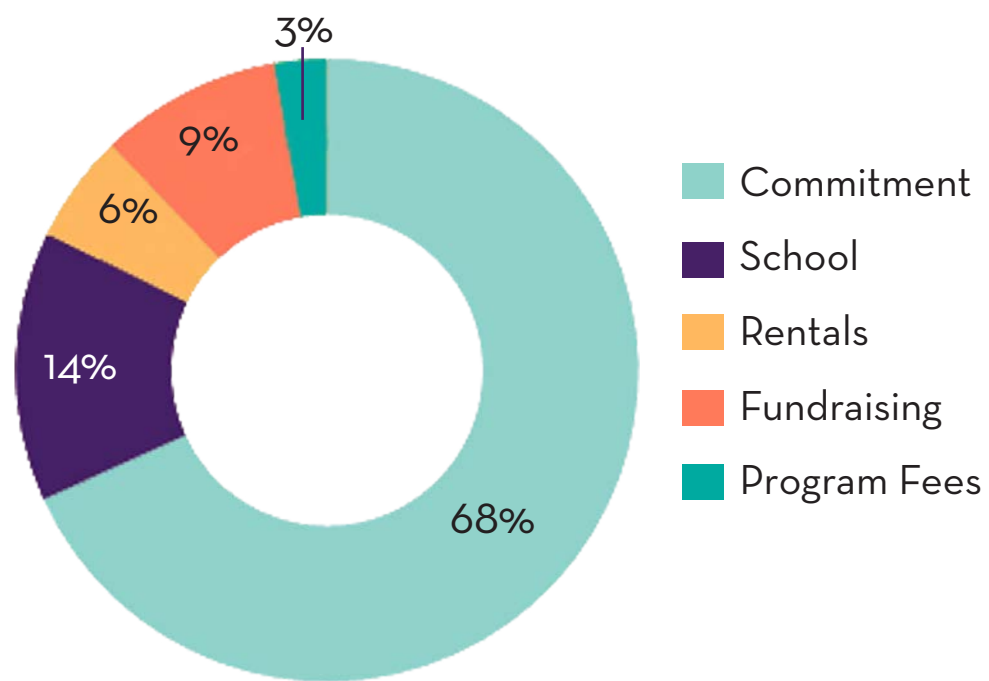


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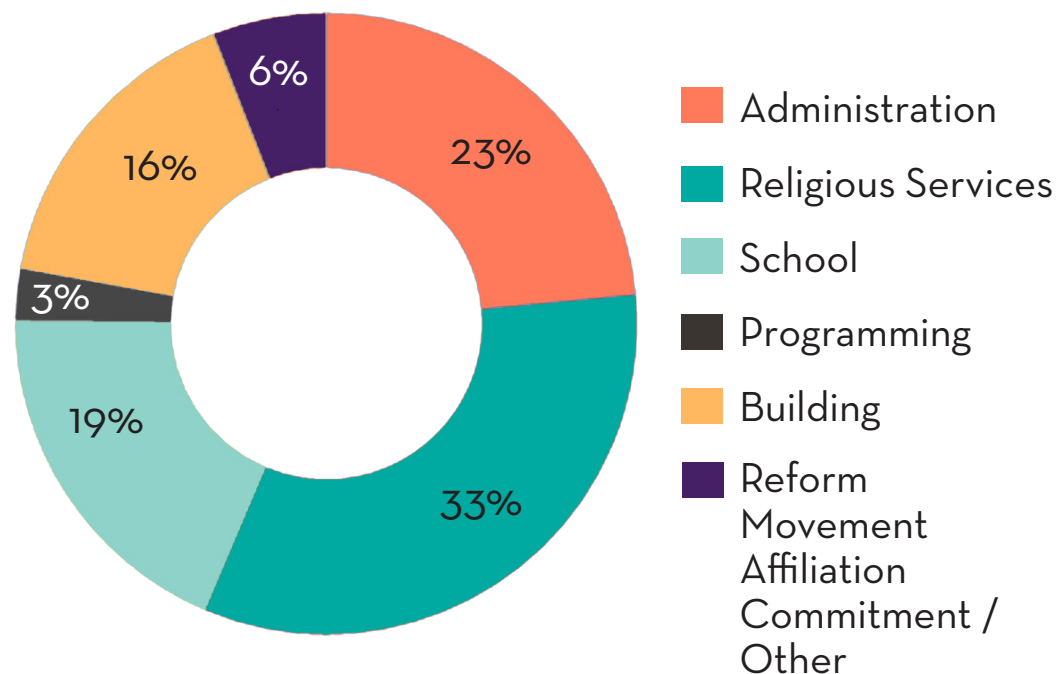
Budgeted Income 2016-2017



952
households in the Temple Jeremiah family

45
new member families

Budgeted Expenses 2016-2017



206
Families Helping Families donors

18
new families signed up for our Create a Jewish Legacy program

81
Circles of Giving donors

TEMPLE JEREMIAH

Celebrating 5776 / 2015-2016






24
books discussed by our Women of Jeremiah Book Clubs

20+
cities/towns
represented by our Jeremiah members




51
participants at our first-ever Passover Seder for Families with Special Needs, in addition to our Rosh HaShanah, Chanukah, Purim, and Shabbat celebrations



12
participants in our Leadership Development Program

"I think that the Leadership Cohort program is amazing! It's what led me to a lot more active involvement in the temple and was a very worthwhile and rewarding experience."
—Tami Hammersley

WORSHIP

- Introduced our new High Holy Day prayer book, Mishkan HaNefesh
- Implemented a new Friday night worship schedule

60
participants in our new Mussar classes, where congregants developed tools to live better, more fulfilling lives



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Some highlighted events from the year ...

- Shabbat at the Park
- Kabbalat Shabbat by the Garden with S'mores
- 90+ Luncheon
- Women of Jeremiah Mah Jongg
- Bim Bam Baby
- Passover Celebration for Families with Special Needs
- Sippin' in the Sukkah
- Artist-in-Residence Weekend with Noah Aronson
- Brotherhood Big Screen Football Night
- Adult Learning: Social Media 101
- The Decade of the 1940s
- Interfaith Family Shabbat
- Club 345 Color Me Mine
- Jr. JeTY in the City
- Adult Learning: Judaism and the Death Penalty
- Topsy Turvy Chanukah Party
- Cheers, Bakers! This Bar's For You!
- JK Sleep-Under
- Jr. JeTY at iFly
- Brotherhood Bingo
- Chai Society: Irving Berlin
- Teen Think Tanks
- Blessing for New Members
- Adult Learning: Raising a Mensch in an Age of Entitlement
- JUF Brunch with Steve Dishler
- Taste and Tell
- Golder Initiative with Eboo Patel
- Criminal Justice. A Conversation on Racism, Morality, and Faith
- Greetings from the Grand Haman Islands (Adult Purim Party)
- Mussar Classes




SOCIAL JUSTICE

- 10,000 Pounds of food donated to children through Backpack Blessings
- 3,500 Feed the Homeless lunches
- 750 Attendees at our immigration panel in May 2015 and our criminal justice panel in April 2016
- 400 Social justice volunteers
- 28 Volunteers at Whittier School and Nuestro Center
- 18 Artists featured at the Keshet GADOL Art Fair
- 3 Separate hosting weeks for Family Promise
- 1 New program – Eat and Be Well, a hospital food pantry
- AND ... Countless canned goods, school uniforms, school supplies, books, and winter clothing collected for those in need






197
educational offerings for adult learners



19
committees with incredible leaders, working hard on behalf of our congregation:

- Finance and Administration
- Brotherhood
- Women of Jeremiah
- Adult Learning
- Building Management
- Caring Community
- Communications
- Development
- Education
- Green Team
- Inclusion
- Investment Management
- Israel Action
- Leadership Development
- Membership
- Interfaith
- Social Justice
- Spiritual Life
- Youth



27
youth group events, grades K-12

6
participants at our first-ever gathering of "Community," our youth group for individuals with special needs

83
babies and tots who participated in our new Bim Bam Baby classes



22
members of our new Israel Action Committee

93
congregants in our new Temple Jeremiah Babysitting Connections Facebook group



982
congregants and friends who celebrated Shabbat dinners together at Temple Jeremiah this year



517
students

learning, growing, exploring

- Teen Engagement
- Uptown Café
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- Just Harvest
- Innovative combined Aleph/Religious school classes



27
teachers

guiding, leading, explaining

- Hebrew Through Movement
- Engaging Electives
- Interactive learning



26
madrachim

serving as amazing teacher assistants in the classroom and role models to our students