

Three generations of Stephen Wise Temple senior leadership — **Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin**, **Rabbi Eli Herscher** and **Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback** — came together during the synagogue's Founder's Day on March 20.

The event spotlighted Zeldin, who is in his 90s and who established the hilltop Reform community in 1964. It has since grown into one of the largest synagogue communities in the world, with 2,200 member families.

Herscher became the temple's senior rabbi in 1990; in December, it was announced that he would be succeeded by Zweiback, head of Wise School.

The event also celebrated **Metuka Benjamin**, the synagogue's former director of education, the community's staff and lay leaders. Many elementary students from Wise School participated in a presentation about the life of Rabbi Stephen Samuel Wise, for whom the school is named and who led American-Jewish efforts to denounce Germany during World War II.

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