

CONGREGATION
Shir  Ami

July 1, 2024

Dear friends:

We all have our own truth.

Yet there are times and places in life when we share a common truth. One of those times and places is the decision to commit to a synagogue. **We hope your decision will be to join/rejoin the Congregation Shir Ami community.**

Congregation Shir Ami is for you if your spiritual fulfillment depends on:

- ✚ A small, intimate, engaged shul.
- ✚ A dynamic and talented spiritual leader.
- ✚ A strong, responsive lay leadership.
- ✚ An innovative portfolio of services, classes and trips.
- ✚ An activist commitment to Tikkun Olam and social action.
- ✚ A visible and respected presence in interfaith action and community outreach.
- ✚ A community of faith and friends who also have fun!

As with most faith-based organizations, **membership dues fuel everything we do and account for 65% of our annual budget.** Our dues are modest for the area in which we live, and we work with individuals and families to find meaningful membership levels that reflect their resources. If you have any questions about membership, please reach out to one of the Co-Presidents listed below. **Please complete the online membership form by July 31, 2024,** so we have funds in place to prepare for the High Holidays.

It is a challenging time to be a Jew. In these fraught times, this congregation provides a sacred, safe place to practice our faith, live our Jewish values and confirm our collective truth. **Congregation Shir Ami may be a small shul, but it has a big vision.** We strive to be part of the local Jewish and faith communities, as well as the global community of nearly 16 million Jews. Wherever you are, we are there for each other. **And we hope “each other” includes you!**

Bivrakha בברכה,

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