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THE BETH SHALOM HAKOL IS  
PUBLISHED MONTHLY

Find us on:



- Catch up with friends (social distancing and masks required)
- Purim songs led by Cantor Sam
- Masquerade/costume parade at 11:30 a.m.
- Distribution of *Shalach Manot* bags as people arrive
- Members can reserve additional bags in advance (\$5/bag) to pick up on that day to deliver to those who are homebound or not able to attend the party.

Call the CBS office to order by Monday, February 15, at 248-547-7970.

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## Family Musical Megillah Party

Thursday, February 25  
6:30 p.m.

## Megillah Reading with Minchah & Maariv

Thursday, February 25  
6:45 p.m.

Followed by  
a comedy  
show with:



**Comedian Joel Chasnoff**

"Jokes on Us: The Joys and Oys of All Things Jewish"

## 2021 COMMUNITY PURIM FESTIVITIES

### Morning Minyan Megillah Reading

Friday, February 26  
7:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is required at  
[www.ConservativeShuls.org](http://www.ConservativeShuls.org)  
Zoom link will be provided following registration

For more information, contact  
one of our community partners.



## FAMILY HAPPENINGS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Marie Hellner

## CONDOLENCES TO:

**Drs. Stephen and Alice Mendelson** on the death of his devoted father, Dr. Herbert Mendelson. Dr. Mendelson was the beloved husband of Phyllis Mendelson and also the father of Dr. David (Lauren) Mendelson, Dr. Jeffrey (Anne) Mendelson and Dr. Diane (Dr. Donald) Levine. He was the loving grandfather of Ella, Shira and Benjamin Mendelson.

**Eileen and Richard Polk** on the death of her beloved mother, Marcia Klain. Marcia was the beloved wife of the late James J. Klain and also the mother of Cynthia Klain, Alice (Richard) Silbergleit and Elliott (Elaine) Klain. She was the loving grandmother of Samuel (Kate Becker) Polk, Brian (Cadi) Polk, and Laura (Joshua) Bobrow.

## MAZAL TOV TO:

**Sharon and Paul Levine** on the birth of new grandson, Jack Everett Abromovich, on January 6. Proud parents are Shoshana and Scott Abromovich and big brother Hayden Avery.

**Cathy and Howard Fridson** on the engagement of their son, Nate, to Alison Klemp of Brooklyn, NY. The two met performing comedy in the New York area and continue to make each other laugh.

# STAY HOME STAY SAFE SAVE LIVES

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

February 2021

Friday, February 5.....	5:34 p.m.
Friday, February 12.....	5:44 p.m.
Friday, February 19.....	5:53 p.m.
Friday, February 26.....	6:01 p.m.

## Shabbat Weekly Parshah for February

6/ 24 Shevat  
13/ 1 Adar  
20/ 8 Adar  
27/15 Adar

Yitro  
Mishpatim  
T'rumah  
T'tzaveh



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- |    |                   |    |                    |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 2  | Vitaliy Galler    | 15 | Barbara Sugarman   |
| 3  | Jared Rodgers     | 16 | Marilyn Weitzman   |
| 4  | Molly Mardit      | 17 | Teresa Beckerman   |
| 4  | Betty White       | 18 | Benjamin Fleishman |
| 5  | Susan Cohan       | 18 | Susan Moiseev      |
| 5  | Brody Fleishman   | 18 | Jeffrey Salz       |
| 5  | Sheldon Weintrob  | 21 | Elaine Waldman     |
| 6  | Joshua Adler      | 23 | Sophia Bernzweig   |
| 6  | Lynne Levine      | 25 | Marilyn Aaron      |
| 7  | Aaron Pickover    | 25 | Zieva Konvisser    |
| 7  | Nicole Rothenberg | 26 | Leah Zacks         |
| 9  | Susan Friedman    | 27 | Mandy Friedenberg  |
| 12 | Don Berlin        | 28 | Dennis Kaminer     |

**Enhance your birthday celebration** by joining us at the weekday services online (see schedule on page 4) on the day of your birthday. Enjoy camaraderie, friendship and prayer. We need your participation and presence to help those who have yahrzeit or wish to say Kaddish. Thank you for participating in this very important Mitzvah.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 5 Neil & Gretchen Weiner  
13 Yisrael & Sharon Paliti  
15 Ralph & Maria Benaim  
18 Jared & Amy Chimovitz  
23 Richard & Sherri Gelb



## Do You Have...

a SIMCHA to celebrate?  
a Yahrzeit to remember?

a KINDNESS to  
appreciate?

Make a donation to

Sisterhood's

## MARIA ABEL FUND

For information, contact Phyllis Weeks  
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or

Ellen Racusin [PrezEllen@aol.com](mailto:PrezEllen@aol.com) / 248-968-8848





## Message from Rabbi Gomer

### Purim

The Sages of our tradition loved to celebrate the holiday of Purim. Their love for Purim was so great that in the Talmudic tractate on fast days they proclaimed, "From the time that the month of Adar [the month in which Purim falls] begins, we increase our joy."

While Purim falls in the middle of the month of Adar, the Sages decided to expand the joy felt at that time by including the entire month! They loved Purim so much that they also proclaimed that in the future Messianic Age, when most holidays would be abolished, the holiday of Purim would still be observed and celebrated.

The joy that is celebrated at Purim also contains one of the strangest laws in all of the Jewish legal system. On Purim one is to drink enough alcohol so that they no longer know the difference between "Blessed is Mordechai" and "Cursed is Haman." Of course, those who have issues with alcohol, such as recovering alcoholics, health issues or are planning on driving, are exempt from this law. Still, the rabbis believed that Purim was the one night of the year when we are commanded to do something that we ordinarily consider wrong. This belief came out of the great joy of Purim as being perhaps the happiest day of the Jewish year – a time that we celebrate the victory of the Jewish people over Haman and his plot to destroy all Jews. Perhaps in the aftermath of the destruction of the Second Temple and the mass persecutions of Jews under the Romans, that led the Sages to emphasize the joys of Purim.

Some of the other ways that we celebrate Purim are through the giving of Mishloach Manot and the giving of Tzedakah. Traditionally people give gifts of food to others and include items such as hamantaschen, fruit, juice and candy. On Purim we are supposed to give tzedakah to anyone that asks, even if you have reason to believe that the individual doesn't really need to receive tzedakah.

Of course, the major mitzvah of Purim is to hear the chanting of the Megillah (Scroll) of Esther. On erev Purim and then in the morning, Jews all over the world will hear the chanting of the Megillah and try to drown out the name of Haman. Here at Beth Shalom, due to the pandemic, we will be gathering over Zoom with other Conservative synagogues for chanting the Megillah on Thursday night, February 25, and then again at morning minyan on Friday, February 26. And remember – Adar begins Thursday night, February 11 – be happy!

B'simcha u'vrakha (Joy and Blessings),



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### CBS Parking Lot Purim Party

Sunday, February 21

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

You may fulfill the mitzvah of *Matanot L'evyonim* by bringing donations to the party! Three separate donation stations will be available:



**For Yad Ezra:** Boxes of pasta

**For NCJW Resale Shop:**

- Men and women's clothing (casual to career to designer wear)
- Clothing accessories, such as jewelry, scarves, bags, etc.
- Coats
- Home items, such as vases, linens, dishes, art, candlesticks, etc.

**No children's clothing and no books**

**For Lighthouse:**

- Cash (checks made payable to Congregation Beth Shalom). This money will be used to purchase Easter Sunday meals for Lighthouse clients.
- Toys and games (unwrapped)
- Arts & crafts projects



**Celebrate with us!**

(during Shabbat morning services  
on livestream & Zoom)

Children's Birthday Blessings  
Saturday, February 6

Anniversary Shabbat—Saturday, February 27



## Message from the President...

*"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be one nation gone under."*

-Ronald Reagan

I woke up on January 6 with a smile on my face. My twin daughters, Brooke and Eden, were turning seventeen years old. I walked downstairs with my dog, Parker, and peeked out the front window blinds, noticing the individual letters combined to say: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BROOKE AND EDEN." Although the pandemic shifted our plans for the birthday celebration with family and friends, we still wanted to provide our girls with a day to remember. Little did we know. . .

After Brooke and Eden completed their morning classes, I surprised the family at lunch with a favorite three-cheese sandwich from a local establishment. The girls eventually finished school for the day, and we gathered presents for the girls to open on our family's Zoom call that was to take place after dinner. When we were done, I was scanning a couple of items from work when a newsflash suddenly came across my telephone. I turned on the television and watched the day's events unfold in absolute horror.

Our day of happiness took on a much more somber tone as the hours passed. I repeatedly shook my head and asked myself a number of questions. How did this happen? How did our great Nation get here? As President of our shul, I am not supposed to be "political." Nonetheless, I'm going to stand on a ledge for one reason. I saw the shirts that some of the participants were wearing emblazoned with "Camp Auschwitz Staff" and "6MWE" – a slogan that stands for "Six Million Wasn't Enough."

The hatred, bigotry and prejudice must be quashed. The leaders who are supposed to guide our country and instead tacitly accept these disgusting principles should be denounced. With that said, I am aware that the "blame game" never truly resolves these issues. Regardless of the causes, regardless of the pathways, regardless of the effects, we all have to ask: how can we educate and how can we heal? We need to heal.

. . . and to think, I woke up that day with a smile on my face. . .

## Come join us at Beth Shalom Community Beyond Walls

### Evening Minyan

Sunday - Thursday 7:00 PM; Friday 5:00 PM  
<https://zoom.us/j/9870691349>

### Morning Minyan

Sunday 9:00 AM; Monday-Friday 8:00 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81095274909>

### Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday 9:30 AM  
[www.congbethshalom.org](http://www.congbethshalom.org) or  
<https://livestream.com/congbethshalom>

### Monday Morning Talmud Class

8:30 AM with Rabbi Gamer  
 (No class Feb. 1)  
<https://zoom.us/j/363234602>

### Tuesday Morning Reading

"Heavenly Torah"  
 9:30 AM with Rabbi Gamer  
 (No class Feb. 2)  
<https://zoom.us/j/557749652>

### Wednesday Morning Torah & Tea

10:00 AM with Rabbi Abi  
 (through February 21)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85218382289>

### Thursday Morning Jewels of Jewish Music

10:00 AM with Cantor Sam  
<https://zoom.us/j/939652967>

### Friday Morning Parashat Hashavuah

10:00 AM with Howard Marcus  
<https://zoom.us/j/962225302>



I am forming the Nominating Committee to search for potential new CBS Board members. We are looking for people who will help us put ideas into action, with a commitment to moving the shul forward and developing a road map for the future. If you may be interested, please contact me at 734-261-6468 or email us at [president@congbethshalom.org](mailto:president@congbethshalom.org).

Gretchen Weiner, Chairperson



## Sisterhood.....Phyllis Weeks

Among the other things February is known for, it is the Month of Love, its most observed holiday being Valentine's Day. Once Christmas is over, stores begin hyping Valentine's Day merchandise, despite it being six weeks away. We are urged to send the people we care about flowers, candy, cards, and gifts.

But what if we have no one on whom to lavish our affections? A January 2020 report by Cigna Insurance, measured by the UCLA Loneliness Scale, reported that 60% of Americans feel lonely. That's a lot of people not getting Valentine's swag! More important, that's a lot of people not feeling a connection to others.

The deeper question is why we should care about this pretty staggering statistic. One reason is that Genesis tells us (2:18), "It is not good for humanity to be alone." Another is that connections to others may well reflect our connection to G-d. Shimona Yzukernik, known as the "Kabbalah Coach," posits that when we say in the Shema that "G-d is One," we are saying that "G-d is love."

If we believe that it is incumbent upon us to help relieve others' loneliness, what can we do to help those we care about feel such a connection? It doesn't matter whether it's a temporary situational loneliness, like that which many of us are feeling now during the Covid-19 pandemic, or a chronic loneliness like that which older people who are losing the family and friends in their age brackets feel as they outlive their contemporaries. (And, by the way, men tend to feel loneliness more acutely than women, as they have generally fewer connections.)

The answer is simple: reach out. Even if you know someone who has family nearby or lives in a multi-unit residence, reach out. Call them. Email them. Drop them a note in the mail. (Remember mail – and how much fun it is to get something other than a bill that way?) Use technology to "see" them. Leave a magazine, book, candy, cookies, or challah (or one of the other things I've been reading about people baking) on their doorstep (they don't even have to be homemade!) Or even (once we can do so again safely) visit for a few minutes. All it takes is the willingness to extend yourself on someone else's behalf...

February is traditionally the month in which Sisterhood takes a programming break. So, while we won't be sending you flyers about programs, don't be surprised if we send you an email every now and then just to say hello. No response is necessary; just know that we're thinking of you. And wait until you see what we're planning for March!! One hint: Aviva Phillips cooks for us! Until then,

In faith and friendship,

Phyllis

## ART SALE EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 28



CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM PRESENTS

## VIRTUAL ISRAELI ART GALLERY & SALE

By Safrai Gallery of Jerusalem



## We have great news!

You still have time to order this amazing art!

**Deadline extended!** The Safrai Gallery of Israel will be offering its artwork for Congregation Beth Shalom family and friends to purchase through **February 28**.

If you would like to buy one of these beautiful pieces, please contact the office at 248-547-7970. We will make arrangements directly with the Gallery.

Check out the Gallery website at [safrai.com](http://safrai.com). Call the office with any questions you may have.

The Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University announces its 6th Annual

## Writing Competition

- Poetry
- Prose
- Non-Fiction



**First Place  
Winners:  
\$500.00**

*Students in 9th through 12th grade in the Metro-Detroit area are invited to submit an original work that deals with an aspect of Jewish culture and Jewish life..past and present. The following are suggested topics and themes:*

- a) Israelis and Jews: Do we speak the same language?
- b) Does Judaism have a diversity requirement?
- c) What does 'proud to be a Jew' mean in 2020?

*The best two submissions in each category will be awarded a \$500 cash prize, with awards of \$100 for honorable mentions in each category. In addition, award-winning entries will be published online.*

**Deadline for submissions: March 1, 2021**

For competition guidelines, rules, and how to submit entries, visit : [Judaicstudies.wayne.edu/writingcompetition](http://Judaicstudies.wayne.edu/writingcompetition)

Or check us out on social media:



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Center for Judaic Studies

## Lighthouse Shelter Week

Dear Beth Shalom Congregants,

Many of you have called asking about what's going on with Shelter Week. Due to COVID, Shelter Week has changed considerably. Let me back up by giving you a little history. The South Oakland Shelter (SOS) merged with Lighthouse, a shelter in Pontiac, in 2019. The new Lighthouse will leverage the best of both agencies, providing direct services (food, shelter, rental/utility and other financial assistance, clothing, crisis referrals) as well as housing programs that develop and support self-sufficiency with clients.

As a result of the pandemic, Lighthouse clients no longer travel from one congregation to another. Clients are now housed in facilities in and around Oakland County. Currently there are approximately 100+ clients in some 47 rooms, with as many as 45-50% being children. The facility that these residents are currently living in is located in Pontiac. The clients remain there for the entire three months that they are in the program. This arrangement is much easier on the clients, their shelter is more reliable, and they don't have to worry about winter travel, power outages or unforeseen issues, such as heating or plumbing.

So, you ask, is there anything that Beth Shalom can still do? The answer is YES! Area congregations are doing such things as providing lunch fixings and distributing it to the individual rooms so that families can prepare their own lunches. Each room is equipped with a small fridge and a microwave in a mini kitchen. We can also provide dinner for one night for over 100 people, which many congregations do at various times of the year. We can provide dinner later this year, such as "Christmas in July," or on a Sunday.

What I am now asking is that each of you make a donation so that we can continue to support this worthwhile program in our Oakland County community. I am now the CBS Shelter Week Coordinator and am working closely with Lighthouse to come up with a plan for our involvement in the near future. Julie Grodin will be acting as Co-chair, when I need assistance. Julie and I will be meeting very soon with Bryan Beckerman and Shira Shapiro to come up with a plan. We are depending 100% on your donations to get this endeavor off the ground. Please stay tuned, more details are on the way!!

If you have any ideas, please contact us at [langerberlin@yahoo.com](mailto:langerberlin@yahoo.com) or [julie.grodin@att.net](mailto:julie.grodin@att.net). What hasn't changed is that we continue to NEED YOU!! Here is a link to explore and sign up for other community volunteer opportunities - [lighthouseemi.org](http://lighthouseemi.org).

Sincerely,

Don Berlin, Shelter Week Coordinator  
Julie Grodin, Co-chair



**The 2019/2020 school year has been like no other in history!**



Dear Sponsors,

In Israel our Ethiopian high school students have found themselves no longer in their classrooms and trying to learn on-line. Some Ethiopian-Israeli families have computers and internet access, but many don't. So, it has been a great challenge for our students. Because the schools have been closed for so long, our students have been deeply impacted and so we have fewer wonderful success stories to share. Nonetheless, we want you to know how deeply grateful our students are for the sponsorships you have given them.

At present, Ethiopian-Israeli high school students are about to return to school. Those in the NACOEJ High School Sponsorship Program are hoping that their sponsors will continue their much-needed support. Indeed, as you know, your commitment and friendship aid these young people to achieve their academic goals. You can feel very proud of being a partner in their success.

We hope that you will choose to renew your sponsorship and help us build a successful future for these Ethiopian-Israeli young people and for the State of Israel itself.

Best wishes...

Karen Gens, Director of Educational Sponsorship Programs

### We Can Continue To Help!

We hope that the members of Beth Shalom will continue to sponsor our two Ethiopian-Israeli high school students. **Only \$425 a year can mean the difference between failure and success for a teen at risk.** Our support throughout a student's high school career helps ensure his or her graduation.

**Please send a check for the amount that you wish to contribute to the CBS office with NACOEJ in the memo line by Monday, March 1.**

For further information, please contact Arnie Weiner at [ajw\\_msw@juno.com](mailto:ajw_msw@juno.com).

# Tributes

## Sanctuary Fund

### *In honor of*

Congregation Beth Shalom

Merrilee Spry

Char Gordon & Steve Levine

Aram Mouradian becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Mandy Garver & Allen Wolf

Erwin Waldman's 80th Birthday  
Elaine Waldman

Rabbi Robert Gamer

Anonymous

The birth of granddaughter, Shira Belle Lescher, to Sheyna & Tom Wexelberg-Clouser

Anne & Eugene Greenstein

The birth of grandson, Jack Everett Abromovich, to Sharon & Paul Levine  
Eric & Renee Zacks

Wishes for a Happy New Year to Marie Slotnick

Roslyn Yerman

### *In memory of*

Doris Hildebrandt

Nancy & Myron Stein

Dorothy Braiker

Dr. Donald Polk

Dr. Larry Berkower

Fay Isackson

Dr. Herbert Mendelson

Bryan & Teresa Beckerman

Eric & Renee Zacks

Vivian & Daniel Mouradian & Family

Edwin Acker

Marcia Klain

Bryan & Teresa Beckerman

Marie Slotnick

Mandy Garver & Allen Wolf

Eric & Renee Zacks

Phyllis & Kendall Weeks

Zieva & Marc Konvisser

Morris Beja

Bella Smith

## Marking the Yahrzeit

Mary Kempner

Andrea Blake

Joseph Konikof

Rose Konikof

Dina Brodsky

Jerome Coleman

Ronald Coleman

Liza Kushner

Irina Kushner

**When an important occasion arises,  
such as an Aliyah (Torah Honor), Birth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Graduation, Wedding,  
Recovery from Illness, Bereavement, etc.,  
why not make a contribution to our synagogue?**

Dr. Steven Weitz

Dr. David Drasin

Richard & Sheri Gelb

Anna Karbal

Esther Litt

Samuel Karbal

Adrienne Litt

Shirley Kramer

Sam Gaft

Marie Slotnick

Miriam Bishop

Lillian Rose

Barney Bishop

Eleanor & Phil Smith

Julie Lucas

Rosemary Wolock

## Dr. Eli & Joanna Berger Endowment Fund

### *In honor of*

Congregation Beth Shalom

Wendy & Glen Pickover

## Beth Shalom's Building Fund

### *In honor of*

Gretchen & Neil Weiner's commitment to the evening minyan.

Wendy & Glen Pickover

### *In memory of*

Dr. Herbert Mendelson

Marcia Klain

Wendy & Glen Pickover

Doris Hildebrandt

Marcia Klain

Stefa Kupfer

Tova Salinger

Aviva Phillips

Rohn Goldman

Marie Slotnick

## Marking the Yahrzeit

Bernie Schiff

Aviva Phillips

Frumit Paz

Gil Paz & Vitaliy Galler

## Caring & Support Mitzvah Fund

### *In memory of*

Michael Schrank

Ann & Marc Gaines

Sonia Goodman

Marie Slotnick

## Morning Minyan

### *In memory of*

Marcia Klain

Betty Singer

## Marking the Yahrzeit

Pearl Oslick

Anaruth & Henri Bernard

Ida Shopnick

Rinah Shopnick

Mary Cantor

Jerome Cantor

Pearl Sweet

Shirley Sweet

## Cantor Sam & Mona Greenbaum

## Concert Fund

### *In honor of*

Cantor Sam's help with Micah's Bar Mitzvah.

Eric & Renee Zacks

In gratitude for continued friendship and spiritual guidance.

The Johnson Family

### *In memory of*

David Marcus

Doris Hildebrandt

Anita Epstein & Family

Marcia Klain

Denise & Peter Rodgers

Michael Levine

Stefa Kupfer

Anita Epstein

## Marking the Yahrzeit

Blanche Walters

Beryle Walters

Anita Epstein

## Leonard Milstein z'l Scholarship Fund

### *In honor of*

The birth of granddaughter, Shira Belle

Lescher, to Sheyna & Tom Wexelberg-Clouser.

Jeanne Milstein

## Bill & Grace Naftaly Marquee Fund

### *In Honor of*

Speedy recovery to Alan Kideckel.

CBS family & congregation for a safe, healthy 2021/5781.

CBS Staff & Clergy for a safe, healthy 2021/5781.

Jerry Naftaly

### *In memory of*

Bob Shacket

Clara Shpargel

Jerry Naftaly

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#### *In memory of*

Dr. Herbert Mendelson  
Sandy & David Kirsch  
**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

#### *In honor of*

Rabbi Gamer's assistance with  
Micah's Bar Mitzvah service.

Eric & Renee Zacks

#### *In memory of*

Goldie Weinstein

Bella Smith  
**Technology Fund**

#### *In honor of*

Congregation Beth Shalom

Vitaliy Galler & Gil Paz

The birth of grandson, Jack Everett  
Abromovich, to Sharon & Paul Levine  
Arnie Weiner

Rabbi Gamer & Cantor Sam for the  
technology used for services during  
the Coronavirus.

Bella Smith

#### *In memory of*

David Marcus

Greta & Marvin Zalman  
Fran & Tom Hildebrandt

#### *Marking the Yahrzeit*

Meyer Silverman

Richard & Sherri Gelb  
**Zedakah Fund**

#### *In honor of*

Speedy recovery to Toby Taylor

Marie Slotnick

Micah Zacks becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Alla & Yefim Milter



### **Message from the Yachad Director Abi Taylor-Abt**

At Yachad we are continuing with our Jewish learning based on a platform of social and emotional wellbeing. I am personally so proud of our students who have shown up and continue to commit to their Jewish education and historical heritage.

The 1:1 Hebrew for each student is the silver lining in a

year where so much needed to be rethought, rechallenged and renewed, all due to circumstances beyond our control. As we look forward to next year returning face to face, we can take the lessons we have learned to ensure that this individual attention to detail and each child's needs continue to be met.

The whole school did a wonderful art project for Chanukah. Here is a picture of how we spread our Yachad light!



**Free  
Monthly  
Program**  
Join us  
online for  
a session  
of song, story and craft!

**Sundays, February 28,  
March 21 & April 25**

Designed for K/1st grade children.  
ALL are welcome!

To register for the zoom link:  
[yachad@emanuel-mich.org](mailto:yachad@emanuel-mich.org)  
Come and enjoy some Hebrew  
with Jewish themes and lots of fun!

#### **Craft Supply List:**

- White or light construction paper
- Cup of water
- Crayons with paper off
- Handful of leaves (from outside)
- Child's mini watercolor paints & brush
- Paper Towel

**A  
Dog Named Katz  
by Howard Fridson**