


Temple Emanuel Dues Policy

Temple Emanuel asks its congregants to pay fair share dues, which enables us to welcome a diverse economic membership.



“My House shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”



What is "Fair Share" dues?

“Fair Share” is a dues policy in which each Temple member pays dues in accordance with his or her financial ability.

This policy is equitable and financially sound and is based upon principles which can be traced back to Biblical days. It is a plan which is strongly suggested by the Union for Reform Judaism.

Temple Emanuel prides itself on opening its doors to all, regardless of economic circumstances.

The Fair Share dues policy defines the congregation as a community to which all members contribute in keeping with their means, so that all who enter the congregation are full members regardless of means.

Temple Emanuel requires an average of \$1,500 from every family or \$750 from every single member to assure a balanced budget. If your Fair Share falls below this level, we ask you to try to meet this target level of dues.

Because Temple Emanuel operates on a “Fair Share” policy, additional charges for Pre School, Religious School, Sisterhood and Brotherhood do apply.

Please call and speak with Laura Bonasia, Executive Director of Temple Emanuel, if you have any questions about our Dues structure. She is more than willing to answer any questions you may have.

(Dues guidelines are on back of the application form)