



Membership Commitment



Message from the Rabbis

Adas Israel Congregation is a place for us all to come home and to celebrate the joys of Jewish life together. We draw from the wisdom of the Torah for insight and strength in all that we do. Every service, every class, every program, and every meeting at Adas Israel is filled with potential for connection—to Torah, God, each other, and the world. We look forward to seeing you here!

Senior Rabbis Lauren Holtzblatt & Aaron Alexander

Proposed Membership Commitments 2018/19

2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (36+)	\$3,115	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (36+)	\$2,060
2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (30 – 35)	\$2,050	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (30 – 35)	\$1,020
2 ADULT HOUSEHOLDS (<30)	\$230	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD (<30)	\$99

Membership commitments 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). Rates beginning July 1, 2018.

Building Fund Commitment

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

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/year	1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD	\$225/year
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Friends of the Congregation

Adas Israel is committed to supporting our sibling organizations, including Friends of the Seminary, Masorti, and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about these items.

- **USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism):** \$37.50 for one-adult household; \$75.50 for two-adult household
- **FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY (voluntary):** \$18 (educating a new generation of Rabbis for the Conservative Movement out of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York)
- **MASORTI (voluntary):** \$25 for one-adult household; \$50 for two-adult household (the Zionist arm of the Conservative Movement, linking Conservative Jews in America with the State of Israel, the Jewish People and Conservative/Masorti congregations in Israel and throughout the world)

Personal financial hardship is never a barrier to synagogue membership

Commitment variances and school scholarships are available for those with financial need. Please contact our Executive Director, **David Polonsky** (202-362-4433) for a confidential discussion.

Prorated Membership Commitments Policy: January 1 through March 31 = 50% commitments; April 1 through June 30 = 25% commitments *Additional High Holy Day Seat Contributions - Young Adults not living in household (up to age 30): \$70; Relatives (\$245) & Guests (if available): \$295

Feel free to contact **Marcy Spiro**, Senior Director; Engagement & Programming Operations at 202-362-4433 or marcy.spiro@adasisrael.org if you have any questions about Membership at Adas Israel.