

# A New Prayer Book for a New Generation

## Proudly Introducing *Siddur Lev Shalem* for Congregation B'nai Israel

In the spiritual life of a congregation there are transformational moments that enrich our connection to our ancient prayers, our cherished traditions, our sacred ceremonies.

**A new sanctuary ... a new cantor ... a new rabbi ... a new prayer book!**



**MATCHING GIFT!**  
See Below!

### Join our Dedication Drive to Enrich Jewish Prayer Experience at CBI

At the recommendation of Rabbi Isenberg, Cantor Wallach and the CBI Religious Affairs Committee we are thrilled to open the dedication drive to bring the Conservative Movement's new Shabbat & Festival prayer book into our sanctuary, chapel and religious school. This follows the overwhelmingly positive reception to the *Mahzor Lev Shalem* used during our Alternate High Holy Day services for several years.

*Siddur Lev Shalem* will inspire more fulfilling participation and deeper understanding with its engaging format featuring new translations in contemporary language, commentary providing historical context, and a variety of *kavanot* (intentions), poetry and prose that expand and enhance our relationship to the text.

**The adoption of a new *siddur* and *mahzor* is truly a momentous occasion and will offer us all an enriched and shared tool for accessing our Jewish prayer experience as a community.**

### Get to Know *Siddur Lev Shalem*

We will officially inaugurate the *Lev Shalem Siddur* during Shabbat services on Saturday morning, June 4. This is the Shabbat just before *Shavuot*, commemorating the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people at Mt. Sinai.

In the months leading up to *Shavuot*, we will transition to using the new *siddur* in the sanctuary using advance copies. We will also be hosting a number of programs for all of us to become familiar with the new prayer book, including morning and evening sessions with Rabbi Isenberg and Cantor Wallach plus special *Shabbatot* dedicated to learning more about our new prayer book.



**MATCHING GIFT!**  
 We are excited to announce a generous donor is matching dedications up to **\$10,000!**  
 Your contributions to purchase *Siddur Lev Shalem* and *Machzor Lev Shalem* will be matched 1:1.

# Dedicate a Lasting Memory

For the first time in decades, Congregation B'nei Israel is purchasing new prayer books for our community. We invite you to dedicate a prayer book in honor of or in memory of someone special, or to celebrate a life event. What a beautiful way to remember, honor or recognize your loved ones by passing on Jewish text from generation to generation!

**Prayer books may be dedicated at a cost of \$36 per book.**

Each dedicated book will receive an inscribed bookplate.



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[Dedication Order Page](#)**

Our fundraising goal of \$20,000 will allow us to purchase Shabbat and High Holy Day prayer books for our entire congregation and guests.  
**We have reached our goal of purchasing *Siddur Lev Shalem* for use in our sanctuary, chapel and religious school!**

As of April 1, all dedications will go towards purchase of *Mahzor Lev Shalem* so we can enjoy this prayer book in all High Holy Day services.

