

A Congregational Year-Long Transition Plan

MISHKAN T'FILAH—Prayer Book Integration Process

Larchmont Temple *Chevrah Avodah* Projections, March '06

**Our new *siddur* provides a sacred opportunity to connect people to prayer.
Our projection for the process that will do just that is as follows:**

June 2006 Larchmont Temple (LT) News	Announcement...The New Reform <i>Siddur</i>! Lead article will re-cap the CCAR prayer book process: WHY this new approach for our Movement/congregation? WHAT makes it new? HOW is it also “old?” HOW does it help bring prayer to life?
Sept 2006 LT News	<i>Mishkan T'filah</i> Feature: Sample two-page pullout with annotations Link to Temple Web site [annotated sample pages] Announce... <i>Mishkan T'filah</i> Pray & Learn Series on Friday Nights in Oct/Nov: Four sessions to explore approaches to prayer, with the new <i>siddur</i> as our teaching tool/primary text
High Holy Days 5767/2006	Teaching...On Prayer Highlight <i>Mishkan T'filah</i> 's advent and our use of new <i>siddur</i> as part of Reform prayer renewal
Dec 2006 LT News	<i>Mishkan T'filah</i> Reviews <i>Chevrah Avodah</i> (Ritual Committee) coordinates responses from Shabbat worshippers responding to praying with the new <i>siddur</i>
January 2007	WHY Pray AnyWAY...? A Not-For-Pray-ers-Only Conversation with Clergy and <i>Chevrah Avodah</i> (Ritual Committee) Members: Dialogue on pathways to prayer using <i>Mishkan T'filah</i> resources to open alternate images of God
April 2007	Open Ritual Roundtable <i>Chevrah Avodah</i> (Ritual Committee) hosted Dinner-Dialogue meeting on HOW <i>Mishkan T'filah</i> works to inspire prayer. <u>Key concern</u> : Ways we can foster congregant-connection/participation through using our new <i>siddur</i> as vehicle