

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

Size of Membership: 640 Households

Size of Religious School: 250 students in grades Pre-K – 12

Number of Day School Students: 30

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, *B'tzavta*: A Social Group for Adults, Caring Committee, B'Yadeynu/Social Justice Committee, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Website Committee, Farmington Valley Outreach, Adult Education Committee, *Ozreinu*, many others

Service Times: Two or three daily *minyanim* depending on sunset – check website or call office for current information. *Shabbat* morning: 9:00 am for regular services, 10:30 am for junior congregation when religious school is in session, 10:00 am for Tot *Shabbat* the 1st *Shabbat* of each month throughout the year. Friday evening services are always at 6:00 pm and sometimes also at 8:00 pm. *Ruach Shabbat* is 6:00 Friday evenings approximately once a month followed by a congregation dinner.

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, intimate, participatory, welcoming, *heimish*, *ruach*, family friendly, educationally cutting edge, learner based, caring.