



LBSY News

Week of March 10

UPDATED LBSY CALENDAR

<i>Sunday, March 17</i>	<i>Regular Session</i>	
<i>Wednesday, March 20</i>	<i>Special Program</i>	<i>Gr. K-8 Purim at AJ Family Program</i>
<i>Sunday, March 24</i>	NO SESSION	
<i>Wednesday, March 27</i>	<i>Regular Session</i>	
<i>Sunday, March 31</i>	NO SESSION	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 3</i>	NO SESSION	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>Sunday, April 7</i>	NO SESSION	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 10</i>	<i>Regular Session</i>	
<i>Sunday, April 14</i>	<i>Regular Session</i>	
<i>Wednesday, April 17</i>	<i>Regular Session</i>	
<i>Sunday, April 21</i>	NO SESSION	<i>Passover</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 24</i>	NO SESSION	<i>Passover</i>
<i>Sunday, April 28</i>	<i>Final Session</i>	<i>10:00 - 12:00 Families</i>

Upcoming Purim festivities...

LBSY students are preparing a special megillah reading!!

Be sure to make your reservations by March 13

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PURIM CELEBRATION

CELEBRATE PURIM
WITH ADATH JESHURUN
KENESETH ISRAEL
TEMPLE SHALOM & LBSY AT
A SHARED CELEBRATION!

FREE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

~ WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 2019 AT ADATH JESHURUN ~

5:00 p.m. - Family Purim Celebration with Festive Dinner and Purim Crafts!

5:45 p.m. - Student Megillah-Reading with Original Artwork displayed on the Giant Screen!

7:00 p.m. - Adult Megillah-Reading with Beatles Music 🎵

This program is possible due to a generous grant from the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence.

IMPORTANT! We are pleased to offer this dinner at no charge, however, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** so that we have enough food for everyone. To reserve your space, email Bev Weinberg at Lbsy.bev@gmail.com with your name and the number of guests attending, no later than **MARCH 13, 2019**.

COME IN COSTUME!

ENJOY PURIM CRAFTS!

DELICIOUS HAMENTASCHEN!

Family Fun!

But Wait... THERE'S MORE!

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

Join Temple Shalom for a fun-filled breakfast and ***PURIM CARNIVAL*** taking place from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For reservations or more information on the Purim Carnival, contact Temple Shalom at 458-4739 or info@templeshalomky.org.

GAN

Today we studied more of Moses' life. We studied how God's command to Moses that he ask for the Hebrew slave's freedom wasn't something Moses felt he could do. We made a flaming bush suncatcher to remind us that God speaks to us and we need to be mindful of things around us in order to find how we can understand what God asks of us.

Here's what we tried to study this week:

- WHAT: Moses and the burning bush
- VALUE: find how God speaks to you
- WHY: be mindful of what is going on around you

Ask me:

- Would you like to study your Hebrew letters?
- What is something about God that I don't understand?
- How did God speak to Moses?
- What did God tell Moses to do?
- What did Moses say to God?
- And then what did God say to Moses?
- And then what did Moses do?

Hebrew letter and vocabulary

ש	שבת	שמש	שופר
shin	Shabbat	sun (shemmesh)	shofar

We shared some of the following books :

I'll Do It – Nederveld

Let My People Go! - Balsley

Yes, You Can Moses - Brooks

The Ten Plagues of Egypt – Lepon

Green Plagues and Lamb - Bostrom

ALEF

Today we reviewed Hebrew and learned the Hebrew letter, resh. Please continue to practice flashcards and do the Hebrew review sheet sent home at least three times.

Because our tzedakah this month is going to the Kentucky Humane Society, we discussed the mitzvah of caring for animals. We learned about the holiday of Yom Ha'atzmaut and discussed life in Israel. We did a craft of making paper pita sandwiches. If you have been to Israel, sharing photos and memories with your child would be a good reinforcer. Time permitting, we discussed blessings and prayer in Judaism.

Next week, we will be learning another Hebrew vowel and discussing of Purim. LBSY's celebration of Purim is Wednesday, March 20 at 5 p.m. at AJ. The artwork that the children did to help illustrate the Megillah will be featured during the kids' Megillah reading. The following Sunday is the Purim carnival at Temple Shalom, 10 am - 1 pm. If you plan to attend, be sure to RSVP to the synagogue office at 502-458-4739.

BET

We learned about "Bselem Elokim" being created in the image of G-d. We discussed that everyone is special and unique. We can be different and we should accept everyone. In Hebrew, we learned about the letter "resh". Cantor Hordes visited us and sang Purim songs. Afterwards, we read a Purim story and began talking about the upcoming holiday.

GIMMEL

This week we studied about Purim. We made posters to describe Haman and his relationship with both the Jewish population as well as with the King. The posters helped the class understand why being Jewish is so special. I asked the students to draw out what being Jewish means to them. We will continue to explore this in our next normal session.

We also practiced the V'ahavta and reading. If you are looking for ways to help your child, please practice the V'Ahavta at home. We spent a lot of time on this prayer but we still need to practice reading it.

Finally, today we made Hamentashen to learn about some of the traditions surrounding Purim.

DALET

We made Hamentaschen and learned about some of traditions about Purim. More updates next week!

HEY

This week we finished the life cycle event of weddings. We made a chupah as a class and discussed the parsha Pekudei. We looked at lifelong relationships with G-d and others and discussed attributes and values we look for in those relationships.

This Sunday we made Hamantaschens with the third and fourth graders. We also began the unit on death and mourning which we will continue next class where we will look at the importance of eulogies, ethical wills and the process of mourning.

VAV/ZAYIN

The sixth and seventh grade joined with Sunday School of the Temple, visiting the Temple's Cemetery and the Community mikvah. First, we played a few ice breaker rounds of "would you rather" at Temple while enjoying some snacks, and then boarded the bus to the cemetery. Rabbi David helped the students lead the prayer for the books we were burying, and everyone participated in the ceremony, placing the books in the ground and covering them with earth. Rabbi Shmully added a thought about the cemetery being called Beit HaChayim, a place of living, because we can help the legacy and life staying alive through our actions. We did not end the books that we buried, but dedicate ourselves to keep them going!

We broke into groups and spent a few minutes looking for the oldest grave marker, and the oldest found was from 1811, although Rabbi David told us the oldest was actually from 1800!

We traveled to the Mikva where Rabbi Shmully told us about the history of the mikva and its many uses, and led the tour through the small facility. We then walked back over to the JCC, had a small snack and had a group discussion all about Purim!

Wednesday and Sunday will be dedicated to Purim activities, projects, and lessons, and we can't wait for the Purim festivities at AJ on the 20th!

CHET

The 8th graders joined the Temple this week for one final joint activity. Students gathered at the Temple to mingle and then boarded a bus for the local Jewish cemetery. Once at the cemetery students gathered to learn about the history of the Jewish cemeteries in Louisville and to learn about the practice of burying books with G-d's name written in them. Students were then given the opportunity to walk around the cemetery to look for family members and were instructed to search for the oldest stone.

Once we finished the activities at the cemetery, students reboarded the bus to go to the local Mikva. Shmully guided the students through a terrific lesson regarding the Mikva and the history and procedures of this Jewish ritual.

We then returned to the JCC for some more interesting facts and information from Shmully regarding the upcoming holiday, Purim.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next Sunday!



