

## **Arnold Sunday School Schedule Summer 2024**

### **June 30 – Jubilate Sacred Singers**

*Jubilate! Sacred Singers* is a spiritually diverse service choir that takes sacred and secular music to those who need and love it. The group shares God's word and glorifies Him through music. The choir was formed in 2002 and has performed for churches, retirement homes and underserved communities, as well as at Red Rocks and Carnegie Hall.

### **July 7 – Grayson Cecil**

Grayson Cecil is a long-time Chautauquan. She will share the blessings her family has received from their time spent at Chautauqua over many years. Other long-term families at Chautauqua have had similar experiences and are looking forward to sharing fond memories with others during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

### **July 14 – Rabbi Jamie Arnold and Laura Berman**

Rabbi Jamie Arnold, Laura Berman, and Congregation Beth Evergreen will share Prayerful Music, Contemplative Silence, and Poetic Wisdom for Trouble Times.

Since moving to Colorado in 2005, Rabbi Jamie Arnold has been a leader and teacher in the Colorado interfaith community. In addition to his work as the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Evergreen (CBE) and a core faculty member for The Kabbalah Experience (in Denver), Jamie is a past president of The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado and the current facilitator and host of the Evergreen Interfaith Group.

Singer, songwriter and prayer-leader Laura Berman has a vocal and songwriting style reminiscent of Carole King, infused with a gospel vibration and soul, vulnerability, and a depth of heart allowing her listeners to join her on an inspired and healing musical journey. Laura has five studio albums to date and has toured nationwide, sharing her heart and song at services, conferences, and retreats.

### **July 21 – Benny Shendo Jr.**

Benny Shendo, Jr. is a member of the Jemez Pueblo Tribe and is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Native American Affairs for the University of Colorado Boulder. He was elected Chairman of the Board of First Nations Development Institute in June 2016 after serving many years and a Board member. Over the years, Mr. Shendo has served in various management and leadership positions in business, tribal, university and state government. He has served as project director for the Native Community Foundation for New Mexico; a New Mexico Cabinet Secretary for the Department of Indian Affairs; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Governor, Pueblo of Jemez; and Assistant Dean of students at Stanford University. Mr. Shendo was selected as a Fellow by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's National Leadership Program from 1997-2000.

In 2004, Mr. Shendo received the *Mary G. Ross Award* from the Council of energy Resource Tribes for professional achievements, and in 2004 he received the *First American Public Advocate Award* in recognition of Outstanding Leadership and Contributions made to American Indian economic and business development by The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.