Dear Congregants:

It is our great honor and pleasure to provide you with the Report of the Nominating Committee with the slate of Officers and Trustees to be presented for a congregational vote at the Annual Meeting on May 9th.

The Report reflects the Nominating Committee's continued endorsement of a Co-Presidency structure that pairs an experienced Co-President with a newly elected Co-President. We believe that this structure best serves the interests of continuity of leadership and seamless transitions for the Congregation. The proposed slate of Officers also reflects the Committee's work to position the Executive Committee with qualified and dedicated Officers this coming year as well as for years to come.

The Committee is delighted to nominate Co-Presidents, creating the leadership partnership of Judy Sarch (one of our current Co-Presidents) and Andrew Levenson (a current Vice President who will be new to the President role). We believe that with Judy and Andrew, the Board of Trustees will be led by two proven effective, dedicated leaders who will support our community with intelligence, strength, stability, and great care during this time of clergy transition.

We are grateful for the thoughtful work of the members of the Nominating Committee and for all the input and insight provided by so many in our community during the nominating process. We hope you will join us on May 9th to elect the slate of Officers and Trustees.

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Gerri Sommers and Jonathan Litt Co-Chairs, Nominating Committee