## Welcome from Congregation Shearith Israel Presidents, Rick Kaplan and Faith Levy

We are delighted, happy, and honored to welcome you to Congregation Shearith Israel! Shana Tova (Happy New Year) to you and our entire community! With all of the division and noise the world brings to our lives, it is great to come Home for the Holidays and be together.

These are exciting times for our Synagogue. As Rabbi Kaiman begins his fourth year as our spiritual leader, he has brought joy to his teaching and to our services. His spirituality, kindness and caring are apparent in all his interactions. He has been innovative in bringing new approaches to ritual and prayer.

Our Strategic Planning Committee has been hard at work this year learning about each of our Jewish journeys and dreams, convening task forces to give substance to our aspirations and will soon be proposing short, medium and long-term priorities for our community.

Our dedicated and devoted staff and volunteers have put forth great effort to create a joyful and meaningful High Holiday experience for all. We are grateful to them and appreciate their commitment.

Thank you for joining us for these Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe). We are glad you have chosen to be part of our community and we welcome you. Shana Tova U'Metuka (May you have a Happy and Sweet New Year!).

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