

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

## Shabbat Information

**Friday, September 16, 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 **Garrett Purze**, child of Karen and Steve Purze, on becoming Bar Mitzvah.

The Shabbat candle blessing will be led by Karen and Steve Purze, Marc Abrahamson, and Judy Purze.

## Music

L'cha Dodi – *Mordechai Ze'ira*

Candle Blessing – *A.W. Binder*

Mi Shebeirach – *Debbie Friedman*

Bar'chu – *Louis Lewandowski*

Sh'ma – *Traditional / A.W. Binder*

V'ahavta – *Traditional*

Mi Chamocha – *Chassidic / Isadore Freed*

Hashkiveinu – *Craig Taubman / Alan Weiner*

Yism'chu – *Chassidic / Isadore Freed*

Adonai S'fatai – *Traditional*

Avot V'imahot – *Adolph Katchko*

R'tzei Adonai Eloheinu –  
*Stephen Richards*

Shalom Rav – *Jeff Klepper*

Yih'yu L'ratzon – *Elana Arian*

Aleinu – *Michael Isaacson*

Va'anachnu – *Salomon Sulzer*

Bayom Hahu – *Traditional*

Oseh Shalom – *Debbie Friedman*

## 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 Study | Saturday, September 17 | 9:30 AM | In-person and Zoom**

**Shabbat Songs in the Park (at Sinai) | Saturday, September 17 | 9 AM | In-person**

**Adult Education with Guest Scholar: Rabbi Steven Bob**

**Wednesday, September 21 | 11 AM | Zoom only**

**High Holy Day Pantry Collection Drive | Deadline: Friday, October 21**

Chicago Sinai has partnered with The Ark for our High Holy Day Pantry Collection Drive. Shopping bags and shopping lists for non-perishable items will be distributed on Rosh Hashanah. Drop off your filled shopping bags in Sinai's lobby through Friday, October 21. Our Religious School students will sort and box all donations for delivery to the ARK.

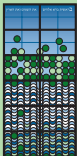
*\*Zoom information can be found in our weekly newsletter, This Week at Sinai.*

*High Holy Days Cards of Admission have been mailed. If you have not received yours by Thursday, September 22nd, please contact the office at 312/867-7000.*

*To learn more about Sinai membership or charitable opportunities in support of the congregation, please call Jan Kaufman, our Executive Director, at [jkaufman@chicagosinai.org](mailto:jkaufman@chicagosinai.org) or 312/867-7007.*

## 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.*



Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg, *Interim Senior Rabbi*  
Rabbi Amanda Greene, *Associate Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning*  
Rabbi Todd Zinn, *Adjunct Rabbi*  
Rabbi Howard A. Berman, *Rabbi Emeritus*  
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