

March 2025 **D'Var Torah**

Dear Friends,

As we approach the spring season we wish our Christian brothers and sisters a blessed Lenten season, our Muslim brothers and sisters a Ramadan Mubarak, a blessed Ramadan, and we take hope in the upcoming Purim and Passover holidays. At Mozaic Senior Life these past two weeks we are grateful that our Residents, their family members, and our staff were able to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and that they could observe Purim with intergenerational celebrations on Thursday, March 13 and Friday, March 14.

As the biblical book the Song of Songs declares, "For lo the winter is past, the rain is over and gone (in Connecticut we might add: the snow!). The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance..."

May we all be filled with hope this spring season as we go about our sacred work here at Mozaic Senior Life. Amen.

Shalom,

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