

Hanukkah Resources

Hanukkah Sameach

Ready for eight nights of glowing candles, delicious latkes, and dreidel games galore? Hanukkah begins each year on the 25th day of Kislev. From there we have eight special nights to honor the miracle the Maccabees experienced as their one day of oil lasted for eight.

Whether you're doing something different each night, plan to join in with activities here at temple, or host a celebration at home, we're here to help bring light to your holiday.

Join the Temple Emanu-El Community in Celebrating Hanukkah

For a complete list of Hanukkah services and special events, visit [our calendar](#) at [tedallas.org](#)

A Hanukkah Service Project

Our community always gives back during the holiday season. Watch Temple communications for yearly requests.

Shine the Light

Temple is always here to shine the light on the dark days of winter. Check out [The Blue Dove Foundation](#) for mental health resources for the season. Their "[Mental Health Menorah](#)" will help you stay grounded, build resilience and avoid burnout this holiday season.

Hanukkah Blessings

For a Hanukkah Blessings [click here](#).

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The first two blessings are offered each night:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch ata, Adonai Ehloheinu, mehlech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'had'lik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

Baruch ata, Adonai Ehloheinu, mehlech haolam, sheasa nisim laavoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old at this time of the year.

On the first night only:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

Baruch ata Adonai, Ehloheinu mehlech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiyemanu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to celebrate this season.