

Report to Har Shalom Board from February 17 to March 16, 2021

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Abstract

- Continuing robust program of online services and learning
- Active preparation for Pesach with a cast of thousands <wink>!
- Collaboration with Holly, Bert, and Dave, David Cox for service leading.
- My calendar of Har Shalom activities and appointments is available to every board member, using your Har Shalom email address and password to gain access to the Har Shalom office suite.
- Active in MT legislative advocacy
- Taking personal leave Mon 3/22-Wed 3/24

Services, Special Observances

- Musical Kabbalat Shabbat, once/month
- 4th Friday 4 All, once/month
- First Saturday Torah service, once/month
- Discussions with MAOR rabbis about Shabbat Across MT, April 16
- Purim Meshugah Megillah
- Preparing Pesach cooking session(s) and Haggadah

Education, Adult and Youth

- Atidaynu, Sundays, twice/month
- Bmitz Hebrew, Tuesdays weekly
- Torah study, 3 or 4 Saturdays/month
- Special Torah study with Hebrew focus, once/month
- Beit Midrash, Mondays, weekly
- Lunch with the Rabbi, Wednesdays, weekly
- Biblical Hebrew for Beginners, Wednesdays, 20-week series
- Individual learning support, weekly
- Bmitz support for Scarlett Chajet, Mar 25 dress rehearsal, Mar 27 bmitz

Har Shalom Administrative & Planning

- Weekly meet-up with Past-President Holly Kingsford/Google doc with notes
- Content for weekly
- Handwritten, personal notes for Yahrtzeit letters (monthly)
- Pending: Rabbi Contract Renewal

Pastoral, Outreach, and Greater Community

- **Pastoral** (details confidential): Individual sessions, phone calls and emails, responses to requests for information, and other services, 5 to 10/week
- **Greater Community**
 - Rattlesnake Mutual Aid, 2x monthly
 - Missoula Interfaith Collaborative Clergy meetings
 - MHRN Board: Montana Human Rights Network, hiring committee
 - Clergy group, "Truth to Power", to lobby legislature, ongoing
 - JOIN (Jewish Organizing Institute and Network) for Justice clergy workshop, "Don't Kvetch, Organize!", 8 weeks, participant

