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# Ruach Hiddush - רוח חידוש

## רבנים וחזנים למען חופש דת ושוויון

### Rabbis and Cantors for Religious Freedom and Equality in Israel

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## Jewish Thanksgiving Prayers

November 23, 2017 - 5 כסלו 5778

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for Thanksgiving

Prayers in the cadence of  
[Modim Anachnu](#) Lach and  
[al haNisim](#) composed by  
Rabbi Zalman Schachter-  
Shalomi z"l.

It is a little known-fact  
that the original Puritan  
Pilgrims shared their first  
and early Thanksgiving  
Feasts with Native  
Americans in which  
everyone contributed  
meaningfully and in  
friendship. Both the  
marginalizing and the  
persecution of Native  
Americans took place later  
or in other contexts. It,  
therefore, seems fitting to  
offer prayers of thanks for

**! יש לנו שם חדש – We have a new name !**

Rabbis for Religious Freedom and Equality in Israel has  
changed its name to Ruach Hiddush which stands for:

רבנים וחזנים למען חופש דת ושוויון

Ruach Hiddush was founded as a rabbinic organization in  
2015. Beginning this week, we are also accepting cantors.  
Ruach Hiddush is a project of HIDDUSH, a nonprofit  
based in Israel and the U.S. Our membership roster is  
available at <http://rrfei.org/about/members/>.

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## Take Action!

Ruach Hiddush is collecting signatures on three somewhat  
similar statements. All three tout different ideals in  
support of unity, diversity and progress toward religious  
freedom and equality in Israel. Lending your name to one,

