

*Every one shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord,  
Your God, which the Lord has given unto you. - Deuteronomy 16:17*

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**Ohavi Zedek Synagogue**

188 North Prospect Street  
Burlington, VT 05401

Ohavi Zedek Synagogue strives to be a vibrant Jewish community in Vermont, embracing our traditions while actively participating in our changing Jewish world.

**Our Shared Mission**

- To nurture our personal and shared Jewish identities.
- To respond to the spiritual, educational, cultural and social needs of our community.
- To give expression to Jewish values through our commitment to the community at large.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ohavi Zedek operates on a voluntary support dues model where members are expected to set their own commitment level and pledge their support based on an honest self-assessment of their ability to contribute rather than a fixed dues schedule. Below are helpful suggestions around giving.

<b>SUGGESTED SUPPORT GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>Gross Household Income</b>	<b>Pledge Amount</b>
\$0 - \$30,000	\$100-300
\$30,000 - \$60,000	\$300-1200
\$60,000 - \$90,000	\$1,200-1,800
\$90,000 - \$120,000	\$1,800-3,600
\$120,000 - \$150,000	\$3,600 - \$4,500
\$150,000 -180,000	\$4,500 - \$5,400
Over \$180,000	\$5,400 or More

To meet our operating budget, a **minimum of \$1,650 per family needs to come from membership dues.** If you have it within your resources to be even more generous, we entreat you to consider pledging more than the sustaining \$1650 amount. **Please realize that many members of the congregation simply cannot afford to give anywhere close to \$1,650. Your generosity helps keep membership accessible to all.**

*As always, thank you for supporting our community to thrive!*

**Ohavi Zedek 2018-2019 Membership Support Pledge Form**

**My/Our voluntary membership support pledge for 2018/19 is:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Dues payments may be broken up in payment schedule.*

**Facility Fee (mandatory):** \$72.00

*This fee allows us to retain a reserve to meet the challenges of an older building and any unforeseen costs.*

**Total Membership and Facilities Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose a Payment Schedule for dues only—everything else (see next page) due in one payment:**

- 1 payment (due August)
- 2 equal payments (due August & December)
- 4 equal, quarterly payments (due August, November, February & May)
- 10 equal, monthly payments (August through May)

**Please Choose a Payment Method**

This year, we are no longer sending billing invoices. We offer two options for payment: either by credit card or by ACH- automated withdrawal.

If you wish to pay by check, you must remit that payment in full **by September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**ACH Automatic Secure Funds Transfer Payments:** Preferred method – saves you time and **saves OZ money!** ACH is processed on or about the first business day of the month.

I authorize Ohavi Zedek Synagogue to perform withdrawals from my:  Checking  Savings Account

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ACH INFO **OR** ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM.

Name(s) on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Routing #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Credit Card Payments:** **3% of your payment goes to the credit card companies!**  
*Please consider using ACH Automatic Secure Funds Transfer instead or adding 3% to your pledge to offset the cost of using credit cards.*

I authorize Ohavi Zedek Synagogue to charge my:  MasterCard  Visa

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by check in full by September 1, 2018.**

**These donations are a ONE-TIME payment**

**-Hebrew School Scholarship Fund:** I/we would like to contribute an additional one-time gift to help support the education of our congregation’s children. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**-Preschool Fund**  
I/we would like to contribute an additional one-time gift to support the thriving of Full Circle Preschool. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**-Challah + Wine (Life Cycle Event) Fund**  
I/we would like to contribute an additional one-time gift to help the OZ community gather and share a meal after services (suggested donation is \$36) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**-Other donation to \_\_\_\_\_ fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Donations to be paid in full** \$ \_\_\_\_\_