

# 5779 JCOGS Olam Chesed Calendar 2018-2019

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Wednesdays from 3:45-6:15 p.m for grades 1-6, and 3 Shabbat services (Friday nights)

**Families & Friends Friday - Musical Shabbat Service: Nov 16, Feb 8, May 10 - 5:30 pm**

Families and friends are invited to all holiday programs.

Snow days follow Stowe school closures. Check VPR.org for closings.

## September

5 First day of classes at Olam Chesed!

9 First evening of Rosh Hashanah

10 **Rosh Hashanah (First Day)\***

*10:00 AM Family Holiday Experience - services and activities for all ages until lunch*

*12:45 PM Tashlich and potluck lunch*

11 **Rosh Hashanah (Second Day)\*** 9:30 service for all

12 Olam Chesed

16 **Latke Spuds Harvest and apple-picking, 9:30 am meeting at Sandiwood Farm**

19 **Yom Kippur\***

*10:00 AM Family Holiday Experience - services and activities for all ages*

*6:15 PM We will gather for Ne'ilah (closing service) and catered Break-the-Fast meal*

23 **Sukkot**

*4 PM - JCOGS sukkah-building and decorating*

*6 PM Erev Sukkot meal*

26 Field trip to **Sukkot Family Event at Rabbi David and Alison's House (4:00 - 6:00 pm)**

**Bring something for the vegetarian potluck. New friends welcome!**

\*Child supervision for young children will be provided at all of the High Holy Day services

## October

3 Olam Chesed followed by **JCOGS Simchat Torah Street Party 5:30 pm** *Dancing in the streets, crafts, and sweets to celebrate the joy of starting the Torah cycle.*

10 Olam Chesed

17 Olam Chesed

24 Olam Chesed

31 Olam Chesed - special event: **"Golems, Dybbuks and Shedim" - 3:45 - 5:45 pm**  
**Spooky Jewish stories for darkening fall days**

## November

- 7 Olam Chesed
- 9 ***Families & Friends Friday Musical Shabbat Service & Potluck - 5:30 pm***
- 14 Olam Chesed
- 18 ***Family Baking Event - 3 - 5 pm - we'll bake treats in support of Lamoille Food Shelf***
- 21 No Olam Chesed - Thanksgiving break
- 28 Olam Chesed

## December

- 1 **Claudia Woodward's Bat Mitzvah - Our Mitzvah! Class will conduct the service**
- 2 **JCOGS Community Hanukkah Party 2 - 5 PM Ateed role TBD**
- 5 Olam Chesed
- 8 Parents' night out at ZenBarn for Annual Vermont-wide Hanukkah party
- 12 Olam Chesed - ***Hanukkah! 4th night jiji Family Candle-Lighting 5:45 PM***
- 19 Olam Chesed
- 26 No classes - December Recess

## January

- 2 Olam Chesed
- 5 ***Havdalah in PJs - midwinter mindfulness for all ages - 4:30 - 6 pm***
- 9 Olam Chesed
- 16 Olam Chesed
- 23 ***Tu b'Shvat Seder during school hours for all Olam Chesed Families***  
(3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Hebrew; 4:30 - 5:30 pm Seder, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm potluck)
- 26 **Solomon Kalichstein's Bar Mitzvah**
- 30 Olam Chesed

## February

- 6 Olam Chesed - Field trip to West Branch, drivers needed
- 8 ***Families & Friends Friday Musical Shabbat Service & Potluck - 5:30 PM***
- 13 Olam Chesed
- 16 ***Deep Winter Disco + Havdalah - 5:30 - 8:30 pm***
- 20 Olam Chesed
- 27 NO Classes - *Mid-Winter Break*

## March

- 6 Olam Chesed
- 13 Olam Chesed
- 20 ***Purim Carnival - 3:45-6:15 pm with a vegetarian potluck***
- 27 Olam Chesed

## April

- 3 Olam Chesed
- 10 Olam Chesed
- 17 NO classes - Spring Recess
- 20 **2nd Night of Passover Community Seder, including Family Program**
  - 3:30pm - 5pm Passover Fun for Young Families (0-7yrs)
  - 5:30pm - Community Seder with family programming + young child supervision
- 24 Olam Chesed - intermediary days of Passover - chol hamoed

## May

- 1 Olam Chesed - **Yom haShoah/Holocaust Remembrance** - age-appropriate programs
- 8 **Last day of classes** - Yom haAtzmaut/Israeli Independence celebration - JCOGS community event at 6 pm
- 10 **FINAL Families & Friends Friday - Musical Shabbat Service & Potluck - 5:30 pm**
- 22 **JCOGS Lag b'Omer bonfire celebration**