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# **Temple Times**

#### **JUNE 2019**

#### CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL



I recently read these words:

Freedom is not an ocean you want to swim in; it is a river you want to cross so that you can plant yourself on the other side.

I think these words are perfect for this intermediary time between our two holidays of Passover and Shavuot. Passover celebrates our freedom from Egypt, and Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. As Jews, we now are free. But the question that we always need to be asking ourselves is this: What are we doing with our freedom? I've sometimes quipped that if freedom is the goal, the Torah would have ended with Exodus.

Judaism teaches us that freedom is not enough - it is not the goal of a Jewish life. A life of Torah is the goal. The Torah symbolizes standards and laws, rules and responsibility. In some ways, these constrict our freedom. But in actuality, we freely choose the Torah because its way of life is one of holiness.

Our holiday of Shavuot celebrates that holiness. It also celebrates the commitment and responsibility of our confirmation students who have chosen to continue their formal Jewish education.

I look forward to celebrating Shavuot with you on Saturday, June 8, at 6:00 PM.

Rabbi Linder

### Rabbi Linder at Spring UGA Graduation Ceremony



I had the honor of giving the invocation at the Spring UGA Graduation Ceremony. Below is what I said:

We gather today to celebrate. The joy of graduation is not only about the past years that you spent studying and learning at the UGA campus. We also celebrate the unlimited potential of your future. In the Jewish tradition, the Torah conveys a fitting message for the forward-facing hope and excitement that we feel this morning. When Abraham encounters God for the first time, God says two Hebrew words:

Lech L'cha. Go forward.

When God gave Abraham this command, Abraham did not know where his journey would take him, because the future *is* unknown. Today, however, we celebrate this certainty -Your years here will always be a foundational source of wisdom, community strength, and blessing.

Lech l'cha has one other meaning - it can mean Go toward yourself; we hope that your time spent at the University of Georgia inspires you to continually discover and strengthen the best parts of yourself.

Congratulations, and Lech L'cha.

Rabbi Eric Linder



### From the President

Dear CCI Congregants, Families, and Friends,

I jot down these notes on the eve of our Annual General Meeting. By the time you read this, we will have met to look back at our progress and highlights for the year, and perhaps most importantly, to have heard from our slate of new temple board candidates. If you haven't already done so, please make sure you turn in your ballots to the temple office by May 31st.

To be sure, one of the biggest highlights for me personally in my first year as board president has been the opportunity to work with so many board and committee members and other congregants who continue to give so selflessly, and with such passion and talent, to the life of our congregation. Special thanks goes to our outgoing board members, who have served so well for one or more terms: David Alper, Frieda Etkin, Jon Mazer, and Tara Weiszer -

Yasher Koach!

The board continues to work very hard, in concert with the Finance and Renovation Committees and others, to ensure that we are good fiscal stewards. Towards that end, we are working hard to put together a successful fundraiser this fall, our **BikExodus Metric Century Ride** on October 20th. We will hit the ground running (or should I say riding) officially with the official opening of event registration in July, but you can get on board now by supporting "virtual rider" and beloved congregant Jonny Perry, who will be donating and riding a brand new stationary bike for the duration of the BikExodus event. For every \$20 you contribute, you will earn a raffle ticket and a chance to win the bike, along with other great prizes. We are setting up the following link https://ccisrael.org/bikexodus-a-riding -fundraiser/#jonny - and you may start donating for your raffle tickets now (see page 9).

We have also already begun receiving terrific sponsorship support for the BikExodus thank you so much! You will begin to see recognitions in the July Temple Times, and on our web site. If you would like to be an event sponsor - we need you please contact Cyndee in the main office, or me, for details.

Of course, the most significant event this fall will be the reopening and rededication of our beautiful new sanctuary. Great progress is being made every day, and we look forward to returning to our "new home," and to the grand celebration that is being planned. In the meantime, we are thankful to Rabbi Linder, office staff, the Ritual Committee, and so many others who have kept things moving smoothly during our time at our temporary home at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. They continue to be gracious hosts.

So much has happened in the course of one year, and so much important work remains - all focused on providing a beautiful and inspiring congregational home for us now and in the future. I truly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of those efforts.

Best regards, *Ken* 

### **Payments On-Line**

Payments and donations to CCI can be made online using a credit card at <u>ccisrael.org/donate</u>. You can pay your dues, Religious School tuition, \$100 security fee, and also donations to a variety of our funds and programs. Please Note: *Sisterhood Dues cannot be paid online*.



Online payments will include a 2.9% + .30 transaction fee in the final cost. This charge will keep our bookkeeping correct and efficient. If you prefer to continue to mail or bring checks to the temple, you are more than welcome to do so.

### Annual General Meeting....from the Rabbi

#### Shalom & Erev Tov!

Tonight, I want to share five wonderful and exciting things about CCI. There are many more, but I think that these five provide a meaningful snapshot of our congregation - past present and future:

#### I. Lizzie Saltz & Sisterhood

Sisterhood plays a large part of our congregation. After two years, I am thrilled that we once again have a Sisterhood president. Lizzie Saltz has jumped into this leadership role with both feet, hands, and everything else. She brings her ruach, organizational skills, leadership and menschlakite. This will result in a continued strong partnership between Sisterhood and me, our Board and the entirety of our congregation.

### 2. Havdalah Special Programs are Coming Back

Some members may remember that 6 years ago, Abraham Tesser, Angela Meltzer helped to organize the monthly Havdalah programs that combined the Havdallah service, lewish culture and intellectual depth with amazingly delicious food. Starting this summer, Abraham will head up a newly formed Special Programs Committee. Our goal is that there are between 8-10 Havdalah Events per year. We already have a long list of possible programs, and I'm excited to work with Abraham and the committee during this summer as we plan for the coming year.

#### 3. B'nei Mitzvah

On the afternoon of June 15, our congregation will have celebrated II B'nei Mitzvah during the year. We should all be proud of these students and their families. During Elijah Allen's Bar Mitzvah (May 11), I mentioned that one of my favorite things about being a rabbi is getting to witness the maturation and growth of students as they go through Religious School. It is also a joy and blessings to strengthen relationships with the students' families throughout the B'nei Mitzvah process. Now that they are B'nei Mitzvah. I am excited to work with these 11 students and their families through confirmation and beyond.

#### 4. Ken Sherman

I'm thrilled that Ken Sherman is our Temple's President, and speaking selfishly for a moment, my friend. He has brought his considerable leadership experience to our temple, alongside of his humor and warmth. I only wish that he was into bike riding, then he'd be perfect. Ken, our partnership continues to make me a better rabbi for this congregation, and your leadership continues to move this temple from strength to strength, just as it moves us from our old sanctuary into our.....

#### 5. New Sanctuary and Social Hall

Our Renovation Steering Committee has continued to meet regularly for the past few months. We have a Design committee and also an Ark Committee. Together, we have taken the values, dreams and ideas of our congregation and conveyed them to the architects, contractors, ark designers, audio specialists, and others.

In a few short months, our renovation project will be complete. Next year, six students will become B'nei Mitzvah our sanctuary. We will celebrate the High Holidays in our sanctuary, and we will celebrate our Yom Kippur Break Fast in our new Social Hall.

The sanctuary and Social Hall are huge, exciting new changes. Some things, however, will not change. Our congregation will continue to welcome the stranger, visit the sick, and care for the needy. We are the same congregation that worships together, celebrates together and grieves together. We are the same congregation that for over 150 years has been the home of Jewish life in Athens GA.

> Rabbi Linder Annual General Meeting May 15, 2019



#### SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting is Sunday, June 2, 10:30 am at the Temple. Meetings are always open to anyone who is a current Sisterhood Member, not just voting Board members. Not sure if you are still current? Shoot an email to <u>cci.sisterhood@gmail</u> and we will be glad to check.



#### Book and a Nosh The next Book and a Nosh is on Sunday, June 30 at 2:00 PM.

We will discuss The Innocents by Francesca Segal: "Part ambiguous

morality tale, part guidebook on north London Jewish community culture, this is a hugely enjoyable first novel. With a nod to Edith Wharton's The Age of Innocence, it has already won the 2012 Costa First Novel award and the 2012 National Jewish Book award for fiction. It's another sort of coming of age too: the author is the daughter of Erich Segal, who wrote Love Story." For more info please follow this link to a review in The Guardian:

https://www.theguardian.com/ books/2013/feb/24/francesca-segalinnocents-review?CMP=share\_btn\_link RSVP to barbettehh@gmail.com and Toda Raba to Barbette for keeping our popular Sisterhood book club running for so long!

#### **TIKKUN OLAM ALERT**

Do you crave some Tikkun Olam spirit in your life? Do you like to read aloud? Do you like kids? If you answered yes-yes-yes, please click this Sign-up link to read aloud to kids at the Athens' Women & Children's Homeless Shelter. On the Sign-Up-Genius site you may choose any Sunday afternoon from late May through late July. (After you claim a time slot we will send you more details.)

SISTERHOOD JUNE JAZZ

#### ALL ABOARD

Join a Sisterhood Board subcommittee; some are short-lived, others are more long-term. Open to all current members. Interested? Email us at: <u>cci.sisterhood@gmail.com</u> for a list of openings.

### GRANDMA, WHAT'S IN YOUR ATTIC?

Do you know living Sisterhood members who were members way-back-when? Please ask them what they remember about our founding and history. When were we founded? Who was our first Sisterhood President? If you find any old pictures, documents or memorabilia, Tammy Gerson, our Archive Subcommittee Chair would like to scan them (you will get your materials back). Please email her at: tammy.gerson@gmail.com.



#### TO DNA OR NOT TO DNA? THAT WAS THE QUESTION ON MAY 19th

Yasher Koach to these fine Sisterhoodies who helped make our Annual End-of -Year Event happen: Cathie Chasman • Athens Country Club liaison; Tammy Gerson • Speaker selection; Lynn Elmore • Attendance Records; Nina Borremans • Finances; rusti klein • new homeowners' cleaning supplies drive; Sandy Baumwald • Bulk Mail Macher

#### **A PAGE REBORN**

We are posting and sending event info out much more frequently on Facebook now thanks to Marlene Stewart, our social media guru! Like and follow @CClsisterhood, to keep abreast of all the latest Sisterhood kibitzing.

#### NOT A CCI SISTER YET?

Please email Nina Borremans for an application form at:

ninaborremans@gmail.com



Sisterhood was touched by the Rabbi's acknowledgement of our vital role in CCI Temple life during his Annual General Meeting speech, delivered to the congregation on May 15th. We are #1! Woo Hoo!

### **Athens Area Homeless Shelter**



A thrilled Mary Rosser, Going Home Housing Case Manager of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter, receiving a dozen buckets of cleaning supplies from Sisterhood President Lizzie Z. Saltz. The buckets were collected at the Sisterhood End-of-Year luncheon. Thanks for the great idea rusti klein!

### **Social Action**

#### Smart Lunch, Smart Kid

Volunteers are needed to participate in an Athens summer lunch distribution program for needy children. The program is sponsored by Athens Ministries, which also oversees the Our Daily Bread program. The Area Coordinator is Matthew Melatti, who can be reached at 678-588-6518. The program runs from Monday, June 3 to Friday August 2. You can sign up by going to their website,

*actionministries.volunteerhub.com* to register, select your date, and location.

Updated Contact Information: If you would like to bring and serve

**Athens Homeless Shelter** 

meals at the Athens Homeless Shelter, please contact Deborah Franco at 706-201-1973 or at <u>deborahf38@gmail.com</u>.

If you would like to participate in any of the local groups associated with assisting undocumented immigrant mothers and children in the Athens area regarding community support, shelter, food and clothing, advocacy and other efforts; please contact David Alper at <u>alperd22@gmail.com</u> or at 706-817-9580.



#### **General Interest?**

The 39<sup>th</sup> IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy takes place from July 28, 2019 to August 2, 2019 in Cleveland OH. Additional info and the link to registration are at <u>www.iajgs2019.org</u>.

David Alper Social Action

### **Renovation Progress**

This month we will observe and celebrate the festival of Shavuot – the "feast of weeks".

Shavuot is a Jewish holiday that can be confusing – it is a time when we acknowledge and celebrate several events – really unrelated to each other (although I am sure that we could take the traditional Shavuot all night study, and find ways to link the observances)

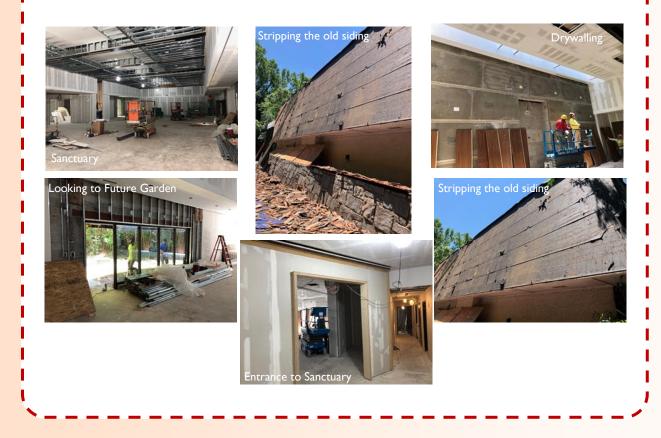
The two primary reasons for Shavuot is a celebration and thanksgiving for the grain harvest. It is also the time that we celebrate our receipt of the scrolls at Mount Sinai. SO why (you might ask) do I even mention this upcoming festival -

Appropriately, this is the month that our Temple renovation will be completed, and we will once again prepare to bring our Torahs back to their new and brilliantly awesome Aron HaKodesh.

There will still be some work to be completed, so we will not be ready to resume services and activities in the social hall and sanctuary (stay tuned for the dedication celebration date)– but perhaps as we celebrate Shavuot this month (June 8<sup>th</sup>) it will have a special meaning for us as we truly celebrate the harvest – each in our own way able to reap harvest, and able to share the fruits of our respective harvests, by providing our congregation the means to be able to create this magnificent new home for our Torah – and, that we as a people, are ever grateful, for being given this absolute treasure of life – our Torah.

If you have still not joined in contributing to this major milestone for the Jews of Athens and Northeast Georgia, please consider doing so now. If you would like to come and see the progress of the renovation please contact me or the office.

B'shalom Mel Berzack



### Words From Elijah Allen's Bar Mitzvah\*

#### Hello, and Shabbat Shalom!

Thank you for coming to this service. I'd like to thank Dr. Eddie Azoff for teaching me my haftorah and the last three ayliot, and Mrs. Marilyn or teaching me my first, along with some other readings and blessings. I would also like to thank the Rabbi for starting me off, working with me from the beginning, and teaching me some blessings as well.

Now, as you may know, my Parsha portion is known as K'doshim, which means holy. In the portion, is a code of oath to God, along with some basic commands in which he uses Moses to speak to the people of Israel. God instructs stuff like to not curse the deaf, or put a stumbling block before the weak, to not favor the poor or despise the rich, to not let your kinsman have blood shed in front of you, and, of course, to love a neighbor as yourself. It also talks about how to not breed and plant mixed seed, along with talking about how on the first three years to not eat from a fruit tree. It then talks about how the fruit is holy on the fourth year and can be eaten on the fifth. While I may not cover everything in my selected verses, they are all important as they are the laws of holiness.

Now, the importance of these laws is very great, as the verses in

this Parsha have strong messages and important lessons to teach those who are looking for them. The reasoning why?

Well, the laws of cursing the deaf and put a stumbling block before the weak is clear, do not be immoral to disabled people, a lesson which we should all know. The second one I noted, to not despise the rich or favor the poor, is quite simple too. In cases, you cannot be biased for a poor man since he is just a poor man, but is bound to the same morality as everyone else.

The others commands, to not let your kinsman have blood shed in front of you and for you to love your neighbor as yourself, are to treat people with fairness, with care. The last group I mentioned may be a little unusual, like to not mix plant seed and breed them, along with to not eat fruit trees bearing for three years. One may ask, "what is the use of these verses?" Well, these verses are like the verses that tell us to not boil a kid in its mother milk and to not eat swine, raven, and insects. Mixing seeds is naturally unholy to what God gave us: the seeds were are given with, along with keeping him holy by respecting his law to not eat the fruit on the first three years and fourth year's batch holy.

Now, some others may ask, "what does this mean to me personally?" Well, it is very simple what it means to me: it is a declaration of allegiance to God, and laws in which we should follow. These laws are important for life, as they are what are worthy to declare in a Parsha that literally means holy. I believe they are just what is needed to be done, no reasoning to not do it, unless a situation forces you to give up a law to protect your ability to have the Jewish faith, of course. It is simply what is needed.

I find stuff like this very important in a day of increasing ideals of absolute freedom, where people feel as if it is their right to break laws of importance, to not be able to follow simple commands, and other things on the line of that. We hear of too many situations today about people who hurt or mistreat others in the name of their ideals and absolutes. The K'doshim is a code of which while we are free, we must follow, remember, and do such commands for the sake of our own selves, how we treat others, and the holiness of God, which God should always be chosen over freedom, for he gives freedom. Now, yet again, I'd like to thank you for being here.

Elijah Allen May 11, 2019

\*Starting this month, we will be publishing speech's by our B'nai Mitzvah.



#### Shalom!

We are very excited to host our first annual bike ride, BikExoduson! It will take place on Sunday, October 20th, 2019, starting at 10:00AM. The ride takes place toward the end of our holiday of Sukkot, which is a celebration of the outdoors and a recognition that blessings can be found in all aspects of our lives. The proceeds of this ride will benefit our congregation and its programming. Our goal for this ride is to raise money for our synagogue while also involving the greater Athens community.

We invite you to participate as a sponsor of this event (in addition to riding!) There are several sponsorship levels, listed below. If interested, you can mail a check to Temple with your preferred sponsorship level or bring it to the office. Thank you!

Rabbi Linder & Ken Sherman

#### Gold Sponsor - \$500

- Company name and logo on ride t-shirt
- Two ride t-shirts and two registrations for the ride
- Half-page ad in the Temple Times

#### Silver Sponsor - \$250

- Company name on ride t-shirt
- One ride t-shirt and one registration for the ride
- Quarter-page ad in the Temple Times

#### BikExodus Friend - \$100

• One ride t-shirt and one registration for the ride

### **KENER** CCI Kesher Committee and You

Know of a congregant who needs a bit of support following a medical event, birth of a baby, passing of a loved one?

Let the **Kesher Committee** know by emailing the Rabbi, Temple Office or contacting a member of the team. Kesher will reach out - on behalf of our CCI family - to offer a hand in the form of coordinating calls, meals, and acts of support. Barbara Michalove Chinami Goodie Elizabeth Bernstein Ellen Klein Elliot Gootman Emily Mouilso Linder Ira Goldman Janet Martin Janine Aronson Julie Range Kim Ripps



Congregation Children of Israel & Trumps Catering

### **PROUDLY PRESENT**

### The I<sup>st</sup> Annual BikExodus Metric Century Bike Event

### Save the Date

October 20, 2019 - 10:00 AM Departing Jittery Joe's Roaster 425 Barber Street - Athens, GA

Dr. Ken Sherman ~ 706-224-2526 ~ <u>shermankathens@gmail.com</u>

You are invited to join us for CCI's first-ever fundraising bike ride, as a:

- Planner contact Ken Sherman, shermankathens@gmail.com 706-224-2526 to find out how
- Volunteer there will be lots of opportunities!
- Participant registration links and information will be going out soon
- Sponsor look for our sponsor rate sheet in the next couple of weeks
- Support our Stationary Rider Everyone can support our own Jonny Perry who will ride a brand new exercise bike during the duration of the ride. There will be a raffle to win that Click here <u>https://ccisrael.org/bikexodus-a-riding-fundraiser/#jonny</u> to purchase raffle tickets, \$20 each. The more tickets you buy, the better your chance to win the bike.

Let's make this a great day and fundraiser for Congregation Children of Israel

Dr. Ken Sherman, Board President

### Services at a Glance

Friday June 7, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service Saturday June 8, 6:00, Shavuot & Confirmation w/ Shirah Chadashah Friday June 14, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service led by Dani Mendell Saturday June 15, 10:30 AM, Shabbat Bat Mitzvah Service led by Dani Mendell Friday June 21, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service Friday June 28, 6:00 PM, Shabbat Service

The Athens PJ Library Program is thrilled to be the recipient of a major gift (unsolicited) from the Donald Etra Futures Fund.

Mary Horrocks , PJ Library Program Officer wrote to us:

"The Donald Etra Futures Fund, based out of Los Angeles, expressed to the Grinspoon Foundation an interest in supporting thriving PJ programs in extra small US communities. We quickly recommended Athens to them as a potential beneficiary, and they agreed. The Etra Fund has given PJ in Athens a one-time gift of \$2,500 towards subscription costs. We are simply all hoping that your PJ community will take this as an opportunity to focus on strategic engagement and outreach. The Etras' decision to support Athens is a testament to the wonderful work you do, and their faith your community will continue to thrive in innovative, dynamic ways. I'm delighted for you and Athens. Congratulations!" *Marilyn Gootman* 



#### Dear Teachers,

Thank you for another wonderful year! This year has been full of celebrations and challenges, so thank you for sticking with us through it all!

Just a couple of brief notes: make sure you turn in your final time sheet of the year.

I am still looking for two teachers for next year, both of which require Sunday and Wednesdays and strength in Hebrew. The grade levels are 5th and 7th. Please pass on our application to anyone who might be interested.

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Have a great summer, and for those of you moving on after graduation, best of luck in the next phase of your life! Jonah Berkowitz CCI Religious School Director

<b>JUNE 2019</b> Schedules change frequently. Always check for updates online at <u>ccisrael.org</u>						
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appointment as "Distinguished Research Professor" at UGA Abraham & Carmen Tesser in recognition of Shelley Zuraw's

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Ray & Holly Kaplan in memory of his father, Aaron Kaplan Ray & Holly Kaplan in memory of her mother, Laverna Mueller Ray & Holly Kaplan in memory of Mark Hall's mother, Patricia Ann Hall

Bernard Patlen in memory of his uncle, Toby Silber and his parents, Rose & Samuel Silber

#### Schwartz Symposium Fund

Ed & Gwenn Nachman in honor of the Schwartz Family

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#### Youth Group

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#### <u>Sisterhood</u>

Jim & Lynn Elmore in memory of Tammy Gerson's brother, Ronny Fried

Abraham & Carmen Tesser in honor of the memory of Ronny Fried, brother of Tammy Gerson

#### Cohen Library

Ed & Gwenn Nachman in memory of Tammy Gerson's brother, Ronny Fried

#### PJ Library

Renee & Stuart Feldman in appreciation of the kindness of Marilyn Gootman

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## June Yahrzeits

Yahrzeits June 07 Marilyn Amster John Balet Irving Casper

Mollie Coolik \*Benton Curtis Al Gale Kitty Hornyak \*Carl Lewis David Perlman Howard Pincus \*Meyer Sacks \*Ruth Tesser Harry Tiller Moishe Wasserman Elliot Weisberg Joseph Weisberg

#### Yahrzeits June 14

\*Jacob Bush \*Ronda Marlene Cohen Bernice Davis Hugo Hartmann William Hull Charles Kaiser \*Harry Lurey \*Herschel Meltzer Roberta Miller Edward Recht

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#### Yahrzeits June 28

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\*asterisk indicates that this person has a plaque on the memorial board

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### Baruch Ha'ba, Welcome!

Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) is a reform congregation in Athens, Georgia. CCI brings the Athens Jewish community together to live joyously rich Jewish lives. We strive to bridge tradition and modernity, as worship links our precious history with fresh approaches to spirituality. We are dedicated to each other, and to learning from the gifts that each of our families brings to our congregation.

The Torah teaches 'love your neighbor as yourself.' In keeping with this central teaching, Congregation Children of Israel strives to be inclusive and accommodating, creating a warm and welcoming environment for all who come to us in peace. We provide a home to members of the Jewish community of all races, ethnicities, national origins, sexual orientations, and gender identities.

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