



CONGREGATION BETENU

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Dear Congregation Betenu Members,

We are delighted to inform you that Rebekah Goldman has accepted our offer to serve as Rabbinic Intern at Congregation Betenu. You are invited to meet Rebekah on Friday evening June 13, when she will lead our evening service. Prior to the service, Rebekah will join us for a pot-luck supper at 6:30 PM.



Rebekah Goldman

Rebekah is warm, thoughtful, and well-spoken, and her background and interests are an excellent fit for Betenu. In the Fall, Rebekah will be entering her fifth year of the six year program at the Rabbinic School of Hebrew College in Newton, MA. She has served as Rabbinic Intern at Temple Beth Israel in Winsted Rhode Island, where she led High Holy Day services, Shabbat evening services, and Saturday Torah Study. She has also served as Youth Educator and Hebrew School teacher at two large Reform congregations in the Boston area: Temple Beth Elohim in Wellesley MA and Temple Sinai in Brookline MA. One of Rebekah's main focuses is on work with interfaith families. She grew up in an extended interfaith family, at Temple Sinai of Lake Charles Louisiana, a small Reform congregation that is very similar to Betenu.

Rebekah will be studying in Israel during the Fall of 2014, and will start her internship with Betenu in January 2015. Our expectation is that Rebekah will continue as Betenu's spiritual leader for the full school year of 2015-2016, through her anticipated ordination in May 2016.

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to meet Rebekah on June 13. She is looking forward to meeting you.

Le-Shalom,
The Betenu Executive Board