mailto:rpolansky@sinaitemple.org) or (310) 481-3228.

### Feit Family Shabbat Live

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:45 a.m. Service Begins; 10:45 a.m. Shabbat Live

Join our clergy and Craig Taubman for a musical Shabbat morning honoring Veterans. We invite U.S. Armed Forces veteran Temple members to submit their names or those of family members (alive or deceased) to be announced from the bimah. Please submit name, rank, location served, and a photo to [rbegin@sinaitemple.org](mailto:rbegin@sinaitemple.org) by Tuesday, November 6.

### A Woman's Perspective with Rabbi Guzik Begins Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Nicole Guzik and women of all ages for an intimate Torah study session over lunch. We will analyze the sacred text, along with commentaries, and explore how it applies to the modern lives of women. Register at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

### Community Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, November 30, 2018

5:45 p.m. Service, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

A musical Shabbat service with the Los Angeles Zimriyah Chorale and dinner to follow. Register at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

## TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Shabbat Child Care & Bim Bam Shabbat

Every Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (child care)

Second Sat. of the month at 9:30 a.m. (Bim Bam)

Young children can hang out in The Elaine & Gerald Wolpe Parenting Center on Shabbat mornings. Unaccompanied children must be potty-trained. We also invite families with young children to Bim Bam Shabbat, a thirty minute celebration held the second Saturday of the month, also in the Parenting Center. The next Bim Bam Shabbat is November 10.

### Annual Appeal Payments

Thank you to everyone who generously pledged on Yom Kippur for this year's Annual Appeal. Pledges can be paid at [member.sinaitemple.org/payment](http://member.sinaitemple.org/payment). Be sure to login! You can also mail a check or call (310) 481-3202 to process a credit card. Interested in making a new gift to the Appeal? Call (310) 481-3256 or visit [member.sinaitemple.org/annualappeal](http://member.sinaitemple.org/annualappeal)

### Calling All Mensches!

Interested in being part of the Lamed Vavnik Society, a group of volunteers willing to lend a hand when mitzvah projects arise? Contact Rabbi Guzik at [nguzik@sinaitemple.org](mailto:nguzik@sinaitemple.org).

### Faithsgiving Turkey Drive

Pico Union Project is hosting its Faithsgiving Community Fest on November 20, at which turkeys will be given away. Sinai Temple is collecting money for turkeys for families in need! Families can also donate their time at the event. For more information about volunteering please contact [nguzik@sinaitemple.org](mailto:nguzik@sinaitemple.org). Donations can be delivered to Rachel-Ann Levy in the temple office or made online at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

### AIPAC Policy Conference 2019

March 24-March 26, 2019

The AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. provides an inspirational platform, upon which people of differing opinions find common ground in their passion for Israel. We expect the Sinai delegation to be bigger and better than ever. Register now for the discounted early-bird rate at [bit.ly/2RpL4uR](http://bit.ly/2RpL4uR)

### Saturday Afternoon Minyan Time Change

Please note that starting today the time for Saturday Afternoon Minyan has changed to 4:15 p.m.

## SISTERHOOD

### Sisterhood Hanukkah Party

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Sisterhood is having a Hanukkah Party! Brunch, including latkes (of course!) will be served. Spirited entertainment provided by Aryell Cohen and the musicians of Sinai, featuring Rabbi Erez Sherman, Rabbi Sam Rotenberg, Cantor Marcus Feldman, Cantorial Intern David Childs... and special guest, Howard Lesner! Register for the party at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

### March of the Living Mission

April 29-May 6, 2019

Sisterhood is honored to present powerful March of the Living group trips, which expose travelers to impactful remnants of the Holocaust. The 2019 Lainer School trip will be led by Rabbi Nicole Guzik and is open to the entire Sinai community. Registration deadline is tomorrow, Sunday, November 4. Visit [sinaitemple.org/motl](http://sinaitemple.org/motl) for more info.

### Torah Fund Campaign

Sisterhood's annual Torah Fund campaign is underway. Support the education of Conservative rabbis and cantors, including our very own Sinai Temple clergy, by visiting [member.sinaitemple.org/torahfund](http://member.sinaitemple.org/torahfund)

## MEN'S CLUB

### Never Again is Now

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the documentary *Never Again Is Now*, which investigates the troubling rise of antisemitism in Europe. This is a story told through the eyes of Evelyn Markus, a woman who fled to America in 2004 to escape it. Markus and ADL Pacific Southwest Region Deputy Regional Director, Ariella Loewenstein, will speak in conversation with Rabbi Sherman following the film. Dinner is free for Men's Club members and \$10/person for non-members. RSVP required at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

## B'NAI MITZVAH



### ILAN AUGUST

My name is Ilan August, and I have attended Alice and Nahum Lainer School since I was 3 years old! My favorite school subjects are Science, English, and playing sports with my friends in PE. My hobbies include soccer and gaming. I am thankful for the friends I have made here over the years, and for the teachers who have helped me get ready for this moment. Thank you Alyssa Rosenbaum, Rabbi Guzik, Rabbi Sherman, and Rabbi Feig for helping me along the way. I am looking forward to the independence and freedom that come with the responsibilities of growing up.

### PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY FOR:

#### The Bat Mitzvah of

**KYLEE HAREL**

Daughter of Galit & Ron

Have feedback on the updated design of our Shabbat Bulletin? Let us know at [rlevy@sinaitemple.org](mailto:rlevy@sinaitemple.org) or (310) 481-3256.

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SINAI TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB & ISRAEL CENTER INVITE YOU TO

## A Film Screening: *Never Again is Now*

Investigating the troubling rise of antisemitism in Europe Q&A  
with the filmmaker, Evelyn Marcus

"Never Again is Now" not only tells inspirational stories of the Holocaust, but also brings to light problems that are taking place in the world today that many people know nothing about."  
*The Huffington Post*



"Truly one of the most important documentaries of the decade."  
*The Daily Wire*

**TUESDAY**

**Nov. 6,  
2018**

**6:30 PM**

**Ziegler Hall**

Men and women  
are always  
welcomed



SINAI TEMPLE

RSVP BY

Nov. 4, 2018

Free dinner for  
Men's Club  
members &  
\$10 for non-  
members

RSVP at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events) or call 310 481-3340

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**  
11:30 am  
Sinai Temple Gold Hall



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**Brunch**, including **latkes** (of course!) will be served.

Spirited entertainment provided by **Aryell Cohen** and The Musicians of Sinai, featuring **Rabbi Erez Sherman**, **Rabbi Sam Rotenberg**, **Cantor Marcus Feldman**, **Cantorial Intern David Childs**...and special guest, **Howard Lesner!!**

Sisterhood members: \$15 • Not yet Sisterhood members: \$18

**Advance Reservations Appreciated:**

RSVP online at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events) or mail your check to:  
Sinai Temple Sisterhood, 10400 Wilshire Blvd., L.A., CA 90024

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### **2018-2019 STANDING COMMITTEES**

Did you know that Sinai Temple has over 20 committees for members to become involved in? Whether your interest is in education, catering, music or planning, we have a way for you to become more involved in your synagogue community, no experience necessary. To learn more about these leadership opportunities, contact Jamie Berman at [jandjberman@aol.com](mailto:jandjberman@aol.com).

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USHERING COMMITTEE  
BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE  
CHEVRA KADISHA COMMITTEE  
SHIVA COMMITTEE

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BINGO COMMITTEE  
BARAD HALL HIGH HOLY DAY COMMITTEE  
PLANET PURIM COMMITTEE

Shabbat Live  
presents

# WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

A Shabbat morning honoring our Veterans and recognizing the patriotism and service of our country's armed forces.

with Rabbi David Wolpe, Craig Taubman  
Rabbi Nicole Guzik and Cantor Marcus Feldman

## Saturday, November 10

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

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