

Congregation Har Shalom: An Overview

Where do you want to go with the Jewish Community?

A Synagogue and Jewish Community is much more than a list, but it can be instructive to take a quick look at all the things we do and have accomplished. Starting as a group that had services and celebrated major holidays, we have evolved into a comprehensive and encompassing community:

- **Spiritual**
 - Sefer Torah and Aron Kodesh
 - Ner Tamid
 - Services at least twice a month
 - Har Shalom Ensemble
 - Rabbi Baskin visits
 - B'Nai Mitzvot-10 in past two years
 - Torah Study once a month
 - Jewish Meditation Group once a month
 - Mystical Judaism with Rabbi Winkler
 - Other visiting leaders
 - Life-Cycle Events
- **Holiday Celebrations**
 - Rosh Hashanah
 - Yom Kippur
 - Sukkot
 - Simchat Torah
 - Hanukkah
 - Tu B'shevat
 - Purim
 - Passover
 - Yom Hashoah
 - Yom Hazikaron
 - Yom Ha'atzmaut
 - Lag B'Omer
 - Shavuot (campout)
 - Tisha B'Av
- **Education**
 - Shalom Yeladim (ages 2-6) once a month
 - Ruach Tovah (grades 1-5) weekly
 - B'nai Mitzvah classes (twice a month)
 - Judaism 180 Adults/Teens-once a month
- **Support Groups**
 - Sisterhood
 - Mitzvah Committee
 - Membership / Newsletter
 - Board of Directors
 - Task Forces (as needed)
- **Building & Grounds**
 - Har Shalom Building
 - Memorial Wall
 - Library
 - Educational area & materials
 - Gift Shop
 - Sukkah
 - Web Site
 - Books
 - Sign / landscaping
 - Materials for special services
 - Cemetery
- **Standing Committees:**
 - Building
 - Membership
 - Finance
 - Education
 - Ritual
- **Jewish Culture**
 - K'vutsah Sefarim, Reading Circle
 - Outreach to Ft Lewis College students
 - Shabbat Across America
 - Movie nights
 - Youth Group
 - Music, Singing and Dancing
 - Parlor Meetings
 - Passover Institute
- **Community Outreach**
 - Food Drives
 - Operation Ornament
 - Sharing with St. Marks Episcopal
 - Media Watch - Politics
 - Special Speakers-Current Events