



TEMPLE ETZ RIMON

A Reform Synagogue in the Heart of Coastal North County

CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

Thank you for volunteering to host an Oneg Shabbat/Kiddush at Temple Etz Rimon. Here's some information to help you. Please ask for help if you need additional information. Feel free to call the Temple office 760.929.9503.

There are usually about 30 people there for Friday night services (sometimes more, especially if any of the Camp Pomegranate classes have planned something for the service) and about 25 people for Saturday morning. The building is usually open 20-30 minutes prior to the service for set-up.

Please keep in mind that all food served at the Oneg Shabbat/Kiddish must be DAIRY.

The Sponsor Is Responsible For Providing

- Challah
- Soft drinks, water, and/or juice. For Oneg Shabbats/Kiddish held indoors, beverages must be clear or light in color, no cola or dark juices.
- Sweet treats such as homemade or purchased baked goods (cookies or finger-type sweets.) For Oneg Shabbats/Kiddish held indoors, foods must not contain chocolate – to include brownies.
- A selection of Fruit, cheese and crackers, and/or nuts – as a suggestion.
- Any other allowable food or beverage you'd like to provide.

The Temple Provides for Set-Up

- Challah plate and cover
- Trays and cups for wine and juice for the kiddish
- Kiddish cup for the Rabbi
- Wine for the kiddish
- Trays and doilies for plating snacks.
- Paper goods (plates, napkins, cold cups, forks)
 - Tablecloth (or you may bring your own)

The supplies provided by the temple are in the closet marked ETZ RIMON in the Crying Room (the room with the sink across from the bathrooms off the lobby area).

Some find it' easier to plate everything at home; others prefer to bring treats in containers and use the temple's trays located in the Etz Rimon closet. If you're serving something for which you need items other than small plates, napkins and forks, be sure to bring these items (bowls, spoons, etc.) with you.

Before the Service The Oneg Shabbat is Set

If you are setting up inside, there will already be a table in the lobby area or you can find one in the Crying Room (the small room off the sanctuary where all the supplies are kept).

If you are setting up outside, clean the table before you spread the tablecloth so the back doesn't get dirty. Also clean the round tables where people will often sit.

- Set the table with tablecloth, food, drinks, and paper goods.
- Plate the foods and cover with paper towels.
- Place the Challah on a tray and cover with the Challah cover. The cover is in a labeled drawer.
- Pour wine into the silver Kiddish cup for the Rabbi.
- Pour approximately 30 (or more to accommodate the members) little wine cups. The cups are in the labeled cabinet drawer.
- Pour about 20 little juice cups, or more to accommodate the members and children. Juice may be found in the top cabinet door of the cabinet or there is juice in the refrigerator. Ask the Rabbi for the key to the kitchen and get the juice from the tray marked ETZ RIMON on the bottom shelf of the right side of the refrigerator.

REMEMBER TO LOCK THE KITCHEN DOOR BEFORE YOU RETURN THE KEY.

After the Oneg Shabbat/Kiddish Clean-Up

Pack up any leftovers and take them with you (including opened juice or drinks)

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
OPENED JUICE BOTTLES IN THE CLOSET STORAGE AREA.

Wash and dry any items that belong to the Temple (trays, Kiddush cup, etc.)— liquid soap and paper towels are provided, but we suggest bringing a cloth dish towel and a clean sponge with you (take them back home!).

Put all the Temple's things back in the appropriate boxes or drawers (trays, extra paper goods, challah cover (in its plastic protector), Kiddush cup and wine).

If using the vinyl tablecloth, wash and dry well before folding for storage

Wipe up the kitchen counter and sink.

Return the Narthex or the Patio to the condition in which you found it (or cleaner).

If you use the last of any supplies (cups, plates, forks, napkins, wine, wine cups), or if you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (760-929-9503) with a list of what needs to be replenished.

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