



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

Friday, 31 October 2025 * 9th of Cheshvan, 5786

Parashat Lech-Lecha

Shabbat Shalom!

Installation weekend has arrived! I am excited to celebrate this special occasion with our community.

Friday, October 31 – Kabbalat Shabbat Services begin at 5:00 PM. Come early to schmooze and connect with friends. Plan to stay for dinner in the tent following the service.

Saturday, November 1 – Shabbat Morning Services begin at 10:00 AM. Our guest speaker will be Stephanie Rotsky, social justice educator. Following services, there will be a Kiddush luncheon in the tent.

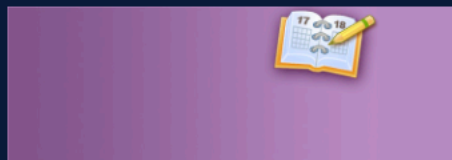
Weekend Notes:

- The weather looks chilly but dry-ish. The tent will be heated, but please dress warmly and wear flat shoes, as we will be walking on grass.
- Parking Options: Street parking will fill quickly. Additional options include:
 - Avery Street (the block behind the synagogue)
 - 67 State Street (Grace Episcopal Church)
 - 14 East Street (Department of Public Works maintenance building – please do not block the roll-up doors)
 - 9 Gilmore Street (courthouse building)
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A heartfelt thank you to Alison Weinberg and Susan Weinstein for scouting parking, to the installation committee for all their hard work, and to the RSL for their efforts on the ritual aspects of the weekend.

I look forward to celebrating with you all!

Note: The painting class scheduled for Sunday is postponed and will be rescheduled for a quieter weekend.



Mark Your Calendar

10-31 Installation Kabbalat Shabbat begins @ 5:00 PM

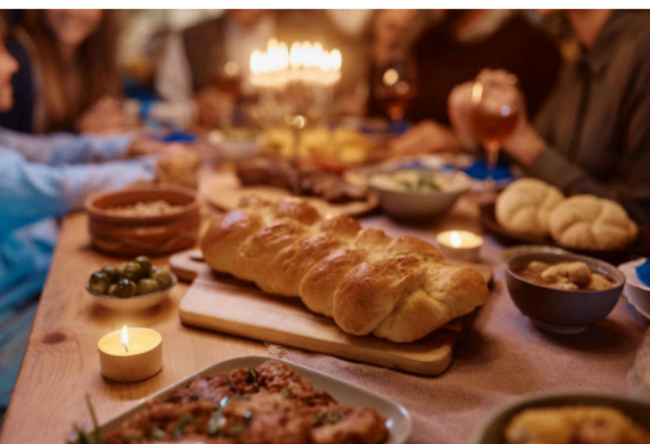
11-1 Installation Shabbat Morning Service begins @ 10:00 AM

11-5, 11-12, 11-19 & 11-26 Cafe Kehilah @ 10:00 AM on Zoom

11-9 Program on Israel on Zoom @ 11:00 AM

11-21 Kabbalat Shabbat @ 5:00 PM

11-22 Shabbat Morning Service @ 10:00 AM



To Help You Prepare For Shabbat

- [*Debbie Friedman Tribute - L'Chi Lach*](#)
- [*Modeh Ani*](#)
- [*Lech.a Dodi*](#)