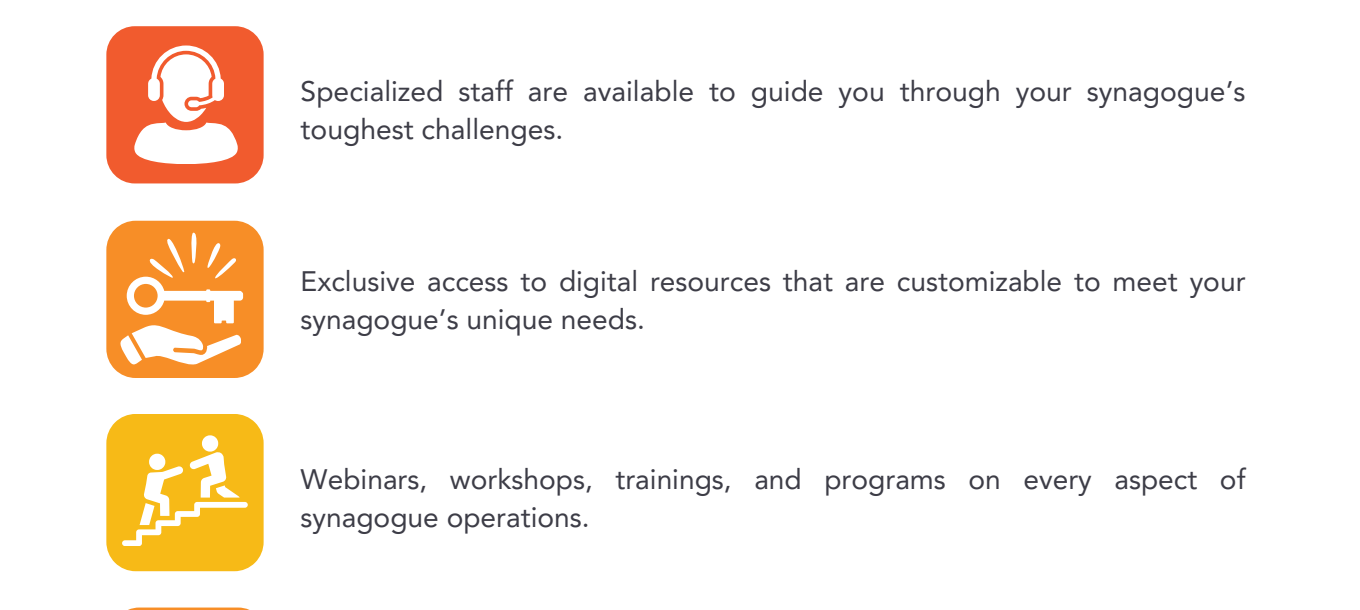


YOUR USCJ

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES, SUPPORT, AND CONNECTIONS

HELPING YOU THRIVE

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism is the hub of the Conservative/Masorti Movement in North America, connecting over 500 synagogues and 150 youth chapters with the resources you need to succeed. We're excited to share how USCJ, our experts, and our resources can help your congregation thrive.



Beth Shalom Congregation, Cleveland, OH

RESOURCES TO HELP SYNAGOGUE LEADERS SUCCEED

USCJ offers experts and a comprehensive portfolio of programs and resources to strengthen your leadership, synagogue, and community.



Specialized staff are available to guide you through your synagogue's toughest challenges.



Exclusive access to digital resources that are customizable to meet your synagogue's unique needs.



Webinars, workshops, trainings, and programs on every aspect of synagogue operations.



Access to a growing network of synagogue leaders experiencing similar challenges and successes from across North America.



Congregation Agudath Israel, Caldwell, NJ

TOOLS FOR THRIVING CONGREGATIONS

WE HEARD YOU

YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED - We spoke with hundreds of synagogue leaders to learn your most pressing needs and challenges, and we've formulated our membership benefits to answer them. We're excited to share how USCJ supports you!

OUR PROGRAMS SUPPORT SYNAGOGUES IN MANY ESSENTIAL AREAS:



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Enhance your skills, knowledge, and ability to effectively lead and inspire others, fostering personal growth and congregational success.

- Facilitating board orientation.
- Developing a leadership pipeline.
- Creating a mission and vision.
- Running effective meetings.
- Strengthening lay-professional relationship collaboration.
- Improving team-building.
- Building board effectiveness, governance, and structure.
- Supporting presidents and officers.
- Coaching for volunteer engagement.
- Navigating mergers.
- Supporting you to build community partnerships.



PROFESSIONAL/CLERGY SEARCH AND SERVICES

Receive support in identifying, recruiting and retaining clergy and professional staff.

- Navigating the search for clergy and professional staff.
- Supporting interview and hiring processes for professional staff.
- Providing guidance for onboarding and job descriptions.
- Assisting the performance review process and related templates.
- Advising on negotiation of professional contracts.
- Offering conflict resolution consultation.



SYNAGOGUE OPERATIONS

Ensure a vibrant community and the fulfillment of your mission through operational effectiveness.

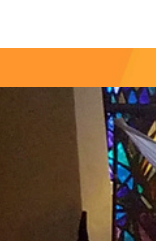
- Maintaining financial sustainability.
- Adopting and refining membership dues models.
- Training for membership recruitment and retention.
- Enhancing member outreach, integration, and engagement.
- Providing best practices for crisis preparedness and responding to crises.
- Developing security protocols and ongoing training through our partnership with Secure Community Network (SCN).
- Managing facilities.
- Accessing quality vendors and preferred pricing through USCJ's Digital Marketplace.



PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT

Foster a strong, connected community through membership initiatives, programming, and engagement in your congregation.

- Supporting you in developing innovative program ideas.
- Developing strategies to report and address antisemitism through our partnership with the ADL.
- Enabling access to Holidays Your Way tool kits, containing materials and resources to enhance your holiday celebrations.
- Assisting with innovating holiday programming for modern audiences.
- Conducting webinars, synagogue cohorts and affinity groups to bring leaders together around specific interests.
- Accessing synagogue resource archives with recordings and materials.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Reflect the Jewish values of justice and equality in your congregation by promoting understanding and creating truly welcoming communities.

- Guiding conversations about racial justice, equity, and diversity.
- Engaging and empowering interfaith families.
- Empowering synagogue leaders to take action on egalitarian values, LGBTQIA+ affirmation, and other inclusivity themes.
- Helping synagogues transform to meet the changing needs of 21st-century Jews.



2023 Conservative/Masorti Shabbaton and Convening

TAP INTO THE POWER OF AFFILIATION

Take advantage of all we offer in the way that works best for you.



CONSULTATIONS

Work directly with specialized staff to discuss, brainstorm, and solve challenges facing your synagogue.



CUSTOM WORKSHOPS

Schedule a workshop for your synagogue leadership team to address your unique concerns.



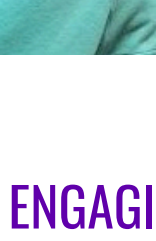
TRAINING WEBINARS

Take advantage of our extensive calendar of professional development opportunities and information sessions.



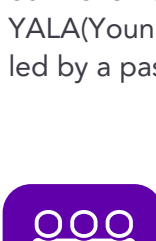
COHORTS

Enroll in interest-based cohorts to deeply engage on a specific topic.



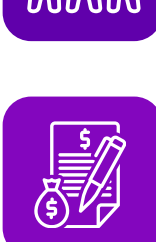
AFFINITY GROUPS

Join regular meetings and informal gatherings with synagogue leaders tackling similar issues.



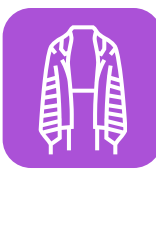
DIGITAL RESOURCES

Enjoy robust toolkits filled with marketing, engagement, and programming resources to enhance all Jewish holidays.



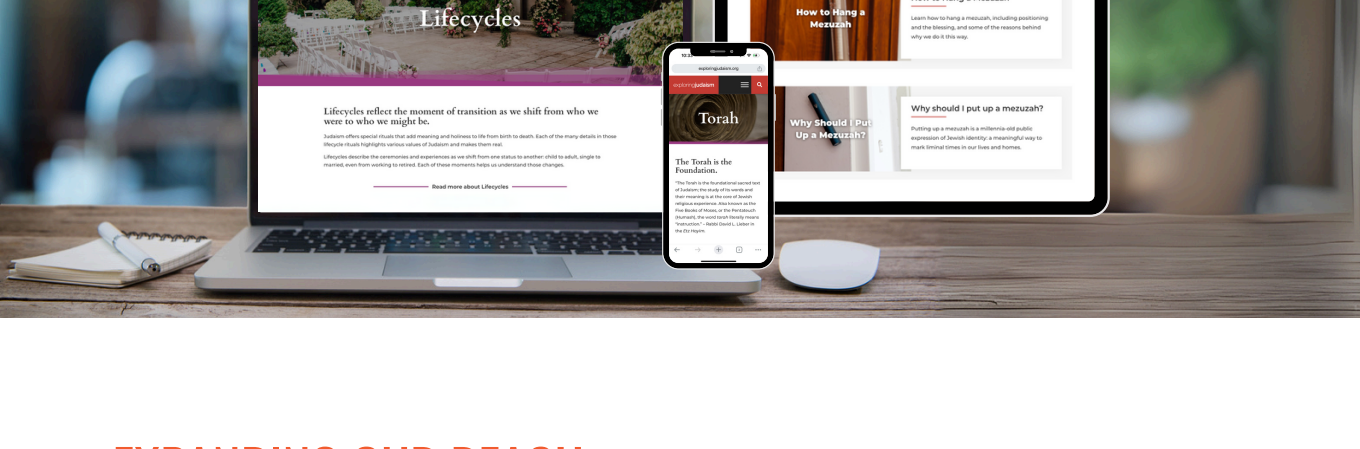
MARKETPLACE

View our growing list of vendors who can support your synagogue in a myriad of ways.



CONNECTIONS TO LEADERS LIKE YOU

Access our virtual community to get real-time ideas and support on the issues facing your synagogue.



Congregation Anshei Israel, Tucson, AZ

TOGETHER WE THRIVE

Together, we can build successful, thriving congregations and shape the future of our Movement, ensuring a vibrant and inclusive Jewish community for generations to come. Your USCJ affiliation gives you exclusive access to resources, support, and connections for synagogues and USY chapters. Your partnership with USCJ means uniting, sharing, and standing together with thousands of Conservative/Masorti Jewish leaders.

Helping synagogues thrive is not all we do! USCJ invests deeply in our Conservative/Masorti Movement to serve as the convener and magnetic center for anyone who wants to engage in our way of Jewish life.



USJ Convention

INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH WITH USY

After an extensive strategic process to revitalize youth engagement across our Movement, USCJ is proud to reintroduce USY: your turn-key youth group program to seamlessly attract kids and teens into synagogue life.

Join more than 150 USY chapters continent-wide to share best practices in youth engagement and build the pipeline of future leaders. Affiliated congregations can access USY chapter materials, community support, and funding opportunities.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

From weekends to summers, teens can participate in highly subsidized immersive Jewish experiences in North America and Israel.

CHAPTER SUPPORT

Connect with dedicated staff who provide support and resources for running a fulfilling youth group that acts as a magnetic core of synagogue life.

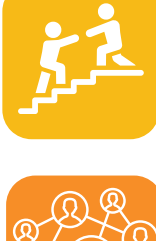
DEVELOP LEADERS

From learning to lead services on summer programs to engaging in Torah study cohorts online, gain access to a robust educational schedule that gives teens the skills and confidence they need to become Jewish leaders.

YALA Shabbaton

ENGAGING YOUNG ADULTS WITH YALA

After a year of successful pilot programs, including a 20s/30s Shabbaton at our Movement-wide Convening in December 2023, USCJ is proud to formally launch YALA (Young Adults, Leaders, and Alumni), a Conservative/Masorti Movement program led by a passionate volunteer committee of young professionals.



WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

Young adults gather for sold-out Shabbaton weekends filled with passion, Torah learning, and fun.



SYNAGOGUE SUPPORT

Apply for grants to fund your young adult initiatives beyond the walls of the synagogue.



STRENGTHENING IDENTITY

Empowering young adults to embrace and strengthen their Jewish identity.



EXPANDING OUR REACH

Your membership supports USCJ's work in building the pipeline of future members of your congregation and our Movement.



We power ExploringJudaism.org, the Conservative/Masorti Movement's digital home, accessed by tens of thousands of people each month to enrich their Jewish experience.

