

Dear Friends,

Rabbi Aft's announcement of his retirement in June 2020, is done with considerable forethought and consultation on his part. He recognized that Adat Reyim, a congregation that spans a wide range of Jewish thought and practice, would need extra time to define its needs, attract, and hire its next spiritual leader.

We will have many opportunities over the next two years to celebrate, reminisce, learn, and most importantly thank Bruce & Sue for their service. For now, I would like to personally thank Rabbi Aft for his continued leadership during this important transition period and his active support for our rabbi search activities.

We have formed a Rabbi Search Committee led by our Executive Vice-President Shira Solomon and Co-Chair Esther Bland. The committee is in the initial stages of defining the process that will be followed. You will be hearing more about this after the High Holidays.

I can promise you this...there will be multiple opportunities to participate! The membership will be asked for input in different ways and at different times throughout the process, including feedback on rabbi candidates during their visits. There is much to do in hiring a new rabbi. If you are interested in being involved in the Rabbi Search activities please contact the leadership at RabbiSearch@adatreyim.org.

Kol Tuv – All the Best,

Bruce Kaplan
President