KENESETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION
ק"ק כנסת ישראל דלואיסויל

December 5, 2019

Dear Friends,

I am sad to announce that Rabbi Michael Wolk has elected to not accept the offer to extend his contract with Keneseth Israel Congregation. Rabbi Wolk's current contract will expire on June 30, 2020, and he has agreed to continue to serve through the end of the contract. It has been a wonderful opportunity working with a professional, dedicated, and a passionate person like him. He has helped guide KI through some challenging times, he has supported many of us through personal trials, and he has celebrated simchas with us. While our congregation and community will very much miss him and his family, we respect and honor their choice as they plan for their future.

The KI Executive Committee and Board appreciate that Rabbi Wolk has provided early notice of his intent to relocate. As part of KI's strategic planning, an ad hoc committee was established several months ago to address opportunities for KI. In the coming weeks, this committee will be discussing the rabbinical needs of the congregation. A search committee, chaired by Scott Weinberg, will actively begin recruiting candidates for rabbi of Keneseth Israel shortly. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

On behalf of all the congregants of Keneseth Israel Congregation, I thank Rabbi Wolk for his efforts and wish him, Heidi, Klara Rose, and Julia all the best going forward.

Regards,

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