

Tu B'Shevat

January 30, 2005

Opening Song ~ "Hineh Ma Tov"

Hine ma tov u'mana'yim, shevet achim gam yachad (2x)
Hine ma tov shevet achim gam yachad (2x)

(From Psalm 133 ~ Behold how good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to live together in unity).

Welcome and Sharing Joys -- Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff

Shehechyanu prayer

Baruch ata adonai elohanu melech ha-olam she-hech-y-an-u v'key-ma-nu v'higi-a-nu la-az-man ha-zeh. Amen.

Blessed are you O Lord, ruler of the universe who has sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

Interfaith Responsive Reading

Reader: We gather here as an Interfaith Community
To share and celebrate the gift of life together

*All: Some of us gather as the Children of Israel
Some of us gather in the name of Jesus of Nazareth
Some of us gather influenced by each*

Reader: Howsoever we come, and whomsoever we are
May we be moved, In our time together
To experience that sense of Divine presence in each of us
Evoked by our worship together

*All: And to know in the wisdom of our hearts
That deeper unity in which all are one.*

"The Tree Play" by Barbara Lerman-Golumb -- Sunday School Class Kindergarten Class

Lesson and Songs -- Hazzan Sunny Schnitzer

Concerns of the Community & Meditation

Closing Remarks and Announcements

Closing Song ~ “Shalom Chaverim”

Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverim, shalom, shalom
La'hit-ra-ot, la'hit-ra-ot, shalom, shalom

Goodbye my friends, goodbye my friends
Goodbye to you
'Til we meet again, 'til we meet again, goodbye, goodbye.

Benediction and Charge

***All:** May we go out into the world carrying with each of us the love and blessing of this Interfaith Community*

Reader: May we continue to hold on to what is good and to stand as beacons of light and understanding for all people.

***All:** May God's spirit and peace be with us each now and forever.*

Reader: May the Lord bless you and keep you and bring you peace. Amen.