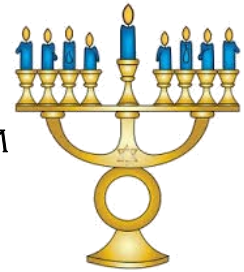


Sinai Temple Gift Shop  
**CHANUKAH SHOWCASE**  
in the Davis Chapel



Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00–6:00 PM,  
Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM  
Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM



We have EVERYTHING you'll need to observe and celebrate Chanukah: menorahs, candles, dreidels, other Chanukah merchandise and gifts! (Nut-free chocolate Gelt available!)

*The first Chanukah candle lighting is Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>!*

SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTIONS!

**WE WILL BE OPEN IN THE GIFT SHOP**

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00–6:00 PM

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Beginning Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, limited Chanukah supplies (candles, gelt, dreidels) will be available in the Temple office during office hours.

**WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT CALL:**

Natalie Frankenberg (390-4168), Jessica Kopolow (344-6683), or Pam Olson (384-4335).

## Announcements

### SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

We meet on the weeks when Religious School is in session. At 9 AM, you are invited to join us for an informal session of Talmud study. We will be looking at Tractate Berachot. No prior experience or knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is necessary. At 10:30 AM, we will have our Adult Education sessions. This year, Rabbi Alan will guide us toward understanding other faiths. We'll begin with a general overview of Christianity. In subsequent weeks, we will explore distinctions between Christian denominations. In the second half of the year we will have field trips to area churches to observe their Sunday worship.

### BOOK GROUP

Monday, December 19th at 7:30 PM

We usually meet the third Monday of the month. We will be reading, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright at the home of Buddi Tepper, 304 Holmes, U. (367-4152). Facilitator: Buddi Tepper. Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938).

### TORAH STUDY

Saturdays, 9:00 AM

The Sinai Temple Torah Study Group meets in the Sinai Temple Library, and all are welcome to attend our stimulating lay-led discussions.

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays, 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM

SHAL\*OM! Please come and try your first class for free! People have said the class is calming, refreshing and provides a nice, gentle stretch and great start to their day. **Be sure to let Robin know that you are coming by email at [robinfans1@gmail.com](mailto:robinfans1@gmail.com) or by phone at 217-367-8053.**

### VIMs

Thursday, December 1st at 11:45 AM

Calling all women 55 and older, come join us for lunch and fellowship at Milo's in Urbana. We meet the first Thursday of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Astrid Berkson at [astridjb@comcast.net](mailto:astridjb@comcast.net).



### "Social Action Stronger Together"

This year Sinai Temple partnered with Stonecreek Church and other organizations to provide Thanksgiving meals for over 1000 families in CU and surrounding areas. Your donations of food and financial support helped those at greatest risk in our community. If you want to join the Social Action Committee watch for meeting announcements in the weekly email blast or bulletin.

**January's First Friday Feast** will take place on Friday, January 6th. We begin with an abbreviated Shabbat service at 5:30 PM, followed by a delicious dinner. It's an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Shabbat in the company of all of your Sinai Temple friends. We ask only for a \$5 donation per person for dinner (though additional funds are appreciated, to help us offset the cost of this program). Please RSVP at <https://sinaicu.wufoo.com/forms/z1t0cfki1c7e9gz/> so that we can ensure that we have sufficient food.