

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 yummys 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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