



Dear Prospective Members of the Temple Judea Congregation,

We are delighted you are interested in joining. We want to share with you a special program we are instituting this year.

The challenge for any synagogue, and hardest for small synagogues like Temple Judea, is that membership dues rarely cover all expenses, yet even small raises in membership dues may cause hardship. Our values say that everyone should be able to pray with us no matter their personal finances, to address this we do offer abatements. But we have found that we cannot cover the added expenses of decreased dues without asking those who can give more, to give more. We are introducing the Pillars program to meet this need.

The Pillar donation levels include the standard dues plus an additional amount above dues that the congregation can depend upon from you. They begin with your commitment at membership renewal to donate at a particular giving level outlined below.

Honor - \$2,800 - \$3,599

Righteous - \$3,600 - \$5,399

Commitment- \$5,400 - \$9,999

Sustenance - \$10,000 - 19,999

Courage - \$20,000+

The Board of Directors at Temple Judea ask you to please consider adding to your dues donation, if possible, so that we can move forward together strongly and with confidence in our community.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors for Temple Judea

Instructions on how to commit to the Pillars Program

You will find a new Dues Commitment form in your 2023-2024 membership application package. The Dues Commitment form continues to include the type of membership and payment plan you prefer. It adds the option to commit additional resources to help stabilize our synagogue, as a Pillar or as an additional commitment for this year if you are able.

The Pillars levels are listed as ranges. Please circle the range you want to join. At the bottom of the list, there is space to add your specific donation. Donations must be received by March 31, 2024.

We will recognize our Pillar donors throughout the year and provide special honors at the Rabbi's retirement ceremony.



DUES STRUCTURE FOR 2023-2024

Annual Dues for our Fiscal Year of July 1st, 2023 through June 30th, 2024

Family Membership (to include United Synagogue Dues)	\$2,100.00
Single Membership (to include United Synagogue Dues)	\$1,050.00
Associate Family Membership*	\$900.00
Associate Single Membership*	\$450.00

*Any individual (single) or couple (family) that resides here six months of the year or less

*This member shall not be eligible to vote, petition, hold office or receive High Holiday tickets unless eligible for them through another USCJ Synagogue

A \$500.00 charge allocated to the Building Fund is assessed to all new Family and Single members. This will be billed as \$100.00 per year for five (5) years.

Annual Security Assessment is \$200.00 per family unit.

Membership Type applying for: _____

In accordance with Article IV, Section 2, family membership will be defined as "married couples, as long as at least one spouse is eligible for membership under Section I shall be considered for family membership." (Article IV, Section I states "any person of the Jewish faith shall be eligible for membership.")

In accordance with Article IV, Section 6 of Temple Judea's by-laws, dues unless other arrangements are made with the President, shall be payable on the first day of July or in installments as requested on the dues' payment request form. Dues, or an agreed upon portion, must be paid prior to the High Holidays in order to retain all rights and privileges. If no payment is made by December 31st, the said member shall be dropped from the membership roster.



Temple Judea's fiscal year begins July 1, 2023. Please indicate below how you will fulfil your dues' obligations to Temple Judea for 2023-2024.

- I wish to pay the 2023/2024 fiscal year dues obligation in one payment (by September 1, 2023)
- I wish to pay the 2023/2024 fiscal year dues obligation in quarterly equal payments (July 2023, October 2023, January 2024 and April 2024)
- I wish to pay the 2023/2024 fiscal year dues obligation in 10 equal monthly installments (July 2023 – April 2024)
- I wish to participate in the Pillars Program. I would like to be recognized for my support and commitment to Temple Judea and Conservative Judaism in Lee County. (Please circle a Pillar level and add your specific pledge amount.)

- Honor \$2,800 to \$3,599
- Righteous \$3,600 to \$5,399
- Commitment \$5,400 to \$9,999
- Sustenance \$10,000 to \$19,999
- Courage \$20,000 +

Amount Pledged (This includes your standard dues.) \$ _____

I am unable to participate in the Pillars Program, but wish to make an additional contribution in the amount of \$ _____

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Date: _____

Credit card payments are accepted for dues, donations, fundraisers, and events. ***There is a 3% fee for use of a credit card.***

Thank you for your time and financial support. Your commitment and dedication are vital to the stability of Temple Judea and the Fort Myers Jewish community. We look forward to a year of education, prayer, and community events. Please return your completed forms to the synagogue office.



Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
PLEASE PRINT RESPONSES CLEARLY

The undersigned makes application for membership in Temple Judea and upon admission agrees to adhere to its stated Constitution and By-Laws.

Family Name: _____

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed

First Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Spouse's Cell Phone: _____

In the case of an emergency Temple Judea needs to be able to communicate with you. We use a program run by Constant Contact that guarantees that your information is safe. Please check the box(es) before your cell numbers if we have your permission to include your number(s).

Email Address: _____

Spouse's Email Address: _____

Northern Address: _____

Approx Dates to use the above address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Spouse's Birthdate: _____

If Married, Anniversary Date: _____

May we share all your information on our Temple Directory? Yes _____ No _____

If not, please circle what, if any, of the information we may share.

AREAS OF INTEREST (Please Circle)

Adult Ed Bikkur-Cholim (visiting the ill) Chaverot (Sisterhood) Community Activities
Fundraising Hazak (55+) Kitchen (Cooking for Shabbat and Events) Membership Minyan
Preschool Religious School Social Activities Youth Activities



PLEASE **PRINT** RESPONSES CLEARLY

CHILDREN

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M F

Grade in Religious School: _____ Public School: _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____ Confirmation Date: _____

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COLLEGE AGE CHILDREN

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____



RELIGIOUS INFORMATION

Please answer the following as completely as possible. Let us know if you need help.
Please redo this form even if you have previously completed one.

PLEASE **PRINT** RESPONSES CLEARLY

Are you a: Kohen Levi Yisrael

Full Hebrew Name (in English): _____

Your Parents' Names:

Father (Full Hebrew Name in English): _____

Mother (Full Hebrew Name in English): _____

Is spouse a: Kohen Levi Yisrael

Spouse's Full Hebrew Name (in English): _____

Spouses Parents' Names:

Father (Full Hebrew Name in English): _____

Mother (Full Hebrew Name in English): _____

Are you fluent in Hebrew? Yes No If Yes: Language Prayers

Is your spouse fluent in Hebrew? Yes No If Yes: Language Prayers

Family members who can chant Haftarah: _____

Family members who can read from the Torah: _____



PLEASE ***PRINT*** RESPONSES CLEARLY

NEW YAHRTZEITS OBSERVED (if any)

Name: _____ Relationship _____
Hebrew date of Death: _____ Do not worry if you do not know this.
English date of Death: _____ Before Sunset After Sunset If Known

Name: _____ Relationship _____
Hebrew date of Death: _____
English date of Death: _____ Before Sunset After Sunset If Known

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