

TEMPLE MICAH

Report to the Congregation
Annual Membership Meeting
June 2, 2019

Our Agenda

- ◆ Call to Order
- ◆ Rabbi Daniel Zemel's Report
- ◆ Treasurer's Report, Jeffrey Davis
- ◆ Rabbi Josh Beraha's Report on Machon Micah
- ◆ President's Report, Marcia Silcox
- ◆ Nominating Committee Report, Lisa Saks
- ◆ Election of Officers
- ◆ Adjournment

A Year of Stability and Momentum

- ◆ Rabbi Stephanie Crawley joined us
- ◆ We say farewell to Cantor Meryl Weiner and welcome Worship Music Artist Debra Winter
- ◆ We continued to create a balanced budget of \$2 million
- ◆ Rabbi and Louise Zemel led a family trip to Israel
- ◆ The parking lot was painted, lined, and updated
- ◆ Our staff enhanced the entrance landscaping
- ◆ We hosted speakers, scholars, rabbinic and cantorial interns throughout the year
- ◆ Our fundraising efforts showed a commitment to giving
- ◆ We began a visioning effort, The Roadmap Project

Micah Members: Deep Engagement

- ◆ Lunch and Learn's Sixth Year
 - ◆ Monthly "Soup and Speaker" events
 - ◆ How Should Science Inform Public Policy Decisions?
 - ◆ The Criminalization of Poverty
 - ◆ Through the Archives of the Feet: Holocaust Memory in Lithuania



Micah Members: Continued Engagement

- 2018 Underwear Drive donated 13,667 undergarments to Friendship Place. Managed by the 6th Grade
- Onegs and Kiddushim were sponsored by Hineni, Machon Micah, Torah Study Group, Choir/Orchestra, 25/50 Year Clubs, Berlin/Israel Trip Members, Adult B'nai Torah, Board of Directors, Sukkat Shalom, and members.
- Wise Aging will hold its 3rd retreat with 48 participants. There have been 9 training sessions over 5 years, with 66 current participants meeting monthly.

Micah Members: Delicious Engagement

- ◆ Temple Micah Cooks – 25 Years
 - ◆ Catered 9 events this year, averaging \$2,500 per event
 - ◆ 164 heads of lettuce, 92 pounds pasta, 104 pounds roasted salmon, 550 Nani Beraha's chocolate peanut butter pretzels



Membership Trends

- ◆ 92 membership inquiries over the past year
- ◆ 39 new member families joined (42% join rate)
- ◆ We lose a similar number of families each year
- ◆ New members paired with “buddies”
- ◆ Currently about 640 member families

Temple Micah in 2019/2020

◆ Creating a Strong Future

- ◆ Endowments and Legacy Giving
- ◆ Roadmap Project for ALL MEMBERS to deeply engage
- ◆ Judaism Inside and Outside Our Building Walls
- ◆ Continued Innovation in Education, Worship, Programming
- ◆ Building on Momentum for Social Justice
- ◆ Strengthening Ties to Each Other