

Adas Israel Congregation Membership Commitment

(as of July 1, 2008)

The Mission of Adas Israel Congregation is:

- to create a vibrant religious community through enriching Jewish study, joyous celebration, and binding connection to God and Torah
- to strengthen the sense of Jewish Peoplehood through active support of Jewish life in the United States, pluralistic Judaism in Israel, and engaged concern for Jews around the world;
- to help assure the Jewish future by actively reaching out to families and individuals in our own community and by connecting the generations of our congregation in an atmosphere of living Jewish values through the practice of tzedakah and tikkun olam.

To help us fulfill our mission, serve our members, educate our children, and involve ourselves in the community, we appreciate and rely upon the financial commitment of our members.

Membership Categories

2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (>45)	\$2,545	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (>45)	\$1,400
2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (36 – 45)	\$2,470	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (36 – 45)	\$1,360
2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (31 – 35)	\$1,570	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (31 – 35)	\$800
2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (26 – 30)	\$865	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (26 – 30)	\$395
2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (<26)	\$655	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (<26)	\$250

Membership Dues include High Holy Day seats for the adults and children living in your household. Additional holiday seats* may be purchased for other relatives (as available).

“Let them make Me a sanctuary so that I may dwell among them”

Building Fund Commitment

In the Torah portion *Terumah*, found in the Book of Exodus, God tells Moses to speak to the Children of Israel to bring gifts “from every person as his/her heart so moves them” to build a spiritual and sacred space. As a new member of our sacred community, members who reach the age of 46 are required to begin contributing to the Building Fund for seven years of membership. All existing members are encouraged to contribute to the building fund annually to support and maintain our beautiful synagogue.

2 ADULT HOUSEHOLD - \$295 per year

1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD- \$225 per year

Personal financial hardship is never a barrier to synagogue membership! Dues variances and school scholarships are available for those with financial need. Please contact our Executive Director, Glenn Easton (202-362-4433) for a confidential discussion.

Prorated Membership Dues Policy: January 1 through March 31 = 50% dues; April 1 through June 30 = 25% dues

*Additional High Holy Day Seat Contributions - Young Adults (up to age 25): \$70 Relatives & Guests (if available): \$225