



Dear Members and Friends,

Or Emet eagerly looks forward to the 2017-2018 year with programs and activities that will engage and enlighten our growing community. Our website, [www.oremnet.org](http://www.oremnet.org), already has a calendar of program and activities lined up through June.

Membership dues are vital for us to put on our twice monthly programs and services, adult education lectures, High Holiday events, Hanukkah and Passover celebrations, and to support our rapidly growing Jewish Cultural School. Your annual dues support this great work in service of our mission, and provide you with many opportunities to meet and congregate with Or Emet's stimulating and inspiring community. While Or Emet turns no one away, we strive to make our dues as reasonable as possible.

As an Or Emet member you also become a member of the Society for Humanistic Judaism (SHJ), supporting its mission to mobilize people worldwide to celebrate Jewish identity and culture consistent with a humanistic philosophy of life. SHJ is an important resource, providing Or Emet with school curriculum, holiday, life cycle and program materials, as well as connections with other SHJ communities across North America.

***We would greatly appreciate receiving your tax deductible dues payment by September 30, 2017.*** While we prefer payment in full, arrangement for partial payments is available as needed. As an inclusive community, we do not want anyone who is under severe financial constraints to be excluded from being part of our organization and/or attending our cultural school. I can be contacted with complete confidentiality to request financial relief.

### **Getting involved**

There are many opportunities for you and your family to participate in our growing community, whether it is volunteering at the school, helping set up/clean up at our celebrations, or planning a Tikkun Olam event. Please contact Co-Presidents Anna Burnstein Gillette and Janet Mayer at [presidents@oremnet.org](mailto:presidents@oremnet.org) if you want to help out!

### **Additional Contributions**

Our dues are a fraction of most congregations in the Twin Cities and are among the lowest of Humanistic Jewish congregations nationwide. We greatly appreciate additional tax-deductible contributions to Or Emet to bolster our programs, activities, and to provide educational support for our teachers and future SHJ certified leadership (rabbi, Madrikh, music specialist).

*We are also including an optional "Chai" (חַי) donation to help cover the cost of refreshments at our Friday Oneg's and Sunday programs.*

We deeply appreciate your support of Or Emet.

Sincerely,

Sharon Miller, Secretary/Treasurer



**Please complete this form and make checks payable to: OR EMET**

**Send form and check to:  
Sharon Miller, 4316 Aries Court, Eagan, MN, 55123 or call 651-905-1979**

*We welcome suggestions. Please submit them with your payment.*

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017-18**

Date:			
Adult(s) Names:			
Child(ren)s' Names	Date of Birth	Will Attend JCS?*	
		Yes	No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: _____	Email: _____
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### **Membership/Tuition (September 2017-August 2018):**

Individual membership	\$300.00
Family membership, no children	\$440.00
College age student	\$100.00
Family membership with one child in JCS	\$595.00
Each additional child	\$100.00
Chai $\aleph$ for Refreshments (Optional)	\$18.00
Additional Contribution (Optional)	

If you would like to become more involved in congregational activities, check this box and we will contact you!



## Membership Directory Information

### For New (or unlisted) Members Only

Or Emet's directory helps members connect more easily! Directory listings are for congregational and personal use only (no solicitations). **If you are not already in the directory**, and would like to be included in it, please complete and return this form with your Membership Form. Only the information you put on this form will be made available to your fellow members.

**\*\* Note: Members already in the directory will be contacted in the coming months via email for updates of their information, and should not use this form. \*\***

First and last name(s):

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Child(ren)'s first and last name(s), and age(s) as of January 1, 2018:

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Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Area code-phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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Family/personal Web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet(s) [name(s), type(s)]: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information you would like to share in 100 words or fewer (hobbies, interests, family activities, recipes, philosophies, quotes, favorite books, upcoming celebrations, etc.)

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