



Quick Facts

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Location: 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, Connecticut, 06117
Mohegan Drive is between Albany Avenue (Route 44) and Simsbury Road (Route 185).

Affiliation: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Daily *Minyan*: Morning and evening. See website homepage for times - www.emanuelsynagogue.org.

Size of Membership: 630 Households

Size of Religious School: 230 students in grades K – 12

Number of Day School Students: approximately 30

Number of Interfaith Households: approximately 20%

History: Founded in 1919, The Emanuel is the oldest Conservative synagogue in the area. For many years we were known for our rabbi, Morris Silverman, who wrote the Conservative prayer book used throughout the country and the wonderful voice of Cantor Arthur Koret. We were the first congregation in the area to introduce a totally family oriented religious school and have been twice awarded a Legacy Heritage Grant for Innovation in Education.

Active Groups: Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Minyonaires, United Synagogue Youth (USY), *Kadimah*, Rosh Hodesh, Softball Team, Chesed/Caring Committee, B'Yadeynu/Social Justice Committee, Young Families Group, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Adult Education Committee, *Ozreinu* (for parents of children with special needs), many others

Family Education: Our religious school is a pioneer in intergenerational programming, involving parents, grandparents and children in meaningful Jewish learning.

A Unique Program: Our religious school welcomes children with special learning needs whether they are the need for enrichment or individual help. We train teachers in other congregations to meet the needs of their special students so that all children can receive a full Jewish education.

Words that Describe Our Congregation: Intergenerational, egalitarian, diverse, embracing, participatory, warm, *heimish*, spirited, family friendly, educationally cutting edge, learner based, caring, present in today's world.

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