



# Temple Micah

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You have been told what the Eternal One requires of you:  
only to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

– Micah, 6:8

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Shalom Temple Micah Members & Friends,

It is with great joy that I write this letter as your new rabbi. I feel blessed to join the Temple Micah community and look forward to getting to know you as we celebrate the New Year together and beyond.

My favorite prayer in the daily liturgy says: “We give thanks for the miracles, wonders, and good things that happen for us every evening, morning and afternoon.” This prayer always reminds me that there are miracles happening every moment of every day. As I begin my time at Temple Micah, I am deeply cognizant of all that we have to be grateful for in this community - a dedicated Board, led by Ivy Cohen, who stewarded the congregation through a difficult year; a vibrant religious school led by the exuberant Sue Weiner and her hard-working teachers; Adrienne Rubin, our Cantorial Soloist, who has provided invaluable stability to the community; Jennifer Byrnes, our Synagogue Administrator, who keeps us running smoothly; the many volunteers who give their time and energy to help make our services and programs happen; and all of you who have helped make Temple Micah such a thriving, welcoming community.

I hope you will join us for High Holiday services as we celebrate the blessings of this community, give thanks for the miracles in our lives, hold each other in grief and sorrow, and pray for a better future. Services begin this year on September 9<sup>th</sup> and the complete schedule for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur can be found in this mailing.

There is always a lot happening at Temple Micah, including monthly Shabbat services, religious school, Hebrew High School, our Rosh Chodesh group, and more. The 2018-2019 Temple Micah calendar is included with this mailing and also available on our website ([temple-micah.org](http://temple-micah.org)). Remember to follow us on Facebook for information about upcoming events and to share in the excitement of Jewish life at Temple Micah. We hope you'll mark your calendars now and plan to join us for another exciting year!

As we enjoy the remaining days of summer and prepare for the New Year of 5779, may I be the first to wish you a happy and healthy new year. I look forward to seeing you soon at Temple Micah!

*L'Shalom,*  
Rabbi Elisa