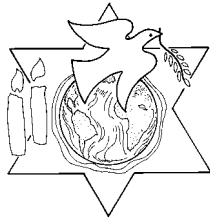


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Congregation Tikkun Olam



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McHenry County's Jewish Reform Congregation that prides itself on celebration and tradition



Upcoming Services -

7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation Church (formerly Congregational Unitarian Church) in Woodstock.

Friday, December 18 – this is our annual combined Hanukkah party/ Shabbat service. See page 2 for details and be sure to RSVP.

Friday, January 22
Friday, February 26
Friday, March 26

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Religious School -

For 2nd through 8th grade students at the Crystal Lake Pathways Montessori School, 133 Illinois Street, Crystal Lake.

Upcoming CTOS dates

Remaining 2009 dates:

The final dates for the first semester are **December 6th and 20th**

CTOS dates for next semester (2010):

January 10th and 24th
February 7th and 21st
March 7th and 21st
April 4th and 18th
May 2nd and 16th

Hanukkah party / Shabbat service

Friday, December 18

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS - note the location change!!

Board News -

Next Board meeting:

Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vigers. Call 815-455-9236 for directions. Please join us: we value your input! We are always looking for new ideas and new volunteers.

Who Do You Want To Honor -

Remember special people with donations to CTO throughout the year. Some examples: memorials; honor rolls; graduations; and any other special events. Donations can be in any amount and can be made to our general fund or to our specific fund categories. We will publish the remembrance in our next newsletter, following the receipt of your remembrance.

happy
hanukkah



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
CONGREGATION TIKKUN
OLAM'S ANNUAL
HANUKKAH PARTY AND
POT LUCK DINNER**



WHEN:

Friday, December 18 – 6:30 to 9:30pm
This is the last night of Hanukkah

Please arrive by 6:30pm to get settled because the community Menorah lighting and Shabbat service will begin promptly at 6:45pm

Dairy pot luck dinner will follow the service.

WHERE:

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation
(formerly Congregational Unitarian
Church) – 221 Dean Street,
Woodstock - downstairs.** Please call for Handicap access through the kitchen door. Note the location change for this event!!

PLEASE BRING:

Your Menorah with 9 candles

A salad, dairy side dish or dessert to share (CTO will provide the latkes, lox, and bagels)

And in the spirit of Tikkun Olam, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate for Toys for Tots and/or non-perishable donation for the local food pantry.

This is a popular annual event and we hope you will join us for this evening of family fun and friendship!

Please RSVP with the number of people coming to Debbi Viger at 815-455-9236 by December 14th so that she can coordinate the pot luck items and so that we do not run short of latkes!



FROM OUR MAILBOX-

MCJC book club has its next meeting on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30pm. The next selection is "My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for his Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq," by Ariel Saber. Please contact MCJC at 815-455-1810 for additional information

There is now a **Jewish cemetery** in Woodstock, Illinois. Debbi Viger has brochures for anyone who is interested in finding out more about it. Please call the Tikkun Olam phone number at 815-334-7110 if you would like additional information.

Beth Tikvah Congregation – Hoffman Estates - Hebrew language program open to high school students:

Conversational Hebrew program for students in 9th through 12th grades. The course is offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:40-8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact Rokki Parrinello, Director of Congregational Education at 847-885-4545

THANKS!

To Judy Minsley for hosting the sisterhood ribbon necklace making event; to Ron Vorona for leading the October and November services; to the Feigenbaums for hosting the October Oneg; to Crystlle Medansky for hosting the November Oneg; and to Elana Glomp; Crystlle Medansky and Todd Feigenbaum for a great job teaching Sunday school.

Shabbat Candle Lighting -

December 4 – 4:21 p.m.
December 11 – 4:21 p.m.
December 18 – 4:22 p.m.
December 25 – 4:26 p.m.
January 1 – 4:31 p.m.
January 8 – 4:37 p.m.
January 15 – 4:45 p.m.
January 22 – 4:53 p.m.
January 29 – 5:02 p.m.
February 5 – 5:11 p.m.
February 12 – 5:20 p.m.
February 19 – 5:29 p.m.
February 26 – 5:38 p.m.

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