



# PURSUER OF PEACE

JUNE 28, 2026

## BEIT KULANU

Rodef Shalom Congregation and  
Temple Sinai Unification

## HONOREES

JOEL ETTINGER

HOWARD *HODDY* HANNA III

MARY LOU McLAUGHLIN

## FAMILY HOUSE

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### *FAST FACTS*

*\*Honorees:* Our honorees for the 2026 Pursuer of Peace award include Joel Ettinger, Howard *Hoddy* Hanna III, and Mary Lou McLaughlin, founders of Family House. Dedicated in September 1983, it welcomed the first guests in November 1983. Serving people from far and near, Family House provides a safe, comforting, and affordable *home away from home* for patients and their families who travel to Pittsburgh for their medical care. An essential partner in the region's healthcare system, the professional staff and corps of volunteers at Family House, lodging facility, and its services are a critical component of the healthcare journey.

*\*Background of Beit Kulanu:* On March 1, 2026, the congregants of Rodef Shalom Congregation and Temple Sinai voted to unify as *Beit Kulanu*, an historic moment for both congregations. From their beginnings dating to 1856 and 1946, respectively, through today, the congregants have supported the Greater Pittsburgh region and beyond. With a wide variety of academic and cultural programming including book reviews, lectures, musical performances, art exhibitions, and continuing education classes, the Congregation functions as a vital community center and venue for scores of local and regional organizations.

*\*Past Awardees:* Our 2026 awardees join the previous honorees including the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, DD, MS Ed, William E. Strickland, Jr., Fred Rogers, Rabbi Walter Jacob, DHL, Rabbi Abraham Twerski, Gisele Barreto Fetterman, the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry, 412 Food Rescue, Just Harvest, Laura Ellsworth, and Chancellor Emeritus Mark Nordenberg.

*\*Proceeds:* The proceeds from the event will support the work of the new congregation, *Beit Kulanu*, and our honoree, Family House. The unified congregations have a long history of supporting social justice causes. Family House is well known for providing unique assistance and serves as a national model in aiding families during times of medical crisis.

*\*Event:* The Pursuer of Peace dinner celebration attracts more than 300 guests and is widely publicized through print and electronic media.





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