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Dear Members,

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As we embark on our search for a new rabbi, gathering input from the community is critical. The Rabbinic Transition Committee is organizing focus groups where members can share what is important to them about our next rabbi, their vision for the shul, and community going forward. The concentration of the focus groups will be to solicit your views on the needs of the community in the search for a new rabbi. These focus groups will be run by members of Yeshiva University's Rabbinic Placement team.

The available dates and times are:

Sunday, May 19th, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Sunday, May 19th, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Sunday, May 19th, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 29th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 29th, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 29th, 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

If you would like to participate in a focus group, please complete the form below. In order to register, you must be a full member at CBY and have an account on the shul website. If you need assistance, with setting up an account or with registration, please contact the shul office during regular hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at (201) 836-8916 or office@bnaiyeshurun.org.

Please note that groups are limited to 20 participants per session in order to ensure that every participant is given a chance to express his or her views. There will be two sessions run at each time slot.

Please come ten minutes before the session begins in order to register and be directed to the right location.

If you cannot attend any of the focus groups, don't worry! After we review the input from the focus groups, we will be putting together a survey that will be sent to all members, and you will be able to give feedback that way. The survey will be conducted by the Center for the Jewish Future/RIETS and will be anonymous. The results will be tabulated and analyzed by an outside consultant and will be shared with the

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community. The Rabbinic Transition Committee is also always open to member feedback and can be reached at rabbinictransition@bnaiyeshurun.org.

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Your input is vital in ensuring a successful transition and search. Please make every effort to participate and contribute your input by whatever means you are most comfortable with.

Thank you,

The Rabbinic Transition Committee