



שמרי אדמה SHOMREI ADAMAH

*Exploring our responsibility to care for the earth during
the festival of Sukkot*

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 16

5:00pm - 7:00pm

SUKKAH DECORATING & OPENING CEREMONY

Come join us decorate the CRT sukkah on Newbury Street in the tradition of Ushpizin - imaginary guests whose presence we invoke in our sukkah. We will learn about the festival of Sukkot and celebrate our harvests of life and freedoms of spirit by waving the produce of the land - the Lu'av and the Etrog.

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 17

4:30pm - 6:30pm

MAPPING GAS LEAKS IN BACK BAY

Church of the Covenant

Our neighbors at COTC will join us with information on gas leaks in our neighborhood

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 18

6:30pm - 7:45pm

SHABBAT SERVICE AND KIDDUSH IN THE SUKKAH

Guest Speaker; Rabbi Jonathan Singer, Emeritus Rabbi Temple Emmanuel San Francisco will preach "The Sukkah as a reminder of the lessons of Gan Eden -You shall tend the Garden."

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20

12 noon-12:30pm

BLESSINGS IN THE SUKKAH

led by Jennifer Coplon

12:30pm -1:30pm

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ELECTRIC POWER

*A discussion lead by Gina Coplon-Newfield,
Managing Director at Sunstone Strategies*

7:00pm - 8:00pm

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

*Discussion of the film on Zoom facilitated by the
Director of the Massachusetts Sierra Club, Vicash Mohanka
Note that the film should be watched before joining the discussion*

MONDAY

OCTOBER 21

6:00pm - 7:00pm

GEOHERMAL NETWORKS

*Audrey Schulman, co-founder of HEET will discuss
current projects and potential.*

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 22

6:00pm - 7:00pm

CLOSING PANEL ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Rabbi Michael Shire of Central Reform Temple
Rabbi Natan Margalit, Director of Organic Torah
The Rev. Pamela Werntz of Emmanuel Church
The Rev. Rob Mark of Church of the Covenant*

EMMANUEL CENTER: CENTRAL REFORM TEMPLE AND EMMANUEL CHURCH
15 Newbury Street Boston MA.

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WHO WE ARE

EMMANUEL CENTER is the programmatic partnership of Central Reform Temple and Emmanuel Church. Our two congregations are faithfully rooted in our distinct religious traditions and shared spiritual heritage. We strive to model compassionate encounters between Judaism and Christianity that affirm the difficult challenges of history and aspire to new levels of understanding. We collaborate with arts and educational groups on efforts that explore spiritual and ethical perspectives on our shared human experience.

OUR PROGRAM

IN OCTOBER OF 2024, during the week of the Jewish festival of Sukkot (Oct 16-23, 2024), we will engage in programming around progressive religious voices using the wisdom of our traditions. We begin with sacred texts as our framework in order to embrace our environmental responsibilities toward the diversity and well-being of all life. We look to engage in conversations and actions at the intersections of faith, climate, and inequality, as we seek to be repairers of the breach and restorers of streets to live in (Isaiah 51:12).

CENTRAL REFORM
TEMPLE
crtboston.org

CENTRAL REFORM TEMPLE is a house of prayer for all people, worshipping in the progressive traditions of Reform Judaism, as we nurture spirituality and learning, and work for justice and peace in our community and the world.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
Emmanuelboston.org

EMMANUEL CHURCH, a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, serves the community of greater Boston as a dynamic center for spiritual discovery and renewal.

CHURCH OF THE
COVENANT
cotcbos.org

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT is a community where ALL are welcome and celebrated as beautiful reflections of God— all genders, all races, all faiths, all orientations, all backgrounds, all abilities, all ages, all struggles, and all hopes.

JENNIFER COPLON

JENNIFER COPLON is a long-time member of Central Reform Temple; founder of Sisters in Spirit for Jewish, Christian and Turkish Muslim women; and organizer of Emmanuel Center's monthly Movie Night.

GINA COPLON-
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SUNSTONE STRATEGIES is a communications consulting firm working to end fossil fuel pollution and build healthy, regenerative communities. Sunstone staff are policy experts and campaigners who specialize in communications and partner with nonprofit organizations and coalitions advocating for strong climate policies. Gina Coplon-Newfield is Managing Director at Sunstone Strategies

VICASH MOHANKA
sierraclub.org

SIERRA CLUB'S MASSACHUSETTS' CHAPTER has shown up every single day, working to build a stronger, more coordinated and deeply resilient climate justice and environmental protection movement.

AUDREY
SCHULMAN
beet.org

HEET. We believe in an equitable energy transition that meets the needs of all, from low-income communities to gas utility workers to future generations. To accomplish this, we build collaborative networks based on trust, bring uncommon partners together to find common ground, and iterate to find solutions supported by science.

RABBI NATAN
MARGALIT
organictorah.org

ORGANIC TORAH integrates ancient Jewish wisdom with new directions in modern thought such as ecological and systems thinking which emphasize networks of relationship, context and patterns of connection. This new approach to Jewish texts focuses on their patterns, recovers their organic vibrancy, and opens them up so that we can see their relevance to modern lives.