

No Doubt

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My niece drew eight candles on a homemade card
And sent it to Laurie with the words
Happy Hanukkah scrawled on the front.

She'd never heard of Judaism before.

Now she calls every candelabra a menorah.
I think that's a menorah, she says, pointing each time.

A couple days ago she announced out of the blue
that the Jews celebrate a miracle.

Yes, they do, my sister said. *And so do we.*
But Elise was already out the kitchen door—

No doubt looking for more menorahs.

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