

# At Our Congregations...

## @ The Temple

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### Lunch with the Rabbi

December 4th, 11th, 18th

Lunch at 11:30AM

Program 12:00-1:00 PM

\$15 per person for lunch

Engage with Rabbi Danziger and guests in a discussion of current and important issues from a Jewish perspective. RSVP on [templenashville.org/virtual-programming.html](https://templenashville.org/virtual-programming.html) or by calling the Temple at 615-352-7620 Available in person and via zoom at <https://www.templenashville.org/virtual-programming.html>

### Monday Mah Jongg

Join us for MAH JONGG Mondays at The Temple!

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

1:00pm

Drop in for Mah Jongg. We'll have coffee and water. Bring your friends, a card, and a set and have some fun. Mah Jongg cards and sets are available for purchase in The Temple Gift Shop.

### Tot Shabbat –Chanukah Candle Lighting with Temple Preschool

Friday, December 19th at 5:00pm

For families with children up to age 5

Tot Shabbat offers families the chance to celebrate Shabbat with their young children in a creative way!

### Hike and Havdalah-Presented by The Temple's Worship and Music Committee

December 20th

Starting at the Edwin Warner Park Nature Center on HWY. 100

Meet at 2:45pm for a family friendly walk on a paved trail followed by Havdalah at 4:30pm



## @ West End

For links to the following online services or programs, please email [office@westendsyn.org](mailto:office@westendsyn.org) or visit our website calendar for more information <https://westendsyn.shulcloud.com/calendar>

### 12/3 – The Sandi Goldstein Learn & Lunch Program for ages 60+ – 11:00 a.m.

Reservations required, catered lunch following the presentation.

Speaker: Rabbi Gershom Sizomu

Lunch catered by Goldie Shepard at 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

RSVP 615-269-4592 ext. 11 or [OFFICE@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@WESTENDSYN.ORG).

### 12/5 – It's Shabbat with Brett Fromson– 5:30 p.m.

Families with young children are invited to join us for Shabbos schmoozing, candle lighting, Kiddush blessing, HaMotzi, and Shabbat songs on Friday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Email [SPAZ@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:SPAZ@WESTENDSYN.ORG) to RSVP.

### 12/5 – Potluck Shabbat – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Shabbat following Kabbalat Shabbat services (6:00-7:00 p.m.). Bring a dairy or pareve dish to share. RSVP to [SPAZ@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:SPAZ@WESTENDSYN.ORG).

### 12/6 – Michael Mehlman Social Action Shabbat – 9:30 a.m.

Join us for the annual Michael Mehlman Social Action Shabbat as we honor this Social Action Volunteer of the Year award winner.

### 12/7 – “Holy Grounds” B’Ivrit - 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join our Engagement and Program Director, Marc Jacobs at “Holy Grounds” B’Ivrit. This week we will be practicing our conversational Hebrew at our new onsite coffee lounge, after Beit Miriam drop off (around 9:00 a.m.). RSVP by emailing [MJACOBS@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:MJACOBS@WESTENDSYN.ORG), or just drop by.

### 12/7– Open Game Lounge - 10:30 a.m.

Start your Sunday with some fun and games. Canasta, Mah Jongg, Cards... so many options to choose from. Please RSVP to Marc Jacobs, [mjacobs@westendsyn.org](mailto:mjacobs@westendsyn.org), with your game preference.

### 12/9 – Author Exploration Book Club – 11:00 a.m.

WES Author Exploration Book Club are exploring works by classical Jewish authors. This month we will continue reading short stories by Y. S. Agnon. Please email Susan Pankowsky, WES Librarian, at [SPANKOWSKY@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:SPANKOWSKY@WESTENDSYN.ORG), for additional information.

### 12/10 – Women's Torah (on zoom) - 11:00 a.m.

Rabbi Joshua leads our Women's study group.

### 12/11 – Men's Torah Group (in person) – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a men's Torah class and enjoy pizza as we learn together. We are currently reading the Book of Nehemiah.

### 12/12 – Young Professional Oneg-Latke Bar – 6:00 p.m.

Following Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6:00 p.m. join our Young Professional community as we answer the age-old question “Sour Cream or Apple Sauce?” at our Happy Hour and Latke Bar.

### 12/13 – Kid-ish Club – 10:30 a.m.

Inviting all 2nd – 7th graders for Kid'ish Club Shabbat morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Kiddush lunch to follow.

### 12/14 – Jelly Donuts & Coffee – 9:30 a.m.

Join our Engagement and Program Director, Marc Jacobs for Jelly Donuts and Coffee, on Sunday, December 7th, at 9:30 a.m. RSVP by emailing [MJACOBS@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:MJACOBS@WESTENDSYN.ORG).

### 12/14 – Open Game Lounge – 10:30 a.m.

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### 12/14 – Music & Me -for Families with Young Children 3 and under – Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Inviting all parents and children 3 and under for a morning of music and movement with singer /songwriter, Brett Fromson, on Sunday, December 14th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Stay for the Beit Miriam Chanukah program. RSVP by emailing [SPAZ@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:SPAZ@WESTENDSYN.ORG).

### 12/17 – The Sandi Goldstein Learn & Lunch Program for ages 60+ – 11:00 a.m.

Reservations required, catered lunch following the presentation.

Speaker: Ed Cheng - Uncovering the Eclipse in Jewish Sources

Lunch catered by Goldie Shepard at 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

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### 12/20 – Hot Chicken Dinner Game Night – 7:00 p.m.

Join West End Synagogue as we celebrate Hanukkah with a delicious Kosher Hot Chicken. After dinner we will have a fun game night, bring your favorite game to play. RSVPs are required, please RSVP by emailing [OFFICE@WESTENDSYN.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@WESTENDSYN.ORG).

## Ongoing Religious Services and Learning Opportunities

**Shacharit:** In-person Monday-Friday at 7:00 a.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Our minyanaires are always looking for more people to strengthen the only egalitarian minyan in town! Sunday services are at 9:00 a.m. and Monday-Friday at 7:00 a.m. Thursday minyan is followed by breakfast.

### Talmud Class with Rabbi Joshua

In-person on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

### Torah Study with Breakfast

In-person on Thursdays at 7:40 a.m.

Immediately after minyan on Thursdays, typically around 7:40 a.m.

### Talmud for Young Professionals with Rabbi Joshua

In-person on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

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