Tikkun L’eil Shavuot 2020

1. What is a wave offering anyway? Is shaking the Lulav a wave offering? Are the Cohanim a wave offering?
2. What do we do that harkens back to Temple practice?
3. Is saying Yizkor like ancestor worship?
4. Lead a study of a passage in the Book of Ruth
5. Discuss the Cloud over the Tabernacle - Ex. 40:34-38
6. What was the biblical Shavuot about?
7. Why do we read Ruth on Shavuot and what is it's most compelling message?
8. Is kissing the Torah idolatrous?
9. Would you have canonized Tanakh differently? E.g., added Joshua to the Torah? Included the First Book of Maccabees? Deleted Song of Songs? Shortened Leviticus?
10. What is the purpose of the Tikkun L'eil Shavuot?
11. What’s with the omer, anyway?
12. Give a brief talk and lead a discussion of the Priestly Blessing – Num. 6:22-27
13. Give a brief talk and lead a discussion of the death of Moses – Deut. chap 34
14. Why do we read Ruth on Shavuot and what is it’s most compelling message? (An abridged version is on page 790 of Siddur *Sim Shalom –“* Fat Shalom”)
15. Why can’t we add vowels to the sefer Torah?
16. Is Bereishit a monotheistic book?
17. Choose and discuss a passage of *Pirkei Avot* (p. 602 of Siddur *Sim Shalom –“* Fat Shalom”).
18. What happened to Daniel in the lions’ den?
19. Cheesecake or blintzes? Which is best for Shavuot?
20. There are many parts of Tanakh that are never read in synagogue. Should we remedy that?
21. What would the Jews do without the Torah?
22. Why did God give Torah (whatever it consisted) to Moses?
23. If Ruth were converting now, who would you send her to?
24. Why was it important that Ruth convert?
25. How does gleaning in the corners of the fields apply to us today?
26. Why did Ruth merit being the progenitor of King David?
27. If you were writing the Book of Ruth as a novella, what would you change?

It's a DAIRY/PAREVE pot luck dinner -- please bring food to “share.”