

*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*



Ohavi Zedek Synagogue
188 North Prospect Street
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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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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.

| SUGGESTED SUPPORT GUIDELINES | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Gross Household Income | Pledge Amount |
| \$0 - \$30,000 | \$100-300 |
| \$30,000 - \$60,000 | \$300-1200 |
| \$60,000 - \$90,000 | \$1200-1800 |
| \$90,000 - \$120,000 | \$1800-3,600 |
| \$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 2019-2020 Membership Support Pledge Form

My/Our voluntary membership support pledge for 2019/2020 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.

Security Fee (optional): \$72.00

This fee allows us to have security at our shul on Shabbat and other holidays and major events.

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 from your checking account.

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

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: _____ Card Number: _____ Ex Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pay by check in full by September 1st 2019.

Other donations that 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 \$ _____

Total Donations to be paid in full \$ _____