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Happy Chanukah
Have a wonderful week

Adult Education

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gardner

*Psalms II: A close look at some of the most
important Psalms*

Today, November 29 at 12:00pm
In person and on Zoom!

***Only fully vaccinated individuals, with valid proof of vaccination,
will be admitted inside the Temple at this time.***

[Click Here to Attend on Zoom!](#)

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Thursday Evening Learning with Rabbi Gardner

*Life after life? What does Judaism say happens
when we die?*

Thursday, December 2 at 4:00pm
In person and on Zoom!

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WRJ Book Club

This month, the book for discussion is:

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS: A NOVEL
by Gary Shteyngart

**Wednesday, December 1
at 7:30pm on Zoom!**

In the rolling hills of upstate New York, a group of friends and friends-of-friends gathers in a country house to wait out the pandemic. Over the next six months, new friendships and romances will take hold, while old betrayals will emerge, forcing each character to reevaluate whom they love and what matters most.

“At turns biting funny and unbearably sad, it’s among the first major works of literary fiction to wrestle with the psychological, sociological and cultural impact of the pandemic, and marks a new, more reflective register for Shteyngart.”—*The New York Times*

The book is available on [Amazon](#) in all formats, including audio. Join

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Shabbat with Riverdale Temple



Shabbat services geared toward our youngest members!

**Friday, December 3
at 5:00pm**

Join Rabbi Gardner, Cantor Sharett-Singer, and your Riverdale Temple friends and family for a joyful and fun Tot Shabbat service in person, in the lobby. We will conclude with jelly doughnuts and gelt!

HAPPY CHANUKAH

Masks are mandatory. Registration is required.

[Click Here to Register to Attend](#)



Ruach Shabbat Service Celebrating our New Members and Chanukah

**Friday, December 3
at 6:30pm**

Chanukah Menorah Lighting

Bring your own menorah as we light the 6th candle of Chanukah together!

Join Rabbi Gardner, Cantor Sharett-Singer, and your Riverdale Temple family as we sing, dance and pray in a joyful, musical Shabbat service with our full, live Ruach Shabbat Band! In-person and on Zoom!

Please join us for a special festive potluck, with latkes, doughnuts, gelt, and fun Chanukah game stations following the service. Socially distanced seating will be provided in our ballroom as well as outdoors, on the plaza. Sign up below to contribute toward the potluck.

[Click Here to Sign Up for the Potluck](#)

Masks are mandatory. Registration is required.

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Please note: Children under 12 years old that have not been vaccinated WILL be admitted into the Sanctuary only if they are wearing masks.

Individuals 12 and older must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination to be admitted into the Sanctuary at this time.

Zoom link to be provided prior to service.

Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday, December 4
at 10:30am

Join Rabbi Gardner and Cantor Sharett-Singer for our morning Shabbat service In-person, in the sanctuary and on Zoom!

The extended Pot Luck Kiddush is sponsored by members of our congregation. We thank them for their generosity.

We ask that you please contribute to the Pot Luck meal with a dish or consider a donation to the **Kiddush Fund**. All contributions are greatly appreciated!

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