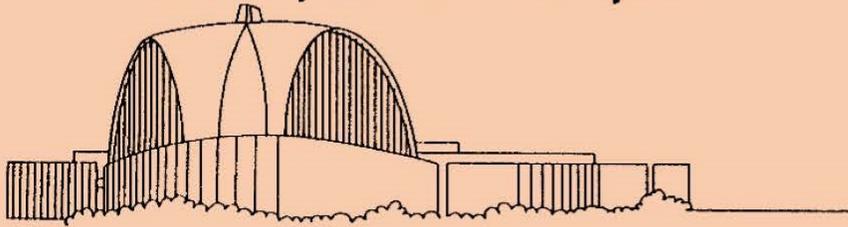


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DAILY MINYAN IN TEMPLE: MONDAY-FRIDAY...8:00 AM, SUNDAY...9:00 AM

Happy Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 23



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

LIGHT CANDLES: 4:13 PM

SERVICES 4:15 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

(12 KISLEV 5784)

PARASHAT VAYETZE

פרשת ויצא

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 5:05 PM



Parashat VAYETZE... In this Parashah, we read about Jacob's lengthy sojourn in the land of Haran with his uncle Laban.

The challenging experiences in Laban's house are opportunities for Jacob to reflect on his transgression of deceiving his elderly father. Although Jacob suffers due to his uncle's deceitfulness, he also manages to build a large family and to amass a great amount of wealth.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

LEON B. ROSENBLATT

JERRY ROGOFF

SUZIE NAHMIA

BETTY FISS

BELLE CARLEN

ESTHER N. BAROUCH

ALBERT FIS

REGINA BONDEROFF

ADELE BENSIGNOR

SULTANA AROYO

JOSEPH TURNER

SARAH BERG

ALBERT TAXIN

VICTORIA MATZA

HAROLD SELTZER

TERRY CALDERON

JACOB COHEN

ARLENE ALCOSSER

REINA COHEN

ESTHER SIGNORELLO

LUNA PESSO

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ALBERT ESKENAZI

RACHEL ELIASSOF

HARRY BLOOM

JACK TURIEL

LIZA TOLEDO

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SAUL DIAMOND

SAMUEL GELLER

IDA MEEZAN

SHAUL CRESPI



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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Thanksgiving Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23



Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!



Shabbat, December 2



December Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

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*Nosh and Derash with Rabbi Golden entitled:
'Do Anachronisms Exist in the Torah?'*

Please contact the Temple office to let us know if you
have a birthday or anniversary in December that you
would like to be acknowledged

Ladino Phrase of the Week

איל דייו טי די סאלו אי אנייוס די וידה

El Dio te de salu(d) i anyos de vida

G-d should give you health and years of life

HAPPY HANUKKAH

חנוכה שמח

Lighting the Menorah

Hanukkah is a joyous festival. It is marked by the lighting of candles in the home, beginning with one candle on the first night, and add one on each following night of the holiday.

The center candle acts as the **Shammash** - which means 'one who serves'. Since we are forbidden to make use of the Hanukkah lights, the light from the Shammash provides the legal fiction whereby we may read, etc. in the proximity of the Hanukkah lamp.

So that everyone knows Hanukkah is here, we place the candles near a window facing the street. The lighting ceremony is accompanied by blessings and followed by song.

On Friday night, the lighting of the menorah precedes the lighting of the Shabbat candles.

On Saturday night, the menorah is lit after Havdalah is recited.

Before kindling the lights, say these blessings:

(1) "Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us by Your commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of Hanukkah."

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melech ha'olam. Asher kideshanu be'mitzotav ve'tzivanu le'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

(2) Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha'olam. She'asa nisim la'avoteynu ba'yamim hahem bazeman hazeh.

***When kindling the Hanukkah lights on the First night recite: Blessed art Thou, L-rd our G-d, Ruler of the universe, that Thou hast given us life and sustenance and brought us to this happy season.**

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-heche-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.

After the candles are lit, recite the following:

During all the eight days of Hanukkah, these lights are sacred and it is not permitted to make any profane use of them, but we are only to look at them, in order that we may give thanks unto His name for His miracles, His deliverance and His wonder.



HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING SCHEDULE

Kislev/Tevet 5784 - December 2023

Light candles after sunset
(except before/after Sabbath - see below)

1st Candle	Thursday Eve	December 7 (after 4:28 pm)
2nd Candle	Friday Eve	December 8 Light BEFORE Sundown, before lighting Sabbath Candles (in Cedarhurst = 4:10 pm)
3rd Candle	Saturday Eve	December 9 Light after Havdalah (Havdalah in Cedarhurst = 5:02 pm)
4th Candle	Sunday Eve	December 10 (after 4:28 pm)
5th Candle	Monday Eve	December 11 (after 4:28 pm)
6th Candle	Tuesday Eve	December 12 (after 4:28 pm)
7th Candle	Wednesday Eve	December 13 (after 4:28 pm)
8th Candle	Thursday Eve	December 14 (after 4:28 pm)

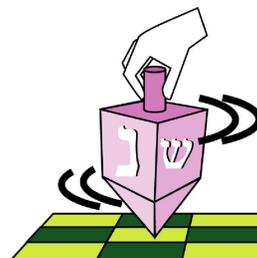
HANUKKAH MENORAH (HANUKKIYAH)

SHAMMASH -

In the Sephardic tradition, we kindle the lights first, and light the Shamash last



On the second eve of Hanukkah, light this candle before lighting the candle to its right, etc.



A Great Miracle Happened There

