



June 26, 2020

Dear Fellow Congregant:

This is the season to renew your commitment to Community Synagogue of Rye. I appreciate your decision to partner with us and to continue calling us your spiritual home. Thank you!

These past months have demonstrated why Community Synagogue is aptly named. When faced with the challenges of the times, together we remained strong. Our clergy team quickly pivoted to virtual worship and lifecycle events to enrich and calm our chaotic lives and offered dozens of learning opportunities. They, along with our professional staff and so many volunteers, reached out to congregants to help, comfort, and connect. The ECC and CJL continued engaging with students by virtually connecting in fun, creative, and innovative ways and SAJE offered social, intellectual, and cultural opportunities for our senior members.

Right now, when physically coming together is impossible, we need our CSR community more than ever. We need our clergy and staff, our religious school teachers and our volunteers to have the resources necessary to continue creatively serving the religious, intellectual, spiritual, and educational needs of our congregation. We need to know that this bedrock institution of Jewish life exists in this little corner of the world.

While our Board of Trustees has prepared a responsible budget considering the financial realities of our times, I must be transparent with you. We are anticipating a year with potential significant deficits. To maintain CSR's capacity to deliver the services our community needs and so that all who want can call CSR home, we are asking everyone to give more if possible. Our budgeted revenue comes from dues, religious school and ECC tuition. So, we ask if you have the capacity, please increase your level of commitment by joining our Sustainers, Supporters, President's or Rabbi's Circles and/or please consider a contribution above and beyond your dues payment. Your additional contributions will allow us to give dues relief to congregants whose finances have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

We are committed to making sure that finances should never be a deterrent from affiliating with our congregation. We want you to remain with us. If you are experiencing financial hardship, do not hesitate to reach out to Executive Director, Glynis Conyer, gconyer@comsynrye.org who will work with you to ensure you can remain affiliated. As always, if you prefer to set up a monthly payment plan, please contact Michelle Simon, our Executive Assistant, msimon@comsynrye.org or call 914-967-6262.

You will shortly receive an email with your statement. We appreciate your prompt payment and donation which will allow us to move confidently into the year ahead and meet this moment.

On behalf of your Board of Trustees, I thank you again for choosing Community Synagogue of Rye and look ahead to a year of recovery and optimism leading our community.

L' Shalom,

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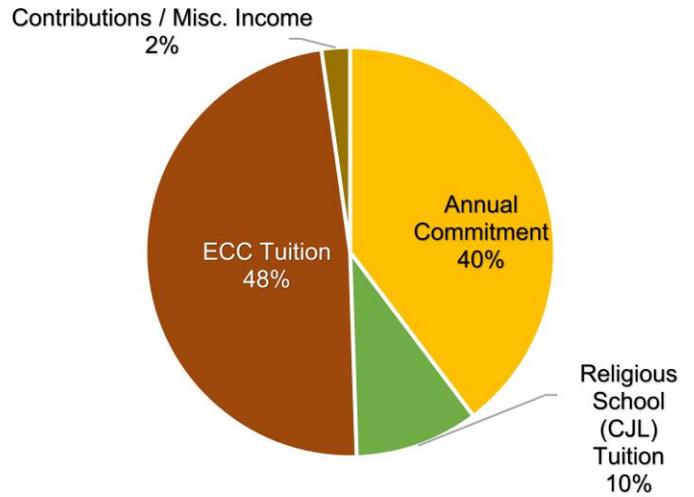
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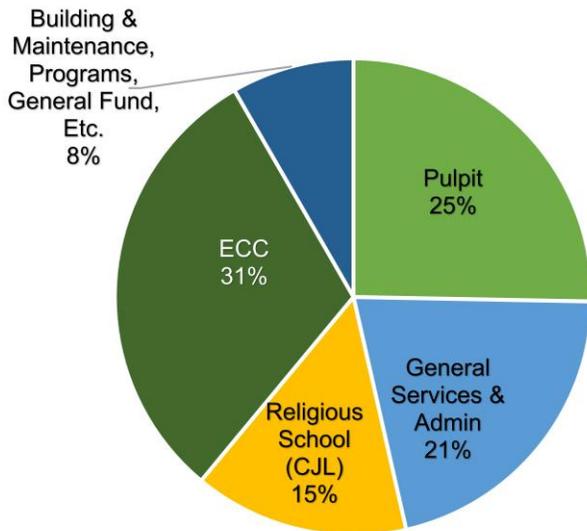
Below is a visual representation of our revenue and expenses which highlights our mission and vision.

REVENUE

Annual Commitment	1,120,500
Religious School (CJL) Tuition	275,000
ECC Tuition	1,361,000
Contributions	63,500
Revenue Total	2,820,000



EXPENSES



Pulpit	745,000
General Services & Admin	623,000
Religious School (CJL)	429,000
ECC	903,000
Building & Maintenance	245,000
Expense Total	2,945,000
Net Income	(125,000)