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# THE OFFICERS & BOARD OF TRUSTEES & THE STAFF OF CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!!

The Chanukah Blessings are listed inside this bulletin.



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# December

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5 tevet Virtual Mahj - 1:00 p.m.	21 6 tevet	7 tevet	23 <sup>8 tevet</sup>	24 9 tevet	Virtual Games - 12:30 p.m 4:52 p.m. Candlelighting CHRISTMAS DAY FAST OF 10TH OF TEVET	11 tevet  5:57 p.m. Havdalah  Vayigash
27 Virtual Mahj - 1:00 p.m.	28 <sup>13 tevet</sup>	29 14 tevet	30 <sup>15 tevet</sup>	31 16 tevet		

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

December has arrived and with it will be our celebration of Chanukah. This celebration will be a little different as many will be joined by family through Zoom and not in person. However, the lighting of the candles each night and the spinning of the dreidel will still be enjoyed by all.



The Board of Trustees is meeting each month to discuss and review all activities continuing to be held for the benefit of our members. A rabbi search committee has also been meeting with the hope that by summer we can meet with prospective clergy in person at the Shul.

Our evening minyanim have been very successful, meeting outside during the warm weather. Unfortunately, now that the weather has turned cold, meeting outside is no longer an option and, due to COVID, most of our minyan-goers are not comfortable with holding the minyan indoors. Therefore, we have decided, unfortunately, to temporarily discontinue minyanim until further notice with the hope of starting up again soon.

The Board wishes all to have a happy and joyous Chanukah. Be safe and take care.

Steve Marcus, President

#### CARE, CONCERN, COMFORT

During these difficult times, many of us feel isolated, alone and in need of company. We at Congregation Etz Chayim care deeply about our members and are concerned about everyone.

We have not held Shabbat Services nor have we had any in-person programs since March and we all miss the social interaction.



Members of the board, as well as others, will soon be making phone calls to Etz Chayim members to touch base and see how everyone is managing. If you would like a phone call or if there is anything you need, please let the office know and someone will be in touch with you. You may also contact Elsa Leveton or Aileen Pargament at the phone numbers or emails listed below.

Anyone interested in reaching out to a member(s), please contact Elsa Leveton at the synagogue, 419-473-2401, or by email, elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org. You can also contact Aileen Pargament, 419-356-4711, or by email, aspargament@gmail.com. We will put you in contact with people in need.

The Sisterhood is planning a Chanukah Gift Bag package to help us celebrate the holiday. If you would like to receive a package, please call the synagogue to let us know.





We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. With the winter months ahead of us, the need for

interaction will be increasing and we want you to know that our shul is here for you!

#### **UPCOMING DECEMBER PROGRAMS**



It's December! Our Etz Chayim family continues to gather for minyan three days a week and for a variety of wonderful Zoom Sisterhood and social programs it is enjoyable to see everyone engaged in wonderful conversation.

I must begin with a huge "thank you" to Naomi Baron and Andrea Delman. These ladies were the leaders of the "Virtual Book & Art Tour" in October. Naomi prepared, reviewed and connected the book, *The Secret Chord* with the story of King David in the Tanakh. Andrea prepared, reviewed and connected the artwork to the book. The program was interesting, engaging and outstanding!!

I was thrilled to have Aviva Panush lead another of her interactive and fun learning sessions in November. Her topic was "How did we get here and why might it matter, exploring the stories of creation." We engaged in a text study on the creation of humans, looking to Torah as a lens to understand ourselves, our relationship with G-d, and issues of gender and relationships.

We are very excited to welcome back Rabbi Jonathan Bienenfeld for a Zoom session on Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. His topic is "Hanerot Halalu: Bringing the Light of the Temple into Our Homes." Please register with Nancy or Elsa and welcome Rabbi Bienenfeld back to Toledo.

Our weekly mahj games continue. It is a wonderful afternoon of conversation, laughter and mahj fun. We are always accepting more players, so if you are interested, please contact Nancy.

Chanukah Lights & Stories! Would you like to share a short personal Chanukah story? What a perfect night. Let's join together on Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will light our menorahs together. Interested families will then share short personal Chanukah stories. Please contact Nancy by Tuesday, December 1 if you are interested in sharing a story.

Another fun program for December will be "Virtual Games" via Zoom on Friday, December 25. Set up your tables your computer and your favorite treats and sign up for virtual Euchre or Mahj. Game time will be 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Join the fun! HAPPY CHANUKAH!

Nancy Jacobson Program Director



PLEASE NOTE: All Zoom and virtual programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

- 1. Wednesday, December 2, at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom Knitzvah Project. Come knit, crochet, and socialize with your friends while making shawls for "Baskets of Care".
- 2. Sunday, December 6, at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom Rabbi Bienenfeld will be leading an adult class on Zoom. His topic will be about Chanukah "Hanerot Halalu: Bringing the Light of the Temple into Our Homes."
- 3. Sunday, December 6, 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Virtual Mah Jongg.
- 4. Sunday, December 13, 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Virtual Mah Jongg.
- 5. Sunday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. Chanukah Lights and Stories.
- 6. Sunday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Virtual Mah Jongg.
- 7. Friday, December 25, 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Virtual Games. Join us on Zoom for Euchre or Mahj



#### THE BOOK CLUBS OF

# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM TEMPLE SHOMER EMUNIM

Cordially invite you to a Joint Synagogue "Un"- Book Club Presentation

## "THE ART AND MEANING OF QUILTING IN AMERICAN SOCIETY"

Discussion leader Andrea Delman

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:00 p.m. On Zoom

Following the discussion anyone who has created a quilt or has a quilt that has a special meaning is invited to share their story.

To register, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Etz Chayim office, 419-473-2401 or email elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org by Friday, January 15, 2021.

The Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants about one week before the program.



#### **GIFT SHOP**

Chanukah begins with the first candle to be lit the evening of Thursday, December 10. The eighth candle is lit the evening of Thursday, December 17.



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Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the annual Chanukah gift shop Holiday shopping spree will not be held. However, the synagogue and gift shop are open by appointment.

■ There are many Chanukah items available to purchase. Lift your spirits by decorating your home with our abundant supply of decorations, cards, menorahs for all ages as well as candles and games.

Come in to look at the stunning new jewelry for that someone special. Ohio State and Michigan kippahs and caps make great gifts. As always, we have a selection of Ahava products. Call our gift shop maven, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for. Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.

Exquisite gift items from a variety of artists, including:

Jewelry Shabbat Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups Apples and Honey Sets, Seder Plates Tzedakah Boxes, and Mezuzahs Large Assortment of Chanukah Menorahs

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Chanukah Decorations
Chanukah Wrapping
Dreidels
Candles
Activity Sots / Stickers/ Paper

Activity Sets / Stickers/ Paper Products

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood met Tuesday, November 3, 2020; there were 11 members in attendance.

The Sisterhood is planning two wonderful events for our members. Everyone is welcome to participate:

The first event is a Chanukah Mitzvot Project. The Sisterhood will be assembling Chanukah gift packages for distribution to any local Etz Chayim congregant who would like one. Included in the package will be latkes, applesauce, sour cream, cookies, and candy. There is no charge for a gift package. This is Sisterhood's way of saying Happy Chanukah to our fellow Etz Chayim members. If you would like a Chanukah gift package, please RSVP to the Etz Chayim office, 419-473-2401. People who request a package will be notified when they are ready to be picked up.



Our second activity is a Chanukah Recipe Sharing event via Zoom. Our first recipe sharing event took place on November 10, and was a big success. In celebration of Chanukah this event will take place Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Sharing recipes will be:

Rochelle Black - Zucchini Latkes Elsa Leveton- Homemade Apple Sauce Andrea Lublin- Apple Cider Donuts

Please RSVP to Andrea Lublin at 419-450-3754 or Elsa Leveton at Etz Chayim, 419-473-2401, to receive the Zoom link.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Please let Elsa know if you would like to participate.

Happy Chanukah! Have a safe and wonderful holiday!







#### **ETZ CHAYIM SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH RECIPES**

# ZUCCHINI LATKES Rochelle Black

5 medium zucchini 1 large onion 3 eggs 1/3 c. flour 1 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper 3/4 c. oil for frying

Finely grate the zucchini on a grater or in a food processor. Grate the onion and combine with the zucchini. Squeeze out the excess water & save for later.

Add the eggs, flour, salt & pepper to the zucchini/onion mixture & mix well. Heat 1/2 c. oil in a skillet until hot & sizzling. Lower the flame & drop by tablespoons into oil & fry for approximately 5 minutes until golden. Turn over & continue frying for approximately 2-3 minutes using extra oil if necessary. Drain on paper towels. (Use the reserved

liquid if the consistency becomes too thick.

# HOMEMADE APPLESAUCE Elsa Leveton (via Sandy Marcus)

3 lbs. Gala apples 3 lbs. Fuji apples 4 cinnamon sticks

Peel, core & slice the apples into 1/4" slices. In a large pot, add about 1/4 inch of water or enough to cover the bottom. Put the apples and cinnamon sticks in the pot with the cinnamon sticks full immersed within the apples. Cover the pot and cook over low to medium heat until apples are soft. Let cool and then puree with an immersion blender or food processor or mash until you have the consistency you desire.

# BAKED APPLE CIDER DONUTS Andrea Lublin

1 1/2 c. all purpose flour 1/2 c. brown sugar, lightly packed

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 c. granulated sugar

1 tsp. salt 2 large eggs 1 tsp. cinnamon 1/3 c. apple cider

1/4 tsp. nutmeg (freshly ground, if possible)

1/4 c. buttermilk (or 1/4 c. whole milk mixed with

Zest of 1 lemon 1 T. apple cider vinegar to curdle it)

1 stick unsalted butter, softened 1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray donut pans (or muffin tins) with baking spray.

In a medium size bowl, combine flour, baking powder ,salt, cinnamon, nutmeg & lemon zest.

In the bowl of a standard mixer, fixed with a paddle, combine the butter, brown sugar & granulated sugar. Mix on high until light and fluffy, 3-4 minutes.

Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add the cider, buttermilk (or curdled milk) & vanilla.

Turn the mixer to low speed & add the flour mixture until well combined. Pipe or spoon the mixture into the donut or muffin tins to 2/3 full. Bake until the donuts spring back, about 10-14 minutes. When done, loosen each donut carefully with a knife & turn out onto a wire rack.

Lightly brush with some melted butter & dip into a mixture of 1/2 c. sugar & 1 tsp cinnamon.

# Chanukah Candle-Lighting

The first two blessings are said with the Shamash already lit, but immediately prior to lighting the Chanukah candles.

#### BLESSING #1

ברוך אתה ד' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו

Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kid'shanu be'mitzvo'sav יוצונו לְהַדְלִיק גֵר שֵׁל חֵנְכָה. ve-tzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

#### BLESSING #2

בַרוּדְ אַתַּה ד׳ אַלֹקִינוּ מֵלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam אַעשָּׁה נְסִים לַאַבוֹתֵינוּ Shi-asa nee-seem la-avo-seinu,

בימים ההם בזמן הזה. Baya-meem ha-haim baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

#### **BLESSING #3**

This blessing is said on the first night only.

Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam Sheh-he-che-yanu vi-kee-yimanu והגיענו לזמן הזה. Vi-hee-gee-yanu laz-man ha-zeh.

> Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

This paragraph is said each night, after the first light has been kindled.

הנרות הללו אנחנו מדליקים על הנסים ועל הנפלאות ועל התשועות ועל המלחמות שעשית לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה על ידי כהניף הקדושים. וכל שמונת ימי תנפה הגרות הללו לדש הם ואין לנו רשות להשתמש בהם אלא לראותם בלבד כַּדֵי להודות וּלַהַלַּל לְשִׁמִּךְ הַנָּדוֹל עַל נְסֵיךְ וְעַל נְפַלְאוֹתֵיךְ וְעַל יִשׁוּעָתֶךְ.

We kindle these lights for the miracles and the wonders, for the redemption and the battles which You performed for our forefathers in those days at this season through Your holy priests. During all eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them, but only to look at them - in order to express thanks and praise to Your great Name, for your miracles, Your wonders, and Your salvations.

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#### **HAPPY NOTES**

# ....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of December:

- 2 Rachel Osnowitz
- 9 Dan Steinberg, Naomi Zyndorf
- 10 Alan Tarschis,Joseph Wittenberg
- 11 Alice Applebaum, Louis Black
- 12 Paul Goldner
- 14 Susan Hartman Muska
- 15 Viv Knapp, Yonatan Miller, Sam Osnowitz
- 20 Kay Miller
- 21 Barbara Moses, Barbara Rubinstein
- 23 Charles Weinblatt
- 26 Lois Berkowitz, Peter Silverman
- 27 Elsa Leveton
- 30 Rochelle Pfaff

# ....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of December:

21 - Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz, Roy & Sheila Stein, Jerome & Ann Levison

# MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER ACCEPTED

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. You may call in your payment or stop in the office. When charging your purchases, the shul would appreciate if you would add





3% to the charge to cover our cost of the credit card fees paid by the shul.

#### OFFICE CLOSINGS

The synagogue office will be closed on:

Friday, December 25, 2020 Friday, January 1, 2021





#### **TODAH RABAH**

Thank you to our wonderful members & friends who make very generous contributions to our shul...

- ...to Rabbi Evan Rubin for installing the 2020/2021 Board of Trustees and Officers
- ...to Margie Siegel and Bob Berkowitz for setting up the Chanukah sale
- ...to Andrea Delman and Naomi Baron for leading *The Secret Chord* book discussion and art "tour"
- ...to the Sisterhood for organizing the Chanukah tzedakah packages for synagogue members



# FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT
In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy
Events - \$10.00
IN APPRECIATION- \$12.00
MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - \$12.00
CHAI FUND - \$18.00
DOUBLE CHAI FUND - \$36.00
TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - \$18.00
SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - \$25.00
GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - \$50.00
PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - \$100.00
(Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)
SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - \$50.00
CHUMASH - 75.00
BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - \$100.00
Holidays - \$125.00

TREE OF LIFE LEAF - \$150.00 STONE - \$500.00 MEMORIAL PLATES - \$600.00 SHABBAT KIDDUSH - \$75.00 SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - \$125.00 PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - \$180.00 SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - \$1000.00

# Thank you to our members & friends who make generous contributions to our shul

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED MOTHER RUTH FRIEDMAN

Steve & Linda Selman

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#### IN APPRECIATION OF:

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ETZ CHAYIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
& OFFICE STAFF
FOR KEEPING THE SYNAGOGUE
MOVING FORWARD THROUGH
THESE DIFFICULT TIMES
Danny & Cindy Becker

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#### **IN APPRECIATION OF:**

RABBI EDWARD GARSEK FOR HIS THOUGHTFULNESS

Linda & Paul Franklin



# MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING \*YAHRTZEIT DATES\*



#### DEC. 1 KISLEV 15

Sheldon Rubin Peter Schuster\*

#### DEC. 2 KISLEV 16

Samuel Green\*
Abraham Lauber\*
Gertrude Leibovich\*
Doris Linver\*
Oscar Rosenberg\*
Leah Sternbaum\*
Edward Yonovitz\*
Dr. Samuel Zuker\*

#### DEC. 3 KISLEV 17

Joseph Abromovitz\*
Solomon Dresser\*
Abraham Gershstein\*
Julius Goldberg\*
Abraham Leibovitz\*
Dora Lichtenstein\*
Mary Seligman\*
Pauline Silverstein\*
Alvin Ulman
Isadore Zanville\*

#### DEC. 4 KISLEV 18

Mamie Abelowitz\*
Leonard Blum\*
Ida Dolgin\*
Morris Epstein\*
Esther Fingerhut\*
Rose Frank\*
Solomon Freecorn\*
Sarah Fromkin\*

#### DEC. 5 KISLEV 19

Stella Benenson\* Norton Gutowitz Philip Moore\* Philip Rosen\* Eedul Schwartz\* Max Wolovick\*

#### DEC. 6 KISLEV 20

Esther Foraster David Friedman\* Robert Kender\* Rachel Milstein\* Fannie Sandler\* Isadore Yourist\* Rose Zohn\*

#### DEC. 7 KISLEV 21

Rose Bellman\* Goldie Odesky\* Leo Part\* Meyer Shenofsky\* Clara Tarschis\*

#### DEC. 8 KISLEV 22

Matilda Abrams\*
Hilda Kearns\*
Charles Kozman\*
Samuel Liber\*
Mollie Rosenberg\*
Joseph Silverman\*
Sarah Steinberg\*
Abraham Volk
Lillian Wolman\*

#### DEC. 9 KISLEV 23

Sara Chabler\*
Isidor Cousin\*
Jacob Foraster\*
Dr. Louis O'Desky\*
Meyer Okun\*
Philip Phillips\*
Oscar Rappaport\*
Lena Wolk\*

#### DEC. 10 KISLEV 24

Helen Flaum\*
Meyer Frank\*
William Reinstein\*
Samuel Rubin
Aaron Weinstein\*

#### **DEC. 11 KISLEV 25**

Leah Aron\*
Harry Harris\*
Rev. Klepfish\*
Philip Leveton\*
Eliah Melamed\*
Rose Nathanson\*
Miriam Scheinbach\*
Bernard Schwartz\*

#### DEC. 12 KISLEV 26

Belle Ciralsky\*
Bertha Doomchin\*
Max Geller\*
Anna Leedyn\*
Henry Solomon\*
Leo Spangelet\*
Rose Wengrow\*
Jennie Williams\*

#### **DEC. 13 KISLEV 27**

Harry Bellman\*
Frank Forman\*
Sadye Garsek\*
Helen Greenberg\*
Wolf Greenberg\*
Jack Hes\*
Harry Lupu\*
Jerome Posner
Benjamin Starrels

#### **DEC. 14 KISLEV 28**

Sam Fine\* Sheldon Kutcher Jacob Levitt\* Esther Moss\* Sarah Reinstein\*

#### **DEC. 15 KISLEV 29**

Freda Cousins\*
Morris Feldstien\*
Esther Friberg\*
John Isaacs\*
Charles Israel\*
Rosella Katz\*
Gita Pohinina\*
Freda Silverstein\*
Rose Stark\*
Cantor Ulman\*

#### DEC. 16 TEVET 1

Frank Blum\*
Harry Brandman\*
Morris Lichtig\*
Mae Lubitsky\*
Sam Mikler\*
Morton Milstein\*
Nathan Rayman\*
Eisidore Sells\*
Daniel Steingroot\*

#### DEC. 17 TEVET 2

Fanny Goodelman\* Nathan Greenberg\* Sara Hallem\* Ilene Katz Sarah Medow\* Archie Rubin\*

#### DEC. 18 TEVET 3

Moshah Ackerman\*
Raizul Ackerman\*
Doris Davis\*
Harry Molewitz\*
Irving Odesky\*
Harry Reichlin\*
Marjorie Schor
Charlotte Sussman\*
Hyman Weisberg\*
Laura Ziatz\*
Jack Zohn\*

#### **DEC. 19 TEVET 4**

Esther Green\*
Lee Hayman\*
Frieda Katz\*
Philip Miller
Rabbi William Seligman
Sarah Siegle\*
Ima Silverman\*
Louis Superior\*

#### DEC. 20 TEVET 5

Jacob Aftergood\*
Ethel Gershtein\*
Sylvia Golden\*
Florence Greenberg\*

#### DEC. 21 TEVET 6

Frieda Aleshayeva Nathan Davis\* Jacob Hening\* Ruth Klempner\* Darwin Mergruen\* Minnie Samborsky\* Violet Shnider\*

#### **DEC. 22 TEVET 7**

Bernice Bernstein\*
Bessie Ferber\*
Isadore Finkelstein\*
Herman Landau
Dora Messenger\*
Harry Olson\*
Isaac Shavinsky\*
Lena Thal\*
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#### **SHABBAT SCHEDULE**

		FRIDAY NIGHT
DATE		CANDLELIGHTING
Friday, December	4	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December	11	4:46 p.m.
Friday, December	18	4:48 p.m.
Friday, December	25	4:52 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>		HAVDALAH TIME	
Saturday, December	5	5:50 p.m.	
Saturday, December	12	5:50 p.m.	
Saturday, December	19	5:53 p.m.	
Saturday, December	26	5:57 p.m.	

Candle Lighting Blessing
Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech
ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,
v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos. On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occuring Friday conclude:

Shabbos ve'yom tov.

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Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.

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