On the night of the festival of Shavuot, it is traditional for Jews to stay up and learn Torah—a centuries-old custom known as Tikkun Leyl Shavuot. During this period of quarantine, we have the unique opportunity as ONE community to celebrate Shavuot!

Get ready for a unique celebration and night of learning—a spiritual journey bringing together people from a variety of perspectives.

SCROLL DOWN TO SEE OUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. Zoom in for one session or stay until the program concludes at 100AM! We will be joined by scholars and teachers from our Greater Sacramento Jewish Community and beyond.

Bring your friends! Only admission fee is your willingness to join us in the study of Torah!

PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS:
- Congregation Bet Haverim
- Congregation Beth Shalom
- Congregation B’nai Israel
- Mosaic Law Congregation
- North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation
- Temple Bat Yam
- Temple Or Rishon

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
5:00–5:15pm Congregation B’nai Israel
A Shavuot Adventure led by Denise Cravin

5:15–5:30pm Rabbi Seth Castleman
The Princess Who Never Cried

5:30–5:45pm Temple Or Rishon
Shavuot Storytime led by Mary Frank

TEEN PROGRAM
6:00–6:45pm Ben Gould, Middle School Science Teacher
Alien Interpretations of the 10 Commandments: The Truth is Out There
This teen event is focused on the Jewish tradition of interpretation of the Commandments, in addition to their universal nature. Using the simulation idea of being aliens from distant star systems, teens will examine the universal aspects of the commandments as “outsiders” and then set them against other Jewish interpretations.

ADULT PROGRAM
7:00–7:45pm Congregation B’nai Israel
We All Stood at Sinai taught by Rabbi Mona Alfi, Cantor Julie Steinberg and Michael Lewis (Rabbinical Student at HUC-JIR)
Exploring midrash and Jewish teachings about revelation at Mt. Sinai

7:45–8:30pm Congregation Bet Haverim
The Meaning, Majesty and Mystery of Torah
An exploration of our people’s powerful wisdom through the Four Worlds taught by Rabbi Greg Woffle and Rabbi David Aladjem

8:30–9:15pm Congregation Beth Shalom
Imagining Angels: The Poets Speak & Angels in the Rabbinic Imagination taught by Dr. Sheree Meyer and Rabbi Nancy Wechsler

9:15–10:00pm Temple Or Rishon
Let It Be, Let It Rain, Let It Rain
Opening our hearts and minds to torah—a close look at Deuteronomy 32 taught by Rabbi Alan Rabishaw

10:00–10:45pm Temple Bat Yam and North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation
Shavuot, Players: God, Torah and Israel
The moment at Sinai as told by God, Torah or Israel taught by Rabbi Evon Yakar

10:45–11:30pm Mosaic Law Congregation
How You Can Fail a Test by Passing It!
Join Rabbi Reuven Taff of Mosaic Law Congregation as he presides over the longest pending cold case file in Jewish history — the Akedah. Dr. A. David Lerner for the defense, and Rabbi Ricki Lobel for the prosecution, will present to you, the jury, their case. You decide: is Abraham praiseworthy for his actions, or is he to be blamed for them? Come to be empaneled at 10:45pm, and prepare to be sequestered for the duration of the trial!

11:30pm–12:15am Rabbi Matt Friedman
The Challenging Balance of Modernity

12:15–1:00am Congregation Beth Shalom
The Kabbalah of Torah taught by Benjamin Yudin

RSVP: https://bit.ly/2Lp4gY1
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 · 5:00PM–1:00AM