

Spiritual

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O God Master of the Universe
 grant that as we are about to discuss
 plans to beautify and enlarge the Shul
 that we never lose sight of the fact
 that a Shul is not a pile of bricks or
 mortar ~~and~~ modern equipment. That
 it is a spirit of warmth, friendliness, and
 desire to serve the community ~~and every~~
~~moral way possible~~ must ~~be~~ ^{new fill} its
 walls. ~~May it be the way~~ O Lord that our Shul never ^{turn into}
~~be~~ ~~just~~ ~~an~~ ~~empty~~ ~~shell~~ ~~to~~ ~~become~~
 only a showplace or a museum. O grant
 O God that our Shul will always
 be filled with thy spirit and
~~filled over~~ with people who ^{will} use
 its facilities daily to

serve the needs of the young and old ^{at} night
that we may ~~become~~ ~~come~~ ~~to~~ a dawn
closer to the.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CREATED US WITH BOTH A SPIRITUAL AND A PHYSICAL DIMENSION AND PLACED US IN A WORLD IN WHICH BOTH SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND ACHIEVEMENT ARE INTERTWINED, GRANT THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT NOT ONLY DOES A HEALTHY SPIRIT NEED A HEALTHY BODY, BUT THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A HEALTHY BODY UNLESS ONE HAS A HEALTHY SPIRIT. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT WE CAN NEGLECT THE SPIRIT IN PURSUIT OF A HEALTHY BODY, AND THAT WE WILL ALL REALIZE THAT SPIRITUAL NEGLECT WILL AND CAN ONLY LEAD TO A SICK BODY AND SPIRIT. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL BE GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP BOTH OUR SPIRIT AND BODY AND THAT, BY SO DOING, WE WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. AMEN.