



RABBI LAMM BIDS FAREWELL TO KODIMOH

Rabbinic Committee Seeking a Successor

At a membership meeting this August, the resignation of Rabbi Norman Lamm from Kodimoh was accepted with regret. Rabbi Lamm, who came to us on January 1, 1954, will be leaving as of Oct. 15 to become associate Rabbi of The Jewish Center in New York City. Meanwhile, a Rabbinic Committee appointed by Dr. Izenstein, our President, has been interviewing candidates for the post of Rabbi of Kodimoh. Following are messages from Rabbi Lamm and Dr. Izenstein.

GOD SPEED

Dear Rabbi Lamm:

It is indeed with considerable regret that our Congregation has accepted your resignation as "Rabbi of Kodimoh," to take effect on Oct. 15, 1958. In January 1954 you arrived in our midst to undertake, with great enthusiasm, the task of welding together the family of Kodimoh. During the years of your ministry and under your spiritual guidance and leadership, our Congregation has gone forward, as its name implies. It has progressed in every field of Congregational endeavor, to reach heights never before attained. We are resolute in our determination to continue the high standards set by your inspiration.

The officers and members of all the groups which comprise the Kodimoh family join me in wishing you, Mrs. Lamm, and your family Godspeed in your new undertaking.

Tsays'chem L'Shalom.

Louis A. Izenstein, M.D.

FAREWELL

It is with a great sense of regret at having to leave all my dear friends of Kodimoh that I say farewell. For Mrs. Lamm and me, so many of you have become almost as members of our family. The friendships we have formed, from very young to very old, will always remain part of us. It could not be otherwise.

I leave Kodimoh with an expression of gratitude for the cooperation it has always shown and the readiness with which it has always responded to its spiritual leadership during the past five years. Now that major hurdles of the Building Program have been crossed, I hope Kodimoh will expeditiously bring the project to a successful conclusion. It will be a great *Kid-dusha ha-shem* for Orthodoxy in Springfield to have the fine new quar-

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

This year we are happy to report that we have had the greatest number of members join our synagogue than ever before, and would like to welcome into our ranks the following families:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Aronstam
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baer
Mr. and Mrs. Max Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Boykan
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broad
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corbert
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dash
Mrs. Mary Ehrlich
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feinberg
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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smolarz
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smolarz
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Weiner

The Kodimoh synagogue stands ready to serve the spiritual, educational and social needs of your families and especially your children. We hope you will take advantage of all our facilities and find in them a source of strength and inspiration that will make your lives more meaningful, spiritually richer and more satisfying "Bo'Achem Le'shalom" — Peace to you as you join our ranks.

Farewell (Cont'd)

ters which will soon, with the help of G-d, be erected.

Perhaps most difficult of all is the taking leave of dear personal friends . . . the teenagers whom I have seen grow from childhood to early adulthood; the young couples who have so willingly exposed themselves to whatever religious influence I have had upon them; the men and women who have treated us with such gracious and loving hospitality since we came; some of the older gentlemen whom I am proud to call my students in Talmud. To all of these I express the hope that our personal association will continue over the years. No true friendship can be weakened by the distance from Springfield to New York.

The Talmud records the blessings that the *mishmar Kohanim*, the ministering priests who left the Temple service, gave to those who entered it. It is that blessing that I leave you with, on behalf of Mrs. Lamm, Chaye, Joshua and myself: *May He who caused His Name to dwell in this House, cause to dwell amongst you love and brotherliness, peace and friendship. Amen.*

Rabbi Norman Lamm

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, Light Candles	5:59 P.M.
Minchah	6:00 P.M.

Saturday Morning Service at 8:30 A.M.

Blessing of the month of Cheshvan

Rosh Chodesh on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 & 15

Torah Reading, Bereishis	9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation	9:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	4:45 P.M.
Minchah	5:45 P.M.
Sabbath ends	6:46 P.M.

Sunday Schedule

Minyan	8:00 A.M.
Bnei Mitzvah Minyan and Breakfast	9:00 A.M.
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kletsky in honor of the marriage of their son Earl.	
First day of SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Daily Morning Services (followed by breakfast)	7:00
Evening Services Oct. 12 to Oct. 17	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15 (Rosh Chodosh) at 6:45 A.M.	

BNEI MITZVAH'S FIRST MEETING TO BID FAREWELL TO RABBI LAMM

Our Bnei Mitzvah opens its season this Sunday, October 12th with a special Breakfast Minyan at 9:00 A.M.

This meeting will be dedicated to our farewell greetings to our popular and beloved Rabbi Lamm, our spiritual leader these past 5 years.

Appropriate greetings will be brought by our young adult leaders. Past President, Ronald Burke, Mark Cohen, and Mickey Posnick, who is president of the Bnei Mitzvah for this year. Dr. Louis Izenstein, president of

our congregation will also address the group.

Pat White and Maida Hurwitz will report on their experiences at the Yeshiva Youth Seminar held this summer, which was attended by 15 of our boys and girls. We invite all past members and new members.

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