

FOR THE MEN'S CLUB

Light shapes the implements of labor. These selfsame hands which toil by days are turned to Thy service and the greater glory of Thy people. These are the men who serve our community, and their service enriches fellowship.

CONGREGATION

Let this flame ascend heavenward and find favor in Thy sight.

FOR U.S.Y.

Light is the torch from generation to generation. The life of a congregation is a cycle, its elders ever-calling upon Judea's sons to be bearers of the torch.

CONGREGATION

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FOR PRE-U.S.Y.

For the Commandment is a lamp and Torah is light. May they lead our youth into the light of God and the service of His people.

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FOR THE CHEVRA TORAH

"Light" is the text of the Tabernacle of the Lord, and of the lessons which it preaches. If the lesson of humanity be taught, therein, it is the light of love that is kindled, and the light of knowledge which is awakened.

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IN UNISON

Command the Children of Israel that they bring unto thee pure olive oil beaten for the light to cause a lamp to burn perpetually before the Ark. This shall be a statute forever throughout the generations of the Children of Israel.

RABBI

And it shall be to us as a light of Remembrance. In this hour we recall those who struggled to build this congregation and to maintain its identity. We name in our hearts all those who are no longer with us but whose inspiration has left an abiding mark upon us. Let this light ever recall to us their noble contribution to the building of this House.

We kindle this Eternal Light as a symbol of our everlasting faith in God and of the eternity of the people of Israel.

May this faith ever remain undimmed and may it cast its radiance into our lives and into the lives of the generations to come.