

**Winter/Spring 2012**  
**Save the date reminders for Kitah Vav (Grade 6)**

**Sunday January 8: 11:00-1:30**

**B'nai Mitzvah Workshop #2: Expectations**

In this workshop, parents and students will meet separately and together to discuss their expectations of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore your own expectations and to hear about the children's excitement and concerns in a unique context.

**\*\*Sunday, January 22 \*\*11:00-1:30 (not on original annual calendar)**

**Ritual in Action Family Activity**

Judaism is a tradition of action. Whether these actions are ritual observances or acts of loving kindness they have been central to the passing of the tradition from Generation to Generation. Families will help us create a temporary exhibit of Jewish ritual items from your homes. Start looking around your home for a treasured item (tallit/tallit bag, Kiddush cup, challah cover, Shabbat candlesticks; mezuzah; prayer book, etc.) or ask to borrow one from a relative you might see during the holidays. Stay tuned for more details.

**Sunday February 12: 11:00-1:30**

**B'nai Mitzvah Workshop #3: Family Torah Study**

At this workshop, you will have a special opportunity to explore your child's 'Bar/Bat Mitzvah Binder' to become familiar with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah process and engage in Torah Study with your child. With the help of our clergy and education team, you will engage in lively discussion that will help to determine the part of the Torah that your child will chant on the day of his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah Service. *(Please note: If you are unable to attend this workshop, a selection will be assigned to you by our clergy).*

**Kitah Vav Student Bnai Mitzvah Kallah (retreat)!**

**Friday, March 30 - Sunday, April 1**

This is a milestone bar/bat mitzvah 'away' experience for our 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS ON YOUR CHILD'S CALENDAR!** Bus leaves from Temple Isaiah on Friday at 3:45 and returns on Sunday by 1:30. More information and registration forms to follow.

**Kitah Vav Shabbat Morning Family Service and Potluck**

**Saturday, May 12 at 10 AM**

The students will lead a service for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade families and will share their newly acquired trope (torah cantillation) as they each chant a line from the weekly Torah Portion.