



Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Temple Anshe Amunim! We are a warm and dynamic congregation that offers opportunities for prayer, learning and community involvement. Our goal is to inspire our members to live a meaningful and rich life inspired by Jewish tradition. We celebrate our Jewish lives together, perform acts of *Tikkun Olam* - repairing the world - and share our love and passion for Judaism with our children. We invite you to get to know us.

Society Anshe Amunim was founded by 25 families in Pittsfield on November 14th, 1869. In 1904, Anshe Amunim affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now known as the Union for Reform Judaism), formally establishing ties to Reform Judaism which are still maintained and embraced 150 years later. A long-standing principle of Temple Anshe Amunim has been the inclusion of both genders in worship and leadership activities, as well as welcoming and respecting by interfaith couples and families.

We offer a wide range of innovative worship experiences and social gatherings for all ages, formal and informal educational programs for children and teens, engaging adult study and programming, social justice and community organizing efforts, and more.

Please browse our website at www.ansheamunim.org for more information, and feel free to be in touch with any questions, face-to-face meeting requests, building tours, and more. We look forward to having you as a part of our community. Welcome home!



Welcome!

Member Information

We are delighted that you have chosen to join Temple Anshe Amunim! We are confident that you will find membership in our congregation to be an enriching experience, and we encourage you to explore the many opportunities for Jewish expression that we offer. Please call upon our rabbi, staff and lay leadership whenever we can assist you.

Please fill in the following information as completely and accurately as possible - the more we know about you, the better we will be able to serve your needs.

General Information		
	Adult 1	Adult 2
Full Name (including Maiden Name)		
Preferred Name (i.e., Bob for Robert)		
Hebrew Name (if known)		
Home Address		
City, State, Zip		
Home Phone		
Mobile Phone		
E-mail		
Occupation/Profession		
Business/Employer Name		
Position/Title		
Business Phone		
Emergency Contacts	1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ 2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____	

General Information (continued)		
	Adult 1	Adult 2
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Place of Birth (City, Country)		
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced Marriage Anniversary _____ (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced Marriage Anniversary _____ (if applicable)
Religious Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Not Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Not Jewish
Religious Tradition in which you were raised	Jewish: <input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructionist <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated Non-Jewish (Denomination) _____ Did you convert? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Jewish: <input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructionist <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated Non-Jewish (Denomination) _____ Did you convert? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Jewish Religious Education (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Day School <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School <input type="checkbox"/> Bar/Bat Mitzvah <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Judaism	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Day School <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School <input type="checkbox"/> Bar/Bat Mitzvah <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Judaism
Photograph Please attach a "head shot" photo If submitting this form electronically, please attach a photo of each applicant to the email submission.		
Memorial Plaques and Yahrzeits		
Please list those yahrzeit dates you would like included in the Temple's records. Please specify the Hebrew or English calendar date. If you prefer the English date, please include the year of death.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

You may choose to honor a Plaque Order Form with more detailed information is included with this packet or is available from the Temple office.

As a member, you may call the Temple office at any time to have the names of your deceased loved ones added to our weekly Kaddish list. You will receive a reminder email or letter a few weeks prior to the anniversary date, telling on which Shabbat the deceased's name will be read.

Areas of Interest

Adult 1

Adult 2

I would be interested in participating in the following Temple activities/interest areas and auxiliaries (check all that apply):

Interest Areas:

- Adult Education
- Caring Committee
- Early Childhood Education
- Membership (Welcoming/Recruiting)
- Reading Torah
- Religious School
- Social Justice/Social Action
- Ushering at Services
- Youth Activities

Auxiliaries:

(Small Fellowship Groups)

- Men's Club
- Rosh Chodesh (Women's Group)
- Women of Reform Judaism

Other Interests:

I would be interested in participating in the following Temple activities/interest areas and auxiliaries (check all that apply):

Interest Areas:

- Adult Education
- Caring Committee
- Early Childhood Education
- Membership (Welcoming/Recruiting)
- Reading Torah
- Religious School
- Social Justice/Social Action
- Ushering at Services
- Youth Activities

Auxiliaries:

(Small Fellowship Groups)

- Men's Club
- Rosh Chodesh (Women's Group)
- Women of Reform Judaism

Other Interests:

Children's Information

List all children in your household that are included in your family membership. If you have more than four children, please attach an additional page.

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
First and Middle Name				
Last Name (if different)				
Preferred Name				
Hebrew Name (if known)				
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Name of Current School				
Current Grade				
Address (if not living with you)				
Is this child being raised in the Jewish faith?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will this child be attending Religious School at Temple Anshe Amunim?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If previously attended Religious School, list Congregation and City				
Bar/Bat Mitzvah: Date, Congregation, City				
Confirmation: Date, Congregation, City				
Photograph Please attach a "head shot" photo If submitting this form electronically, please attach a photo of each child to the email submission.				

DUES POLICY FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020



All memberships* entitle you to **High Holy Days tickets**. Members may bring relatives as guests to High Holy Days services. We request a donation of \$50 per each relative joining you as a guest.

Full Membership

Full membership in Temple Anshe Amunim requires:

- an Annual Dues Assessment, and
- one-time Capital Maintenance Fund Assessment of \$500 payable over 3 years. Children are included in family membership up to age 25.

Family Standard: A couple, with or without children: **\$1,623**

Single Standard: A single person, with or without children: **\$961**

Associate Membership

This membership is available to families or single people who are members in good standing at another Reform congregation and/or are residents of Berkshire County less than six months of the year. Children are included in family membership up to age 25.

Family Associate: **\$999**

Single Associate: **\$737**

Some members choose to pay more than standard dues. The following dues categories are for either a family or single membership.

Sustaining Membership: **\$2,652 and up**

Supporting Membership: **\$1,857 to \$2,651**

Sustaining Members will receive 4 additional guest tickets to High Holy Days services. Supporting Members will receive 2 additional guest tickets to High Holy Days services.

*Membership also entitles you to purchase cemetery plots through Temple at special rates.



Temple Anshe Amunim is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.



Membership Dues Pledge

Please return this form with your first payment.

Having given serious thought to meaning of affiliation with Temple Anshe Amunim, I/we hereby submit this application for membership.

I/We pledge dues to Temple Anshe Amunim for one year in the amount of \$ _____ .

I/We herewith submit my/our first dues contribution of \$. _____ .

I/We are aware that we can pay monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, but we will be billed annually.

Capital Maintenance Fund Assessment

I/We pledge to the Capital Maintenance Fund of Temple Anshe Amunim \$ _____

Please check one:

- I/We choose to begin paying the pledge immediately and submit \$ _____
 - I/We choose to make payments over a 3 year period.
-

I/We understand these financial commitments are a moral obligation to Temple Anshe Amunim. All outstanding monies I/we have committed to will be paid in full.

Signature _____ Date _____

Our Board reviews all applications, and will be in contact with you if they have any questions or would like to discuss your dues pledge amount further.