

The meeting will start promptly at **10 AM, Sunday, March 31st at Kneseth Israel**. First, there will be a short introduction, followed by a half-hour presentation. Afterwards, there will be a question and answer period for just short of an hour. The last half-hour will be spent presenting four straw vote motions the Committee has written to allow us to get a sense of whether or not we should move forward with the merger. **The straw votes will be cast at separately held congregational meetings on April 14th**. As per Maryland state law, to take an actual vote, certain legal documents must be prepared which would result in us incurring a considerable expense. The result of this straw vote will tell us whether or not to move forward with the merger, thus incurring legal fees and other additional expenses.