

*Lunch 'n Learn / Senior-sponsored Program
welcomes all congregants, friends and family!*

A heartwarming twist of an immigrant tale

**Please join us
Wednesday, August 16th,
At 12:00 PM. Film begins at 12:30.**



Due to the length of the film **2.5 hours**, there will be an intermission, during which popcorn will be served.

Neither a Jew nor an orphan, “Shlomo,” an Ethiopian boy, is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel in 1984 during Operation Moses. Wanting a better life for her nine-year old son, a Christian woman in the refugee camp orders him to pretend to be Jewish so he can be airlifted out. After a poignant silent glance with the boy's mother, a Falasha woman whose son has recently died, she takes the boy's hand as she boards the plane to Israel. She names him Shlomo and passes him off as her own son. In Israel, however, she dies. Mystified by life in Israel, he is adopted by a liberal Israeli couple, with two children. Shlomo must create a new identity while facing hostility as a black immigrant and always fearing discovery as a non-Jew.

Please RSVP to Mark Turner at cec.seniors@congetzchaim.org or call the office at 630.627.3912 by August 14th, and indicate whether or not you will be ordering a lox and bagel lunch (\$7.00). If you need to cancel, kindly inform Mark, who says, “This is the best Israeli film I have ever seen.”