

# ★ RUACH Community School at Beit Ahavah ★

## CALENDAR 2017-18 / 5778

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“RUACH” (רוּחַ) is Hebrew for *spirit, energy, wind, breath and life*.

RUACH has two age group programs: **L’CHAIM ~ To LIFE!** (grades preK-2) and **RUACH LAB** (grades 3-7).

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## ★ L’CHAIM ~ To Life! (grades preK-2) ★

### Sundays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

<b>Oct 8</b>	L’CHAIM – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Welcome & Parent Schmooze sponsored by the YOFIE committee with Sukkot Celebration, families welcome, followed by veggie potluck dinner.
<b>Nov 19</b>	L’CHAIM
<b>Dec 3</b>	L’CHAIM
<b>Dec 17</b>	L’CHAIM – with The Latke Factory & Chanukah celebration
<b>Jan 14</b>	L’CHAIM – “Praying with our Feet” MLK, Jr. Day social justice program
<b>Feb 4</b>	L’CHAIM – Tu BiShvat Celebration of the trees, families welcome
<b>Mar 4</b>	L’CHAIM – The Purim Justice Fair & Hamantaschen Bake-Off
<b>Mar 25</b>	L’CHAIM – Passover Family Education day
<b>Apr 8</b>	L’CHAIM
<b>May 6</b>	L’CHAIM – Last Sunday with misibah (party)

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## ★ RUACH LAB (grades 3-7) ★

### Sundays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

**Sun, Sept 24, 1:00-5:00 p.m.** Special time – GLEANING trip with Rachel’s Table, families & friends welcome, [RSVP](#)

#### OCTOBER

**Sun, Oct 8** – 1<sup>st</sup> Day RUACH Welcome & Parent Schmooze by YOFIE committee; Families welcome to Sukkot Celebration followed by veggie potluck dinner.

**Sun, Oct 15**

#### NOVEMBER

**Sun, Nov 5**

**Sun, Nov 19** – Movie day for grades 3-7

#### DECEMBER

**Sun, Dec 3**

**Sun, Dec 10**

**Sun, Dec 17** – with the Latke Factory & Chanukah celebration

#### JANUARY

**Sun, Jan 14** – “Praying with our Feet” MLK, Jr. Day program

**Sun, Jan 28**

#### FEBRUARY

**Sun, Feb 4** – with Tu BiShvat Celebration of the trees

#### MARCH

**Sun, Mar 4** – with the Purim Justice Fair & Hamantaschen Bake-Off

**Sun, Mar 18**

**Sun, Mar 25** – with Passover Family Education day

#### APRIL

**Sun, Apr 8**

**Sun, Apr 29**

#### MAY

**Sun, May 6** – Last Sunday with misibah (party)

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★ **SHABBAT B'YACHAD "Sabbath Together"** ★  
**(all ages – L'CHAIM & RUACH LAB with families)**  
 Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon

- Sat, Jan 20 – SHABBAT B'YACHAD "Sabbath Together," with Kiddush lunch
- Sat, Feb 10 – SHABBAT B'YACHAD "Sabbath Together," with Kiddush lunch
- Sat, March 12 – SHABBAT B'YACHAD "Sabbath Together," with Kiddush lunch - "The Shabbos Sugar Shack" challah French toast!
- Sat, May 12 – SHABBAT B'YACHAD "Sabbath Together," with Teacher Appreciation Ceremony & Kiddush lunch

★ **B'NEI MITZVAH SERVICES** ★  
 Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-noon

**Everyone is welcome!** RUACH students and parents of grades 5+ are especially expected to attend. B'nei Mitzvah services are followed by Kiddush lunch celebration for the whole community.

- Sat, Sept 9 – Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of **Aria Monet**, Parshat Ki Tavo
- Sat, Oct 28 – Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of **Chanina Kosovske**, Parshat Lech L'cha
- Sat, Nov 18 – Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of **Sadie Curtin-Adelman**, Parshat Toldot
- Sat, June 2 – Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of **Tamar Feinland**, Parshat B'haalotcha
- Sat, June 9 – Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of **Eli Goldberg-Cook**, Parshat Sh'lach



★ **HEBREW HAVURAH (grades 3-7)** ★  
 Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER**

Thurs, Sept 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day

**OCTOBER**

Thurs, Oct 19

**NOVEMBER**

Thurs, Nov 2

Thurs, Nov 9

Thurs, Nov 16

Thurs, Nov 30

**DECEMBER**

Thurs, Dec 4

Thurs, Dec 14

**JANUARY**

Thurs, Jan 18

Thurs, Jan 25

**FEBRUARY**

Thurs, Feb 1

Thurs, Feb 8

Thurs, Feb 15

**MARCH**

Thurs, Mar 1

Thurs, Mar 8

Thurs, Mar 15

Thurs, Mar 22

**APRIL**

Thurs, Apr 12

Thurs, Apr 26

**MAY**

Thurs, May 3

Thurs, May 10

Thurs, May 17 — Last Day misibah (party)