

OUR SHUL ENHANCES ITS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS WITH SHABBOS MORNING SESSIONS AND A WEEKLY SCHOOL

Shir Libeynu has always provided free or nearly-free programs, events and classes for our children that run alongside the Saturday morning and High Holy Day services (which they are always welcome to attend, as well, with their parents). From friendly, fun childcare to more elaborate classes that might include songs, storytelling, crafts - and always a snack - we have made teaching and participating with our young ones a priority during our year's events and services. And for our tweens, the ongoing bnei mitzvot program has proven to be an enriching process. Now we are broadening our offerings, with the following opportunities, to start at our September, 2017, Shabbat service at the MNJCC:



-A Junior Congregation Program, whereby young people ages eight to 11 will learn from an experienced teacher about the prayers, Torah reading, themes and music that are part of the service that day, while their parents are attending services. With a deeper understanding of what is occurring during Shabbat, they will have the opportunity to join the congregants in the chapel part way through the service.

-A Young Children's Program, led by an instructor with a background in Jewish learning, for ages three to eight: this is an enhancement of the programming we have been doing for years for those whose parents and grandparents have come to shul and are down the hall in the service. These sessions will feature crafts, music, reading books together and storytelling, and may have activities relating to that day's Shabbat service content. The children's adults are always welcome in the children's room as well.

Shir Libeynu holds monthly services, usually on the first Saturday morning.

Also:

-The Shir Libeynu School: This weekly pilot project will start in September for ages eight through eleven years old, promising a wonderful pre-bnei mitzvot educational experience. This supplemental school will feature distinct modules that may include sessions on holidays, history, Jewish ethics, as well as Hebrew language instruction. There will be a reasonable fee charged for the Shir Libeynu School program.

Rabbi Goldberg will oversee these children's and youth's educational programs.



Our rabbi Aviva dancing with children at Chanukah.

Please spread the word, and hold the dates. We will be telling you more as the months unfold and we solidify plans. For more information [write](#), talk or phone us.