

B'Yachad

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Learning at Temple Sinai



Welcome to **B'Yachad**, our Family Learning program for children in Kindergarten and 1st grade and their grown ups! While children are young, the best opportunities to engage in Jewish life and Jewish experiences happen as a family - children and their grown ups together - and we are honored to be a part of your extended family to share these opportunities. The word *b'yachad*, in Hebrew, means 'together,' and we are looking forward to a year of togetherness.

We also know that in these early elementary school years, it is a wonderful time for your whole family to connect with other Temple Sinai families to enjoy the journey of temple life together. **B'Yachad** allows us to do just that: make meaningful and lasting connections - child to child, grown-up to grown-up, and family to family.

The cornerstone of our program is **Shabbat b'Yachad**, a monthly Shabbat morning experience that includes singing, praying, playing, activities and connections. Families have a chance to take a deep breath together, and have a lot of fun with our **B'Yachad** community. We're also happy to offer a variety of other in-person experiences to learn and connect. In addition, since Jewish education is a team effort between home and temple, we're happy to send a box of activities and experiences right to your home to enjoy and engage in and with together as a family.

We are so excited to welcome you and yours to **B'Yachad** this year!

Please note: Annual tuition is \$650/ member child and \$900/ nonmember child. Annual enrollees enjoy some 'extras,' including a discount on full-year programs, a special welcome box, and family cohort experiences. Enrollment opens on July 1, 2021. It is also possible to register for programs and experiences uniquely as they come along. The prices listed below are for single program registrations. There is no additional fee for these programs for families who have enrolled for the school year.

Program Calendar 2021-2022

September: Baruch Habah – Welcome!

Join us at Temple Sinai for age-appropriate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur experiences on Tuesday September 7 and Thursday September 16, and online Erev Rosh Hashanah Monday September 6. Stay tuned for when to stop by Sinai to pick up everything you need to celebrate with us.

Sunday September 19: Sukkot b'Yachad

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Join us at Temple Sinai as we decorate our sukkah and get ready for the festive holiday of Sukkot! In the tradition of welcoming one another, we'll also kick off our Yachad year by meeting our cohort groups and toasting 5782!

Program Cost: \$36 per member family / \$45 per nonmember family

October: Simcha!

At Home: Simcha Sack – a backpack of joy-inducing experiences for your whole family to try to bring a little extra happiness into your month! (This box includes a book for grown-ups too – Ships 10/1)

Program Cost: \$50 per member child/ \$60 per nonmember child

Saturday October 9: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

Sunday October 24: B'Yachad Dance Party

3:30 – 5:00pm

Get your party clothes on (however you define them) and come together for a somewhat silly and totally joyful family dance party. We'll teach you some favorite Israeli dances, play some family games, and enjoy a fantastic celebration. *This program includes family time and separate child/ adult time as well.*

Program Cost: \$36 per member family/ \$45 non member family

November: Todah!

At Home: Todah Totes! We're so excited for you to try out some family ideas to cultivate gratitude in your home in this season of Thanksgiving from a Jewish perspective! (Ships 11/1)

Program Cost: \$50 per member child/ \$60 per nonmember child

Saturday November 13: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

Yachad Group Gatherings

During the month of November, we encourage all our year-round Yachad participants to schedule a play date, meal, or other social connection with their cohort groups!

December: Miracles!

Sunday December 5: Chanukah b'Yachad

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Join together with Yachad friends for a fantastic Chanukah celebration! We'll sing, spin, dance, play, nosh, and enjoy the celebration of the miracles of Chanukah.

\$36 per member family/ \$45 per nonmember family

Saturday December 11: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

January: Our World!

At Home: Going Green – In honor of the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, we'll send a box of activities and opportunities to enhance your family conversation about the holiday and environmental awareness. (This box ships 1/3)

Program Cost: \$50 per member child/ \$60 per nonmember child

Saturday January 8: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

Sunday January 30: My Five Senses on Tu B'Shevat

3:30 – 5:00pm

Join us for a sensory exploration of the festival of the trees! We'll explore this amazing holiday with all five of our senses. *This program includes family time and separate child/ adult time as well.*

\$36 per family member/ \$45 per family nonmember

February: Tzedakah

At Home: Mitzvah Materials. We'll send a box full of stories, activities, and opportunities to bring a practice of Tzedakah into your home and your family conversation. (Ships 2/1)

Program Cost: \$50 per member child/ \$60 per nonmember child

Saturday February 12: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

Saturday February 26: A Justice Havdallah

4:00 – 5:30pm

Join us at Temple Sinai for a very special family Havdallah on the theme of mitzvot, tzedakah, and justice. We'll think, sing, pray, celebrate, and enjoy a special winter evening together. Bring a winter item to donate.

Program Cost: \$36 per family member/ \$45 per family nonmember

March: Silliness!

Saturday March 12: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

Consider joining us for our Purim celebration on March 13! Its so much fun!

Yachad Group Gatherings

During the month of March, we encourage all our year-round Yachad participants to schedule a play date, meal, or other social connection with their cohort groups!

April: Freedom!

At Home: As we celebrate our festival of freedom – Passover – this month, join us in activities and items that can both enhance your preparation and your seder experience!

Program Cost: \$50 per member child/ \$60 per nonmember child

There is no Shabbat b'Yachad in April

Sunday April 3: Festival of Freedom

3:30 – 5:00pm

Join us all over the Temple Sinai building for a Festival of Freedom movable Passover seder! How much fun we will have together getting ready for the holiday, and beginning our celebration as a Yachad community.

Program Cost: \$36 per family member/ \$45 per family nonmember

May: Learning!

At Home: Let the Light Shine! Join us at home with a fun introduction to our Torah. Through crafts, snacks, activities and stories we'll bring the magic of the light of Torah into your homes. (Ships 5/1)

Program Cost: \$50 per member child/ \$60 per nonmember child

Saturday May 14: Shabbat b'Yachad

9:30 – 11:00am

Join together for our monthly festive and fun celebration of Shabbat – including activities, songs, and opportunities for meaningful and fun connections!

Program Cost: \$18 per member family/ \$25 per nonmember family

Sunday May 22: Our Torah Celebration

9:30am – 11:30am

Join us for a year end celebration of our learning together! We'll have a chance to see the magic of learning that is ahead of us, a brunch nosh, and a fantastic celebration of our year.

Program Cost: \$36 per family member/ \$45 per family nonmember