

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COMMITTEES

NAME COMMITTEE:

To establish several choices of names for combined congregations to consider.

RABBI LAISON:

Interview Rabbi David with regard to serving both congregations - outline expectations, duties, remuneration. Discuss the possibility on feasibility of other candidates - consider cantorial requirements.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Board Structure Committee will review the present governing body of each congregation and develop the proposed board structure of the new Congregation and prepare **new by-laws** for the merged congregation.

MEMBERSHIP:

The primary function of the Membership Committee will be to ensure that all current members of both the Temple and Synagogue join the new Congregation. The committee will also prepare and distribute information and news of the new Congregation to any potential members in Uniontown and surrounding areas.

BUILDINGS:

Information and suggestions on sale of the Temple - consideration of any requirements necessary to Synagogue for merged congregation - inventory of physical assets.

TORAHs:

Establish need - investigate gift of excess Torahs to new congregation's or schools.

RITUALS/PRAYER BOOKS/SERVICES/HOLIDAYS:

Present alternatives for services, etc. Discuss calendar of events - what prayerbook would be embraced by merged congregation. The members will prepare an overview of items that will need to be resolved by the completion of the merger. Will work together to present Holiday traditions from each congregation and combine them into the new congregation's observances. This committee will be joined by members of the Rabbi Laison Committee upon completion of their work.

SCHOOL/EDUCATION:

The Education Committee will work with the Ritual Committee to develop the school age and adult educational goals of the new congregation. This committee will also work with the Membership Committee to obtain names of all students, present and future in an effort to plan for the future.

AFFILIATIONS:

The Affiliations Committee will review the options associated with becoming affiliated with a national organization.

SISTERHOODS:

This committee will explore the possibility of combining the two organizations.

DUES/BUDGET/SPECIAL FUND RAISING PROJECTS:

This committee will work together to evaluate the current financial status of each congregation and develop the financial status of each congregation and develop the financial plan. This committee will work with Membership Committee to contact all members for possible financial involvement as well as plan the "celebration of merger" with other committees.

MEMORIALS/CEMETARY/BURIAL SOCIETY:

Prepare plan to maintain cemetaries, discuss burial arrangements and procedures, combine treasuries, other options.