



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **September 11 Service Planned at Temple Shalom**

**WHEELING, W.Va.** – On Monday, September 11, Temple Shalom will host an interfaith service of remembrance at 7:00 p.m. (23 Bethany Pike, Wheeling). Mayor Glenn Elliott, Police Chief Shawn Schwertfeger, and Fire Chief Larry Helms will join Rabbi Joshua Lief for the service, along with clergy and civic leaders from across the community.

The interfaith service will also give thanks to police officers, firefighters, and other first responders who work hard to keep the community safe each day. Lief says the ceremony will be a time to stand united in hope and resolve to work for a better tomorrow.

“When our nation was attacked on September 11, 2001, we found ourselves united in response. People of all races and faiths across the country realized that what we had in common was more important than any of our differences,” said Rabbi Lief.

“Sadly, terrorism continues to plague our world, and politics divide us here at home,” he continued. “On this September 11, we will gather together to remember those who have died at home and abroad at the hands of those who use violence against the innocent, and those who have died in defense of freedom.”

Attendees should plan to arrive early at the Temple. Additional parking will be available up the street at Kepner Funeral Home. Limos will be available from the funeral home to shuttle those who wish to attend the service but are unable to walk to the Temple.

Contact the Temple Shalom for more information (304.233.4870).

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