



Am Kolel Jewish Renewal Community 2016 Overview

Through our services and programs we serve countless people throughout the year.

Education

- ✧ Judaic Resource Center - consultations with individuals and institutions
- ✧ Adult Education
- ✧ Lomir Ale Zingen programs
- ✧ Jewish Renewal Weekends



Sanctuary Retreat Center

- ✧ Building Bridges with diverse communities
- ✧ Gene Lipman Acre Plus - our vegetable garden for shelters and Manna Stanley and Evelyn Wagner Youth Initiatives

Social Justice - Advocacy and Tzedakah

- ✧ Support for JUFJ, Truah, HIAS, Rabbis for Human Rights and more
- ✧ Support for Interfaith Works
- ✧ Sponsorship of Visitors Project for People with Dementia, partnering with DHHS, and ALZ
- ✧ Liaison to Food Recovery and Access Working Group
- ✧ Helping facilitate Dialogues on Racism with Faith Community Working Group



Environmental Justice - Advocacy and Support

- ✧ Montgomery Countryside Alliance
- ✧ Interfaith Partners of Chesapeake Bay
- ✧ Chesapeake Climate Action Network
- ✧ Jewish Green Council of GW

Jewish Spirituality

- ✧ Regular Shabbat morning services at Cedar Lane
- ✧ Periodic Open Shabbes at Sanctuary
- ✧ High Holidays with Kehila Chadasha
- ✧ Sukkot Celebrations
- ✧ Simhat Torah at 6th and I
- ✧ Hanukah and Human Rights Concert
- ✧ Tu Bishvat Seders
- ✧ Passover Seder
- ✧ Lab B'Omer
- ✧ Shavuot
- ✧ Spiritual Counseling
- ✧ Life cycle guidance



Interfaith - Ecumenism

- ✧ Faith Community Advisory Council of Montgomery County
- ✧ Poolesville Clergy Association
- ✧ Interfaith Conference of Greater Washington
- ✧ Committee on Dialogue in Poolesville