

# JEWISH IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

We have had a wonderful start to this year's program. In the past few weeks the children in our Jewish Identity Development program have been learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, about the Torah, about Israel and about the beginnings of the Jewish Life Cycle. There is so much exciting learning going on in the temple during our after-school and evening program, and there are many ways to enhance the experience outside of those times.

As our year continues, here are the ways you and your family can join us here at the temple to develop your Jewish identity:

## **SUKKAH DECORATION AND FAMILY DINNER**

**Thursday, October 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Join us to decorate our Sukkah! RSVP to Harriet at [harriet@cbyarmonk.org](mailto:harriet@cbyarmonk.org) if you're planning to join us.

## **SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION AND CONSECRATION**

**Friday, October 9, 8:00pm**

Bring the whole family to rejoice in our Torah!

## **TIKKUN OLAM CORPS KICK OFF EVENT**

**Sunday, October 18, all day**

*National Kidney Foundation Walk-a-thon*

The first of our new *Tikkun Olam* Corps events. Contact Sarah for more information: [sarah@cbyarmonk.org](mailto:sarah@cbyarmonk.org).

## **EARLY ALTERNATIVE SHABBAT**

**Friday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for this new Shabbat experience once a month when we will share in an earlier Friday service in a different time frame. This service enhances our communal worship by allowing us to explore new modes of worship together.

## **FAMILY TRIP TO THE LOWER EAST SIDE**

**November 13 –15**

Come spend part or all of a unique weekend with your congregational family in Manhattan. Explore the Lower East Side and our Jewish heritage. For more information contact Rabbi Limmer at [rabbilimmer@cbyarmonk.org](mailto:rabbilimmer@cbyarmonk.org).

## **SUPPORTING THE EMERGENCY SHELTER**

**November 23-29**

We will be providing warm meals and shelter for those in need and WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
Sponsor a breakfast or packed lunch • Donate food • Cook a meal • Stay overnight at the temple.

## **FAMILY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, December 13, 11:00 a.m.**

Come together with your family to eat, sing, dance and celebrate the miracle of Chanukah!

## **FAMILY TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS**

**February 2010**

A special opportunity for our families to travel together to help rebuild an American city still suffering years after Katrina. We will engage in a sustained work project together, as well as have an opportunity to experience the unique Southern Jewish heritage and wonderful Cajun culture of New Orleans.

Are you interested in joining us for this incredible opportunity? Contact Sarah, [sarah@cbyarmonk.org](mailto:sarah@cbyarmonk.org).