



Or Hadash - Gift of the Hand Form

Note: this is a 2-sided form.

Or Hadash is a caring, involved community. Members make it that way by volunteering and attending services and events. We need your involvement. If you are comfortable being contacted about your availability as the need arises for any of the listed activities below, please check the appropriate boxes. If you have any skills that might be helpful to the congregation or our outreach efforts, please include them on the sheet. Congregants are encouraged to suggest new groups or projects.

HESED (Acts of Lovingkindness)

- Visit, shop, or make a meal for an ailing congregant.
- Provide transportation for sick/elderly congregant
- Help set up or clean up the room/food table for Shiva visits.
- Willing to be called last minute to complete a minyan at a shiva or services
- Lead a Shiva service. Must have experience doing this or be trained or approved by the Rabbi.
- Wait in a Shiva home during a funeral to accept a food delivery.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Help build visibility for OH in general community
- Take pictures for the OH website
- Help keep OH website up to date
- Help edit our newsletter
- Help make flyers for activities

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

- Purchase kitchen supplies/food 1 week
- Sponsor an Oneg/Kiddush

EVENT PLANNING AND SUPPORT

- Help coordinate High Holiday services and activities
- Help plan synagogue-wide day trip
- Help build or take apart Sukkah
- Help plan Shabbat Schmooze
- Assist at an Adult Education Program
- Help plan Hanukkah Celebration
- Participate in award-winning OH Purim Schpiel
- Assist at RRC Shabbat
- Host OH families for Shabbat Dinner
- Help plan Healing Service (songs, prayers, and meditation for those in need)
- Setup for Shabbat Dinner
- General Assistance (set-up, clean-up, plan) for a Community-wide Event (BBQ, Dinner, Social Event)
- Volunteer at marketing events to promote OH and the Religious School

SOCIAL ACTION

- Help with MLK soup drive
- Help with food or clothing drive
- Assist at Blood Drive
- Make calls for Blood Drive

OFFICE

- Help with office mailing
- Help with special project

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Grounds maintenance such as grass and leaves
- Weed, water Life Cycle and other gardens
- Participate at Community cleanup events
- Building upkeep and improvement projects

MEMBERSHIP

- Be a new member "buddy" family

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

- Be a classroom parent for Religious School
- Serve on Parent Organization
- Assist at Purim Carnival (run by Religious School)

GREETER

- Greeter at Friday night service
- Greeter for Tot Shabbat service

SERVICE LEADERSHIP

- Chant Torah at service (leyning)
- Sing in the Choir
- Lead a lay-led service

- Chant Megillah on Purim

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (Only in Nov)

- Overnight stay at St. Thomas Church and provide transportation the next morning
- Transport families between day center and church
- Provide one meal
- Shop for supplies

(Please print clearly) Congregant Name(s) _____

Email address(es) _____



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Please indicate below which committees or sub-committees you are interested in. The appropriate committee head or activity chair will contact you.

COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life - works w/Rabbi to plan programs that enhance spiritual life including Shabbat services, holiday observances & religious policy _____

Hesed (Caring) - helps with needs of congregants who are ill, home-bound, in mourning, or needing support _____

Membership - prospective member outreach, new member welcoming, foster member satisfaction & sense of community _____

Development - helps to plan and coordinate the annual appeal, Renew and Sustain Campaign _____

Education Steering Committee - oversees school policy, curriculum, staffing _____

Building & Grounds - tends to the physical needs of our facility, maintenance, repairs _____

Israel - Contribute to planning and creating activities/ workshops and events to promote awareness about Israel. _____

Board Member - I would like to be contacted about serving on the Board of Directors _____

Inclusion - helps Or Hadash welcome people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, including those who are LGBTQ and those with mental illnesses or cognitive, emotional, and physical disabilities _____

Community Life - plans and coordinates fun community events throughout the year _____

Adult Education / Lifelong Learning - plans and coordinates stimulating and thought-provoking events _____

Marketing - Provides publicity for Or Hadash by staffing information tables at community festivals & finding places to promote OH _____

Social Action/Tikkun Olam ("repair the world") - coordinates community service activities/ programs on social issues _____

Finance - works with the Treasurer to make sure we are fiscally sound _____

Kitchen - monthly shopping for oneg/kiddushes and maintaining kitchen _____

Communications - HaKeshet and Facebook help _____

Are you interested in joining a Havurah (fellowship group)? If so, please indicate which of the following types of havurot you would be interested in and we will try to match you with other members that have similar interests. New havurot are encouraged as interests develop and their startup will be assisted by the Community Life Co-Chairs.

- ___ Interfaith Couples Group
- ___ Empty Nesters
- ___ Israeli Dancing
- ___ Environmental Concern
- ___ Other _____

- ___ Adult Study Havurah
- ___ Outdoor Havurah (hiking, biking)
- ___ Bookclub
- ___ Folk Singing

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