



Covenant Between Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church and Bethesda Jewish Congregation

We the members of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church and the Bethesda Jewish Congregation, form together this covenant to honor the Intimate and Infinite God of Creation, the One God we both worship. Taking to heart the biblical charge to be a light to the nations, we seek to offer a prophetic vision of interfaith partnership in a pluralistic world. Continuing a relationship begun in 1967 as spiritual siblings sharing sacred space, we commit ourselves to:

- Acknowledge and celebrate our commonalities and differences;
- Foster appreciation for the richness our respective traditions;
- Encourage curiosity and dialogues between our two communities of faith,
- Bear witness to our faith in cooperative activity in the world;
- Create with each other what we cannot create separately.

Recognizing the word of our great teachers, we commit ourselves to fulfill the Great Commandment. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your might. With deepest gratitude we pledge to continue to celebrate the light bestowed upon us. May this union of spirit and space spark a flame of respect and understanding throughout the world.