



CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL

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Jews have united for communal prayer, education and social gatherings for over three thousand years, dating back to the formation of our nation. When G-d took us out of Egypt, He instructed us to build a Mishkan, a Tabernacle, which was the focal point of our offerings and prayers. We studied the Torah in groups in the tent of Moses. We blew the Shofar and gathered together for social celebrations. This tradition continues in our times. The synagogue is called a "Beit haKnesset," "house of gathering," and we gather to pray, to learn, and just to be with each other. Just like the original Tabernacle, the synagogue depends on us for its upkeep, and so we take membership and support our community institution.

This modern synagogue provides a Rabbi for counseling and teaching, educational facilities for children and adults, seating for the entire family, and use of the synagogue for daily worship and social gatherings, and many other services.

To support the extensive services provided by the synagogue, the following schedule of fees has been implemented:

_____ Minimum dues per family - \$1,450.00

_____ Newcomer to Allentown - \$725.00 for first year; full dues thereafter

_____ Single Membership - \$725.00

_____ Newlyweds - \$725.00 first year of marriage; full dues thereafter

CAPITAL FUND PLEDGE

Each member of the congregation is also required to assist in our continuous capital expenditures by contributing \$500.00 to our Capital Fund. This contribution shall be paid at the rate of one fourth (1/4) each year of membership for the first four years of membership.

PAYMENTS

The membership year runs from May 1st. to April 30th. If you join mid-year, the synagogue will pro-rate the amount. All dues and fees are due and payable upon presentation of bill. Please contact the Finance Committee chairman if this would cause a hardship.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Date _____

Business Phone _____