

Saturday, November 9, 2024

8th of Cheshvan, 5785



Welcome to Shabbat Services at Sinai Temple! We're so glad to have you join our special community. Check the list of exciting events coming up soon!

This week's Torah portion is Lech-Lecha / פְּרַשְׁתַּת לֶךְ-לְךָ

A Message from Mehrzad Roshan, Temple President:

Every Shabbat, I like to highlight one of Sinai Temple's affiliates. This week, I would like to acknowledge our Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries, which are an essential part of Sinai Temple and significantly contribute to the larger Jewish Community. I am grateful to Eric Diamond, Chairman of the Mount Sinai Memorial Park, and Randy Schwab, General Manager, for their dedication and leadership. For 60 years, Sinai Temple has owned and operated Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries to serve the entire Southern California Jewish Community. In addition, we operate two memorial parks, one in Hollywood Hills and one in Simi Valley. At Mount Sinai, we serve all elements of the Jewish Community with compassion and dignity. Each year, Mount Sinai provides grants to Jewish Community organizations, schools, senior centers, and synagogues in Southern California and Israel. Grants last year totaled nearly \$400,000.

Additionally, Mount Sinai provides significant financial support to Sinai Temple and Sinai Akiba Academy. Most importantly, every day, we care for members of the community who can no longer say, "thank you." This is both our most compelling obligation and our highest honor.

Special thanks to all the professional staff and lay leaders who make the Shabbat services exceptional: Jessica Green, Jay Harwitt, Benjamin Fingerhut, Roy Regev, Christopher Princivali, Sharona Rachmani, Mansour Eslamboli, Michael Silberstein, Ebby Tabariai, Michael Nazarian, David Matloob, Faith Gershbock, Jacob Gershbock.

**We want to thank Ladan Roobini, and Gail and Fred Rollman
for sponsoring the Kiddush In honor of November birthdays**

Upcoming Events:



Shabbat with an IDF Soldier - A Conversation with Rabbi Sherman

Today! Saturday, November 9, 11:30 a.m. (immediately following services), in Ziegler Hall

Join us for an engaging discussion with an IDF reservist who dedicated 24 years to the Israeli Air Force! Come and learn from his experiences to gain a deeper understanding of the world we live in and the role that FIDF plays in the United States. A lite lunch will be served. Lite lunch included.

A Blessing, Not A Burden - Book Discussion

Sunday, Nov 10, 2:00 p.m., Kohn Chapel at Sinai Temple

Come and listen to the story of the "miracle" son of two Holocaust survivors who shares his incredible life's journey and current fight against the global surge of antisemitism with Authors, Alex Kor and Graham Honaker.

A Woman's Perspective Classes with Rabbi Kornsgold and Gila Fine

Wednesday, November 13, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Conference Room

Wednesday, November 13 12:00-1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Conference Room In this meeting we'll be joined by guest speaker Gila Fine, author of "The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic: Rereading the Women of the Talmud"

Together in Thanks: A Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 15

Musical services at 5:45 p.m. in Kohn Chapel. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Ziegler Hall
Adult/\$25 Child/\$18

Join us for a heartfelt Thanksgiving Community Shabbat Dinner, where we will come together to celebrate the spirit of gratitude and community.

Event Includes:

Enhanced Shabbat Band for Service

Thanksgiving styled food

Children's activities following dinner

Live music during dinner

Bring a new coat for donation!

Orchestrating Change - A Film Screening

A film about the world's only orchestra for people living with mental illness

Sunday, November 17, 2024, 2pm-5pm, In Ziegler Hall at Sinai Temple

\$10/ticket

The screening will be followed by a discussion and Q&A

Scan the QR code to RSVP for these events and to learn about more events. For more information contact Amanda Harrison at aharrison@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3246

