

# Welcome to Har Zion Temple

*"What is holy must be renewed, and what is new must be made holy."*

*Rav Kook*

This is the guiding principle of Conservative Judaism. It speaks to a movement that values tradition, yet respects contemporary responses to faith in God, the performance of Mitzvot, the welfare of the Jewish people and support for the State of Israel.

## FAITH IN GOD

Through regular prayer, study and self-renewal we create a bond of faith as well as a familiarity with ancient and revitalized liturgy. The companionship of a congregation in joy, in sorrow and during the ordinary moments of life creates a sense of community and provides support and strength.

## PERFORMANCE OF MITZVOT

Each Mitzvah is an opportunity for creating sanctity in our lives. Kashrut enhances our reverence for life. Shabbat and holidays teach us the sanctity of time. *Gemilut hasadim* and *tzedakah* remind us of our obligation to those less fortunate. Each Mitzvah is, therefore, an opportunity to affirm our human qualities.

## WELFARE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

We are a people created through a Divine plan. A common Torah defines our shared history and provides a sense of comradeship in a hostile world. Our concern for the welfare of the Jewish people makes us sensitive to the needs of all people.

## SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Ours is a blessed generation which has seen the fulfillment of an ancient dream. There is now a Jewish state, a beacon of inspiration, a source of religious and cultural insights and a welcoming home for any Jew. We express our relationship to Israel through our financial and moral support and through visits to this promised land.



Har Zion Temple embodies the tenet of Conservative Judaism which inspires us to create modern responses to traditional challenges.

In our dedication to God, Mitzvot, Israel and the Jewish people, Har Zion stands as one of the world's most distinguished Conservative synagogues.

Founded by residents of the Wynnefield section of Philadelphia, Har Zion is a congregation of more than 1000 member families. Our size is the source of our strength, demanding diversity and choice in every aspect of synagogue life. At the same time there is an atmosphere of intimacy which fosters personal contact and sharing of individual interests and concerns.

We encourage you to look through this folder to discover how Har Zion can become an integral part of your life.

Come pray. Come learn.  
Come connect. Come celebrate.  
Come home.

Detailed information about all of our programs may be found on  
our website: [www.harziontemple.org](http://www.harziontemple.org).

In addition, Har Zion clergy, professional staff and officers are  
available at the following numbers:

Har Zion Temple Office:

610-667-5000

Fax 610-667-2032

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education

610-667-6534

The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

610-664-5746

Lower Merion Area Hebrew High

610-667-5000 ext. 150

Har Zion Temple

1500 Hagys Ford Road

Penn Valley, Pennsylvania 19072

*Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

## *Benefits of Membership*

Har Zion membership offers the opportunity for participation in the services, classes and programs described in this brochure.

Har Zion membership also entitles you to

- Reserved seating in the Main Sanctuary for High Holy Day Services
- Special services for children and teenagers during the High Holy Days at no additional fee
- Babysitting services during the High Holy Days at no additional fee
- Enrollment in the Religious School
- Member rates for the Preschool, Kindergarten and Day Camp programs
- The services of our clergy for life cycle events and counseling at no additional fee
- The use of our facilities at no charge for weddings, B'nai/B'not Mitzvah, anniversaries and other simchas:
  - Gorson and Fishman/Tobin Auditoriums – among the largest in the area
  - Main Sanctuary - seating for 650
  - Dogole Chapel - seating for 200
  - Klinghoffer Bride's Room
  - Frank Bride's Room
  - Woldow Groom's Room
- Access for the physically challenged throughout the building, including the Cozen Bimah Handcapped Lift and the Sall Hearing Aid System in the Main Sanctuary.



# Membership Application

1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072 ♦ 610-667-5000

Date of Application

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Please Print Clearly	Adult 1	Adult 2
Full Name		
Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Rabbi)		
Preferred Nickname		
Email Address		
Home/Evening Phone #		
Daytime Phone #		
Date of Birth		
Religion (Jewish, Not Jewish, Jewish by Conversion)		
Hebrew Name		
Occupation		

How would you like mail addressed:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

When was your wedding date (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Synagogue Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

What attracted you to Har Zion? \_\_\_\_\_

Children (if applicable):

Name	M/F	Hebrew Name	Birth Date	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date

Please list the **yahrzeits** of any deceased loved ones for whom you would like to receive a reminder mailing

Name of Deceased	Related to whom	Relationship	English Date of Death	Before or After Sunset

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES 2018-19**

**Annual membership dues** at Har Zion are determined by High Holy Day seating preferences. Special discounted rates may be available for college students, singles 35 and under, and newly marrieds. Please consult the synagogue office for further information.

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 SEATS)**

Section I	\$3240.00
Section II	2600.00
Section III	2450.00

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 SEAT)**

Section I	\$1620.00
Section II	1300.00
Section III	1225.00

**\* NEWLY MARRIEDS \***

Both partners must be 35 and under.  
 First marriage for both partners  
 Seating in Section III  
 First Year of Marriage      Gift Membership  
 Second Year of Marriage    \$250.00  
 Third Year of Marriage      \$500.00

**\* SINGLES UNDER 36 \***

Seating in Section III  
 Ages 26 and under      \$150.00  
 Ages 27-35              \$250.00

**\* MARRIED (BOTH UNDER 36) \***

Seating in Section III  
 Ages 26 and under      \$300.00  
 Ages 27-35              \$500.00

**\*Please note:** The fees marked with asterisks are not applicable to families who have children enrolled in any Har Zion program.

**There is also an annual Security Fee of \$100/Family.**

**The Har Zion Development Fund** supports capital expenditures associated with improving and maintaining our physical plant. The minimum pledge of \$2000 for Family and \$1000 for Single, is required and may be paid over five years.

**Voluntary Fees** support these organizations:

Jewish Theological Seminary	\$ 20.00
Perelman Jewish Day School	25.00
Camp Ramah	18.00
Har Zion Men's Club	60.00
Har Zion Sisterhood	60.00

**Annual membership dues, security fee and pledge payments to the Development Fund must be fully paid before seat assignments are confirmed prior to the High Holy Days. Payment schedules may be arranged. Contact Gavi Miller (610-667-5000, ext 105) for more information.**

**Seating Preference**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Section I**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Section II**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Section III**

I/We apply for membership at Har Zion Temple and agree to be bound by its by-laws, rules and regulations. I/We agree to be legally responsible for the payment of the annual membership dues, the Development Fund pledge, school tuition (if applicable), assessments and any other sums which I/we may owe to the Temple when due. Membership continues at Har Zion Temple from year to year until I/we submit my/our written resignation or membership is otherwise terminated. This application cannot be processed unless each adult applying for membership signs below.

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Signature

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Signature

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Date

# Tuition and Program Fees

## APPROVED 2018-19 TUITION SCHEDULE

### NOREEN COOK CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TUITION

	<u>*MEMBER*</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER</u>
18-24 MONTHS		
TRANSITIONING TOTTLETS (2½ days)	\$2525.00	\$ 3735.00
SHALOM CHAI (w/o parents)		
2 HALF DAYS	2990.00	4210.00
3 HALF DAYS	4190.00	5705.00
5 HALF DAYS	5595.00	7150.00
5 FULL DAYS	8525.00	10,765.00
GARINIM (2 years by Sept. 1)		
2 HALF DAYS	2990.00	4210.00
3 HALF DAYS	4190.00	5705.00
5 HALF DAYS	5595.00	7150.00
5 FULL DAYS	8525.00	10,765.00
SHORASHIM (3 years by Sept. 1)		
5 HALF DAYS	5595.00	7150.00
COMBINATION	6875.00	8515.00
5 FULL DAYS	8525.00	10,765.00
PRACHIM (4 years by Sept. 1)		
5 HALF DAYS	5595.00	7150.00
COMBINATION	7810.00	9680.00
5 FULL DAYS	8525.00	10,765.00
GAN (5 years by Sept. 1)	9990.00	11,965.00

Please note: Preschool registration fee of \$50 is additional to stated tuitions.

Before, after, and extended care are also available. Please consult the school office for additional information.

**\*Members paying discounted dues as newly married or under 36 do not qualify for these rates.**

### JANE FISHMAN GRINBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION

ELEMENTARY (Gan or Aleph) – Sunday Only	\$ 870.00
(Bet, Gimel, Dalet) – Sunday/Tuesday/Wednesday	1420.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Heh, Vav, Zayin)	1595.00
LOWER MERION AREA HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 8-12)	995.00

### DAY CAMP FEES

For projected camp fees for the coming year, please contact the synagogue office or the Camp Director.