



Springhill

Avenue

Temple

Congregation Sha'arai Shomayim

Established January 25, 1844

We are coming together as a caring, inclusive community united in a common commitment to Judaism and to furthering our spiritual growth. We desire to do this recognizing that worship of God, study of Torah, caring for the Jewish people and our community, are central to our being as a Reform Jewish congregation. With these principles as our foundation and guided by a historic past, we anticipate our future as one of continual lifelong self-renewal.

Welcome to Springhill Avenue Temple

Our congregation welcomes each new member and makes all who enter our Temple feel like family.

We welcome everyone who desires a positive spiritual and dynamic Reform Jewish experience. We believe that our congregation is stronger due to the fact that we attract members from a broad spectrum of interesting, energetic people along with several multi-generational families.

You will find our congregation provides outstanding adult education programs, Religious School, social events, regular weekly and holiday services, and much more.

If you are in search of a more spiritual relationship with G-d, to be part of a progressive Jewish community and new approaches to your lifelong learning we welcome you to our congregation.

Why Join a Synagogue?

- ☆ **Insure the future of OUR Jewish Heritage.**
- ☆ **Be part of a Jewish community to share life's joys and sorrows.**
- ☆ **Form friendships with those that share common interests and beliefs.**
- ☆ **Continue the values and traditions that you grew up with.**
- ☆ **Support the local Jewish community and perpetuate Judaism.**
- ☆ **Stress the importance of a strong Jewish identity.**

Why Join Springhill Avenue Temple?

- ☆ **We are a warm, friendly congregation accepting all lifestyles and levels of Judaism.**
- ☆ **Interfaith families are welcomed and encouraged to be a part of our community.**
- ☆ **Religious School and Hebrew class tuition are included with membership.**
- ☆ **No tickets or charges for High Holy day services.**
- ☆ **Internationally trained and respected Cantor.**
- ☆ **Active Sisterhood and Men's Club groups.**
- ☆ **Large Library on site.**
- ☆ **Life cycle events and costs are part of your membership.**
- ☆ **Historical Jewish Cemetery.**
- ☆ **Festivals and dinners are a minimum charge to members.**
- ☆ **Long standing Rabbi with extensive involvement in both the local and national communities.**

Have you been or are you currently a member of any other congregation? ____ did you resign? ____

If you resigned please tell us why? _____

Do you or your spouse have any special talents and/or skills? _____

Which Committees and/or Activities would you be interested in? _____

Please attach any other information on yourself or your family you would like us to know.

SPRING HILL AVENUE TEMPLE ANNUAL COMMITMENT SCHEDULE

This is a suggested annual fair share commitment for new members based on Family's income and receipts received and reasonably expected to be received in current calendar year from all sources including wages, investment income, interest and dividends, gain from sales of property, trust fund receipts.

This is based on 3.75%

Up to \$50,000	\$1800 + 216.00 URJ dues= \$ 2016.00
\$55000 - \$85000	\$ 3188.00 + 382.00 URJ = \$ 3570.00
\$90000 - \$125000	\$ 4688.00+ 562.00 URJ = \$ 5250.00
\$125,000 +++	\$ 5250.00 Minimum

Please accept \$_____ for the annual membership commitment.

Please circle which payment option you prefer: Monthly Quarterly Semi-annual Annual

The Fare Share Plan is designed to allow fair payment based on relative economic conditions, to those who can, are asked to shoulder more responsibility. Only each individual family knows what its true means are. In the final analysis, it is a matter between you and your conscience. Only if each member makes the maximum voluntary dues contribution possible will our Temple be able to meet its obligations.

Signature: _____

Religious School

Congregation Sha'ari Shomayim has skilled staff whose focus is providing the very best Jewish education for your children.

Religious School Fee

Member - 1st child - \$ 200.00 each additional child - \$ 150.00

Non-Member 1st child - \$ 700.00 each additional child - \$ 400.00

If you need any additional information please contact Sam Small.

