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Rabbi Paul Kerbel President Mark Kaplan

November 4, 2019

Dear Congregants, Friends of TBEMC and Friends and Family of Rabbi Paul Kerbel:

Mark and I are thrilled to invite you to the Installation Ceremony of Rabbi Paul Kerbel on Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to install Rabbi Kerbel as our Rabbi. In the few months Rabbi Kerbel has been here, his positive effect on our community is palpable. Our membership is growing, our reach and visibility in the larger community is being noticed, our religious school is vibrant and Rabbi Kerbel brings new ideas and programs to our congregation each and every day. His vision is very much aligned and partners well with our vision for the future of TBEMC.

This Installation is a celebration of our Rabbi's accomplishments to date here at TBEMC. His inspiration to expand our programs, services and involvement in the larger Jewish and secular community is contagious.

We are proud and honored that the Executive Vice-Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Marc Gary, will serve as the Installing Officer, and that Cantor Israel Singer of Temple Emanu-El of Closter, New Jersey will provide a musical program.

In honor of Rabbi Kerbel's Installation, we ask you to consider being an integral part of the success of this program by serving as a sponsor. Your sponsorship will enable our congregation to welcome and celebrate our new Rabbi as he takes his place leading us into the future and creates the next chapter of our congregation's history.

Net proceeds from the Installation will be applied to Rabbi Kerbel's Discretionary Fund. The Ethics of our Fathers teaches that the world stands on three things - Torah, Service to God, and Deeds of Lovingkindness - Rabbi Kerbel's wish is to promote these three pillars using these funds to support life-long learning and family programs as well as tikkun olam programs in our congregation and greater community.

It will be our pleasure to recognize your sponsorship in the installation program as Rabbi Kerbel is installed. We hope you will be able to join us to install Rabbi Paul Kerbel. We honor the past, celebrate the present and look forward to the future. May we all continue from strength to strength.

Sincerely,



Mark Kaplan, President



John Harris, Vice-President and Installation Chair