# **Proposal from Cantor David**

Friday Feb. 10 – Sun. Feb. 12, 2023

WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE (STORY) BOOK A WEEKEND WITH CANTOR EVAN KENT

Friday night D'var torah and Shabbat Shira Celebration

"Tell Me a Story, Sing Me a Song"

Our holidays, festivals, and celebrations are filled with stories. Cantor Kent will share with us the power and vitality of storytelling and how we can assure these important stories remain part of our heritage.

Join us for an amazing Shabbat service as we all join together with song, stories, and puppets for everyone as we celebrate so much on this incredible Friday night.

## **TORAH STUDY**

## Saturday morning

As part of our Saturday morning Torah study, Cantor Kent will share insights from this week's parashah using the understandings of the storyteller. How do the legends of our people—both ancient and modern-- inform and enlighten our perspective on this week's Torah portion?

## Saturday night

Shards: Putting the Pieces Together

In Evan Kent's one-man show "Shards: Putting the Pieces Together" he shares with the audience stories of his grandparents' immigration to the United States at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century interwoven with his own tales of his Aliyah (immigration to Israel) just a few years ago.

Through story and song (and a few puppets), Evan takes us on a poignant, often humorous journey that spans continents, decades, and the generations. Ultimately "Shards" is the story of finding home, finding homeland, and along the way learning a bit more about yourself.

#### **Sunday morning**

Chad Gad Yah: The Story of the Goat

This workshop/class will examine how one particular story about goats- "The Story of the Goat" by Shai Agnon- is told and retold through the generations. How can we best transmit our own family stories and tales to future generations? How can we hold onto our own life-stories? How do we make our stories relevant for our children and our grandchildren?