



Hanukkah at the South Street Temple

2nd Annual Menorah-Making Contest

A great individual or family project!! Let your creative juices flow.

Make your own Hanukkah menorah.



Any theme. Any materials. The only requirements:

Holders for 8 Candles plus an extra holder for the *Shamash* (the helper candle) which should be slightly higher or separated from the others.

All entries need to be received in the Temple Office by 4:30 pm on **December 3, 2018**

Awards will be announced during the Temple Hanukkah Party on the 6th Night of Hanukkah: **December 7, 2018**



ONEG HOSTS NEEDED!

Open dates:
December 14, 21 and 28

2018 HANUKKAH DINNER



Friday, December 7, 2018, immediately following the 6:00 pm service.

Reservation deadline is December 1st
Seating is Limited to the first 85 who RSVP
Call the Temple Office (402-435-8004) or e-mail office@southstreettemple.org to sign up.

Cost: Adults (age 13 and up): \$5
No charge for active military, college students, and children 12 and under

~ Hanukkah Dinner Menu ~

- Tender Yummy Chicken (white and dark)
- Vegetarian Entrée
- Mixed Veggie Surprise
- Salad Greens & Fruit Salad
- Latkes / Challah
- Wine, Juice, Coffee, Tea
- Chocolate Delights

Dinner Volunteers Needed December 7: Kitchen prep – 3:00 pm • Table setting – 5:00 pm
Please contact the Temple Office (402-435-8004 or office@southstreettemple.org) or Maria Cadwallader (402-904-8466 or mariacadw@gmail.com) right away to let us know you will help.

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Happy Hanukkah ~ Hanukkah Sameach



Rabbi Hillel and Rabbi Shammai (a famous pair of rabbis from 30 BCE-20 CE that often disagreed with one another about proper Jewish practice) disagreed about the proper way to light the Hanukkah lights.

Shammai said we should light eight lights on the first night of Hanukkah, seven lights on the second night, six lights on the third night, and so on, so that we would light only one light on the eighth night of Hanukkah.

Hillel said we should light one light on the first night of Hanukkah, two lights on the second night, three lights on the third night, and so on, so that we would light eight lights on the eighth night of Hanukkah.

Shammai's reasoning seems practical and realistic: after the Maccabees lit the light, there would have been less and less oil on each succeeding day.

Hillel's reasoning is optimistic: every succeeding day, the Maccabees were even more inspired by the miracle of the light that lasted beyond expectations.

As is almost always the case, Jewish practice follows Rabbi Hillel.

Why? Hillel always understood the needs of human beings. He knew that we want the brightness in our communities, our homes, our lives, and our relationships, to increase, not decrease, from one day to the next. Judaism is a religion of hope: that tomorrow can be brighter than today, the best is yet to be—in Hebrew, *yihiyeh tov*—it will be better.

Does any college campus have a "Shammai House"? No, it is Hillel's instruction and outlook that triumphs and inspires us.

As we light our candles each night during Hanukkah may there be ever more light for us and for our world!

For some ideas on how to make your celebration of Hanukkah truly A Festival of Jewish Values, [click here](#). For a sample Hanukkah Home Service of Jewish values, [click here](#).

For Hanukkah Candle-Lighting Blessings, [click here](#).

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Teri Appleby

Youth & Adult Education

LJCS NEWS

Today from the LJCS to:

- Sandy Siedband and family for their generous donation and continued support.
- Bryan Gordon for his generous donation in memory of his grandmother, Rena Shultz.
- Everyone who donated hats, socks and mittens to the children at Cedars.

LJCS annual Hanukkah "Wrap" **Sunday, December 2**. Please send your student with a new, unwrapped gift for the children at Center for People in Need. Parents, please join your students at **11:30 am** at Tifereth Israel for a Hanukkah sing along with Jon Leo and enjoy Hanukkah snacks.

THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Parashat Vayeshev: [Genesis 37:1 - 40:23](#)



Read more at the [URJ's Torah Study site](#)

HAPPY HANUKKAH from the LJCS!

Giving

Thank You for These Recent Contributions

Capital Campaign

Barb Straus

Clinic With a Heart

Sandy Grossbart

Eternal Light 2018

Lisa Casullo
David & Jenny Weisser

Eternal Light 2018

Art Zygielbaum

Hanukkah Celebration

Ginger Colton

Kitchen Fund

Anonymous

LJCS

Bryan Gordon

Memorial Fund

Al & Lea Weiss and Zoya Zeman,
in memory of Debra Zygielbaum

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Sandy Grossbart

Alyx Knight

Audrey Sachs

Ralph Stump

Rabbi Michael Weisser

Youth Group

Bryan Gordon

Prayer

Service Times

Erev Shabbat Service: Friday evenings, beginning at **6:30 pm**

Oneg Shabbat follows service in the Social Hall. Please contact the Temple office if you are interested in sponsoring or hosting an **Oneg**

Shabbat Morning Service: Saturday mornings, beginning at **9:30 am**

Torah Study: Saturdays following the morning service, beginning at **10:45 am**

Mi Shebeirach prayers: If you or someone you know wish to be added to our list of prayers for healing, to be read at each service, please contact the Temple office at office@sothstreettemple.org or 402-435-8004



Caring Community ~ Kehilat Hesed

Please let us know if you can help:

- Deliver a meal to a neighbor
- Give a neighbor a ride to a Temple event
- Give a neighbor a ride to an appointment
- Run an errand for a neighbor
- Make a friendly phone call or pay a visit to someone who is home-bound
- Knit a shawl for someone who is ill
- Offer a place at your holiday table

Please let us know your needs:

- If there has been a death or new birth in your family
- If you or a family member is ill
- If you need a ride to Temple
- If you need an errand done
- If you are home-bound
- If you are the primary caregiver of an aging parent or a child with special needs
- If you would like to be hosted for a Shabbat or holiday dinner

Life Cycle & Simcha

If you have something to celebrate or know someone in need of prayers, please notify the Temple office. If you wish to commemorate important milestones in the lives of family and friends, please consider a tax-deductible gift to the Temple. An acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree, and a notice will appear in the Temple bulletin.

Go to the [Temple web site](#), and select DONATE. If you are a Member or Friend of the Temple, please log into your account first.

You can specify that your donation is "In Honor of," "In Memory of," or "On Occasion of."

Or you may simply send a check to:
South Street Temple (ATTENTION: Treasurer)
2061 South 20th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-2712

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

The South Street Temple

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Lincoln, NE 68502



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Executive Committee:

Nathaniel Kaup – President

president@southstreettemple.org

(Vice President: vacant)

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Leslie Delserone – Treasurer

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Nicholette Seigfreid

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Aimee Hyten

Ruach (Spirit): Elaine Monnier

Yasod (Foundation):

Art Zygielbaum

Vad (Unifying): Leslie Delserone, Nathaniel Kaup, Julie Moore

Social Action

FEEDING THE KIDS AT F STREET



South Street Temple partners with "We Can Do This" every month to provide weekend meals to the children of the F Street Community Center. The Center provides evening meals during the school week, but it does not have the budget to serve anything to eat on weekends, leaving some children with little or no food during the day.

Join us as we provide lunch on the third Sunday of every month. Food/monetary donations, meal preparation and assistance with setting up, serving, and clean-up are needed!

We will serve our next meal on

December 16 at 2:30 pm

For more information, contact

Aimee Hyten at aimee.hyten@gmail.com or

Lupe Malcom at lupemalcom65@gmail.com

FEDERATION



The mission of the Jewish Federation of Lincoln is to inspire generosity, improve lives, and strengthen our Jewish community within a framework of Jewish values. Our vision is a Jewish community united in tzedakah to support Jews locally and worldwide.

Join the Federation this year to help!

Visit www.JewishLincoln.org to contribute or mail your donation to:

Jewish Federation of Lincoln

P.O. Box 67218

Lincoln, NE 68506

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE / THE POWER OF
COMMUNITY

☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

**November 25 –
December 1, 2018**

Madeleine Blanche Berger
Marilyn Bornstein
Edmund George Dittmer
Donald Keith French
Nathan Hill
David Jacobs
James Kennedy
Laura L. Kenyon
Frances Kline Novick
Nella S. Kohn
Eleanor Leo
Augusta Lewiston
Ilse Speier Rosenberg
Henry Schlesinger
Addie Simon
Connie Gordon Weiner

December 2 – 8, 2018

Mitzi Bernstein
Kate Cohen
Stephanie Dohner
Frida Schlesinger Drew
Elton Lyles
LaVica Malcom
David Nefsky
Katherine Nicholson
Robert J. "Ollie" O'Toole
Louis Plotkin
Manassah Scheuerman
Sara Simon
Sara I. Simon
David Storch
Irma Waldron
Jerry Weitzman

December 9 – 15, 2018

Robert Appleby
Esther Arbeitman
Carrie Bixler
Linda Dawson
Rosalind Dubinsky
William Gold
Sidney Kaplan
Dorothy H. Kohn (Rick Kohn
mother) – **plaque**
E.J. Lehmann
Louis Leviticus
Hilary Lewis
Louis Lynn Lundholm
Simon David Mayer
Jack Meyer
Jacob Meyer
Quentin Mortensen
Claudette Ann Mullinaux
Nancy Murray
Helen Sherman Neff
Sarah Lea Rosenberg
Rudolph Rosenthal
Frank Smalkin
Helen Brownstein Smalkin
Marlene Thompson
Abraham Wittenberg

December 16 – 22, 2018

Dorothy Appleby
Samuel Bervin
Emma Davidson
Sara Friend
Si Kominsky
Florence H. Lieberman
Pauline Lipkin
Samuel Harris Nefsky
David Nelson

December 16 – 22, 2018

Sheldon Raphael
Theodore Roberts
Trudy Rosenbaum
John Sandlovich
Fannie Schanfarber
Charles Schimmel
Gerry Schuchman
Jake Shkolnick
Rebecka Storch

December 23 – 29, 2018

Edgar Adler
Linda Emery
Bessie Lerner
Pauline Mayer Gold
Rabbi Robert Kaiser
Hyman Kaufman
Joseph Lapin
Rose Schwartz Levin
Rosalind Pepperberg
Miriam Radloff
David Myron Turkow

**December 30, 2018 –
January 5, 2019**

Judy Barash
Clarian Cadwallader
Ethel Olive Menuey Cadwallader
Pauline Ellinger
Mathilda Friend Frosh
Evelyn Gidlow
Sophie Kenyon
Henrietta Mayer
Leo Monnier
Amy Evelyn Nelson
Barbara Chesen Zeavin



*Zichronam livracha:
May their memories be for blessing*

December Birthdays

December 1: Sarah Zlotsky-Hoagland
December 6: Maggie Gordon
December 7: Katy Bremer, Mari Malcom
December 8: David Hyten
December 9: Sarge Dubinsky, Jennifer Williss
December 12: Darry Krout
December 14: Eleanor Senft, John Williss
December 17: Judy Zlotsky
December 18: Ami Dorant, Dale Lobb, Stacy Waldron
December 19: Ben Kohn
December 19: Nanci Hamicksburg

December 20: Randall McHargue, Jon Weinberg
December 24: Nathaniel Kaup
December 26: Libby Kohn
December 28: Pat Cronin, Ben Williss
December 30: Sarah Frank



LADIES' LUNCH GROUP



This month, we will meet on December 18 at 12:00 noon at Hacienda Real, 3130 Pine Lake Road (south of Trader Joe's)

Let Deborah Swearingen (402-475-7528) know if you plan to attend and if you need a ride.

More Adult Education

SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE

New Series: South Street Temple's 2018-2019



Scholars-in-Residence: Prof. Margaret Gurewitz Smith & Dr. Zachary B. Smith



Margaret and Zach are members of Temple Israel in Omaha, where she also teaches religious school. They have two human children and one dog child. Margaret grew up as a member of South Street Temple, teaching in the religious school and serving on the board, and they are happy to return to South Street as joint Scholars in Residence.

Upcoming topics:

December 15, 2018:

From Westminster to Westboro; American Religious Fundamentalisms

January 12, 2019:

Christianity and Anti-Semitism: Theological Roots

February 9, 2019

Christianity and Anti-Semitism: Cultural Roots

All sessions take place at the South Street Temple Starting at 10:30 am (In place of Torah Study)

~ Light lunch follows each session ~

JEWISH PRAYER 201

Last winter we learned about the structure, choreography and meaning of the prayers we recite and sing at Shabbat and Festival services.

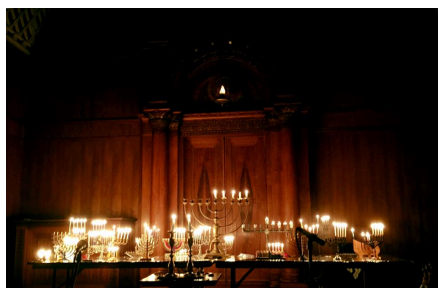
The next step? To translate and learn how to read, chant, and sing the basic prayers of our Shabbat services.

Pre-requisites: Must be able to read Hebrew. Minimum 5 students.

Day & Time: TBD by interested students. If interested, please contact Rabbi Appleby ASAP: (402) 435-8004 or rabbi@southstreettemple.org.

In the Works:

- ❖ Guest Speakers
❖ Sassy Women of the Bible



SERVICES / TORAH STUDY / UPCOMING EVENTS [with events/activities for the home]

Saturday, December 1

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 6:11 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayeshev

Sunday, December 2 – 1st Night of Hanukkah

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]
1:30 pm – Board of Trustees meeting

Monday, December 3 – 2nd Night of Hanukkah

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]

Tuesday, December 4 – 3rd Night of Hanukkah

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]
7:00 pm – Mussar Va'ad

Wednesday, December 5 – 4th Night of Hanukkah

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]
7:30 pm – Federation Board meeting

Thursday, December 6 – 5th Night of Hanukkah

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]
7:00 pm – Choir rehearsal

Friday, December 7 – 6th Night of Hanukkah

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 4:40 pm]
 [Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:41 pm]
6:00 pm – Hanukkah Celebration: Service, Menorah Lighting & Dinner

Saturday, December 8 – 7th Night of Hanukkah – Rosh Chodesh Tevet

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 6:10 pm]
 [Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Miketz

Sunday, December 9 – 8th Night of Hanukkah – Rosh Chodesh Tevet

[Candlelighting for Hanukkah at 6:11 pm]

Monday, December 10 – Last Day of Hanukkah

Friday, December 14

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:41 pm]
6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
7:30 pm – Oneg (host needed!)

Saturday, December 15

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 6:12 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 am – Scholars-in-Residence: “From Westminster to Westboro; American Religious Fundamentalisms”, with Dr. Zachary Smith
6:00 pm – Potluck Dinner & Game Night

Sunday, December 16

2:30 pm – Feeding the Kids at F Street Rec Center

Tuesday, December 18 – Fast of the 10th of Tevet

12:00 n – Ladies’ Lunch at Hacienda Real
7:00 pm – Mussar Va'ad

Friday, December 21

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:44 pm]
6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
7:30 pm – Oneg (host needed!)

Saturday, December 22

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 6:15 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayeichi

Sunday, December 23 – No LJCS

Tuesday, December 25 – Temple Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26 – No LJCS

Friday, December 28

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 4:49 pm]
6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
7:30 pm – Oneg (host needed!)

Saturday, December 29

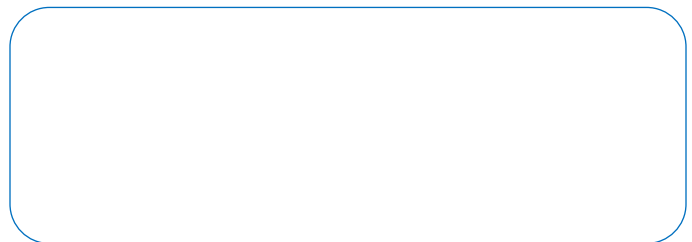
[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 6:19 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Shemot

Sunday, December 30 – No LJCS



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