



Membership Information 2020

Temple Adas Shalom depends entirely on the financial support of our members and friends. Your pledge supports the congregation's operational, educational, spiritual, social, ritual and life cycle needs. A synagogue is a place where Jewish identity is celebrated, encouraged and passed on to the next generation...L'dor V'dor.

Temple Adas Shalom-Harford Jewish Center exists because of those who came before us. They left a legacy to us and our children. As a member, you are encouraged to contribute according to your financial ability. That is the essence of tzedakah – justice and righteousness – as our tradition teaches.

Based on the number of member families and the total operational budget (not including the building expansion), it costs approximately \$2000 (or \$166.67 per month) per member to run the temple. Each dollar pledged is greatly appreciated and helps insure we can be there for you and future generations.

It is important not to view synagogue membership as a “fee for services rendered,” but rather as a means of supporting our community and our future. Please consider taking a fresh look at the dues schedule.

“If you see a man giving liberally, it means his wealth will grow; if you see one who shuns charity, it means his wealth will dwindle.” - Midrash Mishle

Estimated Gross Annual Income (all sources)	Dues at 2.5% of Income (recommended minimum)
** < \$50,000	\$750
\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$1,250 - \$1,875
\$75,001 - \$100,000	\$1,875 - \$2,500
\$100,001 - \$125,000	\$2,500 - \$3,125
\$125,001 - \$150,000	\$3,125 - \$3,750
\$150,001 – and up	\$3,750 - \$4,000

**** Members earning less than \$50,000 per year should contact the TAS Treasurer if this presents a true hardship.**

Temple Adas Shalom's fiscal year is January thru December.

Please return by November 30th.

TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE (Please round to the nearest dollar)

My Annual dues pledge is: \$ _____

Please note – we will continue this yearly pledge automatically unless you request a change.

Payment Schedule Options: (Please select one)

- Pay FULL amount of \$ _____
- Pay four (4) equal payments of \$ _____ (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
- Pay ten (10) equal payments of \$ _____ (Feb – Nov)
- Pay twelve (12) equal payments of \$ _____ (Jan – Dec)

Pledge Payment Type: (Please select one)

- Pay By Check
- Pay By Credit Card

Credit Card Info: (Please round to the nearest dollar.)

If paying by Credit Card in installments, your Credit Card will be **charged on the 15th** of each month per the terms of your installments.

Forms received late will have dues automatically allocated equally over the remainder of the year.

Name as appears on Credit Card: _____

Type of Card – Please Check One: Master Card Visa Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration: _____ / _____ CRV: _____

I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Procedures Manuals of TAS-HJC as adopted and amended.

Printed Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Approval: _____ Date: _____

Approvals: **Membership** _____ **Finance** _____

Please return the completed form by November 30th

USPS Mail	Attn: Bookkeeper to 8 North Earlton Road, Extension, Havre de Grace, MD 21078
Fax	(410) 939-1159
Scan	E-mail to bookkeeper@templeadasshalom.org
Fillable Form	E-mail to bookkeeper@templeadasshalom.org