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Solidarity Against Hatred

You may be aware of the recent desecration discovered on Yom Kippur of the Temple Beth Shalom synagogue. Yom Kippur is also known as Day of Atonement and is the holiest day of the year for the Jewish people.

A press release from the temple reads, "In the Jewish faith, this is the time of year when we take special care to open ourselves to family, friends, and community. What better time to stand in solidarity together – people of all faiths and none – as we reject hatred and intolerance and instead champion respect for diversity."

In light of these recent events and in solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters on campus and elsewhere let us join them in person or in spirit this evening as they hold a special Shabbat service of Welcome and Solidarity tonight at 6 p.m.