

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**

Bnai Mitzvah Workshop #3 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. We will use Jewish ritual objects from your family as a starting point to explore the significance of every day and lifecycle Jewish rituals and to create a temporary exhibit for the museum cases in the chapel. We will also look at how you can put the tradition of tzedakah into action as you plan for the upcoming Bar-Bat Mitzvah.

****This was not on the original annual calendar***

Sunday February 12: 11:00-1:30

B'nai Mitzvah Workshop #4: 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 6th Graders and we expect all of our students to attend. **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.

Sunday April 29: 11:00-1:30

B'nai Mitzvah Workshop #5: Walk through the Torah Service (Parents only)

Parents, please join Rabbi Jaffe and Cantor Doob for our last 6th Grade Family B'nai Mitzvah Workshop, 'A Walk Through the Torah Service.'

Kitah Vav Shabbat Morning Family Service and Potluck

Saturday, May 12 at 10 AM

The students will lead a service for the 6th grade families and will share their newly acquired trope (torah cantillation) skills as they each chant a line from the weekly Torah Portion. This will be a date when we ask that attendance take priority over other extra-curricular commitments as we are counting on each student's participation in the service. Thank you!