

THE SOCIETY FOR CLASSICAL REFORM JUDAISM

Renewing the Heritage
of American Liberal Judaism
for the 21st Century



OUR PROGRAMS

The Society for Classical Reform Judaism is a new voice of advocacy for the preservation and nurturing of the historic values of the American Reform tradition, as part of our movement's broad diversity. Our programs include an international network of support for individuals and congregations that share our principles, offering worship, educational and program resources.

- Temples whose membership includes a diversity of interpretations and understandings of Reform practice are invited to share in our work - serving the spiritual needs and offering opportunities for worship and study for those who are committed to the Classical Reform position.
- The Society includes individual supporters, partner congregations, regional chapters and groups throughout the United States and Canada. These local networks foster the offering of regular Classical Reform worship as part of the inclusive programs of congregations.
- The SCRJ promotes the use of the historic liturgies of American Reform Judaism, including the *Union Prayer Book*, in either its original text or the contemporary language edition published by Chicago Sinai Congregation. Matching grants are offered to congregations purchasing the Sinai Edition for regular use in supplementary or alternative worship Services.
- Our rabbinic leaders are available to visit congregations and communities for speaking engagements and to meet with those who are interested in creating new groups.
- Our publications will include a periodic newsletter and journal of opinion, *The Reform Advocate*, as well as pamphlets, study and discussion guides, liturgical materials and music resources. Our materials are also available online at www.renewreform.org.
- The Society promotes the role of the great musical heritage of the Reform Synagogue, including choir, organ and cantorial works, in congregational worship today. We also encourage the composition of contemporary music, including liturgical settings and hymns for congregational singing in both Hebrew and English, with a variety of instrumental accompaniments.

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