## Welcome to Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah ברוכים הבאים B'ruchim Habaim

As a congregation committed to serving our community, we are happy that you are joining us, and we hope that you find today's service uplifting and enriching.

BHBE is an egalitarian and gender-inclusive Conservative synagogue in which Jewish adults of all abilities participate equally in the religious life of our community. Most of the liturgy is in Hebrew, with English prayers interspersed. We use our current prayer book that includes English translation and some Hebrew transliterations so that our congregants and guests can follow, participate, and understand the prayers.

We welcome you to our family today and in the future. There are many different ways you might choose to become involved in our community:

**Worship with Us—** Weekday, Shabbat, and holiday services are open to all, and we invite you to join us anytime.

**Celebrate with Us—** We welcome you to mark lifecycle events such as baby naming, *b'nai mitzvah*, and other joyous moments for you and your family.

Lean on Us— If you or your family should face challenges, we are here to counsel and offer comfort and support.

**Learn with Us**—Take advantage of our synagogue's many diverse cultural and educational opportunities; everyone is welcome to attend our many varied programs and classes. Please contact our office for more information regarding our adult education and religious school programs.

Let Us Get to Know You—We would appreciate the opportunity to meet you and learn more about you and your family. Please be in touch at any time.

There are headsets and large print siddurim (prayer books) in the back of the sanctuary for those who need them.

Children are always welcome in the main sanctuary service; youth services are available as well.

Thank you for being with us today. Please see the weekly Shabbat handout for information if you are interested in joining our ever-growing BHBE family.

We respectfully request that you observe these practices, which are based on Jewish religious law:

- Please do not take either tallit or prayer books into the restrooms.
- Refrain from using phones, cameras, or other electronic devices in the building on Shabbat and holidays.
- All forms of writing and photography are prohibited on Shabbat and holidays. These acts are considered "melacha" or "creative activity" and, therefore, are not allowed on sanctified days.
- Since we observe Jewish dietary laws, please refrain from bringing outside food, including gum, into the synagogue building.

BHBE is a smoke-free environment every day of the year.