

Dear Friends and Prospective Members of Congregation Sha'arei Tzedek Mishkan Yair,

It is a great time to join the growing *kehilla* of CSTMY!

While the economy has continued to sputter, our membership of individuals and families has continued to grow, as our *minyanim*, *shiurim*, social events, and children's groups attract an increasing number of visitors, new members, and soon-to-be members. A CSTMY membership was one of the few sure investments of 5771 and, in this case, we believe that past performance *is* a good predictor of future results.

As CSTMY begins its twentieth year, we invite you to become a member of a *kehilla* known for its warm, friendly, and beautiful environment. We are committed to family participation, community involvement, quality learning, and spiritual growth. We are a *shul* whose most valuable asset is the very special group of families and individuals who comprise our membership.

New members can join CSTMY for a special first-year-only rate of \$100. This affords you the ability to try CSTMY and take advantage of its wide array of programs, services and benefits for you and your family including:

- Advice and guidance from our esteemed and accessible Rabbi and Rebbetzin, whose founding vision and direction ensure our *shul's* dedication to growth and contribution to the Chicago community;
- A commitment to quiet, reasonably-paced *davening*;
- 24 / 7 / 365 access to our *minyanim*, *shiurim* and *beis medrash*;
- A wide variety of *shiurim* that cater to all levels of learning for men, women, and children, and include:
 - Daily *Daf Yomi*, *Mishnah Brurah* and *mussar shiurim*;
 - Weekly *Halacha*, *Parsha*, *Mishna*, *Gemara* (Introductory Skills-Building, *Daf HaShevua*, and *Gemara B'iyun*), *Michtav Me'Eliyahu*, and *Kuzari shiurim*;
 - Night *seder* every Sunday–Thursday, under the direction of Rabbi Ben-Zion Rand, providing *shiurim* and *chavrusa* learning in our well-stocked *beis medrash*;
- Many popular social events, such as our Family BBQ, *Melavei Malka*, Purim party, and Pre-Pesach Community Meals;
- *Shabbos* morning programs for children that promote learning and the love of Torah and *davening*.

We have enclosed membership application and *Yomim Noraim* seat reservation forms. Please don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions or concerns.

We wish you a *Shana Tova* and a *Ksiva VeChasima Tova*, and look forward to seeing you soon.



Daniel A. Shmikler
President

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Membership and Yamim Noraim Seats – 5772 (2011/2012)

Membership Levels	
Family	You, your spouse, or your children frequently attend STMY on Shabbos or Yontif
Individual	You are single or the only member of your household to frequently attend STMY on Shabbos or Yontif
Associate	You are a member of another shul, but attend STMY programs, shiurim or minyanim occasionally

Membership Options	Rate	Amount Due
Membership with Yamim Noraim Seat(s)		
Family (includes two seats)	\$650	
↳ additional seats for others in your household	\$20/seat	
↳ additional seats for guests/non-members	\$150/seat	
Individual (includes one seat)	\$395	
➔ New Member Special (includes two seats) ←	\$100	
Upgrade to Front Row		
Upgrade of seat(s) in men's section	\$75/seat	
Upgrade of seat(s) in women's section	\$50/seat	
Membership Only (seats not included)		
Family	\$595	
Individual	\$375	
Associate (not eligible for seat)	\$295	
Building Maintenance Fee		
All current members (waived for new members)	\$25	
Grand Total:		

Payment Options (please check one)

- I am including full payment today by check (made out to "Sha'arei Tzedek") or by credit card number below.
- I am including full payment today in the form of post-dated checks.
- I am providing my MasterCard/Visa number below. Please spread out my payments over the year (monthly).
- I have already made partial payment by credit card on STMY's secure website. Please charge the outstanding balance over the year.

Full payment (or payment arrangements outlined above) must be included when submitting this form.

Sha'arei Tzedek Mishkan Yair's policy ensures that no one is denied membership for financial reasons.
 Any concern regarding fees will be addressed on an individual basis.

Please call Sue at the shul's office with any questions at 773-274-2223.

➔ **In an attempt to honor all seat reservation requests, please return completed forms to the shul office by Friday, September 16th. But there's no need to wait until then. ←**

If the office is closed, completed forms and payment (in sealed envelopes) can be left in the shul's mailbox or slid under the office door.

MasterCard/Visa # _____
Please print clearly.

Expiration: ____ / ____
 Security code NOT needed.

CONGREGATION SHA'AREI TZEDEK
MISHKAN YAIR
MEMBER INFORMATION

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LAST NAME: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Home Phone #: _____

MAN

English First Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address*: _____
 Bar Mitzva Parsha: _____ Would layn: Parsha Haftora
 Hebrew Name of Father: _____ Cohen Levi Yisroel
 Hebrew Name of Mother: _____
 Cell Phone #: _____ Date of Anniversary: _____

WOMAN

English First Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address*: _____
 Hebrew Name of Father: _____
 Hebrew Name of Mother: _____
 Cell Phone #: _____

* With the exception of monthly calendars and special event invitations/flyers, all Shul communications and announcements are sent via e-mail. Please don't send general Shul communications to my e-mail address

CHILDREN

English Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Birth	Bar Mitzvah Parsha (if applicable)

YAHRTZEITS

English Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship	Date