

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

Shabbat Information

Friday, May 20th, 2022

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

Mazal Tov to **Heath Albert**, child of Heidi and Craig Albert, on becoming Bar Mitzvah.

The Shabbat candle blessing and Kiddush will be led by Heath's Uncle Ed and Aunt Barbara.

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

Hinei Mah Tov – Emily Luhrs & Rick Recht
Candle Blessing – Max Janowski
Mi Shebeirach – Debbie Friedman
Bar'chu – Rachelle Nelson
Sh'ma – Traditional / A.W. Binder
V'ahavta – Traditional
Mi Chamocha – Chassidic / Isadore Freed
Hashkiveinu – Craig Taubman
Yism'chu – Folksong / G. Hedaya
Adonai S'fatai – Traditional

Avot V'imahot – Adolph Katchko
R'tzei Adonai Eloheinu – Stephen Richards
Shalom Rav – Robert Applebaum
Yih'yu L'ratzon – Dan Nichols
I Have A Voice – Elana Arian
Aleinu – Michael Isaacson
Va'anachnu – Salomon Sulzer
Bayom Hahu – Traditional
Oseh Shalom – Nurit Hirsh

Our Commitment to Inclusion

Chicago Sinai Congregation is proudly committed to being a true House of Prayer for All People. 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 gender identities. It is important 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 can provide the most meaningful welcome to every single human being created in the divine image.

Worship • Act • Learn • Engage

Torah StudySaturday, May 21 | 9:30 AM | In-person and Zoom

Sinai Table: Genealogy
Wednesday, May 25 | 7 PM | Zoom
Information can be found in This Week at Sinai

Getting Good at Getting Older: Book Discussion
Thursday, May 26 | 12 PM | Zoom
Information can be found in This Week at Sinai

A Conversation with the Artist: Mara Clawson Thursday, May 26 | 12:30 PM | Zoom Information can be found in This Week at Sinai

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, Kiikaapoi, 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.



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