



**INVITATION TO MOSAIC INTERFAITH  
MEMBER COMMUNITIES  
To Celebrate Simchat Torah with  
Temple Har Zion  
Friday, October 2 , 2026  
At 7 PM  
7360 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill, ON L3T 2R7  
(wheel chair accessible)**

**This year, Mosaic will offer opportunities to both learn and participate with some of our congregations as they celebrate special holy days and festivals.**

**Our first Invitation is from Rabbi Cory Weiss of Temple Har Zion:** “For the Jewish people, the Torah is our most sacred text. Containing the first five books of the Hebrew Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy), the Torah contains stories of our people’s history, the origin of the universe, the nature of God, and hundreds of commandments that teach us how to be Jewish and how to create a fair, decent, compassionate society. Though it was written over three thousand years ago, we learn new things about how to live and repair this broken world every time we read it. And so, Jews read the entire Torah every year. On the holiday of Simchat Torah, which begins Friday night, October 2nd this year, we joyously complete our reading cycle and begin the Torah again as we begin a new Jewish year.

We are so pleased to invite members of MOSAIC Interfaith to join us at Temple Har Zion as we celebrate Simchat Torah on October 2, 2026 at 7pm. During the service, we will march with all of our Torah scrolls to the music of our synagogue klezmer band, *Nezbeymer Blatt* (Maple Leaf). The highlight of the evening is the unrolling of an entire scroll in our Social Hall, so that we can read the end and the beginning from the same scroll. Our children get a “tour” of the highlights of the Torah, as we joyously finish the book of Deuteronomy and begin with Genesis once again. It’s always one of the most joyous holidays in our calendar—we hope you will join us! “

**Please register with Fran at [thisisfran@yahoo.com](mailto:thisisfran@yahoo.com)**

**Following the service there will be a Q & A with Rabbi Weiss in the Foyer.  
Light refreshments will be served.**

**If you have questions please contact:**

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUDDHISM, CHRISTIANITY, FIRST NATIONS, HINDUISM,  
ISLAM, JUDAISM, SIKHISM AND ZOROASTRIANISM