



Temple Micah

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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Dear Friends,

As we approach the High Holidays, we have an opportunity to come to terms with the year that's passed and imagine anew for the year to come. This year, we need these holy days more than ever, and we are so grateful to get to do this together as a community. We will begin the celebration of the New Year with **Erev Rosh Hashanah on Friday, September 18th**. All services will be online. Login information will be available on our website (temple-micah.org).

As all of us know from these months of working, parenting, and living in a time of pandemic, we have to find ways to connect even while we're apart. We're working hard behind the scenes to make this year's services as joyful and connected as we can. **You are a huge part of that.** There will be lots of opportunities to share videos, photos, songs, ideas, and thoughts with the rest of the congregation, so keep your eye out for emails coming soon.

We know it can be hard to truly feel connection and community from behind our screens. But we need that connection, and we need each other. In Jewish tradition, prayer is always a collective experience. We need each other to survive, to experience joy, to grieve, to rage, and to make our lives make sense.

Temple Micah is one of the best-kept secrets in the Jewish community, but we don't need to be. Please tell all your friends about our special congregation and invite them to join us for the High Holidays, Shabbat services, Religious School, Hebrew High School, Adult Education, and more. The 2020-2021 Temple Micah calendar will be available on our website (temple-micah.org) so you can stay up to date on happenings throughout the year. We hope you'll mark your calendars now and plan to join us for another inspirational year!

This year, Temple Micah needs your support more than ever. Renewing your membership shows your appreciation for all that we do and enables us to be here for each other at the times that matter. Even though services and programs are online, our costs remain the same. Our modest membership dues do not come close to meeting our financial obligations. We depend heavily on contributions from both members and non-members to sustain our religious, cultural, and educational offerings. **Show your appreciation for what we do; become a Member to ensure our future.**

Temple Micah isn't a place or a person; it is all of us! Let's come together to mark the turning of the year. This year online, next year in person!

L'shanah tovah,

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