

## **Rabbi's Board Report October-November 2019**

Shalom Board Haverim! Here is a look back at my last month as the holiday celebrations wound up and the rhythm of the year began to settle in.

### **Ongoing Weekly:**

Torah Study

Shabbat Visit with Gan Haverim

Shabbat Services Friday/Saturday and a bat mitzvah celebration of Lily Schroeder on Nov. 9

Religious School Services and participation in class/programs

Meeting with Ardyth

### **Ongoing Monthly:**

\*Service at URC for Jewish residents

\*Service at Atria for Jewish residents

\*Sacramento Area Rabbis' Meeting

\*Davis Interfaith Clergy Circle

### **Education:**

\*b/m tutoring with 3 students

\*meeting with 2 conversion students. Celebrating completion this Sunday.

\*3 B/M family meetings

\* Back to School Event for Religious School parents

\*Confirmation Class began—9 Students

\*Meeting with potential new B/M tutor

### **Meetings:**

\*Monthly Team Tikkun Olam

\*3 Planning meetings with Team Tikkun Olam leadership team and potential team member

\*Meeting with President

\*First all staff meeting with Patrick

\*Meeting with Merry Draffan to plan kick off to Interfaith Programming—forming a new sub-committee of Partnership to focus on this issue to support families where one member was not born Jewish

\*Meeting to explore developing with more Mussar programs and Shabbat Lab with Roy Kaplan and Deni Marshall

\*Meeting with congregants to plan Adult Ed program on Midrash

### **Community and Synagogue Events:**

\*Hillel Sukkot Lunch presentation

\*Sukkot Service and protest at GEO offices to protest the for-profit prison company

\*Sukkot Under the Stars event—very successful with a large turn out and food trucks and Jewish blues musician, Saul Kaye. Many thanks to Raychel Kubby-Adler

\*Sukkot Family Shabbat potluck dinner and service in the Sukkah—about 40 participants. Numbers down a bit due to competition with Food Truck event.

\*Program with Hebrew School students in the Sukkah

\*Meeting with Alta Franco and Ariella Wolfe to kick off our new Jewish Youth Choir that had its first meeting last Monday with about 10 participants. Will culminate with singing at Shabbat services on Friday, Dec. 20

\*Erev Simchat Torah celebration

\*Presentation on Jewish worship to students at the Multi-faith Living Center

5 pastoral care visits/meetings

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

Sunday, November 17, 2-4 pm Dr. Kathy Glatter presentation —Jewish Hungary: A Genealogical and Historical Look A program in commemoration of Kristallnacht

Saturday, December 7, 7:30-9 pm Rabbi Bob Alper, Stand Up Comedian (Really!)  
No cost to us. We get 20% of the gate.

Friday, December 27th Family Chanukah Service with special guest Rabbi Larry Milder followed by dinner and Concert with Rabbi Milder

Friday and Saturday, May 8-9 Scholar-In-Residence Cantor Evan Kent leadings services, teaching, special one man show called Shards about his journey to making aliyah and his family history.