

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
The Rev. James C. Rhodenhiser, Senior Pastor



Worship with joy, grow in faith, act for justice

St. Clare's is a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We express the joy of Christ's love through our worship. We welcome people in all stages of their faith journey, inviting exploration and discovery in faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. We nurture people of all ages. Faith without action is empty. We work as individuals and as a community to grow in ministry and to work for peace, reconciliation, and justice. Our partnership with Temple Beth Emeth is one expression of this commitment.

January 29, 2017

To: Rabbi Josh Whinston
The Board of Temple Beth Emeth
The Members of Temple Beth Emeth

Dear sisters and brothers of TBE,

The recent report of a troubling telephone call to the TBE office reminds us that we currently live in uncertain times, in which there is an atmosphere of bullying and threatening behavior—and worse—seemingly given license.

This letter is to reaffirm that we at St. Clare's stand by you now and in the future, and we will help you and defend your right to worship in peace in this, our shared building, in this city, and in this country.

Our Genesis Agreement is the foundation of our life together. Our bonds of friendship and love are the mortar that hold it together.

With prayers of peace for the years ahead, and thanksgiving for our joint lives together,

The Rev. James Rhodenhiser, Senior Pastor
and The Congregation of St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church