



CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

Shabbat Information

Friday, October 22, 2021

Whether you are joining us in-person, on our website or Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

Mazel Tov to **Eli Flaum**, child of Lisa Flaum & Jonathan Flaum, on becoming Bar Mitzvah.

The Shabbat candle blessing and Kiddush will be led by Eli's grandparents, Fran Sokolowicz, John and Linda Sokolowicz, Thea and Joel Flaum, Delilah Flaum and Bob Hill.

We invite you to **participate fully** in our services. We hope you **feel comfortable** in our sanctuary as your authentic religious self. We are proud of our **inclusive prayer book**, the UPB III, which translates and transliterates every Hebrew piece of liturgy.

Music

Ki Va Moed – *Shalom Carlebach*
Od Yavo – *Moshe Ben-Ari*
Candle Blessing – *A.W. Binder*
Mi Shebeirach – *Debbie Friedman*
Bar'chu – *Ben Siegle*
Sh'ma – *Traditional / A.W. Binder*
V'ahavta – *Traditional*
Mi Chamocha – *Debbie Friedman*
O Guide My Steps – *Debra Winston & Julie Silver*
V'Sham'ru – *Moshe Rothblum*
Adonai S'fatai – *Traditional*

Avot V'imahot – *Adolph Katchko*
Yism'chu – *Folksong/G. Hedaya*
Shalom Rav – *Ben Steinberg*
Yih'yu / May the Words – *Elana Arian*
And the Youth Shall See Visions –
Debbie Friedman
Let Us Adore – *Michael Isaacson*
Va'anachnu – *Salomon Sulzer*
Bayom Hahu – *Traditional*
Oseh Shalom – *Elana Jagoda*

Our Commitment to Inclusion

Chicago Sinai Congregation is proudly committed to being a true house of prayer for all people. Here, on any given Shabbat or occasion, our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability, and people with a wide range of gender identities. We feel it is important, given the unfortunate stance of too many religious institutions, to affirm publicly that we are a welcoming home for everyone in the LGBTQ community, to those families where not everyone identifies as Jewish, and to those in uncertain places on their spiritual journey. We are constantly striving to learn how we as a community can provide the most meaningful welcome to every single human being created in the divine image.

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Worship • Act • Learn • Engage

Torah Study

Saturday, October 23 | 9:30 AM | In-person and Zoom

Live from Israel – Hinei Mah Tov: Israeli and American Jews' Views of Each Other

Tuesday, October 26 | 10:30 AM *OR* Wednesday, October 27 | 7:30 PM

Join 36 Congregations from throughout Chicago as we learn from Rabbi Naamah Kelman, Dean of HUC-JIR, Jerusalem and Professor Elan Ezrachi Ph.D, University of Haifa. Sign up and learn more at chicagosinai.org/hineimahtov.

Introduction to Judaism

Beginning Thursday, October 28 | 6 PM | In-person and Zoom

Learn more and sign up at chicagosinai.org/intro2021.

Professor Ken Seeskin Lecture Series:

What Really Happened in The Garden of Eden? (Gen 2-3)

Four-part series begins Tuesday, November 2 | 2-3 PM | In-person and Zoom

Mitzvah Weekend: Reimagined

November 13 & 14 | Various Locations and open to all ages

Sign up at chicagosinai.org/mitzvahweekendnov2021.

Land Acknowledgement

Chicago Sinai Congregation sits on land that intersects with the aboriginal homelands of several tribal nations: the Council of the Three Fires: the Potawatomi, Odawa, and Ojibwe Nations; the Illinois Confederacy: the Peoria and Kaskaskia Nations; and the Myaamia, Wea, Thakiwaki, and Meskwaki Nations. The Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Kiiikaapoi, and Mascouten Nations also call the region of northeast Illinois home. Indigenous people continue to live in this area and celebrate their traditional teachings and lifeways. As a Chicago institution, it is Sinai's responsibility to acknowledge this historical context and build reciprocal relationships with the tribal nations on whose lands we are situated.



Seth M. Limmer, *Senior Rabbi*
Amanda Greene, *Associate Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning*
Todd Zinn, *Associate Rabbi*
Howard A. Berman, *Rabbi Emeritus*
Dr. Alison Tothy, *President, Board of Trustees*

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