

**Report to Har Shalom Board July 11, 2019
Activities from June 12 14 to present**

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***Abstract:** Returning to full activities as much as possible, with more collaborative effort to offer services. Still doing as much work from at home as possible because, for the most part, I am not due to medication.*

Services

- Kabbaat Shabbat June 14, with Bert Chessin
- First Saturday July 6, with Dave Jolles

Lifecycle

- Tempkin-Wheeler Bnei Mitzvah June 22

Education

Youth

- Bmitz prep with Elliot Wheeler, Lisa Tempkin, Micah Jaffe, and Marc Steinberg
- Atidaynu: Shavuot moving-up event with Chuppah, certificates, gifts to students and teachers

Adult

- Continuing “Becoming Jewish” at my home,
- Continuing Beit Midrash at my home, Mondays June 17, 24, July 8

Administrative and Planning

- Handwritten, personal notes for Yahrtzeit letters (every month)
- Weekly meet up with President David Cox
- Calendar sessions with Holly 7/2, 7/9

Missoula Mishkan Milestone aka “Shalom Missoula”

- Weekly planning with Holly K., Bert C., Rebecca Pettit, Paul K
- Hard deadline for publicity 7/15

Development, Pastoral, Outreach, and Greater Community

• **Pastoral**

- family domestic abuse situation
- individual work with congregant

• **Montessori Relations**

- Continuing conversation with Bev Morse; creating copy for Bev about school safety for recruitment and retention

• **Greater Community**

○ **Antisemitism work**

- Continuing collaboration Mayor Engen, Missoula rabbis and clergy, rts Missoula, Empower MT, Soft Landing, IRC, MCPS. Har

Shalom board member Bert Chessin participating for “Together Missoula”. Next mtg with Tom Benson, 7/11

- Meeting with new MCPS Superintendent Rob Watson and Communications Director Hatton Littman on Aug 7
- Contact with Hilary Bernstein, ADL, about school programs and teacher education for MCPS

○ **Missoula Interfaith Collaborative**

- Meeting with Casey Dunning about building a team at Har Shalom 6/28/11
- Meeting with Zeke Campfield about Housing Advocacy Network on 7/11
- Bringing team of four to Housing Advocacy Network orientation on Th 7/11

Proposal for a new Har Shalom activity:

“Mending and Healing”

Mending and healing is a time to get together with other community members, do our mending handwork, knitting and crocheting projects, or any other portable craft. We’ll visit, mend, create and support each other. The group will meet weekly at my house for 2 hrs on Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 pm.

Proposal for Biblical Hebrew class

Who Wants to Learn Biblical Hebrew?

I am announcing the start of a new class for Har Shalom, Biblical Hebrew session I, based on *The First Hebrew Primer, 3rd edition*, <http://www.ekspublishing.com/biblical-hebrew> by EKS Publishing. You will purchase your own copy (\$40). The book contains 30 lessons. We will meet weekly on Wednesdays This class will teach reading, writing and translation skills; it will NOT teach you how to chant Torah. Yes, there will be homework. I will teach in my home.

To enroll in the class, please register [here](#) (registration link to come) and pay the enrollment fee of \$ 100 either by check to Har Shalom or via Paypal. This is not a drop-in class; attendance is by enrollment.

Proposed Calendar (*tentative, depending on vacation scheduling*), **Wednesday evenings, 20 sessions, 7 to 9 pm** (to be confirmed)

Oct 23, 30

Nov 6, 13, 20

Dec 4, 11, 18,

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

March 4, 18, 25

April 1