

RUACH Community School at Beit Ahavah



Highlights for 2018-19/5779:

Welcome youth & families! As summer days and nights flow with sounds of children playing, cooling off in water, adventures, camps, sunsets, rainbows and stargazing, Beit Ahavah is also flowing with plans for RUACH Community School youth, family and teen programs.

The RUACH Community School of Beit Ahavah embodies RUACH. "RUACH" is Hebrew for *spirit, energy, wind and life!* RUACH is the dynamic spirit of Reform Judaism whose rich history of learning, social action, justice and tikkun olam (healing the world), spirituality, equality and creative Jewish expression to renew our world guides us. **We are a cutting-edge synagogue community that creates meaningful pathways for all ages to bring Judaism into our lives.**

At RUACH, our students, parents and families partner with our talented and passionate teachers, teen Madrichim, specialists, and with Rabbi Riqi. Please see enrollment forms (available from office or online www.beitahavah.org) for more information, registration and calendar. RUACH Community School programs include:

- * L'CHAIM ~ To Life! (preK-2nd grade) & RUACH LAB (3rd-7th grade)
- * HEBREW HAVURAH Thursdays (3rd-7th grade)
- * B'NEI MITZVAH JOURNEY with the Rabbi
- * Teens: POST-B'nei Mitzvah/TEEN & NFTY 6-7-8 temple youth group (new start up!)

And more:

- * SHABBAT B'YACHAD (Sabbath Together)
- * AWESOME holiday, community and family-led celebrations
- * Little ones: TOT SHABBAT and BIM BAM AHAVAH
- * Introducing BACKYARD JUDAISM, chavurot and more!

Please return the RUACH registration forms by July 31 ("early bird discount") or by August 20 regular deadline, and please contact us with questions at info@beitahavah.org, 413-587-3770. Join us for RUACH!

Expanded "L'CHAIM ~ To Life" – Grades preK-2 delve into Torah stories, holidays, Jewish values, Hebrew letters/vowels, prayer, cooking, crafts and tikkun olam, and meets the same days as grades 3-7.

Shabbat B'Yachad – "Sabbath Together" brings the magic to family-style ♪ services, Torah Improv, adult learning, and Kiddush lunch.

Chugim/choices and Modules – Engage in favorite passions and new skills, led by specialists, teachers and volunteers. The sky is the limit for units and electives like Jews Around the World, Jews & Sports, Justice Heroes, Israel Inventions, and Food.

DIY turned "Do-It-Together" Judaism. Hands-on experiences like Jewish Kids Chorus, paper-cutting, sukkah building, Jewish cartoons, games and art.

Chavaya "real world experiences" – Trips and adventures for learning, Tzedakah and group bonding.

Kef = Fun! Dodging a ball in Ga-ga, s'mores-dallah over a campfire, Shabbat-spa, tying fringe on a tallit...

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Warmly and with ♥ love!

Rabbi Riqi Kosovske and Anne Bussler, YOFIE committee chair

