# **2020** Membership Pledge

South Street Temple

Living Judaism!

### **Fair Share Dues Policy**

The philosophy of the Fair Share Dues Policy is that each family should pay according to their capability, with members in higher income brackets bearing greater responsibility. The minimum dues are \$300. Individuals or families who are unable to meet the minimum dues are encouraged to contact Rabbi Teri Appleby (by email at rabbi@southstreettemple.org) to discuss arrangements.

### **Fair Share Dues Scale**

#### Based on Gross Pre-tax Household Income (from all sources)

1.2 % of income up to \$29,999 with \$300 minimum (\$25/mo) 1.3 % of income from \$30,000 to \$49,999 1.5 % of income from \$50,000 to \$74,999

1.6 % of income from \$75,000 to \$99,999 1.7 % of income from \$100,000 to \$149,999 1.9 % of income: \$150,000 to \$199,999 2.0 % of income: \$200,000 and above

Household income means annual income after business expenses, but before personal deductions or exemptions are subtracted.

### Please return your pledge form by December 31, 2019 \*

South Street Temple 2061 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln NE 68502-2712

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### 2019 Annual Membership Dues Pledge

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□ Annually

Semi-Annually **Quarterly**  Monthly

\*PLEASE NOTE: Pledges not turned in by this date will automatically be set and billed at the previous year's level or the minimum level of \$300, whichever is greater.

Please look over the contact information we have for you and make any needed changes:

Name:

To be paid:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone #1:

Phone #2:

E-mail #1:

E-mail #2:

## Oneg Shabbat Hosting Available Dates

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January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28	August 7, 14, 21, 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27	September 4, 11, 18, 25
April 3, 10, 17, 24	October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	November 6, 14, 20, 27
June 5, 12, 19, 26	December 4, 11, 18, 25

#### Please circle the dates you want to host an Oneg Shabbat in 2020:

### Get involved!

If you have not already done so, please select your branch of interest for community involvement. We'd love to have everyone join in building our Congregation!

- Yesod (Foundation) This branch works closely with Rabbi Appleby to provide meaningful educational content for our members. The Yesod branch includes the coordination of life cycle events, adult education, the youth group, and the Lincoln Jewish Community School.
- Gevurah (Sustainability) This branch is concerned with ensuring a financially secure future for our community and works closely with those involved in our finances and helps our members understand their financial responsibilities to the community. The Gevurah branch includes the Endowment, budgeting and solvency planning, determining membership status in regards to dues pledges and payments, and the capital campaign. The Treasurer is also a part of this branch.
- Ruach (Spirit) This branch works closely with Rabbi Appleby to provide our members and visitors to the South Street Temple with a meaningful and spirited service. It also builds connections with other faith communities in the surrounding area. The Rauch branch also includes music, pulpit, and interfaith activities.
- Hod (Communication) This branch is concerned with helping members stay informed and broadcasting important information to the larger community, via newsletters, technology, our online presence, and the Jewish Press. The Board Secretary is also a part of this branch.
- Chesed (Caring) This branch provides care and outreach to our members and engages our members in acts of loving-kindness. The Chesed branch includes caring and outreach, social action, working with new, returning, and exiting members, and the gift shop.
- Netzach (Events) This branch provides meaningful events for our members to engage with each other. The Netzach branch includes all of our major events, such as Purim, Passover, High Holy Days, Break the Fast, Sukkot, and Hanukkah. It also includes Onegs and the programming created for our Young Jewish Lincoln.
- Malchut (Building) This branch helps ensure our members will continue to have a functional building to meet in and that this building continues to stay just as beautiful as it was over 90 years ago. The Malkut branch includes the maintenance and upkeep of our building, as well as groundskeeping and lawn care.