

Report to Har Shalom Board May 19, 2020, from April 21 to present

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Abstract

- Continuing robust online program of learning and services
- Assembling COVID-19 working group to address need for Har Shalom social distancing guidelines
- June 14 Board workshop: waiting to hear from URJ if it is feasible to do on zoom

Services, Special Observances

- First Saturday 5/2
- Kabbalat Shabbat 5/16
- 4th Friday 4 All 4/24

Education, Youth and Adult

- Atidaynu sessions 4/26, 5/10
- Torah study with Hebrew and regular Torah study 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16
- Beit Midrash, Mondays 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18
- Lunch with the Rabbi 4/29, 5/6, 5/13
- Bar Mitzvah planning 5/6, 5/13

Har Shalom Administrative Planning

- Weekly meet-up with President David Cox
- Handwritten, personal notes for Yahrtzeit letters (monthly)
- Special Board Meeting 4/28
- URJ seminar on small congregation planning 5/11
- URJ seminar on congregational fundraising 5/13
- Meeting with URJ specialist Gila Hadani Ward and workshop facilitator Stephen Gordon to determine feasibility of June 14 Board workshop 5/13
- Organizing Har Shalom COVID-19 guidelines working group, ongoing
- Organizing Tikkun Leil Shavuot for 5/28, ongoing

Pastoral, Outreach, and Greater Community

- **Pastoral** (details are confidential) approximately 38 interactions, consisting of Individual sessions with congregants, phone calls and emails, responses to requests for information, zoom orientation, or other services
- **Greater Community**
 - Montana Association of Rabbis 4/24, 5/8
 - Special events and meetings
 - Rattlesnake neighbor-2-neighbor network 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19
 - Antisemitism
 - ADL Fighting Hate at Home, webinar 4/30
 - “Hate and the Brain”, Bard Center for the Study of Hate, seminar 5/13