

Mishpacha Community Brit

Mishpacha is a community in which relationships among all the participants are incredibly important. As our Congregation Or Ami vision states, “At Or Ami, people matter.” Therefore, we have established a Mishpacha *Brit*, or agreement, about what we can expect to contribute and receive from this Mishpacha community.

In order to create a holy Mishpacha community, we as participants will contribute:

- Positive attitudes, by giving respect and attention to all faculty members and participants
- Friendship, through love, laughter and support
- Our opinions, ideas, and knowledge about both Jewish and non-Jewish topics
- Our time, through active participation, bringing snack, and volunteering
- *Tzedakah*, through making donations and contributing to social action projects
- Our thanks and appreciation to all members of Mishpacha

We also hope to gain from the Mishpacha community:

- A deeper understanding of Judaism through Jewish learning, Jewish culture, and Jewish living
- Knowledge through personal experience, new ideas, critical thinking, open-mindedness, insight, exploring Jewish identity, and new opinions
- A community feeling of togetherness, connection, and a sense of belonging
- Friendship and support from other Mishpacha families and faculty