



Shir Tikvah
שיר תקווה

Rabbi Michael Adam Latz
Senior Rabbi

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Rabbi Debra Rappaport
Associate Rabbi
Director of Lifelong Learning

Dear Shir Tikvah,

John Humleker
Executive Director

We've acknowledged on more than a few occasions recently that our community is growing, thriving, and we have more learning, prayer, and programming than we've ever had before. At the center of much of that activity, our Director of Spiritual Engagement, Wendy Goldberg, has led the way with our B'nei Mitzvah program, programming, and innovation in our worship, and of course, in spirited musicianship from the bimah. The demands on her time have been significant; and as she shares in the letter below, Wendy recently decided that she needs to spend more time with her family in the coming years. Virtually everything in our Jewish culture points toward the importance of parenting and teaching our children and we honor Wendy's need to focus more time on that sacred responsibility.

Wendy Goldberg
Director of Spiritual Engagement

Sara Lahyani
Office Manager

Beginning in July, Wendy will step away from her current role as a full-time Shir Tikvah staff member. She has graciously agreed to continue leading our Bnei Mitzvah program for the next year in a part-time capacity.

Forrest Yesnes
Youth Educator

Wendy has touched so many of us at Shir Tikvah. Please save June 16, 2017 for a Shabbat service celebrating all her many contributions to Shir Tikvah. Details will follow.

Crystal Cochran
Clergy Assistant

As for the professional role that Wendy has filled, we are considering how best to fulfill the position in the coming year and beyond. To that end, look for more communication from us soon about a search process to support Rabbi Latz's hiring decisions for this position; and, some additional thoughts about how we successfully staff our growing community.

Rabbi Stacy K. Offner
Founding Rabbi Emerita

As we read in Kohelet, to everything there is a season. We are grateful to have had Wendy's spiritual leadership for the past seven years and our song is more hopeful for it.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Michael Adam Latz
Luke Weisberg, Board President