



PO Box 30234  
Spokane WA 99223

## 2023-2024

Thank you for your interest in joining Congregation Emanu-El (CEE). We hope you will make us your Jewish communal and spiritual home! CEE is a place to deepen your commitment to Judaism and Jewish culture and history, to build community, form new bonds of friendship, and come together to make our world a better place through our social justice and Tikkun Olam work.

*CEE is open and inclusive, and we are proud of our diversity. **We welcome all Jews, including interfaith families and partners and individuals interested in Reform Judaism and the conversion process.***

We are led in services, holidays and life cycle celebrations by Rabbi Tamar Malino, whose warmth, knowledge, and experience enriches our lives and community. We hold monthly Reform Shabbat services and joint services in collaboration with Temple Beth Shalom (TBS) as well as Reform and joint High Holy Day services and events.

All CEE members have access to the TBS adult and children's religious education programs at TBS member rates. In addition, CEE offers financial assistance to member families in good standing, who wish to enroll their children in Jewish education through the [Midrasha program](#). A schedule of all services and events is available on our website at: <https://spokaneemanu-el.org/cee-calendar/>

Attached you will find a 2023-2024 enrollment form for new members. **Please complete *all* parts of the form, including your Yahrzeit information and Hebrew name(s). Feel free to mail or email this fillable form back to us at: [admin@spokaneemanu-el.org](mailto:admin@spokaneemanu-el.org).**

The current cost to run our congregation is approximately **\$1,400 annually per family**, based upon our rent, rabbi contract, and other expenses. As you decide on your contribution, we ask that you consider the value of the congregation to you, what it costs to support the congregation, and how much you can afford.

**Whether you are able to give \$36 a year or \$3,600 a year - your membership contributions help strengthen our local Jewish community and allows us to maintain this vibrant, caring and progressive Reform congregation here in Spokane!** Each of us can come when we choose because of how many of our members volunteer and contribute throughout the year.

*All of us here look forward to getting to know you.* If you know in advance that you're coming to services or an event, we'd be delighted to arrange for someone to sit with you at services, introduce you to other members, and show you around. Please contact us at [admin@spokaneemanu-el.org](mailto:admin@spokaneemanu-el.org) or leave us a phone message at 509-717-3233 if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you this coming year!

Warm regards,

Rachel Zack & Meghan Pinch, Co-Presidents

Rabbi Tamar Malino

# Congregation Emanu-El New Membership Form

## July 2023 – June 2024

*Please complete all parts of this form. Contact [Treasurer@spokaneemanu-el.org](mailto:Treasurer@spokaneemanu-el.org) with questions about dues or donations. For general questions about membership or our congregation, please email: [admin@spokaneemanu-el.org](mailto:admin@spokaneemanu-el.org)*

Congregant	_____
Primary phone number	_____
Address	_____
	_____
	_____

**Person 1**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Person 2**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Names & birthdays of children under age 25**

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**Note:** A roster with the information above is provided to each member. Please designate any information that you do not want us to include in the roster. [Note: Birth years for adults are never shown.]

**Yahrzeit Information:** Please share the names of loved ones you would like placed on our yahrzeit list.

Name	Remembered by	Relationship	Date

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Giving	Annual Contribution
Annual Membership Contribution for the ongoing operation of CEE (e.g., spiritual leadership, rent, and programming expenses)	
Sustainability Fund (supports the long-term sustainability of CEE and its ability to grow as an inclusive and vibrant Reform congregation.)	
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	
Adult Education Fund	
Youth Education Scholarship Fund	
Additional General Support Fund (supporting whatever else is needed)	
Music fund (providing music during holiday services)	
Prayerbook fund	
Torah fund (repairing the Torah when needed)	
Security fund (for the cost of security during services and events)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

- Payment in full is enclosed, or  
 Partial payment. I plan to pay the remaining amount     quarterly\*     in 12 equal amounts\*  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you plan to pay quarterly or monthly, please use Bill Pay with your bank. Final payment is due no later than June 20<sup>th</sup> in order to count towards the membership year. We also accept Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover cards. You may also pay via PayPal by going to our website ([www.spokaneemanu-el.org](http://www.spokaneemanu-el.org)), scrolling to the bottom of the home page, and clicking the "Donate" button.

**For credit card payments**

Name as shown on card	_____
Card number	_____
Expiration	_____ Security code _____
Zip code where credit card statement is sent	_____
Signature	_____
<b>Initial here if we may <u>add the 3.5% transaction fee</u> onto your contributions if you pay by credit card or PayPal</b> _____	

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We are so pleased you have chosen to be a part of our community and we'd love to get to know more about you!

1. What drew you to Congregation Emanu-El (e.g., heard from a friend, found us online, met Rabbi Tamar, attended services, saw CEE at Pride, other)?

2. What areas are you interested in learning more about? Please check all that apply

- Shabbat Services
- Adult Education
- Family Activities
- Tot Shabbat/Events for Young Children
- Youth Education/B'Nai Mitzvah Preparation
- Teen engagement
- High Holy Days
- Cultural Events and Activities
- Tikkun Olam and Social Justice Work
- Older Adult Activities
- Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have specific talents to share or areas you are passionate about engaging in with CEE and our Jewish community?

- Music: Play an instrument or sing
- Cooking or Baking
- Helping with joint holiday celebrations (Hanukkah Party, Purim, Community Seder)
- Volunteering for Tikkun Olam projects
- Engaging in Social Justice work
- Chesed – Supporting those who are ill or grieving.
- Teaching Youth in Hebrew or Religious School
- Read Torah at Saturday and High Holy Day services
- Other talents and passions I'd love to share! List here: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about you or your family?

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