



Ma Nishma... What's up? Temple Sinai Religious School

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Help Do a Purim Mitzvah!

This year Temple Sinai is collecting money for Yad Chessed, an organization that provides short-term assistance to local Jews in need. Each year on Purim, Yad Chessed works with 50 area synagogues to collect matanot l'evyonim (gifts to the poor), typically at services on Purim evening, and then distributes these funds on Purim day itself. We will be collecting money at the Megillah reading on Saturday, March 19, but if you would like to contribute before then, kindly mail your checks (made payable to Yad Chessed) to Temple Sinai, c/o Heidi Smith Hyde. More information about Yad Chessed is available at www.yadchedded.org.

Grade 3 Siyyum HaSefer Service - Saturday, March 12

Join Grade 3 families for this milestone service, featuring the students of Eliane Dreyfuss, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The students will perform songs and do a special aleph-bet letter presentation from the bimah.

Purim Family Megillah Reading - Saturday, March 19

Families will love our annual Megillah reading and costume parade, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. The event will begin with mask-making, followed by a fun Purim service led by Cantor Toubes and music teacher, Daniel Ruben. Plenty of hamantaschen for all! The event will be followed by the fabulous Purimshpiel at 7:30 p.m.

Family Table

The number of families that rely on Family Table for food and other necessities has grown to over 150. This year Temple Sinai is responsible for providing raisins and canned tuna. (We are especially in need of raisins). Please leave your donations in the blue bin outside Heidi's office. It's a mitzvah! Grade 5B families are especially encouraged to contribute this month.



March Calendar

Tot Shabbat - 3/4

Grade 3 Family Program - 3/6

Grade 6, 7 Visits Mason School- 3/8

and 3/15

High School Visits Chestnut Park - 3/8

and 3/22

Shabbat @ Six! - 3/11

Rosh Hodesh Session for Grade Five

Girls - 3/11

Grade 3 Siyyum HaSefer - 3/12

Daylight Savings - 3/12

Mitzvah Day Meeting - 3/13

SCRAPPY (Grades 3 - 5) Youth Event -

3/13

Junior Choir Performance - 3/18

Purim Family Megillah Reading -

3/ 19

K'tonton Pre-School -3/20

Education Committee Meeting - 3/27

Youth Group Luncheon - 3/27

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Tot Shabbat - Friday, March 4
Join Cantor Toubes at 6:30 p.m. for a joyful and engaging service designed for children ages 0 - 8. Families will sing, hear a Shabbat story and enjoy challah and juice.

Grade 3 Family Program - Sunday, March 6

Grade 3 families will enjoy a special program with Rabbi Sandi, our Family Educator. The event will take place in Ehrenfried Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and afterwards the students will return to class with their teacher.

Grade 6, 7 Visits Mason School- Tuesdays, March 8 and March 15

As part of the b'nai TELEM social action curriculum, students in Grades 6, 7 will visit the Mason School and read to children in an afterschool program.

High School Visits Chestnut Park - Tuesdays, March 8 and March 22

As part of the TELEM social action curriculum, students in Grades 8 - 10 will volunteer with seniors at Chestnut Park in Cleveland Circle.

Shabbat @ Six! - Friday, March 11

Join us for our monthly "Shabbat @ Six!" service. The service will last about one hour, and a "nosh" will be served before the service.

Rosh Hodesh Session for Grade Five Girls - Friday, March 11

Come celebrate the New Moon with Jessica! Grade Five girls will meet in Room 1 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for their monthly session which will include dinner.

Questions? Contact Jessica at jeslowen@gmail.com.

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10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Daylight Savings - Saturday, March 12

Please remember to "spring forward" on Saturday night!

Mitzvah Day Meeting - Sunday, March 13

Come plan this day devoted to community service. Meeting time TBD.

SCRAPPY (Grades 3 - 5) Youth Event - Sunday, March 13

Students in our SCRAPPY youth group will bake hamantaschen and make Purim gift baskets for seniors, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Junior Choir Performance - Friday, March 18

Shir Sinai, our Junior Choir stars, will sing at this 7:30 p.m. service, under the direction of Cantor Rosalie Toubes.

Purim Family Megillah Reading - Saturday, March 19

Families will love our Megillah reading and costume parade, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. The event will be followed by the fabulous Purimspiel at 7:30 p.m.

K'tonton Pre-School - Sunday, March 20

Three and four-year olds will delight in Karen Halfon's monthly holiday program, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Early drop-off and late pick-up are available. Free and open to the community. The topic? Purim!

Education Committee Meeting - Sunday, March 27

The Education Committee will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. to discuss issues related to your

child's religious school education. New members are always welcome.

Youth Group Luncheon - Sunday, March 27

Families in Grades 5 - 8 are cordially invited to an after-school luncheon to learn more about the youth group! More details to follow. Questions?

Contact Bekah Goldman at youtheducator@sinaibrookline.org.

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