MOUNT ZION TEMPLE St Paul, MN Case Statement

Together at Mount Zion we struggle and rejoice; work and play; welcome and mourn. Together we strive to build lives of beauty and meaning for each of us. At Mount Zion, we are congregants committed to each other and to the power of living Jewishly in a world that demands much of us.

As a community, we are Jews and partners of Jews. We are a mosaic of people, each congregant unique in their personal history, demographics and interests. We welcome your particular passion and encourage it as an expression of your Judaism, whether it be educating our children, supporting Israel, working for social justice, or joining friends at Kiddush. At Mount Zion, we value giving congregants many ways to make friends across generations, grow as Jews, and to contribute and participate in prayer, in learning and in acts of loving kindness.

Together, we revere the Jewish poetic, musical ritual that frames our journey through the seasons and through life's profound changes. Together, we are inspired and challenged by our study of Torah to live morally and to work for *tzedek*-justice. Together, we give and receive support, build friendships and a community that will outlive us. We thrive as individuals and as a community together.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to ensure that Mount Zion continues to provide a place for each person to undertake their sacred journey.

Please join us!

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