

## Hosting a Shabbat Oneg at Congregation Shir Ami

Thank you for hosting an Oneg at Congregation Shir Ami

We know that it will be a very rewarding moment for you and your family

### 1. For most Shabbat services, plan for 15-20 people

### 2. Set-Up and Clean-Up

The hosting family is responsible for all set-up and clean-up.

Plan to arrive at 6:15pm for set up *The service begins at 7:00pm*

A table is provided in the oneg area with linens and coffee/tea set up.

There are also 4 high cocktail tables and you can put small offerings on them as well.

Please bring all paper goods

*cold cups, napkins, paper plates, plastic utensils*

All leftover food and serving pieces and décor that you bring must go home with you!

### 3. Challah | Kosher Wine | White Grape Juice for children

Each hosting family provides a challah, kosher wine, and white grape juice.

- Mini wine cups and serving trays are provided.
- Hosting family is responsible for pouring the wine and white grape juice into the cups before the end of the service.
- It is nice to have someone from your family stand at the entrance to the oneg with the trays of wine and grape juice to offer everyone a cup as they enter.

### 4. Food and Beverages

Selections are up to you and your creativity. Here are some suggestions

#### Food

Fruit platter

Crudités

Cheese and crackers

Platter of cookies and brownies

Any other yummies you choose!

#### Beverages

Cold beverages - juice, seltzer, soda, whatever you choose

Many choose bottles of flavored seltzer

*Coffee and tea with cups are provided*

### 5. Hosting family is invited to

- light the Shabbat Candles during services
- hold the Kiddush cup at the oneg

It's nice to add flowers or other decorations if you choose.

All décor that you bring must go home with you!

***Please consult with Rabbi Axe if you have any questions***

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