

G'maCh

More than ever, it is essential for OZ to serve as a caring community, committed to Acts of Loving Kindness (*G'milut Chasadim* aka *G'maCh*).

During this pandemic, the G'maCh committee, alongside the clergy and pastoral care team, have been committed to ensuring that our members are connected and know that they are not alone.

Here are some of our ongoing efforts:

- OZ is taking part in a program to send special “care packages” to the elders in our community, including challah prepared safely by Rachel Jacobs (local professional kosher caterer).
- We have been involved in several calling campaigns to check in with our members, and especially our seniors, to see how people are coping and to offer support during these times.
- We have been deploying “tech buddies” to help our members navigate Zoom in order to stay connected by attending services, classes and other OZ programs. Please let us know if you would like support in this area!
- We are providing a list of resources for local deliveries of food and other essentials. Since this list is changing regularly, please contact us if you would like the most up-to-date resource list.

Although we have heard from many of you already, please let us know if there are any other ways we can support you during this time. The clergy, alongside our pastoral care team, are here for you.

Please also let us know if you would like to be a part of our continuing G'maCh efforts.

We are all in this together!

~ Karen and Eric Corbman (G'maCh Committee chairs)

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