



Welcome to Congregation Shir Shalom! I hope to get to know you as part of the Shir Shalom family. There are many ways to be involved, and I'd like to introduce you to some of the things I'm passionate about and hope you'll consider.

I am very proud of our Congregation Shir Shalom Adult Choir. Some members read music, some are musicians, some read Hebrew, but they all love to sing and harmonize! If you love to sing and want to feel even closer to our prayers during services, a great way to feel the depth of the prayers is through music. Our music covers a range from classical cantorial that my grandfather composed, to contemporary folk/pop, Hassidic, Israeli, and the newest composers who are writing spiritual music for a new generation.

I love anything that moves you and brings you to a deeper meaning of the prayers, so please consider coming to any Friday evening service and get to know us better!

I enjoy bringing authors in for "Lunch and Learn", a wonderful program sponsored by our Jewish Federation.

Concerts of gorgeous Jewish music is another passion of mine, and when Covid-19 is over we will resume!

Jewish Huck Embroidery- I teach private Stitch N Kvitch classes, and love to make tallitot for life cycle events. Learn how to make an heirloom challah cover or tallit and you'll be hooked on huck!

Torah Chanting- I'm happy to work with anyone who wants to learn a Torah aliyah using the correct cantillation or trope. It's a great way to celebrate an anniversary; birthday or any remembrance. Chanting from the Torah brings you closer to our teachings and makes any milestone more meaningful.

Although I began as a conservative cantor in 1981, my greatest and most fulfilling years since 1999 have been here in Ridgefield. It is truly a warm, musical and caring house of worship. As your cantor, I am honored to be by your side through all of life's events, happy and sad- please don't hesitate to call. I look forward to getting to know you better. Please accept this complimentary CD as my welcome gift to you.

Wishing you blessings of health, joy, spirit and song.

Shalom,

Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray

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