



Temple Emanu-El

Shmini Atzeret

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& Simchat Torah

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Shmini Atzeret—October 14, 2025 /22 Tishrei, 5786

Torah Reading:	Deuteronomy	14:22-16:17	page 1074
	Numbers	29:35-30:1	page 936
Haftarah Reading:	I Kings	8:54-66	page 1263

Of note in today's service:

- Today's Torah reading, which comes from Parashat Re'eh, recounts the laws related to the three Pilgrimage festivals as well as a number of other guidelines for Jewish living.
- Today is a day that mixes joy and sorrow as we recite Hallel as well as Yizkor.
- During the Mussaf Amidah, we include *Mashiv HaRuach u'morid hagashem* as we switch seasons and ask God for rainfall in the coming months.

Simchat Torah—October 15/23 Tishrei

Torah Reading:	Deuteronomy	33:1-34:12	page 1202
	Genesis	1:1-2:3	page 3
	Numbers	29:35-30:1	page 936
Haftarah Reading:	Joshua	1:1-18	page 1267

- As we reach the end of the annual Torah reading cycle, we close the Torah reading about Moses's death before entering the land of Israel and then start all over again with the creation of the world in the book of Breishit/Genesis.
- 3 total Torah scrolls are read today, including one reading to end the Torah, one to begin it, and then a third maftir Torah reading taken from the book of Bemidbar/Numbers.

Chag Sameach

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This Week's Service Times:

Friday Evening 6:15pm

Shabbat Morning 9am

Sunday Morning 9am

Tuesday 10/14 Shmini Atzeret including Yizkor 9am,

Tuesday 10/14 Simchat Torah services and dancing with the Torah 6pm

Wednesday 10/15 Simchat Torah morning services 9am

Daily Minyan Thursday 10/16 7pm

Yasher Koach to Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner, Rabbi Gabe Cohen, Rabbi Jeremy Ruberg and Cantor Israel Singer for leading services. To Cantor Israel Singer for reading Torah on Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Yasher Koach to our Haftorah chanters.

Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Rica Rabinowitz and Steve Leeman for serving as our Gabbaim.

Sponsors

Thank you to Sisterhood for sponsoring the bima food baskets and their donation to the Closter Food Panty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Teen Challah Making Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:15 PM. TE Teens: Please join us for a night full of fun, learning and baking! Morah Wendy will be teaching our teens how to make Challah from scratch, start to finish! Food and drinks will be served. RSVP required. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP!

Deal Me In: A Sisterhood Game Series Thursday, October 23rd at 7:15 PM. Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the table, this monthly Sisterhood gathering is your chance to connect, unwind, and enjoy a morning (or evening!) of games and good company. Choose your game: Mah Jongg or Canasta and join fellow women from our community for light snacks, laughter, and low-pressure fun. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP!

Wild Animal Shabbat Friday, October 24th at 4:30 PM. TE Families: Join us for a special Wild Animal Shabbat geared towards kids ages 2-7, however kids of all ages are welcome to come. It's sure to be a wildly good time! Please [RSVP HERE](#) to join us!

Parent Meet & Greet Breakfast Sunday, October 26th at 9:30 AM. TE Religious School Families: We will be hosting a get to know you, meet and greet for parents with children in Pre-K – 7th grade. It will be a great opportunity to meet new families! [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP!

Texas Hold'Em Thursday, November 6th at 7:30 PM. Fundraiser to benefit Israel & Magen David Adom - Israel's national EMS organization. \$6500 PRIZE POOL (based on 100 players). [RSVP HERE](#) by November 3rd and get 10% extra chips!

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