



# Temple Micah

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Dear Temple Micah Members and Friends:

I hope that you and your families are enjoying a happy and healthy summer. On behalf of the Board of Temple Micah, I am thrilled to announce that as of June 1, Rabbi Elisa Goldberg has joined Temple Micah as our new Rabbi. She comes to us with a wealth of experience, energy, and ideas. Rabbi Goldberg has already visited our religious school numerous times, joined us at Shabbat services and lifecycle events, and met with numerous families. We are excited that she will lead the 2018 High Holy Day services and we hope that you will be able to join us and meet her.

The High Holy Day services are approaching, with Erev Rosh Hashanah arriving on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The full calendar of events is enclosed in this mailing. I am happy to report that our Religious School enjoyed another fruitful term of high enrollment under the leadership of Sue Weiner. We held monthly Rosh Chodesh meetings, many B'nei Mitzvah celebrations and other learning opportunities in addition to the celebration of Jewish Holidays. The Board is confident that through the continued support of you, our loyal members, our dedicated Board of Trustees, and our many volunteers, that Temple Micah will continue to thrive. Our mission is always to provide a warm, comfortable atmosphere where families and individuals of varied Jewish backgrounds can realize their connection to Judaism without financial burden.

Enclosed please find our membership form. If you would like to register online, please go to our website at [www.temple-micah.org](http://www.temple-micah.org) and click on the online membership form. **You may pay your membership dues or make other donations by credit card** or by mailing a check using the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, call us at 609-921-1128.

As you can imagine, our modest membership dues do not come close to meeting our financial obligations. Since we do not require tickets for High Holy Day Services, we depend heavily on contributions from both members and non-members to sustain our religious, cultural and educational offerings. Temple Micah is one of the last congregations in the area to be able to provide so much for so little, because of the gracious hospitality of the Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville. As members of the church's community, it is crucial to support them as much as we can. I urge you to be very generous in showing your appreciation of the welcoming home and environment provided by our PCOL friends by making a donation to them on the enclosed membership form.

I look forward to seeing you at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, for Erev Rosh Hashanah services.

Sincerely,

Ivy Cohen  
Board President

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