



November 2018 chesvan/kislev 5779

HIGHLIGHTS

Holiday volunteers wanted

The fall holiday season ended recently with our Sukkot/Simchat Torah celebration, a fun-filled evening with Rav Sam and many of our school children participating and featuring Kiddush in the sukkah. What was missing was a person to unify activities and make sure everything was in place. If you are looking for a short-term commitment to perk up the Betenu social calendar, consider taking on a holiday celebration this year.

- **Chanukah** is the next holiday, starting on December 2. Betenu will celebrate as a community on the sixth night, Friday, December 7, with a potluck and service led by Rav Sam. Make sure the candles burn bright by helping with the evening.
- **Purim** is the wildest holiday of the Jewish year, with costumes, fun food, carnival games and other antics. Our congregational celebration will be Friday, March 22. We'd also love to give our Sunday School a carnival during the Purim season.
- Our annual **Pesach** potluck seder will be in full springtime this year, on Saturday, April 20. Your organizational skills could add some spice to the matza brei.
- Spring also brings celebration of Israel, with **Yom HaAtma-ut** in early May. Betenu hasn't had a good Israel party in some time. Can you change that?

See something that sounds like you? Contact the office (office@betenu.org) to volunteer or get more information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Family Friendly Service, lay-led with grades 4-7, 7 pm	3 <i>Chayei Sara</i>
4 Sunday School, 9 am	5	6	7	8	9 Lay-led Service, 7:30 pm	10 <i>Toldot</i>
11 Sunday School, 9 am Adult Ed, 1 pm	12	13	14	15	16 Rav Sam led service with Benjamin Conley, 7:30 pm	17 <i>Vayetzi</i> Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Conley, 10:30 am, luncheon to follow
18 Sunday School, 9 am	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23 No service	24 <i>Vayishlach</i>
25 No Sunday School	26 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm	27	28	29	30 Lay-led Service, 7:30 pm	