



**SHABBAT SHALOM
WELCOME**

February 2 / 27 SHEVAT

Services: Led by Rabbi Michael Gotlieb and
Cantor Samuel Cohen

Shabbat Parashat Mishpatim

Torah: Exodus 23:20 (page 474) read by
Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftorah: Jeremiah 34:8 (page 481) chanted by
Richard Ross

Greeters: Tamara and Rachel Bernstein

This week's Torah portion, *Parashat Mishpatim*, is highly spiritual - how so? It deals with laws: laws of marriage, unemployment, financial practices and integrity. In an attempt to transform philosophy into action, Jewish law comes into play. By training ourselves to perform God's commandments, we tap into the Jewish world of spirituality. In the words of Rabbi Brad Artson, this week's Torah portion teaches us to "look for God, not with closed eyes, but with hands engaged; not with a mantra, but with involvement." *Mitzvot* are anything but suggestions. They are the means to better the world and draw us closer to our Creator.

Join us today for Kiddush. Support the tradition of warmth, friendship, and love of Shabbat by sponsoring a Kiddush lunch. Call the KM office for more information.

UPCOMING

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| Saturday, Feb. 2 | 7:00 pm - Artist in Residence featuring Vicki Juditz, "Sacred Resistance" |
| Sunday, Feb. 3 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm - RS Parent - Teacher Conferences
1:00 pm - Workshop- Artist in Residence Vicki Juditz |
| Tuesday, Feb. 5 | 3:30 pm - Religious School Grades 2-7
4:00 pm - Grades K-1
7:15 pm - Choir |
| Thursday, Feb. 7 | 12 noon - Rabbi's Lunch 'n Learn
6:30 pm - Intro to Judaism Class - Out of the Darkness: Stories from the Holocaust
7:30 pm - Jewish Film Series - "Fill the Void" |
| Saturday, February 9 | 9:30 am - Shabbat Services
11:00 am - JADYE Shabbat |
| Sunday, February 10 | 9:00 am - Religious School Grades 2-7 |

**JEWISH FILM SERIES AT KEHILLAT MA'ARAV, FEBRUARY
7, THURSDAY @ 7:30 PM (Doors open at 7:00 pm)**

Movie: "Fill the Void". Popcorn, candy, and sodas will be served.
\$25 for the series or \$10 for each movie.

**GEORGE AND FLORENCE EBER MEMORIAL LECTURE
FEBRUARY 17, SUNDAY**

10:00 AM BRUNCH, 11:00 AM LECTURE and Q&A

"Truth Telling: Revealing Painful Medical Truths to Family Members" presented by Rabbi Jason Weiner, Chaplain at Cedars Sinai Hospital. This lecture will explore classical Jewish sources, as well as a range of approaches within contemporary medical ethics, to flesh out this very complex and common dilemma. RSVP to the KM office. Open to the Community without charge.

REFUAH SH'LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Marty Berkowitz, Norman Karchem, Jacob Seifert

Yahrzeits

Shari Berenbach, sister-in-law of Deborah Berenbach

George Gardner, nephew of Erika Schwartz and
cousin of Eileen Cohen

Florence Zimmerman Coutin, mother of Israel Coutin

Herman Robbins, father of Sandi Diamant

Florence Eber, mother of Leslie Eber

Rebecca Alexandra Gura, daughter of Dennis and Kathleen Gura

Lee Meadows, mother of Brana Hall

Irene Thompson, grandmother of Kim Israel

Marilyn Jussim, mother of Noah Jussim

Corinne Krasner, sister of Helayne Levy

Yetta Wajnthal Wolfsdorf, mother of Lily Muller and
grandmother of Paul Muller

Gloria Freiman Cohen, remembered by Susan Freiman Ross

Henry Salberg, father of Jeffrey Salberg

Edith Bell, cousin of Jack Topal