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.

SOURCES FOR STUDY

How important are children to the religious life of adults? The maggid of Dubno answers that question with a parable:

Once a father traveled for miles with his son to reach a castle. Whenever they encountered a river or mountain, the father lifted his son on his shoulders and carried him. Finally they came to the castle, but its gate was shut, and there were only narrow windows along the sides. The father said, “My son, up until now I have carried you. Now the only way we can reach our destination is if you will climb through the windows and open the gate for me from within.”

So it is, said the maggid, with parents and children and God. Parents take care of their children, feed and clothe them, educate them, and see them through all manner of obstacles. Yet those same parents, who have so many strengths, often find the gate to God closed. But children have a spiritual magic. They can climb to places their parents cannot reach. They fling open the gates of heaven from within so that they and their parents can reach God together.

-Rabbi David Wolpe

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

Honor a simcha in your life by sponsoring an oneg! Your $360 sponsorship will be featured in the Shabbat bulletin and announced from the bimah on Shabbat. To sponsor, contact Howard Lesner, Executive Director, at (310) 481-3219 or hlesner@sinaitemple.org.

ALSO JOIN US FOR...

SHABBAT MORNINGS
Every Shabbat – 9:00 a.m.

FAMILY MINYAN
February 22 – 9:30 a.m.

SLICE SHABBAT
February 22 – 10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT YELEDIM
February 22 – 10:30 a.m.

JAMMIES N’ JEANS
March 6 – 5:45 p.m.

FEIT FAMILY SHABBAT LIVE
March 14 – 9:30 a.m.

FAMILY MINYAN
March 14 – 9:30 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.
Coffee & Commentary
Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
A discussion of Bible topics, Dr. Ehrlich will begin at Ezra 8:1.

YedidYah Musical Shabbat Experience
Friday, February 21, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.
A musical Shabbat experience, featuring Israeli musical group YedidYah: Husband and wife team Aaron and Yakira and their three daughters. Service and Musical Journey are free to attend- no RSVP necessary. RSVP required for dinner by February 18 at 9:00 a.m. This program is part of a Musical Shabbat Experience series, sponsored by Judi Fischer. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

SLICE Shabbat
Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
2nd-6th graders and their families are invited to join us for this interactive, fun monthly service. SLICE Shabbat is led by teens in our Student Leadership in 2nd-6th graders and their families are invited to attend. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

TEMPLE EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hamantashen Baking Class
Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to bake hamantashen, just in time for Purim! This class is exclusively for Sinai Temple members and will be held at a private home. Space is limited. Register to rpoulosky@sinaitemple.org or call (310) 481-3228.

Planet Purim
Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.
Join us for our annual Purim carnival. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/planetpurim

JDC Ambassadors Mission to the Baltic Triangle with Rabbi Wolpe
June 1-7, 2020
Join JDC for a trip through the vibrant, Jewish communities of the Baltic Triangle, led by Rabbi Wolpe. Traveling with JDC is a rare window into the corners of the global Jewish community that often go unseen. This trip is offered exclusively to individuals who make a minimum gift to JDC of $5,000. For more information on the reception, please contact rleyp@sinaitemple.org. To learn more and register for the trip, visit jdc.org/baltictriangle

Making Israel’s Desert Bloom
Help Sinai Temple and JNF plant a forest of trees in the Negev! How to order:
2. Call 1-800-542-8733 & use promo code: 180022.
3. Write a check to JNF & mail it to Sinai Temple. For more information, contact Nora Rakow at norarakow@sbcglobal.net.

Vote MERCAZ!
Now - March 11
Despite the significant growth of the Conservative/ Masorti Movement in Israel, we continue to fight for our vision of Israel as a homeland for all Jews. By voting for MERCAZ | Slate #6 (which Rabbi Guzik is honored to be part of) in the World Zionist Congress election, you have a chance to directly impact the future of Israel. Your vote will help elect MERCAZ | Slate #6 delegates to the World Zionist Congress, which controls over $1 billion in spending annually.

Support our 2020 MERCAZ slate by voting and spreading the word. For more information, please contact Don Salem at 1dasdds@gmail.com.

Sisterhood Game Night
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Join Sisterhood for game night (including Mah Jongg). All levels welcomed for Mah Jongg. Interested in playing other games? Bring them! This month will feature Israeli refreshments. Sisterhood game night is presented in coordination with Men’s Club monthly poker night, occurring at the same time. Sisterhood Game Night is free for members and $10 for non-members. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Sisterhood Shabbaton
March 20-21, 2020
Join us for Shabbat morning services led by Rabbi Guzik and the women of Sisterhood, featuring Chloé Pourmoradray. Shabbat luncheon celebrating Nowruz to follow, featuring Cantor Jackie Rafi, a dombak player, and Aryell Cohen. Details coming soon.

What To Do About the State of Judaism in the Jewish State?
Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Join Men’s Club for an evening with Rabbi David Golinkin about how Judaism has developed and transformed in Israel. This program is free and open to the community. $10 at the door (free for Men’s Club members) for dinner following the program. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Men’s Club Burning Bush Gala
Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
Join Men’s Club as they honor Aryell Cohen and Farideh & Farshad Rafii. Event proceeds will benefit Sinai Temple and Friends of Ethiopian Jews – Tech Career Project. Special appearance by Titi Aynaw, Ethiopian-born Miss-Israel 2013 and former IDF officer and commander. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood resources, Shabbat/Holiday blessings and prayers, and more.

B’NAI MITZVAH

ELAN MASHADIAN
My name is Elan Mashadian and I attend New West Charter School. I was born on December 4, 2006 in Southern California. My favorite subject in school is math. My favorite hobby is working on cars with my dad. I am thankful for my giving family, my health, and joyful life I’ve been blessed with. I am proud of the Jewish education I’ve received at Sinai Temple and would like to thank everyone for helping me throughout my Bar Mitzvah journey. I specifically would like to thank Mr. Cohen, Cantor Miller, Cantor Feldman, and Rabbi Wolpe. I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah and taking on adulthood responsibilities.

JORDAN PIRNAZAR
Hi, my name is Jordan Pirnazar. I was born on January 13, 2007. I'm in seventh grade at Turning Point School. Math and coding are my favorite subjects in school. One of my hobbies is Ultimate Frisbee. I am thankful for the constant support of my family and friends. I want to thank Rabbi Guzik, Cantor Feldman, and Mr. Cohen for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah because it means that I am officially part of the Jewish community.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY FOR:

The Bat Mitzvah of Remi Abrishami
dughter of Hela & Rafi
The Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Korori
son of Sharareh & Ramin

Visit the new cybermitzvah.org to explore B’Nai Mitzvah resources, Shabbat/Holiday blessings and prayers, and more.

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A Spoonful of Hesed:
Making Meals for Those in Need

Do a mitzvah. Join us as we make meals for community members in need of a little healing. Adults and kids ages 10+ are welcome to join.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Can’t join in the cooking but willing to drop off soup to someone’s home? Contact Rabbi Guzik and she will give you a call when someone is in need.

RSVP is appreciated to ensure we have enough ingredients and supplies. Please confirm your attendance by calling (310) 481-3234 or e-mailing nguzik@sinaitemple.org.
YedidYah Family Band

A Musical Shabbat Experience
Featuring Jewish Israeli musical group, YedidYah;
Husband and wife team Aaron and Yakira and their three daughters

Friday, February 21, 2020

Shabbat Service: 5:45 pm • Dinner: 7:00 pm • Musical Journey: 8:00 pm

DINNER PRICING:
Sinai Temple Members: $45  Non-Members: $60
Member Children (under age 12): $27  Non-Member Children: $36
Service and Musical Journey are free to attend - no RSVP necessary
RSVP required for dinner and to park in the garage

Dinner registration deadline is February 18 at 9:00 am
Absolutely no reservations accepted after this date

RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

This program is part of a Musical Shabbat Experiences series, generously sponsored by Judy Fischer

Questions? Contact Rachel Polansky at rpolansky@sinaitemple.org or (310) 481-3228

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Sinai Temple’s

PLANET PURIM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020
3:30-7:00 pm CARNIVAL
Adults and children, wear your costumes!

JOIN US FOR

Puppy Party • Go Karts • Mega Slides
DJ/Live Entertainment • Karaoke
Carnival Games • Xbox Sports Games
Prize Booth • Social Action Projects
Basketball Contests • Arts & Crafts

PRICING

All Inclusive Game Wristband*: $39
Purchased by March 1: $32
Day of Carnival: $50
Children 0-12 months & adults are FREE!
Kosher BBQ Meal: $15

*Meals sold separately. Snacks available at additional cost.

Learn more and buy tickets at member.sinaitemple.org/planetpurim

Questions: (310) 481-3228 or purim@sinaitemple.org