



October Calendar of Events

10/1	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Ha'Azinu</i>
10/4	10:30 am	Adult Education: Talmud Study
10/5	4:00 pm	Religious School
10/7	1:00 pm	Office Closes Early
	6:00 pm	Kol Nidre Services; arrive by 5:45 pm
10/8	9:00 am	Yom Kippur Services
10/9	10:00 am	Sukkah Raising and Sukkah Decorating Party
10/10		Columbus Day—Office Closed
10/11	10:30 am	Adult Education: Talmud Study
10/12	3:00 pm	Office Closes Early
10/13	9:30 am	Sukkot Service; Office Closed
10/14	10:00 am	Tot Shabbat
	6:30 pm	Friday Evening Shabbat Worship Followed by Community <i>Oneg</i>
10/15	9:30 am	Family Shabbat, Parashat Chol-Ha Moed Sukkot
10/18	10:30 am	Adult Education: Talmud Study
10/19	3:00 pm	Office Closed for <i>Shmini Atzeret</i>
	4:00 pm	Religious School
10/20	9:30 am	<i>Shmini Atzeret</i> Service; <i>Yizkor</i> ~11 am
10/21	6:30 pm	Simchat Torah & Shabbat Worship Followed by Community <i>Oneg</i>
10/22	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Bereshit</i>
10/25	10:30 am	Adult Education: Talmud Study
10/26	4:00 pm	Religious School
10/27	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
10/28	6:30 pm	Women-led Shabbat Worship Followed by Community <i>Oneg</i>
10/29	9:30 am	Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Noach</i> Led by Allan Eisemann
10/30	6:00 pm	Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

High Holy Day Appeal

Please remember that your gift during the High Holy Day Appeal is critical to the well-being of our synagogue. Your gift supports the spiritual, educational, cultural, and social programming that we all enjoy together. Our goal is to have 100% participation from all our congregants. Let's do our best to make this goal a reality. Thank you to those families who have already made their pledge. I also want to express my gratitude to those of you who will be making their pledge in the coming days.

L' Shanah Tovah, John Sobel

The Holidays Continue!

October is a month filled with holidays. The High Holy Days continue as we mark *Yom Kippur* with *Kol Nidre* services on October 7 beginning at 6:00 pm (arrive by 5:45 pm) and *Yom Kippur* services on October 8 beginning at 9:00 am.

Sunday, October 9, **Stan Lisman** invites you to help raise our *sukkah* on the ICM patio. No construction experience is necessary; we will begin at 10 am. Please bring gloves. *Sukkot* services will be held at 9:30 am on October 13.

Additional holidays and services this month include *Shmini Atzeret* with services on October 20 at 9:30 am with *Yizkor* at 11:00 am, and *Simchat Torah* with services on Friday night, October 21 at 6:30 pm.

Sukkah Decorating Party

Join in the fun as we build and decorate our *sukkah*, Sunday, October 9, starting at 10:00 am. Craft stations will be set up in the Social Hall, where we'll make banners, drawings, wind chimes, paper chains, and more! Wear a smock or clothes you don't mind getting a little paint stained. All ages welcome!

New! Tot Shabbat

Parents and grandparents are enthusiastically encouraged to bring toddlers to ICM's *Sukkah* Tot Shabbat. This will be on Friday, October 14, at 10:00 am for about an hour.

We will come together in the *sukkah* (weather permitting--dress appropriately) to light candles and drink juice, sing, and tell stories. This is open to ALL area toddlers, whether or not families are members of ICM. We hope to see you and your toddlers there.

ICM Supports Hurricane Irene Victims

A few weeks ago, Hurricane Irene turned much of our beautiful part of Vermont into a disaster area. There are many individuals whose homes were destroyed or badly damaged by the hurricane and, for them, immediate as well as continuing assistance is required. Israel Congregation recently sent a check for \$1750 to the Flood Relief Fund established by the Interfaith Council of the Northshire and another check for \$716 will be sent in the near future. Visitors to our Tag Sale on September 11 left donations in jars that we set up for that purpose as well. Many thanks to our generous congregants for contributing to those around us who need help.

Micki Lisman, Chair, Tikkun Olam

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 2ND CRAFT AND ART SHOW 10am-4pm


The perfect place to shop for CHANUKAH, BIRTHDAYS, HOUSE GIFTS, YOURSELF!

18 vendors offering beaded jewelry, handmade shoes, whimsical dolls and hand-crafted quilts, sophisticated necklaces with semi-precious stones set in exotic settings, Chanukah gifts for children & adults, and much, much more!

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Women on the Move!

In response to the enthusiastic reception of the August Women-Led Service and the revitalized *Rosh Chodesh* program, both of these events will be repeated in October. Friday, October 28, women of the congregation will lead services and everyone is encouraged to attend. The next *Rosh Chodesh* meeting will take place Sunday, October 30, at 6:00 pm. For more information or to sign up to help lead either of these programs, please contact **Libby Harris** at 802-447-0314 or **Bev Rokes** at 802-875-1371.

Tikkun Olam Thanks You

There was a tremendous outpouring of support at our annual Tag Sale from our congregation and the local community. We raised an amount in excess of \$6,500. The whole community contributed to the success that we were able to achieve and we want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you so very, very much.

Even the goods that weren't sold went to area organizations. Clothes were sent to an organization in Pawlet and unsold books were given to the library of another community that lost books in the flooding from Hurricane Irene, and everything else went to BROCC, the community action program in southwestern Vermont.

We're looking forward to seeing and working with all of you again next year.

Micki Lisman and Nancy Landis, Tag Sale Co-chairs

Third Annual ICM Reads

Saturday, December 3, 7:00 pm

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Shabbat Service:

9:30 am, Saturday

Religious School:

3:50 pm to 6:00 pm, Wednesday

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8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mon.-Thurs.

8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Friday

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