My Dear Friends,

As the first two holy days of Passover end, and as you gather with your communities to celebrate Easter tomorrow, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. This is a season of renewal and hope and serves as a powerful reminder of faith's ability to bring light into the world, even in times of uncertainty.

Though our traditions differ, I deeply value the shared commitments that unite us—our dedication to compassion, to service, to connection to God, and to guiding others in lives of meaning and purpose. May this holy day bring you strength, joy, and a renewed sense of calling.

The members of the JCC were so moved by your beautiful message in the SandPaper. I have already received numerous texts and emails. I cannot adequately express how grateful I am for your friendship and the spirit of understanding we continue to build together. May the days ahead be filled with peace and blessing for you and your congregations and the entire world.

In our tradition we say: "May we go M'Chayil El Chayil", "From Strength to Strength"

With deep gratitude - Michael

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