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Announcing The New Cantor At Beth Emeth

Illo finu malei shira kayam... ein anachnu maspikim l'hodot l'cha Adonai Eloheinu - Even if our mouths were as full of song as the sea...we could never thank You enough Adonai our God.

With full support of the Congregation Beth Emeth Board of Trustees and gratitude to the Cantorial Search Committee for their hard work during a very intense and exhaustive search process, we have found a Cantor who will share our love of music, our passion for social action, and our hunger for learning and growing as a congregation. We are excited to announce the hiring of Elizabeth Flynn as our Cantor beginning July 1, 2018. The Board and the Search Committee had the pleasure of hosting Elizabeth for an evening of prayer and song in February affording them the opportunity to experience her engaging personality and wonderful bimah presence to aid their coming to this unanimous decision.

Cantor Flynn would like to share the following remarks, *“Congregation Beth Emeth is such an incredibly warm and inviting community and almost as soon as I entered the synagogue doors, I felt at home. This congregation’s love of music, passion for Jewish outreach and social action, and dedication to living life with Jewish values is deeply inspiring. I am so excited to be joining the clergy team and to add my own passion for this work to the mix.”*

Cantor Flynn graduated summa cum laude from The College of New Jersey with her bachelor’s degree in Music Education. She holds a master’s degree in Sacred Music from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music, from which she will also receive her Cantorial Ordination in May 2018. Cantor Flynn’s desire to lead our community in song and prayer as well as her background as a certified music educator make her an exciting addition to our clergy team.

“I am excited to welcome Cantor Flynn as a worship partner and member of the clergy team. I’m looking forward to working with her to create a vision for worship for our congregation and for her to share her music and Torah! As the psalmist wrote: Shiru L’Adonai Shir Chadash— Sing unto God a new song! (Ps. 96:1) .” – Senior Rabbi Yair Robinson

“I am truly looking forward to partnering with Cantor Flynn, as she brings her voice to our worship and to our sacred conversations--as we all work together to continually build this holy space.” – Director of Lifelong Learning, Rabbi Elisa Koppel

We know that, you, our Beth Emeth community will welcome Cantor Flynn warmly to Delaware and help to ensure that her transition to CBE is a smooth one. We will be scheduling “meet-and-greet” opportunities with Cantor Flynn and will share details as soon as we have confirmed dates and times.