



How to...

Complete your Temple Beth Emeth 2010-2011 Membership Commitment

Please complete your Membership Commitment and mail it to the TBE office by June 1, 2010

STEP 1 Fill out your Personal Worksheet (the yellow form) to determine the starting point for your contribution. Enter this number in **Basic** on your Membership Commitment form (the turquoise form).

STEP 2 Determine how much tzedakah you can contribute to support our congregation, and those within our community with fewer financial resources. Enter this amount in **Tzedakah** of the Membership Commitment form (the turquoise form).

STEP 3 Add your **Basic** and **Tzedakah** amounts. This is your total contribution—enter this number in **Total**.

STEP 4 Sign the Affirmation Statement in **Signature**. With your signature, you attest that you have used the Personal Worksheet to determine your membership commitment to Temple Beth Emeth for 2010-2011.

Your Membership Commitment form is not complete until you sign it.

STEP 5 Complete your payment information in **Payment**.

STEP 6 ***Before June 1***, mail your completed Membership Commitment Form to:

Membership Commitment (Confidential)

Temple Beth Emeth
2309 Packard Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Please **DO NOT** send your Personal Worksheet. Keep it for your own reference.

If you would like confidential assistance in completing this process, please call Megan Lawlor, Financial and Membership Assistant, in the TBE Office at (734) 665-4744.



DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM!
Confidential

Temple Beth Emeth
2010-2011
Personal Worksheet

This worksheet will help you figure out what your annual financial commitment to TBE should be, based on your family's income. **Please do not submit this form.** It is for your use only.

Please remember that your financial commitment pays for such necessities as heat and lighting for the building, staff and clergy salaries, and office expenses. In addition, TBE pays Maintenance of Union Membership (MUM) dues of approximately \$110 per member to the URJ. To cover such basic expenses, we budget for an *average* of \$2000 per year from each member family, which would be 2% of an annual household income of \$100,000. Your income may be less, or it may be more; this worksheet will help you adjust your contribution accordingly so we can all continue to enjoy the benefits of our temple community.

Thank you!

STEP 1	Fill in your adjusted gross income (AGI) from your household's 2009 Form 1040, line 37, or 1040EZ, line 4. If your household submits more than one of these, please include <i>all</i> AGIs filed.	\$
STEP 2	Add any additional household income not included in AGI, such as tax-exempt income, the untaxed portion of social security income, or business or partnership income.	\$
STEP 3	Total the two figures above for your total household income.	\$
STEP 4	Look at the chart on the back of this worksheet to determine your basic membership financial commitment. Enter that number here.	\$

Note: Temple Beth Emeth *never* turns away members based on ability to pay. If special circumstances make the basic financial commitment impossible, or if you have other questions or concerns, please contact one of the following members:

Brian Chodoroff, Finance Committee: 734-995-0931; bchodoroff@comcast.net
 Dave Gitterman, Treasurer: 734-572-0250; dgitterman@gmail.com
 Stephanie Newell, VP for Finance: 734-604-5400; senewell@mac.com
 Ronnie Shapiro, Finance Committee: 734-995-4282

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Temple Beth Emeth New Member Commitment Form 2010-2011

Adult Name(s) _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Membership Commitment

1) ___ Based on the minimum contribution suggested on the green sheet provided, my/our contribution to the TBE community for this fiscal year (June 1—July 31) will be: \$ _____

2) ___ I/we am/are able to give more than the indicated amount to help support those in our community with fewer financial resources. Please include an additional amount of \$ _____ in my commitment bringing my/our total commitment for this year to \$ _____.

3) ___ I/we are unable to contribute at the suggested level. However, for this fiscal year I/we can commit to a contribution of: \$ _____.

Brief reason: _____

We will pay our commitment: ___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Semi-Annually ___ Annually

I understand that a member of the finance committee may call me to discuss this commitment.

Signatures affirming that I/we have used the Personal Worksheet to help determine our membership commitment to TBE for the fiscal year 2009-2010.

Member 1 signature _____ Date _____

Member 2 signature _____ Date _____

Capital Fund Commitment

___ I/we will pay \$2000 at \$400/year over 5 years as a capital fund pledge to assist in the upkeep of the temple building and grounds.

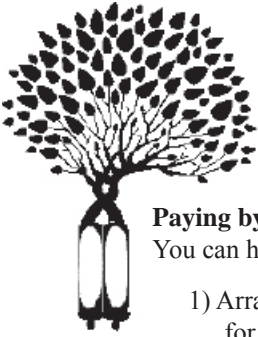
We will pay our commitment: ___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Semi-Annually ___ Annually

___ Please have a member of the finance committee call me to discuss a capital fund pledge.

Please be sure to fill out both sides of the New Member Application in addition to this sheet in order to provide us with all of the necessary information to begin your membership at TBE. Send both forms to:

Temple Beth Emeth
2309 Packard St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Welcome to our community! We look forward to seeing you.



Confidential Temple Beth Emeth Direct Debit or Credit Card Payment

Paying by credit card or direct debit costs TBE extra money—money that comes out of our overall budget. You can help use reduce these costs in two ways:

- 1) Arrange with your bank for a direct transfer from your checking account to TBE. There is no charge to you or us for this service. If you choose this option, do not fill out this form.
- 2) If you choose to pay by credit or debit card, please consider including a donation by check for an additional 3%—this would completely offset the cost of the payment method to TBE.

Fill out this form only if you want to have your financial pledges deducted from your checking account as a direct debit, or charged to your credit card. This form must be renewed every year.

Membership Commitment

Total amount to charge this fiscal year (July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011): \$ _____

- Monthly (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of each month, July 2010-June 2011)
- Quarterly (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July & October 2010; January & April 2011)
- Semi-annually (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July 2010 and the 5th of January 2011)
- Annually (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July 2010)

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- Annually (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July 2010)

Other Commitment: _____

Total amount to charge this fiscal year (July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011): \$ _____

- Monthly (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of each month, July 2010-June 2011)
- Quarterly (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July & October 2010; January & April 2011)
- Semi-annually (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July 2010 and the 5th of January 2011)
- Annually (\$ _____ billed on the 5th of July 2010)

Optional Processing Cost Donation (The processing cost to TBE of credit card payments is 3%)

I am enclosing a check to defray processing costs to TBE. Amount: \$ _____

For direct debit:
tape a cancelled check to this space.

Name as it appears on card (Please print)

VISA or Mastercard number

Expiration Date

For credit card:
fill in the information to the right.

Signature

Date

Phone number and best times to call

Billing address, if different from home address

Temple Beth Emeth
2010-2011 Membership Commitment
Basic Schedule

Total Income (From Step 3 of Personal Worksheet)		Annual Basic Commitment	Monthly Basic Commitment
From	To		
\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
\$10,000	\$19,999	\$150	\$13
\$20,000	\$29,999	\$306	\$26
\$30,000	\$39,999	\$462	\$38
\$40,000	\$49,999	\$637	\$53
\$50,000	\$59,999	\$833	\$69
\$60,000	\$69,999	\$1,048	\$87
\$70,000	\$79,999	\$1,284	\$107
\$80,000	\$89,999	\$1,539	\$128
\$90,000	\$99,999	\$1,805	\$150
\$100,000	\$124,999	\$2,128	\$177
\$125,000	\$149,999	\$2,603	\$217
\$150,000	\$174,999	\$3,078	\$257
\$175,000	\$199,999	\$3,553	\$296
\$200,000	\$224,999	\$4,028	\$336
\$225,000	\$249,999	\$4,503	\$375
\$250,000+		\$4,800	\$400