

Report to Har Shalom Board December 10, 2019 Rabbi Laurie Franklin
Activities from November 13 to present

Abstract: *Implementing time boundaries experimentally for my HS work, 11 am through evenings Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, and weekends as per service, Torah study and Atidaynu calendars, with Thursday as my day off. Observations so far: the work spills over, and it's difficult to keep these boundaries and get it all done. It's a hustle to get all the pastoral calls and visits accomplished, as well as b-mitz and Atidaynu planning. I will document with an app so we can all understand better how to manage it. Eager to continue our leadership's self-reflection aimed towards reconciliation, as well as board development. Excited about Selah, Beit Midrash Jewish bioethics series, MCPS anti-bias working group, Hanukkah! Will attend Ohalah Shabbaton and rabbinic conference 1/10 through 1/15.*

Services

- Kabbalat Shabbat -11/15 with Selah (4th Friday at private home, and 5th Shabbat in restaurant)
- First Saturday 12/7

Education

- **Youth:** Atidaynu sessions 11/17, 12/8
- **Adult**
 - Torah study with Hebrew: 11/16
 - Continuing Beit Midrash, Mondays 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9
 - Selah rehearsal 11/13. Selah mentoring session with Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan 11/18
 - Torah trop lessons, individual, ongoing

Har Shalom Administrative Planning

- Leadership retreat 11/17
- Email to Rabbi David Fine of URJ 12/2 requesting follow up meeting after 10/29 phone conversation about Har Shalom's participation in URJ programs
- Conversation with Jennie Nerenberg, URJ PJ Library Strategic Partnership Coordinator, Strengthening Congregations, about PJ Library 12/2
- Shalom Missoula Planning meetings and follow up 11/13, 11/18, 11/20
- Handwritten, personal notes for Yahrtzeit letters (monthly)
- Weekly meet up with President David Cox

Pastoral, Outreach, and Greater Community

- **Pastoral** (details are confidential) approximately 20 interactions, consisting of
 - Individual sessions with congregants
 - Phone calls and emails
- **Greater Community**
 - **Special events and meetings**
 - Rev Dr. Jennifer Yocum, Senior pastor UCC meeting re institute learning model 11/18
 - Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, leading Psalm 92 "Tov L'hodot" with the "Psalmettes", Crystal and Jay Koosman and Dave Jolles 11/24
 - MIC broad-based community organizing principles sub-group 12/3
 - Missoula Ministerial Association 12/4
 - Parade of Lights, Har Shalom float with Chessin family and Sigrun Kuefner 12/7
 - Coming up: Song leading at Fiddler on the Roof sing-along at the Roxy, Dec 15, co-sponsored by Har Shalom
 - MLK Day invited keynote speaker, 1/20
 - **Antisemitism**
 - **Missoula County Public Schools:** Newly forming anti-bias working group, next mtg 1/16. I am researching Montana Office of Public Instruction policies and procedures, Western States Center toolkit for responding to white nationalism in schools.
 - **Lolo Schools:** preparation for keynote presentation for special student research session coming up 12/11.
 - **Press:** Writing Missoulian Hanukkah column for 12/21