



Dear Congregants:

As you may know the congregation is engaged in the Aim Chai Campaign for The Emanuel Synagogue in conjunction with the just completed community-wide Aim Chai Campaign.

Endowment support indicates forward thinking and planning. Building The Emanuel endowment will help enable our congregation to be a dynamic community providing activities that enhance *Passionate Jewish Living* from year to year and generation to generation.

At The Emanuel, our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 for the Endowment through current and legacy gifts before our 100th Anniversary in 2019. The response to date has been heartening, and we are closing in on that goal. The Campaign Committee is reaching out to ask you to consider a gift to help us attain our goal. The gift can be paid over multiple years and any commitment in excess of \$500 will receive campaign credit and recognition. And if you have given to the campaign already, thank you!

Further, the campaign is recognizing people who have chosen to provide The Emanuel Synagogue with a bequest. If you have made a provision for the synagogue and are not yet a member of the Menorah Legacy Society, please let us know. Alternatively, consider making such a gift as part of the campaign. These gifts will be recognized on the menorah in the lobby when we update it for new members in the spring.

There are also opportunities to participate in The Emanuel Aim Chai Campaign through the Jewish Community Foundation if you prefer to engage in that way.

Please give generously to support The Emanuel. Any questions you may have about the campaign can be directed to Naomi Kleinman (<u>naomi.kleinman@gmail.com</u>; 860.523.9157) or Hollis Dorman at the Jewish Community Foundation (<u>hdorman@jcfhartford.org</u>; 860.727.6188).

Thank you.

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