

At Our Congregations...

Nashville's congregations

Here are the websites for all five Nashville Jewish congregations, with information on services, upcoming events and more:

Congregation Beit Tefilah Chabad, www.chabadnashville.com

Congregation Micah, www.congregationmicah.org

Congregation Sherith Israel, www.sherithisrael.com

The Temple – Congregation Ohabai Sholom, www.templenashville.org

West End Synagogue, www.westendsyn.org

The Observer provides congregational listings of events and services as a complimentary service to the community. If your congregation is not listed, it is because we did not receive the information in time to meet our publication deadline. Please give your rabbi, executive director, or synagogue volunteer a gentle nudge.



@ Chabad of Nashville

Discover Rio, Iguazu Falls, and Jewish São Paulo: A Five-Star Journey Through Brazil

This coming June, the community is invited to participate in a mission trip to Brazil, hosted by Chabad of Nashville. The trip is scheduled for June 7-15 and is open to just 30 participants. The itinerary includes the famous Iguazu Falls, the cities of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paolo, and other cultural and Jewish sites.

Throughout the journey, participants will travel in comfort and style, with luxury accommodations, gourmet kosher dining, private guided tours, and seamless transportation.

Those interested in joining this trip are encouraged to attend the upcoming informational meeting on Sunday, April 15 at 12:00 PM, where the full itinerary will be presented and all details shared. Those interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP by sending an email with their name and contact information to rabbi@chabadnashville.com.

Rabbi Tiechtel to complete Tractate of Talmud

There is an ancient and widespread custom for the firstborn to fast on the day before Passover. This fast commemorates G-d's kindness towards the Israelite firstborn; when G-d slew all the Egyptian firstborn males He spared their Jewish counterparts.

This fast is treated leniently. Thus, if there is a festive meal held that relates to a mitzvah, for example, the celebration of a circumcision or of a siyum (the completion of a tractate of the Talmud) the firstborn son participates in the meal rather than fasting.

It is therefore customary to arrange for a Siyum, which is the completion of the study of a tractate of the Talmud to take place in the synagogue after morning prayers on the fourteenth of Nissan. The firstborn sons who are present (and anyone else who is interested in enjoying some refreshments...) participate in this festive meal and, having broken their fast, are free to eat for the rest of the day.

On Wednesday morning, April 1, the morning before the Seder, Rabbi Yitzchok Tiechtel will be making a Siyum, celebrating the completion of 224 pages of the Talmud of Ketubot, following the morning service at Congregation Beit Tefilah Chabad. It will be followed by a light breakfast snack thus giving the firstborns the opportunity to partake in a meal of a Mitzvah and permitting them to break the fast of the first born.

For more information go to www.chabadnashville.com

A Cliff Note Family Seder at Chabad

Chabad of Nashville invites the Nashville Jewish community to its 29th annual Community Passover Seders, which will take place in the magnificent ballroom of the Genesis Campus for Jewish Life

On Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 PM, Chabad will host a A Cliff Notes Family Friendly Seder. It will be an interactive family Seder, a warm, fun and thought-provoking event, which includes a Passover Experience in a Royal setting, handmade Shmurah Matzah for each Seder participant, an abundance of exquisite wines for every palette, an elegant royal dinner, which will include authentic gefilte fish, Bubby's Passover Brisket, and array of salad and side dishes, catered by one of Nashville's premiere chefs.

Reservation can be made at chabadnashville.com

A Chassidic Seder for the Inquisitive Mind

On Thursday, April 2, at 8:00 PM, Chabad will host "A Chassidic Seder for the Inquisitive Mind." This will be a full Chassidic Seder with many insights to the Haggadah and various Chassidic tales and melodies, and a exquisite Seder feast. This will be a learning Seder, where participants will delve into the deeper meaning and dimensions to the Passover Exodus and making it personal to their own lives.

This Seder will take place in the Bernard Ballroom at the Genesis Campus for Jewish Life, 95 Bellevue Road, and will be catered by one of Nashville's premiere chefs

There will be a limited number of seats and first come first serve. Reservations can be made at chabadnashville.com/seder

Get your own personal Shmurah Matzah for your Seder

In honor of Passover, Chabad of Nashville is giving out a free Passover Shmurah Matzah for your Seder. All you need to do is email your name and contact information chabdnashville@gmail.com and you will receive your free Matzah gift box for your Seder.

For more information call Chabad at 615-646-5750.

Sell your Chametz with Chabad for Passover 2026

According to Jewish Law during Passover all types of Chametz (leavend foods) are prohibited to be owned any one of the Jewish faith.

So, what is one to do with all the leavened food in their home during Passover? The rabbis in ancient biblical days have come up with a solution. One can authorize their rabbi before Passover to sell their Chametz to a non-Jew, who is permitted to own it during Passover. After the holiday is over, the Chametz is sold back to the rabbi, and one is permitted then to benefit from it.

Rabbi Yitzchok Tiechtel at Chabad of Nashville is offering to sell the Chametz of anyone wishing to fulfill this special tradition for Passover, thus taking Passover 2025 to the next level.

Go to chabadnashville.com/chametz by Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 9:00 AM, to fill out the online form to sell your Chametz for Passover.

Chabad to host the Moshiach Seudah

Passover begins with a meal and now ends with a meal. On the last night of Passover, on Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 PM, Chabad will host the Moshiach Seudah (the Messiah's meal). All are invited for the traditional feast, inspirational stories, songs, matzah & four cups of wine. In anticipation of the future redemption with Moshiach.

Instituted by the Baal Shem Tov 300 years ago, the traditional Moshiach's meal includes the eating matzah and the consumption of four glasses of wine, toasting to a futuristic era of redemption. The Baal Shemtov would make a festive meal at the close of the holiday, dedicated to the coming of Moshiach. Since then Jews throughout the world come together on the last day of Pesach to celebrate this unique custom.

For more information go to www.chabadnashville.com

All Are Invited to the TGIS Shabbat Dinner

There's nothing like welcoming Shabbat surrounded by friends, joy, and delicious food—and that's exactly what TGIS (Thank G-d It's Shabbat) is all about!

Join us for a warm, all-inclusive Shabbat experience filled with traditional dishes, uplifting singing, a heartwarming Chassidic story, and the kind of community connection that makes Friday night feel truly special.

Mark your calendar for two beautiful evenings: Friday, April 10, hosted by the Lemkin family, and Friday, April 24, hosted by the Shmulei family, at 6:30 PM, at Chabad of Nashville.

Whether you come with friends or on your own, you'll leave feeling full—in every sense of the word. There's no cost to attend, but we'd love to know you're coming!

Kindly RSVP by emailing: chabadnashville@gmail.com

There is a seat waiting for you at our Shabbat table!

Start Your Mornings with Starbucks, Community and Prayer

Chabad of Nashville hosts a daily morning minyan, bringing consistent communal prayer to the heart of Jewish life in Nashville.

Each morning begins not only with prayer, but with warmth and hospitality. Fresh Starbucks coffee is served daily, creating a welcoming atmosphere as participants start their day together.

On Mondays and Thursdays, the experience is elevated even further with a delicious catered breakfast from Nova, Nashville's newest kosher market. The breakfast spread features freshly baked pastries, burekas, rugelach, poached eggs, Israeli salad, and a variety of other flavorful delicacies that make these mornings especially inviting.

The daily minyan schedule is as follows:

Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday and Thursday	8:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	8:30 AM
Shabbat morning	10:00 AM

Community members who wish to stay informed and connected are invited to join the Minyan WhatsApp group by texting 615-480-4731.

All are welcome to join and experience the inspiration, camaraderie, and spiritual energy of beginning the day together in prayer as a unified community.

Fuel Your Week with Soul & Insight — All From Home

Start your Sunday morning with meaning, inspiration, and community.

Join Rabbi Levi Tiechtel every Sunday at 10:30 AM for a refreshing dose of Jewish wisdom drawn from the weekly Torah portion, timeless lessons that uplift, challenge, and empower.

From ancient truths to modern-day relevance, discover how the Parsha speaks to you, right now.

No RSVP, no pressure, just inspiration.

Zoom in from wherever you are.

Email chabadnashville@gmail.com for the link.

Presented by Chabad of Nashville:

Because your week deserves a deeper start.

Torah & Tea — For Women By Women

Take a moment for yourself each Shabbat to nourish your soul, your mind, and your spirit.

Torah & Tea is a weekly women's-only Torah study group that gathers every

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