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D'Var Torah

Dear Friends,

In both the Jewish and Christian traditions there is the concept of Pentecost, a fifty day period following a major holiday. In Christianity the Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and in Judaism, Pentecost is another name for Shavuot, the holiday marking the giving of the Torah/Ten Commandments fifty days after Passover. During the seven weeks beginning the second night of Passover we count each of the forty-nine days in anticipation of the revelation at Mount Sinai. This teaches us that freedom was more than just an exodus from slavery but a liberation grounded in service to the Almighty based on a moral code. Counting each day on this physical and spiritual journey also reminds us to make each day count for every day is a gift to share in our sacred relationship with one another and in our service here at Mozaic Senior Life.

May we all count each day as a blessing and may we make each day count.

Shalom/Peace,

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