

Doing "Good Deeds" at Kehilat HaNahar on Mitzvah Day



On Sunday, April 3, 2016, it was Mitzvah Day at the synagogue Kehilat HaNahar, also known as the Little Shul by the River, in New Hope, PA. The word "mitzvah", which means "commandment," often is used to mean "good deed." On this day over 75 students and adults participated in various mitzvah activities, as organized by members Julie Parker, Marjorie Kaplan, and Education Director Stacey Frank. They included creating blankets for Project Linus, decorating and filling breakfast bags for Centenary United Methodist Church food pantry, filling personal care bags for A Woman's Space (as done by the 6th and 7th graders, pictured here), helping nature by creating plantings that will be harvested on the KHN grounds, and creating Passover table centerpieces for the Greenwood House Assisted Living Facility. Some of the adults also participated in Rabbi Diana Miller's learning sessions about Food Justice and Refugee Issues.