

2024-2025

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 the conversion process through the Reform Movement.

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 2024–2025 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

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 attend services and events 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 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.

Manu Anich Joy R. Shqui

Meghan Pinch & Jody Shapiro, Co-Presidents

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Rabbi Tamar Malino

Congregation Emanu-El New Membership Form July 2024 – June 2025

Please complete all parts of this form. Contact <u>Treasurer@spokaneemanu-el.org</u> with questions about dues or donations. For general questions about membership or our congregation, please email: <u>admin@spokaneemanu-el.org</u>

Congregant	
Primary phone number	
Address	
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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

Return form by mail to Congregation Emanu-El: PO Box 30234 Spokane WA 99223 OR complete, attach and email it to: <u>admin@spokaneemanu-el.org</u> Membership Tier Based on Monthly GiftSelect TierTotal Annual GiftContributing: \$36/month\$Supporting: \$118/month\$Sustaining: \$180/month\$Benefactor: \$360/month\$Patron: \$540/month\$Sponsor's Choice\$

Additional Gifts	Your Annual Additional Gift
Sustainability Fund	\$
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	\$
Adult Education Fund	\$
Youth Education Scholarship Fund	\$
Music Fund	\$
Prayerbook Fund	\$
Torah Fund	\$
Security Fund	\$
Your Total Annual Gift to CEE (Membership Tier and any Additional Gifts)	\$

Bank account bill pay, checks or ACH transfer are preferred. Contact <u>treasurer@spokaneemanu-el.org</u> for ACH information or if you have questions about setting up monthly bill pay through your bank.

Credit card processing is available, but CEE does incur a fee. Please consider choosing to pay the fee if you pay by credit card.

CEE accepts Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover cards. You may also pay via PayPal, using a credit card by going to our website and scrolling to the bottom of the home page. Click the Donate button: <u>www.spokaneemanu-el.org</u> or activate this QR code:



Thank YOU! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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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
- $\hfill\square$ 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
- $\hfill\square$ Read Torah at Saturday and High Holy Day services
- □ Other talents and passions I'd love to share! List here: _____

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