



CONGREGATION BETENU

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Dear Congregation Betenu Members,

We are delighted to inform you that Naomi Gurt Lind has accepted Betenu's offer to serve as Rabbinic Intern for the 2022/2023 school year. Naomi is entering the third year program at Hebrew College Rabbinical School, and is a candidate for Rabbinic ordination in June 2025. She previously served as Rabbinic Intern at both Temple Ohabei Shalom Brookline MA and Temple Israel Boston MA. Betenu Board members who spoke with Naomi were impressed with her presence, warmth, and energy.



Naomi has co-led High Holy Day and Shabbat worship at both Temple Ohabei Shalom and the Shir Hadash Reconstructionist Havurah in Newton MA, including singing, song-leading and sermons. She leads online morning services for Temple Beth Zion in Brookline, and co-leads Shabbat Services for Temple Shalom in Newton. She has extensive experience teaching adult learners, including at Open Circle Jewish Learning at Hebrew College, Temple Ohabei Shalom and Temple Shalom in Newton. She is the Editor of the Hebrew College Torah blog, 70 Faces of Torah, and a Mayyim Rabbim Fellow at Mayyim Hayyim Community Mikveh. She has served as student chaplain at Hebrew SeniorLife and will serve in a similar role this coming year.

Naomi will lead Betenu High Holy Day Services this fall. During the school year, she will be at Betenu one Friday night and one Sunday each month. She will lead services on Friday evenings, will work with the students at Betenu's Religious School on Sunday mornings, and will lead Adult Learning classes Sunday afternoons. This summer, Naomi will lead Shabbat evening services on June 17 and August 5.

You are invited to meet Naomi on June 17. The service will be at 7:30 PM, both in person and on Zoom. If you are not a Betenu member and would like to participate (either in person or on Zoom), please contact the Betenu office for Covid policy information or to receive the Zoom link.

Naomi is looking forward to meeting everyone and serving as Betenu's Student Rabbi.

Le-Shalom,
The Betenu Board