



## THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for the opportunity to share something that I consider very special, in fact precious. It is Congregation Mishkan Israel.

Today, CMI is a center for prayer, learning, celebration and community. Every day brings something different and wonderful. Preschool children sing and play, b'nei mitzvah chant Torah, couples marry, families gather for comfort after the passing of a loved one, adults study Torah, cooks make delicious meals for shut-ins, and the sanctuary fills with spirit and song at services in observance of Shabbat and the festivals.

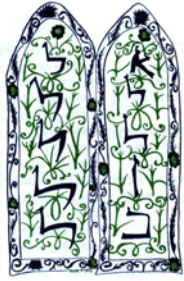
Ever since our founding in 1840, the Congregation has been committed to not only serving the Jewish community but the larger community as well. Whether it was services with clergy of different faiths as early as 1847, bringing Russian Jewish refugees fleeing Czarist persecutions in the 1880s and settling them in New Haven, or, in the early 1900s, creating the very first free Hebrew School for all Jewish children in the community, we have been in the forefront of creative activities for the benefit of all. The Congregation was an active participant in the struggle for Civil Rights. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. preached from our "new" pulpit in 1961. We also stood against the war in Viet Nam and one hundred years later, again, sponsored Russian Jews as the Iron Curtain came down.

We continue to promote activities of social justice with projects like preparing meals for the homeless shelter and the raising of over a ton of vegetables each summer for area soup kitchens. All of these activities are against the backdrop of our rich Jewish tradition

CMI members represent the spectrum of the Jewish community. Some were raised in Reform homes, others from more traditional backgrounds, while others came to Judaism later in life. Regardless of religious upbringing or family structure, we welcome all who want to become part of our community and our proud legacy. To paraphrase the poet, "We have miles to before we sleep..." We invite you on our journey.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert Brockman



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*Lina Lawall, President*

Welcome,

As the President and long time member of Congregation Mishkan Israel (CMI), I am pleased to learn that you are considering membership in CMI.

Why have I been a member of CMI for so long? I can honestly say that it is because CMI engages you. It draws you in. There is an air of excitement, a feeling of vibrancy and a sense of purpose. At CMI, Jewish values are given expression through a full range of activities. You can come to pray, to learn, to educate your children, to share your interests and talents, to share your joys and sorrows, and to help others. Come to Shabbat Services and add your voice in prayer. Enjoy the music, join the Cantor as a musical guest or participate in the CMI Chorale. Bring your children to religious school and enjoy a cup of coffee at the Brotherhood of Men and Women's coffee shop. Send your children to Mishkan Israel Nursery School and attend a Tot Shabbat. Grab your rake and join the gardeners working in our Peah Garden. Put on an apron and cook with Life Is Delicious. These are but a few of the varied opportunities that await.

We're proud to say CMI is "More than a place. We're a community." Members come together to find inspiration, solace and friendship. People come to be challenged, to learn and to grow. They find a home where we can give voice and meaning to our individual and collective Jewish identities.

Thank you for considering CMI. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You may contact Beth Heller, Membership Chairperson by e-mail at or by phone at 203 389-6434 or you may reach me by email at [president@cmihamden.org](mailto:president@cmihamden.org) or by phone at 203 271-2756.

If you decide to join us, we will be enriched by your presence.

All the best,

Lina Lawall  
President



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## WELCOME TO THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL

The Congregation Mishkan Israel is a progressive Reform synagogue with a rich history that dates back to 1840. As such, it is the oldest continuously operating synagogue in New England. CMI is known for its commitment to Jewish spiritual and religious growth, as well as to tikkun olam, social justice, and community action. Above all, CMI is known for the warm welcome its staff and members extend to those who call or come through our doors.

We offer many opportunities for study, spiritual growth and community involvement. In addition to a religious school for students from pre-school age to confirmation, we also offer a variety of adult education classes.

From toddlers to seniors, there is something for everyone at The Congregation Mishkan Israel. Come see why our congregational family is so special.

### MISSION

Congregation Mishkan Israel is an organization of individuals and families whose purpose is to sustain a belief in God and the Torah.

By observing and practicing the principles of Reform Judaism, we strive to insure the continuity and commitment of our Jewish culture and heritage. We do this by providing a caring and welcoming environment for worship, study, inspiration, support and assembly.

We act together with the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in the Greater New Haven area in order to improve our local and global society, thus advancing Tikkun Olam (the repair and healing of the world).

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The Congregation Mishkan Israel is affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ), the Reform movement's national organization.

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## **OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

### **Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman**

Herbert N. Brockman is a seventh-generation rabbi. Raised in a richly Orthodox home, he chose the liberal tradition of Reform Judaism. After graduating from Ohio University, Rabbi Brockman attended Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati where he received both a Bachelors and a Masters degree in Hebrew Letters. He received his Ph.D. from the Ecumenical Institute of St. Mary's Seminary and University of Baltimore. Upon completion of 25 years in the rabbinate, Rabbi Brockman was awarded the Doctor of Divinity from Hebrew Union College. He also is certified in divorce mediation.

Rabbi Brockman teaches and engages in community projects, particularly those involving interfaith and interracial activities. He was chosen as a Coffin-Forsberg Fellow at the Yale Divinity School. He describes the synagogue as being a spiritual home as well as a place where individuals can learn about and gain an appreciation of other peoples, cultures and traditions. Rabbi Brockman views involvement in the community as central to the synagogue's mission. "A synagogue exists to serve its members, first of all, but it should be a light to the community as well."

### **Cantor Arthur Giglio**

Cantor Arthur Giglio is a graduate of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) with a Master of Sacred Music and Diploma of Hazzan. He also holds a Bachelor in Voice and a Master in Music Education from Manhattan School of Music. Prior to coming to CMI, Cantor Giglio served as Interim Cantor at the Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue, High Holiday Hazzan at Heichal Baoranim in Flagstaff, AZ and Temple Beth Israel at Plattsburgh, NY, and Assistant Cantor/Cantorial Soloist at Congregation Emanu-el of the City of New York.

### **Executive Director, Jennifer Levin-Tavares**

Jennifer Levin-Tavares grew up in Tennessee in a background of conservative Judaism. After receiving a Bachelors degree in Psychology at Indiana University, Jennifer attained her law degree from American University's Washington College of Law. Prior to joining the staff at Mishkan Israel, she held management posts at National Public Radio in Washington, D.C. and at Yale University's School of Medicine. In addition to overseeing the synagogue's operations, Jennifer serves as a resource to facilitate members' integration into synagogue life.

### **Religious School Director, Michelle Goldstein**

Michelle Goldstein earned a BA in English and a BS in Elementary/Special Education from the University of Hartford and a Masters of Education from the University of Phoenix. She has been a program director at several summer camps, a youth group advisor, and long time teacher in CMI's Religious School. In addition to being CMI's Religious School Director, she is a special ed teacher in a local school system.

### **Nursery School Director, Rebecca Luty**

Rebecca Luty earned a BS in Education from SUNY Potsdam, and did post-graduate work at NYU Graduate School of Education and Southern Connecticut Graduate School of Education. She taught at Elizabeth Blackwell Junior High for 4 years before turning her attention to younger children, teaching at Gan Hayered for 10 years and writing and teaching curriculum for the Little Scientists Program. Ms. Luty has won numerous teaching awards including the coveted national Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education in 2003. In addition to being a seasoned educator, Ms. Luty is a well-known story-teller.

## ADULT EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved in the congregation or the greater New Haven Community? Or how to learn to read Hebrew? Or what all the holidays mean? Or maybe just how to meet other people? Besides services and special events, our synagogue offers a vast array of educational and social activities and committees that are open to everyone. Here are the ones that are ongoing:

**Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah** – the class studies weekly with the Rabbi and Cantor over a two year period that leads to a group B'nai Mitzvah ceremony.

**Adult Education Committee** -- This committee reviews opportunities for adult study and suggests and plans educational courses and individual programs as well as social activities geared towards adult members of the congregation. In conjunction with other committees, they plan educational and social functions aimed at families.

**Art Committee** -- The group evaluates the art needs of the synagogue, recommends and oversees the acquisition of new pieces, and reviews proposed gifts of art in order to determine appropriateness and placement.

**Book Discussion Group** -- The group meets approximately every 6 weeks to discuss a selected novel or non-fiction book with Jewish content.

**Brotherhood of Men & Women** -- This group supports the activities of the synagogue through programming and financial contributions; they sponsor a Sunday morning coffee shop during religious school as well as outside speakers on public interest issues.

**Building & Grounds Committee** -- This committee oversees renovations and upkeep of the physical structure and maintenance of the building (including the cemetery chapel) and grounds, and makes recommendations about maintenance and improvement of both. They are charged with building security.

**Caring Community** -- This committee plans and coordinates activities that assist other members of the synagogue. Typical activities include: providing rides to doctors' appointments and to services, making friendly visits and calls, cooking meals or doing grocery shopping, and leading shiva or other services.

**Cemetery Committee** -- This committee recommends and oversees the implementation of policies regarding the cemetery. In conjunction with the Building and Grounds Committee, it oversees the maintenance of the cemetery grounds and chapel.

**CMI Chorale** – the adult volunteer choir rehearses weekly and sings on selected Friday nights and Saturday mornings, as well as some holidays.

**Gift Shop** – Volunteers manage and staff CMI's judaica shop.

**Introduction to Hebrew** – This class provides adults with the opportunity to read Hebrew. The course is taught in conjunction with Rabbi Brockman's Intro to Judaism class.

**Introduction to Judaism** -- Rabbi Brockman teaches the basics of Judaism in this 16 week course. The class is for adults who have not had the opportunity to learn the basics as well as community candidates for conversion.

**Membership Committee** -- This committee develops and implements strategies to reach out to and welcome prospective and new members. They also design mechanisms to integrate new members into synagogue life.

**Mishkan Israel Families & Young Adults (MIFYA)** – This Group is geared for those in their 20s and 30s. MIYA provides opportunities for young adults to get together individually and as families to socialize, network and building meaningful relationships with other CMI members. Events are held at the synagogue, members' homes, and locations around town.

**Music Committee** -- This committee advises and makes recommendations to the Cantor regarding the synagogue's musical programming. They also plan and implement concerts and other congregational music programs.

**Nursery School** – Working with the Nursery School Director, this group advises on Nursery School programs and policies.

**Pe'ah Project** -- Each Spring, congregants plant a garden, raising vegetables for themselves and for New Haven area soup kitchens and food banks. The congregants begin with study of Biblical and Rabbinic laws of "giving" and implement these over the course of the summer. This project, which has won national recognition, raises over a ton of vegetables annually for community needs.

**Religious Education Committee & Religious School Parents** -- Working with the Director of Education, these groups plan programs and special activities for religious school families (e.g., class dinners, open houses, special programming). The committee often works in conjunction with other committees (e.g., Adult Ed, Social Action) to encourage families to be partners in the learning process.

**Ritual Committee** -- This committee provides feedback and offers suggestions to the Rabbi on issues relating to ritual practice, services, and the liturgy.

**Seniors** -- This is an opportunity for senior members of the community to come together for music, speakers, camaraderie, and more.

**Shabbat Morning Torah Study** -- Rabbi Adler leads these weekly Shabbat classes from October through June on Saturday mornings. The group focuses on the Parashah (Torah portion) of the week.

**Shabbat Welcome Team** -- Our congregants help make Shabbat special by greeting people as they come to services and handing out prayer books

**Social Action Committee** -- This group plans and involves members in social action programs relating to activities that repair and heal the world. Ongoing programs include: clothing drive, Habitat for Humanity builds, serving at soup kitchens. The committee also collaborates with other groups to present special programs (e.g., Mitzvah Mall with Religious Education Committee, legislative breakfasts with Brotherhood, blood drive with Unitarian Society).

**Youth Committee** -- Working with the Educator and advisors, these adults support the efforts of and provide guidance to our youth groups.

So get involved!! To get more information about any of these activities or if there are other ways you would like to get involved, let us know -- call the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877.

## YOUTH EDUCATION & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Congregation Mishkan Israel defines Jewish education as a preparation for the experience of living a Jewish life. The religious education programming is an integral part of the CMI community. Its goal is to help families ensure the continuity of and commitment to our Jewish religion, culture and heritage and identity. Our religious school seeks to nurture in its students a growing understanding of Torah, mitzvot, Hebrew, social responsibility, traditions, prayer, ethics and Israel -- all to foster comfort and pride in belonging to the Jewish community.

### Tot Shabbat

Tot Shabbats are special celebrations of Shabbat and the major Jewish holidays that are geared towards families with young children and are open to all families in the larger community. Each celebration begins with a short service to mark Shabbat, and includes storytelling and songs. A period of food, play and camaraderie concludes the evening. Unaffiliated and interfaith families are especially invited. Tot Shabbats generally are held monthly from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Fridays.

### Preschool

The Mishkan Israel Nursery School & Daycare offers classes for Parents and Toddlers as well as for 3 month olds to five year old children. Teacher-Director Bec Luty and her professional, experienced staff guide young children in hands-on, experiential learning activities that includes an introduction to Jewish themes and holidays. Enrollment is non-sectarian.

Part day and full day options are available for 2, 3, 4 or 5 days a week. For part day, children can stay for lunch-bunch from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. There also are optional enrichment programs offered each day 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., including music, science, Spanish, karate and cooking.

Class	Day	Part-Day	Full-Day
Parents/Toddlers	Wednesdays	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	
3 months – Kindergarten Readiness	Monday - Friday	9:00 – 12:00 noon	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Religious School

Children from Pre-K through seventh grade meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Preschool through third grade students participate in storytelling, art and music activities as well as mitzvah projects which familiarize them with their Jewish heritage, the Jewish holiday cycle, Bible stories, the Hebrew alphabet, Hebrew numbers, and the Hebrew prayer curriculum.

Fourth through seventh graders attend School on Tuesdays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. as well as Sundays. They participate in a more rigorous Hebrew program which prepares them to lead the congregation on the occasion of their becoming b'nei mitzvah. Additionally, the fourth and fifth grade curricula include specific study of texts from the Torah, Israel, and lifecycle. Sixth graders study Jewish values and heroes. Seventh graders follow Jewish history from the Middle Ages through the Holocaust to modern day Israel and American Jewry.

Attending services is an important aspect of the religious development of young people, and we particularly encourage students and their families to join us for the monthly Family Shabbat Service. Each month, students from a particular grade participate on the bimah during the Shabbat Family Service.

### B'nai Mitzvah

B'nai mitzvah students are trained to read their Torah portion, to read their Haftarah portion either in Hebrew or English, to deliver a d'var torah or sermonette, and to conduct portions of the service. Each child is required to pick a mitzvah project, to carry it out before the day of the bar/bat mitzvah, and to write up the experience. The nature of this project will be discussed and formulated at the beginning of the student's 7th grade year.

## **Post B'nai Mitzvah**

### Madrikhim

Madrikhim means “guides” and these 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders serve as role models for our younger children in the Religious School. These teens serve as aides in the classroom as well as School Office on Sunday mornings. They also attend training sessions throughout the year and are encouraged to continue their formal Jewish learning.

### CMI High School

Education doesn't stop at bar mitzvah. Eighth through twelfth graders can enroll in our High School program, taught by Rabbi Brockman and Rabbi Adler, with guest speakers. The 6 week sessions are focused on topics of interest to Jewish teens. With social justice as the cornerstone, participants will have a hands-on approach to learning about and creating justice through such themes as hunger, the environment, interfaith relations, and healthcare.

### Confirmation

Our tenth graders study with the Rabbi and Cantor for Confirmation. In the first semester, the class shares in the opportunity to talk with their peers and with Rabbi about Jewish ideas and values in the new millennium and to take field trips that allows them to explore their course of study in the community. Second semester, the class develops a special theme for their confirmation, engages in a hands-on social action project decided by the class, and prepares a Shavuot service that reflects their thinking about that theme.

## **Youth Groups**

Youth groups are seen as an important way for Jewish youth to socialize, participate in the larger community, and learn more about their identity in a fun way. CMI has three youth groups:

### MIFSY

MIFSY is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. It is designed to provide an introduction to the youth group experience and promote Jewish learning through a variety of fun and exciting programs.

### JYMI

JYMI is for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It is a great way to stay in touch with old friends from CMI and make new ones! In this youth group, teens can participate in events such as sleepovers (Shul-ins), pizza parties, movie nights, bowling, and a range of Jewish themed activities, as well as just hang out with friends. This is a fun way to stay active in CMI after bar/bat mitzvah.

### MITYOR

MITYOR is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The group is involved in social action projects and offers educational, social and spiritual programs. MITYOR is unique in that members have the opportunity to attend conclavettes and shul-ins with other NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth) groups in the Northeast region. Some of the featured and popular events include hosting the annual Purim Carnival and the annual Iron Chef competition.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL**

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**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED**

FAMILY     SINGLE  
 UNDER 35     SINGLE PARENT  
with children under 25

We/I hereby apply for membership in The Congregation Mishkan Israel, a congregation dedicated to the principles of Reform Judaism. CMI's primary goals are the enhancement of our members' religious experience, their continuing education, and that of their children, and a commitment to Tikkun Olam (the repair and healing of the world).

**MAILING NAME & ADDRESS**

(as you wish it to appear on a label)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Address (if applicable):**  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates mail to be sent here \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status**

Single (never married)     Partners     Married (Date of Marriage) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_     Divorced  
 Widowed -- Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER A**

**MEMBER B (SPOUSE OR PARTNER)**

Name (First, Middle & Last):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Last Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrew Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Put on distribution list for electronic newsletter? Yes/No (circle one)

**Religious Background:**

Reform     Conservative     Orthodox     Reform     Conservative     Orthodox  
 Other     Convert to Judaism (year) \_\_\_\_\_     Other     Convert to Judaism (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_    Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Community and Congregational Affiliation(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

If previously at CMI, approximate dates:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**I/We would like to be involved in the following:** (check all applicable):

	<u>Member A</u>	<u>Member B</u>		<u>Member A</u>	<u>Member B</u>
Adult Choir	_____	_____	Music	_____	_____
Adult Study	_____	_____	Nursery School	_____	_____
Art Committee	_____	_____	Peah	_____	_____
Book Discussion	_____	_____	Religious School	_____	_____
Brotherhood	_____	_____	Ritual	_____	_____
Building & Grounds	_____	_____	Seniors	_____	_____
Caring Community	_____	_____	Shabbat Welcome	_____	_____
Cemetery Committee	_____	_____	Social Action	_____	_____
Gift Shop	_____	_____	Young Adults	_____	_____
Membership	_____	_____	Youth	_____	_____
Other	_____				

**Talents, Hobbies** (e.g., photography, crafts, baking, computers):

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**School-Aged Children**

Full Name	Hebrew Name (if any)	Birth Date	Religious School (present grade)
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**Adult Children**

Full Name	Address	Phone #	Spouse's Name
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**Other Persons in Household** (Please indicate Name & Relationship)

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**Memorials**

Yahrzeits are observed and announced at the Shabbat service immediately following the anniversary date of death. To add your loved ones' names to our yahrzeit registry, please call the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877.

**FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

All financial obligations apply to the fiscal year that begins July 1. Anyone joining the Congregation after the first day of July but prior to Yom Kippur shall be assessed and required to pay the full amount of annual dues. Anyone joining thereafter shall have his or her dues pro-rated by quarters. At least one quarterly dues payment must accompany this application in order to activate your membership. The Building Fund obligation begins the second year of membership and is payable over 6 years; up to \$500 will be credited if such a pledge was paid at another institution provided that synagogue provides verification of the pledge.

I/We promise to pay to Congregation Mishkan Israel the Annual Dues for the category of membership selected above, and to pay a building fund pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_. I/we understand that termination of membership does not result in abatement of this pledge, unless I/we move out of the area generally served by The Congregation Mishkan Israel.

Signature A \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature B \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FY2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4*</b>
<b>Family 35+</b>	\$560	\$995	\$1,490	\$1,975
<b>Family &lt;35</b>	\$400	\$450	\$650	\$875
<b>Single Parent 35+</b>	\$280	\$560	\$995	\$1,450
<b>Single Parent &lt;35</b>	\$280	\$450	\$650	\$875
<b>Single 35+</b>	\$280	\$500	\$750	\$1,075
<b>Single &lt;35</b>	\$280	\$450	\$650	\$875
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$0	\$100	\$200	\$300

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FEES**

PREKINDERGARTEN (ages 3 + 4 year old)	\$100
KINDERGARTEN	\$500
PRIMARY SCHOOL (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	\$560
THIRD GRADE	\$600
MIDDLE SCHOOL (4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	\$760
CMI HIGH (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)**	\$125 (1 class)/\$200 (2 classes)
CONFIRMATION (10 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	\$100

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGE**

\$1,800 (payable over 7 years)

Payment on building fund pledge begins second year of membership. Credit will be given up to \$500 if you have paid a Building Fund Pledge at another institution. You must provide verification from your former synagogue.

**NOTES:**

\*The fees above are for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year (July-June). The Board establishes dues annually. Based on the current phase-in schedule, in the 4<sup>th</sup> year, your dues will be at whatever the standard rate is for your category at the time.

\*\*Madrikhim receive a discount on CMI High classes.

Dues, school fees and building fund are billed annually. A minimum of one quarter of annual dues should accompany your membership application in order to activate. Subsequent payments can be made annually, quarterly or monthly. Religious School tuition is paid at the time of registration or in accordance with a payment plan arranged with the Executive Director.

It is the policy of The Congregation Mishkan Israel not to deny membership to anyone because of financial reasons. If fees are a concern, please contact Executive Director Jennifer Levin-Tavares so we can work with you to find a comfortable solution that reflects your individual situation.