

Congregation Beit Tikvah

Annual Membership and Dues Form

Each member of Beit Tikvah brings individual talents and needs to our community that makes our congregation unique. Beit Tikvah is a participatory congregation and naturally that means we always ask for **your** involvement. This starts with membership, but also includes joining a committee, organizing an event, taking on routine essential tasks like sending out Yahrzeit reminders, sponsoring a Kiddush, helping with member communications, or leading a service.

Membership dues do not cover the full cost of maintaining our congregation, but they do provide a foundation that is supported by other fundraising activities. The fair share contribution we request is 2% of your gross annual income with a minimum of \$600 and a maximum of \$2500. You will never be asked for your financial records because we trust you. For our part, if you need assistance in paying the minimum dues, please contact us at president@beittikvah.org to request a confidential conversation with our President.

Please complete this page and the pages that follow, and email them to info@beittikvah.org or mail to Congregation Beit Tikvah, 5802 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210-1310. While our fiscal year begins on July 1, we have many options available for paying your dues pledge.

Gross (Pre-Tax) Annual Household Income	Fair-Share Annual Dues – 2% of Gross Household Income
Up to \$30,000	\$600
\$30,000 - \$50,000	\$1,000
\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$1,500
\$75,000 - \$100,000	\$2,000
\$100,000 & up	\$2,500

I/We agree to make the following contribution to support our community:

Total Annual Dues Pledged: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mark **one** of the following payment options:

Payment by check:

- Annual payment enclosed.
- Monthly payment enclosed.
- Quarterly payment enclosed.
- Semi-annual payment enclosed.

Payment by credit card:

- Full payment has been charged to my credit card online via PayPal at www.beittikvah.org/donate/. Please add 5% handling fee to any credit card payments. Indicate date payment is made: _____

Monthly payment by bank issued check:

- Indicate date of first payment: _____
Please contact our Treasurer at treasurer@beittikvah.org if you need information to set this up.

Member Information

First and Last Name(s): _____ Jewish? Yes/No

Email Address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____ Circle type: Home/Mobile/Work

Secondary phone number: _____ Circle type: Home/Mobile/Work

Mailing Address: _____

Who from your family will be members with you? We welcome both Jewish and non-Jewish family members.

1) Name: _____ Jewish? Yes/No

Relationship: _____

2) Name: _____ Jewish? Yes/No

Relationship: _____

3) Name: _____ Jewish? Yes/No

Relationship: _____

4) Name: _____ Jewish? Yes/No

Relationship: _____

Additional email addresses for our congregation communications:

Is there anything you would like us to know about you? Do you have any special skills or talents that you'd be willing to contribute to the Beit Tikvah community?

Yahrzeit Information

It's a Jewish custom to commemorate the anniversary (or *yahrzeit*) of a loved one's death by lighting a memorial candle at home and if possible by reciting the "Mourner's Kaddish" in one's synagogue community. The special candle is lit on the evening that a *yahrzeit* begins and continues to shed light for twenty-four hours. *Yahrzeit* candles are available in Jewish bookstores and in many supermarkets.

In our synagogue, on the Shabbat before a *yahrzeit* observance, you may share the name of your loved one with our community at the conclusion of services. If you are able to attend, we encourage you to join in reciting Mourner's Kaddish. While Mourner's Kaddish is recited in memory of the departed, it contains no reference to death. Rather, we recite it as affirmation of our faith in the worthwhileness of each life and our commitment to Jewish values and traditions.

In addition, at *yahrzeit* it is customary to contribute to an appropriate charity in memory of a loved one. At Congregation Beit Tikvah we have a lovely custom of sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush in remembrance.

Please list the names of the people for whom you observe Yahrzeit.

Who is filling out this form? (if we have any questions): _____

Your Phone Number: _____ Your Email: _____

Name of Person Being Remembered	Relationship	To which member?	Hebrew or Gregorian Calendar Date (circle one)		
			Month	Day	Year