



TEMPLE
ISRAEL
OF ALAMEDA

First Hebrew Congregation of Alameda

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019

Membership dues sustain our congregation. It costs approximately **\$285 per month per family** (a family is defined as up to 2 adults and their children) to provide all the wonderful services that we have available. Membership contributions are tax deductible.

Membership Dues

Sustaining \$248 per month or \$2976 and above

Minimum \$129 per month or \$1540 and above

Temple Israel aims to be an inclusive congregation, and our priority is on making the Temple a welcoming place for all who wish to worship, study, and participate in cultural programming. If you are not financially comfortable paying the minimum membership dues, you are encouraged to reach out to our President for a Confidential Dues Relief form.

Note: Families with children attending Beit Bina are required to be members. Tuition grants are available. If financial constraint may prevent Beit Bina participation, please call the Temple office to learn more.

Enhanced Dues

We are continuing our membership plan called **Enhanced Dues** to provide the much-needed support our Jewish community requires to operate on an annual basis. Our community has a dedicated staff to lead us in worship, celebration and education and an aging building to support. Only through Enhanced Dues, generous donations, and the support of the Temple Israel Foundation will we be able to generate the funds necessary to operate. Please see the following page for our additional ways of saying thank you.

Chesed – Kindness \$10,800 and above

Shalom – Peace \$7,200 and above

Tzedakah – Righteousness \$3,600 and above

Capital Campaign/Building Fund:

Each family is expected to contribute a minimum of \$1000 towards our building fund. This contribution is generally paid over a 4-year period (\$250 per year) and goes towards the upkeep and improvements to our building and facilities.

About Donations:

With a donation, you can honor and remember friends and loved ones, or celebrate important life cycle events. You can either designate your gift to the General Fund, to use where most needed, or designate your gift as restricted to benefit one of our ongoing funds. Either way, your generosity helps us deepen and expand our kehillah kedosha, our sacred community. Remember, contributions are tax deductible!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Bruchim Haba'im – Welcome! We are very excited to grow our family with your membership. Please contact us with any questions at office@TempleIsraelAlameda.org or call the office.

| | Member 1 | Member 2 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| First Name | | |
| Last Name | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| Phone Number | | |
| Email | | |
| Birthday | | |
| Anniversary | | |
| Job Title | | |
| Employer | | |
| Religious Affiliation | | |
| Hebrew Name | | |
| Interests & Hobbies | | |

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED

| | Child 1 | Child 2 | Child 3 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Name | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| School/Grade | | | |
| Talents & Interests | | | |

Why are you interested in joining Temple Israel? What are your expectations and what do you hope to gain from membership?

Who do you know who is a current member of Temple Israel?

Yahrzeits

Please tell us about the passing of loved ones you would like us to remember.

I/We prefer to observe the Jewish date Gregorian date.

| Name | Relationship | Date |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE 2018-2019

Membership dues pay for our Religious School Director's, Rabbi's and our Office Administrator's salary, programs you love, and Temple operations.

Upon selecting your Annual Renewal Pledge, please return this completed form to Temple Israel either via mail: Temple Israel, 3183 Mecartney Road, Alameda, CA 94502 or email a copy to office@templeisraelalameda.org. **THANK YOU!**

My pledge for 2018-2019 Annual Membership is \$ _____.

I will pay my dues (check one):

_____ Pay in full. Payment enclosed.

_____ Monthly Automatic Payments via credit card*

_____ Monthly Automatic Payments via checking account*

_____ Other: _____

* *RECOMMENDED: you may set up automatic monthly payments through our online payment system (go to <https://templeisraelalameda.org/membership/>, select "Renew Membership", login, select "Membership Renewal"). Please note we do not send monthly statements for monthly automatic payments.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Check here if you would like an enrollment form for our religious school, Beit Bina. Enrollment is accepted throughout the year.

ENHANCED DUES

We know that those members who choose Enhanced Membership Dues do so with the highest ideals of tzedakah in mind. A special benefit program has been designed as our way of saying "Thank You":

| Enhanced Dues Category | "Thank You" Benefits |
|---|---|
| Chesed – Kindness \$10,800 and up | Tree of Life leaf, Yahrzeit Plaque, and Pew Naming Plaque |
| Shalom – Peace \$7,200 and up | Tree of Life leaf, Yahrzeit Plaque |
| Tzedakah – Righteousness \$3,600 and up | Tree of Life Leaf |

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