



Member Covenant of Congregation Beth Jacob

“Rabbi Simon taught that the world rests on three core commitments – study of Torah, prayer and good deeds.” *Pirkei Avot*

As a member of Congregation Beth Jacob, I understand I am joining a *kehillah kedosha* – a holy community devoted to these activities. My membership invites me and my family to seriously engage with these sacred acts:

- I prize Torah as a way to nurture soul, guide life and deepen my Jewish identity. As a member of CBJ, I enter into a relationship with community that revolves around engaging with sacred text and acting in ways consistent with Jewish values.
- I will seek to engage with prayer in the broadest sense of the word – recognizing the sacred in the world, confronting personal behavior in the context of values, lift my voice to God – as I understand God, and deepening my relationship with fellow congregants by sharing sacred moments.
- I will join CBJ in sacred acts of repairing the world within our congregation and beyond its walls. Together we will realize God’s vision of a perfected world.

As a member of CBJ, I hope to bring my best self, my talents, and my time to the task of building *kehillah kedosha* –a holy community for me, for others, and for the next generation.