## Come with us Learn with us Grow with us

# The Conservative Movement

# Shalom WELCOME

ur congregations embrace the increasing diversity of the North American Jewish community. We have a tradition of keruv (outreach and welcoming) that goes back to our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, who would hurry to welcome travelers into their tent.

Judaism has a wealth of resources to help you confront life's challenges and celebrate life's joys. We warmly welcome anyone who shares our interest in Jewish life built upon our traditions and adherence to Jewish law.

We want to share our Jewish traditions, culture and practices with you.

Whether you are seeking personal connection or you want to help your family's development, we are here for you.

welcoming atmosphere where you can develop a meaningful connection to Judaism.

Our members are as diverse as the communities in which we live. Nevertheless, we remain deeply committed to the preeminence of Jewish law and tradition.

We are comprised of vibrant congregations, sisterhoods, men's clubs, schools, youth groups, and camps throughout the world.

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE

Cantors Assembly • Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs • Jewish Educators Assembly • The Jewish Theological Seminary • Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism in Israel • Masorti Olami, World Council of Conservative/Masorti Synagogues • MERCAZ USA • MERCAZ Olami • National Ramah Commission, Inc. • North American Association of Synagogue Executive • The Rabbinical Assembly • Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies • Solomon Schechter Day School Association • United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism • Women's League for Conservative Judaism • Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

We want you

to be part of our

community!



Come home to **Conservative Judaism** 



### You're invited to:

- Feel at home
- Enjoy our friendship
- Find the support you need
- Join our spiritual journeys
- Learn through our educational programs
- Grow through the study of Jewish traditions and texts
- Pray with us and discover the meaning of our prayers
- Participate in meaningful social action
- Experience the joy and meaning of a life of mitzvah (the religious and ethical obligations for leading a Jewish life)

In other words, we invite you to join our community.

# **Our Principles of Outreach**

The following principles were adopted by the Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism

As members of the Conservative movement, we welcome all who wish to become involved in our programs, synagogues, services, and institutions.

We are committed to fostering Jewish marriage and family life. We offer couples and families the support and resources to create Jewish homes and to practice and grow in Judaism.

We welcome interfaith couples. Their loving commitment to one another enriches us, as does their participation in our congregations. We seek to share with them the gifts of our faith, practices, learning and fellowship.

We embrace the Jewish partners of interfaith families. We help them to strengthen their knowledge and observance of Judaism, and to deepen their connections to the synagogue, the Jewish community, and the Jewish people.

We actively seek to nurture and support the spiritual journey of non-Jewish partners

who join us, to deepen their connections to the synagogue, the Jewish community and to the Jewish people, and to inspire them to consider conversion.

We joyously partner with all who join us in creating homes rich in Jewish tradition and in raising children as learned and committed Jews.

