



Join our community!

Congregation Emanu El



**For over 125 years,
Congregation Emanu El has
been the center of Judaism in
the San Bernardino area.**

Membership means...

Making real face-to-face connections

Supporting Jewish education for all ages

Having a voice in our future

Finding friends who share your interests

Sharing the happiest moments of your life

Being supported through your challenges

Be a part of it all!

We offer programs and groups for people of all ages and all viewpoints. As a part of the congregation, you could enjoy participating in...

Innovative adult education programming

Sisterhood programs open to people of all genders

Our groups for teens and young adults

Monthly programs for seniors

Outreach to the wider community

Special events offered to bring people together

Volunteering at our School for Jewish Living

**We are a spirited,
welcoming,
vibrant Jewish
community.**

Join us!



Rabbi Lindy Reznick

A Message From Rabbi Reznick

Our tent is wide open like the tent of Sarah and Abraham and embraces all those who come from interfaith families and relationships, LGBTQ+ individuals and families, seekers of a new religious practice and those who have been raised with a rich Jewish heritage. Together, under one tent, learning, praying, serving and celebrating we will transform the Jewish community in the Inland Empire. We will transform ourselves by connecting people and creating meaningful relationships, taking purposeful actions, and expressing blessed gratitude for the many wonderful moments we experience on Earth.

Our commitment:

We promise to uphold Jewish values and principles including “tikkun olam,” the practice of making the world a better place.

We promise that all our members will be accepted and loved as part of the congregational community.

We promise to provide a multi-generational experience for both nuclear families and modern families.

All of our operating costs are covered by generous donations from inside and outside the community and by membership pledges.

Your membership pays for our School for Jewish Living, for our staff and clergy, and allows us to serve the neediest in our area.

Membership is open to all Jews and to those who are undergoing an approved conversion program. **We never turn away anyone for financial need.** Membership amounts are set to allow each member the honor of paying their fair share. Please let us know if the cost of membership is hard for your family to bear.

Your commitment:

We ask you to promise to participate in the spirit of love and togetherness.

We ask you to support our goals of relational Judaism and social action. Our people have thrived for thousands of years because we have come together to help others.

We ask you to support your congregation when times are hard, and to share our joy when times are good.

Members of the Congregation Emanu El family are asked to contribute generously to support our common cause. Every family who pays a fair share helps protect the promise of Judaism for future generations.

Those members who choose to support our congregation at the highest levels help us offer membership to those in need, and help us support social action programs and education programs.

We hope you will consider an investment in Judaism today and in the future. We look forward to having you as part of the family!



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DUES COMMITMENT FORM

Welcome to Congregation Emanu El! Membership is open to all Jews and to those who are undergoing an approved conversion program. We ask you to be as generous as possible, to allow us to continue our practice of **never turning away anyone for financial need**. Membership amounts are set to allow each member the honor of paying their fair share. Please check the box below that corresponds to your family's dues level. Please let us know if the cost of membership is hard for your family to bear. **You will not be turned away.** Any information you provide about your finances is completely confidential and is used to help our office plan our budgets for the coming year.

Member Family Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Minimum Membership Levels:

- ☐ \$2,750 *For families with at least two adults at home, and with dependent children*
- ☐ \$2,000 *For families with at least two adults at home, but without dependent children*

- ☐ \$1,800 *For families with only one adult at home, and with dependent children*
- ☐ \$1,400 *For families with only one adult at home, but without dependent children*

- ☐ \$ 900 *For families who are retired or on fixed incomes*
- ☐ \$ 540 *For families who wish to enroll their children in our school
(first year of membership only)*

- ☐ \$ 72 *For students at our local colleges and universities*

- ☐ Mitzvah Level, \$7,500+ *Recommended for families who have been blessed financially*
- ☐ Shalom Level, \$5,000 *Allows the Congregation to support one family in need*
- ☐ Chai Level, \$3,600 *Supports Congregational events and programming*

- ☐ I would like to discuss an alternate arrangement due to financial hardship.



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Welcome to Congregation Emanu El! Please help us keep our records current by adding the information below. We use it to help provide better services. It is our tradition to recognize members' birthdays and anniversaries in our monthly bulletin, and to send yahrzeit reminder notices to you in the mail. All information is voluntary, confidential and kept in a secure file cabinet. If additional space is needed any place on this form, please attach additional pages to complete your response(s). Please return this form to the office at your earliest convenience.

How did you find out about Congregation Emanu El? _____

MEMBER A:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Hebrew Name (if known) _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____ Anniversary: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Land Line Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ ☐ Retired

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Were you born Jewish? ☐ Yes ☐ I am a Jew by Choice ☐ I am not Jewish

How were you raised? ☐ Reform ☐ Conservative ☐ Orthodox ☐ Non-Jewish ☐ Non-Religious

To what other synagogue(s) have you belonged? _____

Would you be interested in more information about pre-need planning at the Home of Eternity Cemetery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Check this box if you don't want your address, phone and e-mail in our community directory.

MEMBER B:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Hebrew Name (if known) _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____ Anniversary: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Land Line Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ ☐ Retired

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

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OTHER DEPENDENT MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY:

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

If student, name of school? _____ Will they be attending religious school? ☐ Y ☐ N

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

If student, name of school? _____ Will they be attending religious school? ☐ Y ☐ N

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

If student, name of school? _____ Will they be attending religious school? ☐ Y ☐ N

Yahrzeits:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Date of yahrzeit ____/____/____ If known, date of yahrzeit in Hebrew calendar: ____/____/____

Which member observes this yahrzeit? _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Date of yahrzeit ____/____/____ If known, date of yahrzeit in Hebrew calendar: ____/____/____

Which member observes this yahrzeit? _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Date of yahrzeit ____/____/____ If known, date of yahrzeit in Hebrew calendar: ____/____/____

Which member observes this yahrzeit? _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

If there are other adult children in your family, please list them here.

Note: only dependent children will be part of your membership.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know? (Continue on back if necessary)



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CONFIDENTIAL
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

At Congregation Emanu El, we never turn away a member for financial need.

This form is to be filled out with our new member and an officer of the Congregation, in a private setting. It will be used to help our Finance Committee approve appropriate dues arrangements. It will be kept in a sealed cabinet and is not to be shared beyond the officers of the Congregation.

Member Family Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Details of financial hardship:

Have we offered counseling and support from our congregation to help our new member through this difficult time? _____

What is the best time and method to contact our new member? _____

When may we contact our new member again to see if things have improved? _____

Proposed Annual Dues: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Automated Payment of Dues (optional)
A NEW FORM IS REQUIRED EACH YEAR!!!!

For automated withdrawal of dues from CHECKING ACCOUNT —

I hereby authorize payment to Congregation Emanu El, Redlands of my monthly dues for the period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 in the amount of \$_____ per month from my checking account. I understand that the money will be debited from my account on or near the 25th of each month. (**Divide pledge by 11**)

_____ (signature)

_____ (print name)

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN IT TO CONGREGATION EMANU EL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, TO CREDIT YOUR PAYMENT:

Checking Account Number: _____

Bank Routing Number: _____

Name of Bank: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE A VOID CHECK WITH THIS FORM.

For automated payment of dues by CREDIT CARD —

I hereby authorize payment to Congregation Emanu El, Redlands, of my monthly/quarterly (*circle one*) dues for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 in the amount \$_____ per month/quarter (*circle one*) by charging my credit card.

(Divide pledge by number of months or quarters to calculate payment.)

Visa or Mastercard or American Express account (*circle one*)

- - - - which expires on ____ (month)/ ____ (year)

3 digit security code from reverse of card: _____

_____ (signature)

_____ (name in block letters as it appears on card).

Credit card charges are made on or near the 25th day of the month/quarter.

PLEASE NOTE: Congregation Emanu El incurs fees for credit card transactions. Should you choose to pay your dues by credit card rather than by bank debit or check, please consider increasing your payment by 3.1% to help defray the cost of these processing fees to the Temple. Information contained on this form will be kept confidential and maintained in a secure location accessible only by authorized personnel.

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