



December Calendar of Events

12/1	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i>
12/5	4:00 pm	Religious School
12/7	5:45 pm	Wine & Cheese Preneg
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Worship & Common Table Dinner
12/8	9:00 am	Tot Shabbat
	10:00 am	Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i>
	Sundown	Chanukah Begins; Light the First Candle
12/12	4:00 pm	Religious School
12/14	5:30 pm	Chanukah Shabbat & Common Table Dinner With Latkes & Donuts.
12/15	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Miketz</i>
	Sundown	Chanukah Ends; Light the Last Candle
12/16	4:00 pm	Film Festival
12/19	4:00 pm	Religious School
12/20	7:00 pm	Meeting of the Board of Directors
12/21	5:45 pm	Wine & Cheese Preneg
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Worship & Common Table Dinner Sponsored by Rabbi Novak in honor of his 50th Birthday
12/22	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Vayigash</i>
12/28	5:45 pm	Wine & Cheese Preneg
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Services & Common Table Dinner
12/29	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Vayechi</i>

Please Note: The office will be closed from December 10—14 as Karen will be away. Rabbi Novak will be here and available to you.

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Bikkur Cholim

If you know someone who is ill and would appreciate a call or visit from the Rabbi Novak, let him know by calling 688-3555.

Tot Shabbat

Tot Shabbat gathers again on December 8th at 9:00am—all are welcome for our Chanukah Celebration! If you know someone who is not yet joining us for Tot Shabbat, please help us spread the word!

Light the ICM *Chanukiah* (Menorah)

Rabbi Novak invites the entire community to join in lighting our communal *chanukiah* on ICM's front lawn during the nights of Chanukah. On the first night, December 8th, we will light the *chanukiah* communally at 4:15 pm and on December 12th, our Religious School families will light the *chanukiah*. There are six additional opportunities to light the *chanukiah*, corresponding to each night of Chanukah. Please be in touch with the rabbi to claim your night.

Shabbat Chanukah

ICM's annual celebration of Chanukah as a community will take place on Shabbat Chanukah, Friday, December 14th at 6:30 pm with a service featuring an array of Chanukah music and a special Chanukah story. After services we will all light our *chanukiot* together before our dinner which will feature latkes, donuts, and dreidel games!

The Film Festival is Back!

Save Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 pm for the first film in our annual Beat the Winter Blah's series. Films under consideration are *Chariots of Fire*, *Zelig*, *Turn Left At the End of the World*, *Madam Rosa*, *Arranged*, and more. Announcement of the December 16th film title will be in the Refrigerator Page. Mark your calendar for an enjoyable afternoon with a good movie and light refreshments.

Future film festival dates will be announced soon! Keep an eye on the Refrigerator Page.

Rabbi Novak Celebrates His 50th Birthday

Join Rabbi Novak and Yuval Sela as they celebrate the rabbi's 50th birthday on Friday night, December 21st. The rabbi is sponsoring our dinner and will feature foods by his mother, Belle Rita and by Yuval. Bring an appetite!

Holiday Project Sponsored by Interfaith Council

It's holiday time and that means that it's time to reach out and help the needy. For many years, ICM members have provided clothing and toys for the children of these families and have had them distributed in time to fit under their Christmas trees. We will be doing it again this year. **Micki Lisman** will be in touch with you to help. You can reach Micki at 802-362-4332 or by email at msloane.esq@mindspring.com. People are also needed to volunteer their time to put these packages together for distribution to families. Distribution day is December 20 at 10:00 am at Christ our Savior Parish. Thanks everyone.

Micki Lisman

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