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A monthly newsletter of Temple Bnai Israel

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with Modern Life

November 2023

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Please join us in commemorating Kristallnacht with

LEGACY OF LIGHT

Sunday, November 5th at 3:00 PM

Temple Bnai Israel

Jackson Street, Willimantic, Connecticut

Legacy of Light is a group of Connecticut women who came together because their parents are Holocaust survivors. They will help us to “Never Forget” as they pass the torch on, just as it was passed to them.

Armed with the passage of time, they tell their parents’ stories of persecution, of victims and heroes. They stand against prejudice. Hate. And the victimization of any group.

SPEAKERS:

Carrie Berman (family from Norway)

Ronit Shoham (family from Romania)

Deborah Shoflick (family from Romania)

After the program, there will be a meet and greet.

Light refreshments will be served.





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- Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00 PM** - Brews, Views, Schmooze at Willimantic Brewing Company - All Welcome!
- Friday, November 24th at 7:30 PM** - Thanksgiving Shabbat Torah and Kaddish - Zoom Only - See Page 6

Support One Another During Challenging Times

I hope this issue of the Bulletin finds you and your loved ones safe and well. As we navigate these difficult times, it is essential that we come together as a united community, offering support, strength, and solace to one another. The recent events unfolding in Israel have deeply impacted our hearts, leaving many of us feeling scared, worried, and grieving for the loss of precious lives.

First and foremost, I want to assure you that our synagogue stands firmly in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel. The terrorizing acts that have targeted our Jewish homeland are a painful reminder of the challenges we face as a global Jewish community. However, it is in times like these that our resilience, unity and faith keep us moving forward.

In order to support one another during this difficult period, I encourage each and every one of you to lean on our synagogue community. We are here for you, offering open hearts, compassionate ears, and helping hands. Whether you feel the need to express your fears, share your worries, or seek solace, reach out to Rav Jeremy, your friends in the community, or myself.

Furthermore, I urge you to reach out to those who may be feeling particularly vulnerable or isolated right now. A simple phone call and a heartfelt message, can go a long way in reminding our congregation members that they are not alone. Let us be a source of strength and comfort to one another, reinforcing the power of our community bonds.

Please know that our synagogue leadership is here for you, ready to listen, and support you through these challenging times. On that note, I am bringing back "Temple Talks", the group conversation that helped us stay connected through the Covid lock down.

Temple Talks offers a simple, sociable and structured way to practice communicating across differences while building understanding and relationships. Our next Temple Talk will be **Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 PM**. This month we'll be discussing our thoughts on the crisis in Israel. Watch your email for the zoom link!



YOU CAN DO IT!

Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraising and Development Committee invites membership!

Currently looking for help with an initiative to get advertisers on our website and public Facebook page.

Contact Sheila Amdur:

sheilabamdur@gmail.com

Library Committee invites volunteers!

Have updated computer hardware, now we need people to breathe life back into the library.

Contact Rochelle Marcus:

rochelle.marcus@gmail.com

Grounds Coordinator position open!

Looking for volunteer(s) to oversee the maintenance of the Temple grounds. Work with the Beautification Committee in coordinating the vendors who mow the lawn, prune the plants, plant flowers and shrubs, and keep the grounds tidy.

Contact Temple Office:

(860)423-3743,

office@templebnaiisrael.org

Caring Committee invites volunteers!

Help in the effort to offer support to our congregation members in need.

Contact Ellie Shane:

shaneellie01@gmail.com

or Fran Jaffe:

franjaffe@earthlink.net

Ritual Committee invites

volunteers! Help enrich our shabbat and holiday gatherings.

Contact Judy Stein:

jstein@medicareadvocacy.org

OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT

At its October meeting, the Temple Board approved a new Mission Statement for Temple Bnai Israel, reflecting several years of community work to define who we are now. Our Temple community and the broader Jewish and secular communities have changed a lot since we last adopted a Mission Statement in the early '90s, yet some things remain very much the same.

The Temple set out to envision what a flourishing Jewish community would mean to us and how to create it with our "Visioning Process" starting in 2014. What our members said in that process forms the basis of the new Mission Statement. We also learned from a round of conversations with members held by Russ Benblatt in the process of updating our website and creating our first marketing plan. Among the highlights of those conversations were a commitment to community and a diversity of approaches to Jewish life that includes learning, spirituality, social action, and culture. The Board debated whether to explicitly include food in the Mission Statement, as that came up a lot in members' input. In the end, they didn't include it, but, as Rav Jeremy said, "The Statement says, 'we love being together,' and would Jews get together without eating?"

As in the previous statement, we remain committed to valuing the diversity of our membership, whatever their relationship to Judaism, their sex or gender, etc. The bottom line, expressed by the prophet Micah, also remains the same: *do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

Here is the Statement approved by the Board:

Temple Bnai Israel is a dynamic, caring community of people with close, diverse relationships to Judaism. We are an inclusive and democratic community with exceptional rabbinic leadership. We love being together. We offer a joyous learning experience for all ages, work to repair the world, grow our spiritual practice, and engage with music and art. These are all parts of the evolving Jewish civilization. And we evolve with it, always mindful of the ancient instruction to *do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God* (Micah 6:8).

INTRO TO JUDAISM CLASS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 16TH

**Classes every other Thursday at 7:00 PM starting November 16, 2023
All are welcome to join!**

Would like to learn what Judaism's all about? Maybe you're interested in becoming Jewish or are raising Jewish kids. Or maybe you are Jewish and would like to deepen your understanding of the rich variety of Judaism's resources? Come explore together!

Donations appreciated. Please contact our office at 860-423-3743 or by email at office@templebnaiisrael.org for more details or to register.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**20 HESHVAN, 5784**

Parashat Vayera

Genesis 18:1 - 22:24

This year: 19:1 - 20:18

Haftarah: Jeremiah 23:9-24

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**27 HESHVAN, 5784**Parashat Hayei Sarah

Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

This year: 24:10-52

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**5 KISLEV, 5784**

Parashat Toldot

Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

This year: 26:23 - 27:27

Haftarah: Isaiah 46:3-13

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023**12 KISLEV, 5784**

Parashat Vayetsei

Genesis 28:10 - 32:30

This year: 30:14 - 31:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 24:1-7

FOR THE NEW YEAR**Joan Seliger Sidney**

Our rabbi tells us not to live in the past
but on Yom Kippur to remember.
How can I remember
the grandmother I never knew?

For the New Year
Mother teaches my children to braid challah.
Side by side we weave the loaves,
watch through the oven door
how they fuse like trees at night.

We thumb black-and-white
Photos from Poland. Grandmother
Stands beside ten children.
Behind them her flower garden,
stripped: chrysanthemums and asters clipped
by townspeople to honor their prince's birth.

Grandma, you lean against the fence
rereading letters your children sent
from Argentina, America, Israel,
begging you to flee. You watch the old
familiar road turn black with soldiers.

NOVEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

Please note Zoom and In-Person availability for each week and watch your email for last minute changes!

Friday, November 3, 2023 7:30 PM 1st Friday Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Saturday, November 4, 2023 9:30 AM Bagel & Bible - In Person & by Zoom

This month's Bagel and Bible topic will be: "What's So Rad About Rashi?" The man known as the greatest of the Torah commentators originally had fans who thought he was rad, and opponents who thought he was just bad. Let's wade into their arguments, because how we read Torah influences how we do everything as Jews.

Friday, November 10, 2023 6:15 PM T.G.I.Shabbes - In Person, Zoom opens at 6:45 PM

"Rise up, for you have the power. You have wings of the spirit, wings of powerful eagles." - Rabbi Avraham Yitzchak Kook. Let's welcome Shabbat with wine (or sparkling grape juice), some nosh, some socializing, and muse on Rav Kook's invitation.

Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Join us in honoring veterans at this Veteran's Day Shabbat.

Friday, November 17, 2023 7:30 PM Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service - In Person & by Zoom

Saturday, November 18, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - In Person & by Zoom

Friday, November 24, 2023 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Shabbat - Zoom Only

We'll welcome Shabbat, Rav Jeremy will share a brief Thanksgiving-related Dvar Torah (teaching), and those observing a yahrzeit or in the process of mourning can say Kaddish.

Saturday, November 25, 2023 10:00 AM Shabbat Service - Zoom Only

TEMPLE FAMILY NEWS

Mazal Tov - Congratulations! מזל טוב



To Debbie and David Stoloff on the wedding of their son Charles Stoloff to Tiffany Bertolozzi.

To Sima and Moshe Lessner on the birth of a granddaughter to Avi and Allison Lessner, and to Ravit and Ishay Stein and family on their new niece and cousin.

Refuah Shleyma - Get Well רפואה שלימה



To Jesse Brockell, who is recovering from surgery.

We wish you a swift recovery!

CARING COMMITTEE - Caring For Each Other In Times Of Need

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We are so grateful for another quiet month in October. Thanks to Anne for taking the lead. We have no volunteers signed going forward, so please consider stepping in. It's never too early.

If you or anyone you know needs some help, you can contact the monthly leaders or the committee co-chairs, Fran Jaffe and Ellie Shane.

Please keep our brothers and sisters in Israel in our thoughts and prayers. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, let's all count our many blessings and be grateful for all the good in our lives.

Fran and Ellie

JOAN SELIGER SIDNEY BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

Book Launch Event for Maison d'Âme/Soul House Translation from French by Joan Seliger Sidney

Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 3:30pm
UConn Konover Auditorium (Dodd Center)

Join Joan Seliger Sidney and author Mireille Gansel at a bilingual book launch reading of *Maison d'Âme*, which Joan Seiger Sidney translated as *Soul House*. A reception (vegetarian buffet) will follow.

In the first of her poetry books to appear in English, acclaimed French-Jewish poet, translator, and translation-theorist Mireille Gansel crisscrosses time and extends hospitality to exiled poets and peoples in her quest to recreate a lost literary and spiritual home.

The book is available for purchase here:

<https://www.worldpoetrybooks.com/product/soul-house/>

SAVE THE DATE! TEMPLE HANUKKAH PARTY

Temple Bnai Israel will be hosting our annual Hanukkah Party this year on Sunday, December 10th! Save that date and watch for details in the coming weeks.



Shalom, friends!

As the air grows crisper, the days grow shorter, and the treetops grow fiery, I wanted to take a moment to show you some of the great things we've been doing at Jewish Explorations!

We started our year together by practicing brachot as we ate our our snacks while fulfilling the mitzvah of eating in a sukkah.

We've also loved our weekly visits from our Israeli emissaries, Netanel and Hila! There is always something new to learn from them, and we look forward to the many ways that they share Israel with us.

Additionally, we've had so much fun giving back to our community! On October 21st, we met at the Covenant Soup Kitchen to make sandwiches for our neighbors who need them. It was AWESOME working together, and many hands made light work! (Photo credit to Stephen Gochros, Sandwich-maker Extraordinaire! Thank you for welcoming and guiding us, Stephen!)

It's not too late to enroll. We have programming for Early Childhood (through PreK), Young Jewish Explorations (grades K-2), and Jewish Explorations (grades 3-7). Come join us as we have fun learning together!

Be well, friends, and do good.

Sincerely,
Morah Dara



Left: Our Jewish Explorations class snacking in the Temple Sukkah

Below Left/Below: Our Jewish Explorations families giving back to the community together at the Covenant Soup Kitchen



Have you joined the synagogue team for the Walk for Warmth? If not, right now is the time to do so. Please go to our Team page at:

<https://www.pledgereg.com/4947/Team/23570>

From this page you can register as for the Walk as part of the Temple Bnai Israel team, and/or make a donation directly to help WAIM support our neighbors who are struggling to pay their energy bills or rent through the cold winter season. These funds are crucial to help folks who have nowhere else to turn. Please be as generous as you can and ask your friends and family if they would be willing to help us raise funds as well. Donating as a synagogue team shows our community's commitment to this important cause; please be part of this group effort and let's all walk the WALK, together, if you are able!

TEMPLE BNAI ISRAEL IS HOSTING THE WALK FOR WARMTH THIS YEAR

ON NOVEMBER 19TH

PRECEDED BY A THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE AT 1:30 PM

Come be part of the host community. We will be pulling out the banner our children made a few years ago and walking through our nearby neighborhood. WAIM is also looking for help providing food for after the Walk, please consider signing up to bring some refreshments. You can do so here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544ACA622ABF58-30th#/>.

In other Tikkun Olam Committee news, we are working on a **public banner** that our own David Meslin is helping to design. The banner will be displayed publicly on the Jackson Street side of our building with words from the prophet, Micah. More to come soon!

We are beginning preparations to join Dayenu's "**A Time to Build**" climate campaign that will be running from Hanukkah to Pesach approximately. Our committee/Dayenu Circle will be trying to do advocacy work targeting our Congressional representatives. Please contact me if you have interest in joining our efforts or knowledge that you wish to share with the group. More details to come.

Finally, I will be letting you know about our **rescheduled weatherization event on Sunday, April 7, 2024** – a fun opportunity to come together with other faith communities to learn about programs to help you save the planet while saving on your energy bills. I know of at least 4 families thus far who have taken initial steps to begin this process and we have a goal of 25% of our congregation households. Please let me or Jackie in the Temple Office know if you have signed up for the Home Energy Solutions or Home Energy Solutions - Income Eligible program yet. Information can be found at these websites respectively:

<https://energizect.com/energy-evaluations/HES>

<https://energizect.com/energy-evaluations/income-eligible-options>.

Please contact me jermerle@att.net if you have ideas or questions for our committee and thank you!

2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR DONATIONS (JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024)

Donations received through October 28, 2023.

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Ravit & Ishay Stein
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David Wollner

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Eugenia Winokur, in honor of her sister Grazia Di Veroli

5784 Chai Appeal

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Harry & Honey Birkenruth
Sharon & Bruce Brettschneider
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Mark & Marla Hauslaib
Shoshana Levinson
Moshe & Sima Lessner
Susan Meisler

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5784 Chai Appeal (cont.)

Faye Ringel
Doreen Simonsen
Judy Stein & Ken Dardick
Fran Storch

5784 Yizkor Memorial Booklet

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Sharen & Tom Peters
Jerome and Nina Rosen
Sandra K. Roth
Rav Jeremy Schwartz & Merle Potchinsky
Ellie Shane
Doreen Simonsen
David & Debbie Stoloff
Fran Storch
Michael & Anne Willenborg

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Remember to light your Yahrzeit candle on the night before the date shown. It is also appropriate to join our Shabbat celebration to say Kaddish on the Shabbat when your loved one's name is read, and to give tzedakah in your loved one's memory. May their memory be a blessing.

Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on November 3rd and 4th			
Harry Brettschneider	Great-Uncle of Bruce Brettschneider	20 Heshvan	November 4
Albert Milevitz		20 Heshvan	November 4
William Bernstein		22 Heshvan	November 6
Samuel Jacob Kushner	Father of Sandra Roth	23 Heshvan	November 7
Benjamin Rappaport	Father of Doreen Simonsen	23 Heshvan	November 7
Harry H. Kirkham	Father of Sue-Ellen Kirkham	23 Heshvan	November 7
Howard Cohlan	Uncle of Ken Dardick	24 Heshvan	November 8
Daniel Kenton	Son of Stephen and Faith Kenton	24 Heshvan	November 8
Betty Paster	Aunt of Sharen S Peters	24 Heshvan	November 8
Joseph Petrowsky	Husband of Gail Petrowsky	24 Heshvan	November 8
Anne Merling	Grandmother of Merle Potchinsky	26 Heshvan	November 10
Sam Russian		26 Heshvan	November 10
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on November 10th and 11th			
Sidney Finkelman	Grandfather of Lisa Finkelman	27 Heshvan	November 11
Haskel Rosen		28 Heshvan	November 12
Celia Freedman		28 Heshvan	November 12
Sarah Bernstein		28 Heshvan	November 12
Ann Weinstein	Aunt of Carol Colombo	28 Heshvan	November 12
Dora Zucker		29 Heshvan	November 13
Alfred Mossberg	Father-in-law of Marjorie Golden-Mossberg	29 Heshvan	November 13
Robert Brodie	Father of David Brodie	1 Kislev	November 14
Molly Molofsky	Great-Aunt of Mona Friedland	1 Kislev	November 14
Peter Hart		1 Kislev	November 14
Joseph Gordon		1 Kislev	November 14
Murray Merling	Grandfather of Merle Potchinsky	1 Kislev	November 14
Frank Schiller		1 Kislev	November 14
Annie Butelman		2 Kislev	November 15
Paul Colombo	Husband of Carol Colombo	4 Kislev	November 17
Mildred Marks Andrews	Mother of Adrienne Marks	4 Kislev	November 17

CHEVRA KADISHA

After a Jew dies, a burial society, the *Chevra Kadisha* (literally, "holy society") prepares the body for interment. This process, called *Taharah* (purification), involves the ritual cleansing and subsequent dressing of the body, by men for males and by women for females, in preparation for burial. This requires training in the traditions and prescribed methods involved in traditional Jewish burials. This is a very personal and meaningful mitzvah we perform to support our fellow members.

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS (continued)

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Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on November 17th and 18th			
Sandra Lautz	Sister of Adrienne Marks	5 Kislev	November 18
Eva Berkowitz Miller	Aunt of Cheryl Lejfer	5 Kislev	November 18
Rose Goldstein Flatow	Grandmother of Cheryl Lejfer	6 Kislev	November 19
Samuel Schwartz	Father of Rabbi Jeremy Schwartz	6 Kislev	November 19
Louis B. Guny	Father of Ida Millman	7 Kislev	November 20
Jacob Cohen		8 Kislev	November 21
Sarah Bassok		8 Kislev	November 21
Ruth Russian		9 Kislev	November 22
Esther Nishball Levinson	Mother of Shoshana Levinson	9 Kislev	November 22
Sarah Dvoshe Rothblatt		10 Kislev	November 23
Rabbi Joyce Galaski	Hevruta of Rav Jeremy Schwartz	10 Kislev	November 23
David Michael Kaplan		11 Kislev	November 24
Bernard Grossman		11 Kislev	November 24
Kaddish will be said for the following yahrzeits on November 24th and 25th			
Moshe Fishman	Grandfather of Bernie Schreiber	12 Kislev	November 25
Morris Rothblatt		12 Kislev	November 25
Joe Narotsky	Uncle of Debbie Stoloff	13 Kislev	November 26
Hattie Cohen		13 Kislev	November 26
Morris Kelman		13 Kislev	November 26
Mildred Goldstein		13 Kislev	November 26
Aaron Drutman		13 Kislev	November 26
Fanny Ostrofsky		14 Kislev	November 27
Myron Storch	Father of Fran Storch	14 Kislev	November 27
Blanche Tauster		15 Kislev	November 28
Milton Morton Sidney	Father of Stu Sidney	15 Kislev	November 28
Hyman Kirschenbaum	Father of Arthur Kirschenbaum	17 Kislev	November 30
Norman Brettschneider	Father of Bruce Brettschneider	17 Kislev	November 30



May their memories be a
source of strength
and a blessing.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH TEMPLE BNAI ISRAEL

Religious School Educator (part time) – Grades 3-7

Location: Temple Bnai Israel

Salary Range: 18.00 – 24.00 commensurate with experience

Part Time – 1-5 hrs weekly, Wednesday After School and 1-3 Weekends/month

We are seeking, energetic, creative teachers to lead young Jewish students and their families in spiritual learning. This includes learning through stories, music, movement and art. This position will work with children in the Grade 3 through Grade 7 age bracket.

The ideal candidate will be:

- An effective collaborator with all stakeholders, including rabbi, program director, and parents/guardians;
- Able to maintain an educational environment that is fair, equitable, and positive for all students up to grade 2;
- Able to read basic Hebrew (decoding);
- Confident in teaching experientially, using music, hands-on materials, and movement
- Able to embed key concepts into learning activities;
- An effective communicator, both written and verbal;
- Reliable and punctual, with dependable transportation;

Knowledge of spoken/written Hebrew is a plus.

Please Apply to this position through our listing on Indeed: <https://indeedhi.re/48EN2zi>



November 2023 17 Cheshvan 5784 - 17 Kislev 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 17 CHESHVAN	2 18 CHESHVAN	3 19 CHESHVAN  5:23	4 20 CHESHVAN
			4:30pm Jewish Explorations 7:00pm Ritual Committee		5:30pm Jewish Explorations Family Shabbat 7:30pm Shabbat Service	9:30am Bagel & Bible
5 21 CHESHVAN	6 22 CHESHVAN	7 23 CHESHVAN ELECTION DAY	8 24 CHESHVAN	9 25 CHESHVAN	10 26 CHESHVAN  4:15	11 27 CHESHVAN
10:30am Mussar Va'ad 3:00pm Kristallnacht Commemoration			4:30pm Jewish Explorations	7:00pm Temple Talks on Zoom Only	6:15pm T.G.I. Shabbes	10:00am Shabbat Service
12 28 CHESHVAN	13 29 CHESHVAN	14 1 KISLEV  Rosh Chodesh Kislev	15 2 KISLEV BULLETIN DEADLINE	16 3 KISLEV	17 4 KISLEV  4:08	18 5 KISLEV
9:30am Tikkun Olam Comm. Meeting			4:30pm Jewish Explorations 7:00pm Board Meeting	7:00pm Intro to Judaism	7:30pm Tikkun Olam vaNefesh Service	10:00am Shabbat Service
19 6 KISLEV	20 7 KISLEV	21 8 KISLEV	22 9 KISLEV	23 10 KISLEV  Thanksgiving Day	24 11 KISLEV  4:04	25 12 KISLEV
1:30pm Interfaith Thanksgiving & WAIM Walk for Warmth		6:00pm Brews, Views, Schmooze at WilliBrew All Welcome!			7:30pm Thanksgiving Shabbat Torah & Kaddish on Zoom Only	10:00am Shabbat Service on Zoom Only
26 13 KISLEV	27 14 KISLEV	28 15 KISLEV	29 16 KISLEV	30 17 KISLEV		
10:00am Sandwich-making at Soup Kitchen			4:30pm Jewish Explorations	7:00pm Intro to Judaism		



WAIM's Annual
WALK
for
WARMTH

Sunday November 19th, 2023

**Walk with us to help our neighbors
stay safely housed and warm this winter**

Location

Temple Bnai Israel
383 Jackson St.
Willimantic, CT

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

1:30pm

Registration

<https://www.runreg.com/waim-walk-for-warmth>

Registration

12:30pm-2:15pm

Website

[www.waimct.org /events/walk-for-warmth/](http://www.waimct.org/events/walk-for-warmth/)

**Walk begins at 2:15pm
Refreshments to follow!**

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry