

Shabbaton to Embrace Hebraic Poetry, Music, and Psalms Interactive Study

Havurat Tikvah will hold a one-day Shabbaton on November 14, led by Student Rabbi/Musician Danny Moss. He will lead services at 10 AM at Avondale Presbyterian Church, MacLean Fellowship Hall, 2821 Park Rd., followed by a catered Kosher veggie/dairy/parve luncheon for members.

The parshat for the week will be *Toldot*. Student Rabbi Moss will lead an interactive study session on the parshat during the services which will also incorporate special musical interpretations.

That evening he will present a program at 7:30 PM on the Psalms at the home of Roslyn Mickelson and Steve Smith, 1330 Cedar Ln. Student Rabbi Moss will use the ancient Hebrew poetry as an exploration of the human condition, both during biblical times and the modern era. He will lead the gathering through selected Psalms, utilizing classic and modern melodies used in worship, lifecycle ritual, popular music, and more. Attendees will be able to capture the imagery and sophistication of this Hebrew poetry while experiencing its affect through musical settings. Refreshments will be provided by Havurat Tikvah members.

Originally from Chicago, Student Rabbi Moss graduated from Oberlin College with degrees in

Jewish Studies and Comparative Religion. He studied at the University of Haifa from 2007-08 and in 2012 began his rabbinical training at the New York campus of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion. He is now in his fourth year. Most recently, he served as a rabbinical intern at Temple Israel in Boston. Previous internships were at Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, Cleveland, Congregation Beth Elohim, Brooklyn, and Temple Micah, Washington, DC, and more.

While in rabbinical school, Rabbi Moss served as a teen tour guide in Israel and Europe. He has also completed a Clinical Pastoral Education unit. He has provided his services in hospital chaplaincy, as well as in community organizing. Additionally, he has received diverse awards in areas such as Jewish entrepreneurship and Jewish history. He is listed in LinkedIn's Top 25 Rabbinical Students. Student Rabbi Moss serves on the JStreet Rabbinic Cabinet as a rabbinic student.

Student Rabbi Moss has a plethora of musical talents. He is proficient in guitar, piano, trumpet, mandolin and hand percussion instruments. He has lent his voice to congregational work by serving as a song leader and cantorial soloist.

In other news, the congregation will hold its annual Chanukah



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party on December 13. More information will be made available in the next Charlotte Jewish News issue.

Havurat Tikvah is a warm, supportive and nurturing Jewish Reconstructionist congregation with Shabbat services and a full spectrum of holiday observances, as well as religious educational options for both adults and children. We are a diverse group of families, singles, and Jewish and interfaith couples who participate in projects that promote social justice.

We value and depend upon member participation and leadership for our religious services, spiritual growth, and governance.

Havurat Tikvah is an affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist Communities, In Association with the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

For more information on upcoming services, programs, membership or other queries, call 980-225-5330, write to Havurat Tikvah, P.O. Box 12684, Charlotte, NC 28220, email membership@havurattikvah.org or visit havurattikvah.org. Havurat Tikvah is also on Facebook at

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Camp Gan Israel Ballantyne Winter Camp

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Parent Testimonials from Summer Camp:

"Thank you, Leah. CGI has been amazing. You guys do such a wonderful job."

"Thank you so much for an AMAZING camp experience ... can't wait until next summer."

"Thank you for another wonderful week of CGI. My son totally enjoyed."

"Just so you know, our boys love camp and already told me tonight they wish it would go on forever instead of ending next week."

"My son is so delighted with camp, every day he tells me that it is the best camp ever and he wishes it was more than three weeks. I just wanted to say thank you for this amazing time that kids have in your camp." ☆



Sink and swim - "Although we sank, it was a great experience... I have several ideas of what I would do different next time around."

- Christopher, 6th grade engineering boat project

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