

**Congregation Beth Emek
2007-2008 Membership Commitment Form**

At the beginning of each fiscal year, Congregation Beth Emek asks its members to make a financial commitment to first, the General Fund, which is the financial backbone of our ability to manage the facility, develop programs, and compensate our employees, and second, a payment to the Building Fund, which allows us to pay the mortgage on our new building.

For the General Fund, a fair-share commitment from all members of 1.7% of their gross family income, to support the synagogue. Annual pledge amounts are based strictly on income. We have no special membership pledge categories (such as seniors or singles).

Beth Emek's fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. Pledge commitments can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, allowing you to choose a payment schedule to best meet your individual needs.

Name _____ Phone _____
Street Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
e-mail address _____

2007-2008 Fair Share Pledge \$ _____

I prefer to make payments (please check one):

- _____ monthly (due the 1st of each month, July 2007 through June 2008)
- _____ quarterly (due July 1 2007, Oct. 1 2007, Jan 1 2008, June 1 2008)
- _____ semi-annually (due July 1 2007 and January 1 2008)
- _____ annually (due July 1 2007)

Amount of each payment (rounded to the nearest dollar) \$ _____

I understand that the financial welfare of the Congregation depends upon my prompt payment and I agree to pay my pledge as outlined above. In the event I am unable to make pledge payments as indicated, I will contact Beth Emek's Vice President, Finance, to arrange a revised payment schedule for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Member Signature Spouse Signature Date

If circumstances are such that you are unable to meet a fair-share commitment, please contact the Vice President, Finance, Mike Forman (925) 484-2736; or email mforman@ix.netcom.com, who will work with you to set up a special pledge plan to meet your individual needs. Special arrangements are made in complete confidentiality.

Please return this annual pledge form by June 1, 2007 in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. **Your initial payment is due by July 1, 2007.**