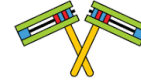


Purim Festivities 2024



Beth Emeth Congregation
Of the West Valley



It was an amazing evening of fun! Hazzan Lev was full of tricks as he changed from character to character as he read the Megillah. He carefully sequenced his costumes from the King to Haman, from peasant to a rabbinic sage, to the stage master.

There were musical interludes, with Lev breaking out into song. It was delightful! Rosemary Abrami was on hand to give a quick English synopsis of each chapter prior to Lev reading the Hebrew from the scroll.

Following Havdalah we had door prizes, a raffle for hand made jewelry designed by Mark Friedman, and we completed the custom of the 1/2 shekel. Funds raised went to Israel to feed the needy to fulfill the Mitzvah of Matanot La'evyonim

Everyone enjoyed Hamantaschen following the service and took home a Mishloach Manot bag from the congregation. Thank you to Marlene and Brad Friedlander for donating table decorations! For more information on the 1/2 Shekel see Service Project flier.

