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Shalom!

Baruch Haba'ah (welcome) to Columbia Jewish Congregation (CJC)!

Formed over 50 years ago, CJC is a Reconstructionist synagogue in Columbia, MD and the center of Jewish spiritual and cultural life for over 200 households.

CJC is a multiracial and intergenerational Jewish community where our clergy, lay leaders and members, together, are committed to building an inclusive and expansive Judaism for our day and for the generations to come. We envision a world that honors the inherent sacredness of all life and we welcome the questioning, the seeking and the devoted alike - inspired by our tagline that *"wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here"*.

Together we are building a spiritually rigorous and joyful community deeply rooted in sacred Jewish tradition and practice. Here, people are invited to study Torah, ask questions, sing on and off key, teach our children, pursue justice, engage actively with our Oakland Mills neighborhood and, above all, care for one another. We are all about inclusion and meaningful Jewish experiences.

We strive to honor Jewish values by centering them in our modern lives - encouraging one another to grow in courage and compassion in the face of our quickly evolving world. Our Jewish values and spiritual practices nourish and inspire us to make the world more whole - as we work to heal the world.

We foster Jewish identity, exploration and knowledge in our members through our collaborative Hebrew School, YACHAD; a B'Mitzvah prep course; a post-B'Mitzvah 8th Grade cohort, Kulam; a comprehensive teen program; and a robust adult education program.

There is a lot to dig into and we invite you to learn more about us! Check out our website, grab a coffee with the rabbi, and/or join us for services! We can't wait to see you soon!

For more information, please contact us, 410.730.6044 or cjc@columbiajewish.org.

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